

\$ [WACM](#) Presents: Intermediate Linux

You can find our Basic Linux tutorial [here](#) and this tutorial at <https://goo.gl/1YX344>

[1] \$ ssh jalal@best-linux.cs.wisc.edu

wget (web get, downloading something from web)

[78] \$ wget <https://github.com/lamiastella/WACM/archive/master.zip>

[78] \$ unzip master.zip

[78] \$ mv WACM-master WACM

Some Vim magics:

/* check \$ **vimtutor**

vimrc settings:

[2] \$ vi ~/.vimrc

press **i** and write the following in the editor:

syntax on

set number

set ignorecase

set cindent

type **:wq** to save the file

Commenting something in **~/.vimrc** is by putting a double quote (") in the beginning of line

" set cindent

Do the following to auto-indent the entire code within Vim:

[3] \$ vim non_indented.c

copy the following:

fun() {

for()

{

for()

{

if()

{

}

}

}

}

Go to command mode (by pressing **Esc**) and type **gg=G**, voila!

If you want to split your Vim editor horizontally or vertically use the following commands:

:vsp

:sp

to move to the right/left/up/down enter:

Ctrl+w and then **l/r/k/j** respectively

To give each of the splits a name use:

:e desired_name.txt

ls (Listing files and directories)

[4] \$ ll (equal to **ls -aF**)

[5] \$ ls -ltr

[6] \$ ls -la

- -a option is to show hidden files (will show . and .. too)
- -l option is to show the output as a long list along with various attributes e.g. permissions, file sizes, use, group, modification time etc.
- -F will append one of */=>@| to the entries, it is basically used to differentiate files from directories as it will append / to the directory entries
- -t option will sort the entries by modification date (with newest first)
- -r will reverse the sorting order.

> (redirecting output to another file/stream):

[7] \$ ls -l > ls-l.txt

clear (Clearing the screen)

[8] \$ clear

bash scripts (automating things using a series of Linux commands)

[9] \$ which bash

[10] \$ vi simple_bash.sh

add the following to the file and save it:

#!/bin/bash

echo "hello, \$USER. I wish to list some files of yours"

echo "listing files in the current directory, \$PWD"

ls # list files

Execute it using:

[11] \$ sh simple_bash.sh

OR

[12] \$ bash simple_bash.sh

OR make your bash script executable using **chmod** command:

[13] \$ chmod +x simple_bash.sh

and run it using **./** before the name of the .sh file:

[14] \$./simple_bash.sh

df (Checking your disk space utilization)

[15] \$ df

the above command but with h flag for human-readable format:

[16] \$ df -h

Display the information on home directory:

[17] \$ df -hT /home

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[jalal@adelie-07] (68)$ df -hT /u/j/a/jalal/WACM
Filesystem      Type  Size  Used Avail Use% Mounted on
AFS              afs   2.0T    0  2.0T  0% /afs
```

Display the file system types using T flag:

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[jalal@adelie-07] (73)$ df -T
Filesystem      Type  1K-blocks    Used   Available Use% Mounted on
/dev/sda3       ext4   41395504