

## Module 4 Linux Essentials

### TASK 4.3

After you have logged into the system, do the following.

1. Invoke **pwd** to see your current working directory (there should be your home directory).

```
vm1kern@vm1kern-VirtualBox:~$ pwd
/home/vm1kern
```

2. Collect output of these commands

**ls -l /** - shows the list of / directory using a long listing format

```
vm1kern@vm1kern-VirtualBox:~$ ls -l /
total 970072
drwxr-xr-x  2 root root    4096 квi 15 13:32 bin
drwxr-xr-x  3 root root    4096 квi 15 13:35 boot
drwxrwxr-x  2 root root    4096 бер 29 22:47 cdrom
drwxr-xr-x 18 root root   4240 квi 17 00:29 dev
drwxr-xr-x 123 root root  12288 квi 15 13:34 etc
drwxr-xr-x  3 root root    4096 бер 29 22:48 home
lrwxrwxrwx  1 root root     32 квi 15 13:35 initrd.img -> boot/initrd.img-5
.3.0-46-generic
lrwxrwxrwx  1 root root     32 квi 15 13:35 initrd.img.old -> boot/initrd.i
mg-5.3.0-42-generic
drwxr-xr-x 21 root root    4096 бер 29 22:51 lib
drwxr-xr-x  2 root root    4096 лют  3 20:22 lib64
drwx----- 2 root root   16384 бер 29 22:41 lost+found
drwxr-xr-x  2 root root    4096 лют  3 20:22 media
drwxr-xr-x  2 root root    4096 лют  3 20:22 mnt
drwxr-xr-x  2 root root    4096 лют  3 20:22 opt
dr-xr-xr-x 219 root root      0 квi 17 00:28 proc
drwx----- 3 root root    4096 лют  3 20:28 root
drwxr-xr-x 27 root root     780 квi 17 00:28 run
drwxr-xr-x  2 root root   12288 бер 30 03:11/sbin
drwxr-xr-x 11 root root    4096 бер 29 23:01 snap
drwxr-xr-x  2 root root    4096 лют  3 20:22 srv
-rw-----  1 root root 993244160 бер 29 22:42 swapfile
dr-xr-xr-x 13 root root      0 квi 17 00:28 sys
```

**ls** - shows the list of current directory

```
vm1kern@vm1kern-VirtualBox:~$ ls
Desktop    Downloads    Music        Public    Videos
Documents  examples.desktop  Pictures    Templates
```

**ls ~** - shows the list of user's home directory

```
vm1kern@vm1kern-VirtualBox:/$ ls ~
Desktop    Downloads    Music        Public    Videos
Documents  examples.desktop  Pictures    Templates
```

**ls -l** shows the list of the current directory using a long listing format

```
vmikern@vmikern-VirtualBox:~$ ls -l
total 44
drwxr-xr-x 2 vmikern vmikern 4096 6ep 29 23:19 Desktop
drwxr-xr-x 2 vmikern vmikern 4096 6ep 29 23:19 Documents
drwxr-xr-x 2 vmikern vmikern 4096 6ep 29 23:19 Downloads
-rw-r--r-- 1 vmikern vmikern 8980 6ep 29 22:48 examples.desktop
drwxr-xr-x 2 vmikern vmikern 4096 6ep 29 23:19 Music
drwxr-xr-x 2 vmikern vmikern 4096 6ep 29 23:19 Pictures
drwxr-xr-x 2 vmikern vmikern 4096 6ep 29 23:19 Public
drwxr-xr-x 2 vmikern vmikern 4096 6ep 29 23:19 Templates
drwxr-xr-x 2 vmikern vmikern 4096 6ep 29 23:19 Videos
```

**ls -a** shows the list of the current directory including hidden files or directories

```
vmikern@vmikern-VirtualBox:~$ ls -a
.          .config      .ICEauthority Public
..         Desktop    .local       .ssh
.bash_history Documents    .mozilla     .sudo_as_admin_successful
.bash_logout Downloads    Music        Templates
.bashrc    examples.desktop Pictures      Videos
.cache     .gnupg      .profile
```

**ls -la** shows the list of the current directory including hidden files or directories using a long listing format

```
vmikern@vmikern-VirtualBox:~$ ls -la
total 96
drwxr-xr-x 16 vmikern vmikern 4096 kbi 17 00:29 .
drwxr-xr-x  3 root     root    4096 6ep 29 22:48 ..
-rw-----  1 vmikern vmikern   650 kbi 15 18:27 .bash_history
-rw-r--r--  1 vmikern vmikern   220 6ep 29 22:48 .bash_logout
-rw-r--r--  1 vmikern vmikern 3771 6ep 29 22:48 .bashrc
drwx----- 13 vmikern vmikern 4096 kbi 15 13:29 .cache
drwx----- 11 vmikern vmikern 4096 6ep 29 23:21 .config
drwxr-xr-x  2 vmikern vmikern 4096 6ep 29 23:19 Desktop
drwxr-xr-x  2 vmikern vmikern 4096 6ep 29 23:19 Documents
drwxr-xr-x  2 vmikern vmikern 4096 6ep 29 23:19 Downloads
-rw-r--r--  1 vmikern vmikern 8980 6ep 29 22:48 examples.desktop
drwx-----  3 vmikern vmikern 4096 kbi 15 13:28 .gnupg
-rw-----  1 vmikern vmikern 1830 kbi 17 00:29 .ICEauthority
drwx-----  3 vmikern vmikern 4096 6ep 29 23:19 .local
drwx-----  5 vmikern vmikern 4096 6ep 29 23:38 .mozilla
drwxr-xr-x  2 vmikern vmikern 4096 6ep 29 23:19 Music
drwxr-xr-x  2 vmikern vmikern 4096 6ep 29 23:19 Pictures
-rw-r--r--  1 vmikern vmikern   807 6ep 29 22:48 .profile
drwxr-xr-x  2 vmikern vmikern 4096 6ep 29 23:19 Public
drwx-----  2 vmikern vmikern 4096 kbi 15 13:28 .ssh
-rw-r--r--  1 vmikern vmikern    0 6ep 30 03:11 .sudo_as_admin_successful
drwxr-xr-x  2 vmikern vmikern 4096 6ep 29 23:19 Templates
drwxr-xr-x  2 vmikern vmikern 4096 6ep 29 23:19 Videos
```

**ls -lda ~** shows the information about the directory(in this case home directory) using a long listing format, ignoring what the directory contains

```
vmikern@vmikern-VirtualBox:~$ ls -lda ~  
drwxr-xr-x 16 vmikern vmikern 4096 Kbi 17 00:29 /home/vmikern
```

Note differences between produced outputs. Describe (in few words) purposes of these commands.

3. Execute and describe the following commands (store the output, if any):

**mkdir test** - creating a directory in the current directory with the name test

**cd test** - navigate to the directory test in the current directory(home dir in my case)

**pwd** - shows the current directory

```
vmikern@vmikern-VirtualBox:~/test$ pwd  
/home/vmikern/test
```

**touch test.txt** - creates a file in the current directory with the name test.txt

**ls -l test.txt** - shows the information about test.txt using a long listing format

```
vmikern@vmikern-VirtualBox:~/test$ ls -l test.txt  
-rw-r--r-- 1 vmikern vmikern 0 Kbi 17 01:11 test.txt
```

**mkdir test2** - creating a directory in the current directory with the name test2

**mv test.txt test2** - moving test.txt from the current directory to ./test2 directory

**cd test2** - navigate to the directory test2 in the current directory

**ls** - shows the list of current directory

```
vmikern@vmikern-VirtualBox:~/test/test2$ ls  
test.txt
```

**mv test.txt test2.txt** - rename test.txt file

**ls**

```
vmikern@vmikern-VirtualBox:~/test/test2$ ls  
test2.txt
```

**cp test2.txt ..** - copy test2.txt file to the parent directory

**cd ..** - navigate to the parent directory

**ls**

```
vmikern@vmikern-VirtualBox:~/test/test2$ cd ..  
vmikern@vmikern-VirtualBox:~/test$ ls  
test2  test2.txt
```

**rm** test2.txt - remove test2.txt. in the current directory

**rmdir** test2 - remove directory test2 in the current directory

```
vm1kern@vm1kern-VirtualBox:~/test$ rmdir test2
rmdir: failed to remove 'test2': Directory not empty
```

4. Execute and describe the difference

**cat** /etc/fstab - prints fstab file on the standard out

**less** /etc/fstab - opens fstab file in the viewer (I should be able to change pages)

**more** /etc/fstab - opens the file in the viewer, if the file long enough, I am able only to go forward (pressing 'space'). After reaching the end of file, I am automatically sent back to the command line. I can see the file as an output above the command line.

5. Add to archive all 'test' directories.

a. to the pure 'tar';

```
vm1kern@vm1kern-VirtualBox:~$ tar -cf test.tar test*
vm1kern@vm1kern-VirtualBox:~$ ls
Desktop      Downloads    Music        Public       test         Videos
Documents    examples.desktop  Pictures     Templates   test.tar
```

b. to the zipped 'tar' with only tar command;

```
vm1kern@vm1kern-VirtualBox:~$ tar -czf test2.tar test*
vm1kern@vm1kern-VirtualBox:~$ ls -l
total 64
drwxr-xr-x 2 vm1kern vm1kern 4096 6ep 29 23:19 Desktop
drwxr-xr-x 2 vm1kern vm1kern 4096 6ep 29 23:19 Documents
drwxr-xr-x 2 vm1kern vm1kern 4096 6ep 29 23:19 Downloads
-rw-r--r-- 1 vm1kern vm1kern 8980 6ep 29 22:48 examples.desktop
drwxr-xr-x 2 vm1kern vm1kern 4096 6ep 29 23:19 Music
drwxr-xr-x 2 vm1kern vm1kern 4096 6ep 29 23:19 Pictures
drwxr-xr-x 2 vm1kern vm1kern 4096 6ep 29 23:19 Public
drwxr-xr-x 2 vm1kern vm1kern 4096 6ep 29 23:19 Templates
drwxr-xr-x 2 vm1kern vm1kern 4096 kbi 17 01:27 test
-rw-r--r-- 1 vm1kern vm1kern 165 kbi 17 02:34 test2.tar
-rw-r--r-- 1 vm1kern vm1kern 10240 kbi 17 02:31 test.tar
drwxr-xr-x 2 vm1kern vm1kern 4096 6ep 29 23:19 Videos
vm1kern@vm1kern-VirtualBox:~$
```

c. to the zipped 'tar' with gzip command;

```
vmikern@vmikern-VirtualBox:~$ gzip test*
gzip: test is a directory -- ignored
vmikern@vmikern-VirtualBox:~$ gzip test
gzip: test is a directory -- ignored
vmikern@vmikern-VirtualBox:~$ gzip test.tar
gzip: test.tar: No such file or directory
vmikern@vmikern-VirtualBox:~$ ls
Desktop      Downloads      Music          Public          test          test.tar.gz
Documents    examples.desktop Pictures        Templates      test2.tar.gz  Videos
vmikern@vmikern-VirtualBox:~$ ls -l
total 56
drwxr-xr-x 2 vmikern vmikern 4096 6ep 29 23:19 Desktop
drwxr-xr-x 2 vmikern vmikern 4096 6ep 29 23:19 Documents
drwxr-xr-x 2 vmikern vmikern 4096 6ep 29 23:19 Downloads
-rw-r--r-- 1 vmikern vmikern 8980 6ep 29 22:48 examples.desktop
drwxr-xr-x 2 vmikern vmikern 4096 6ep 29 23:19 Music
drwxr-xr-x 2 vmikern vmikern 4096 6ep 29 23:19 Pictures
drwxr-xr-x 2 vmikern vmikern 4096 6ep 29 23:19 Public
drwxr-xr-x 2 vmikern vmikern 4096 6ep 29 23:19 Templates
drwxr-xr-x 2 vmikern vmikern 4096 kbi 17 01:27 test
-rw-r--r-- 1 vmikern vmikern 189 kbi 17 02:34 test2.tar.gz
-rw-r--r-- 1 vmikern vmikern 123 kbi 17 02:31 test.tar.gz
drwxr-xr-x 2 vmikern vmikern 4096 6ep 29 23:19 Videos
vmikern@vmikern-VirtualBox:~$
```

extract from archives all above.

```
vmikern@vmikern-VirtualBox:~$ gunzip test2.tar.gz test.tar.gz
vmikern@vmikern-VirtualBox:~$ ls -l
total 60
drwxr-xr-x 2 vmikern vmikern 4096 6ep 29 23:19 Desktop
drwxr-xr-x 2 vmikern vmikern 4096 6ep 29 23:19 Documents
drwxr-xr-x 2 vmikern vmikern 4096 6ep 29 23:19 Downloads
-rw-r--r-- 1 vmikern vmikern 8980 6ep 29 22:48 examples.desktop
drwxr-xr-x 2 vmikern vmikern 4096 6ep 29 23:19 Music
drwxr-xr-x 2 vmikern vmikern 4096 6ep 29 23:19 Pictures
drwxr-xr-x 2 vmikern vmikern 4096 6ep 29 23:19 Public
drwxr-xr-x 2 vmikern vmikern 4096 6ep 29 23:19 Templates
-rw-r--r-- 1 vmikern vmikern 165 kbi 17 02:34 test2.tar
-rw-r--r-- 1 vmikern vmikern 10240 kbi 17 02:31 test.tar
drwxr-xr-x 2 vmikern vmikern 4096 6ep 29 23:19 Videos
vmikern@vmikern-VirtualBox:~$ tar -xvf test.tar
test/
vmikern@vmikern-VirtualBox:~$ tar -xvf test2.tar
test/
test.tar
```

5. Look through man pages of the listed above commands.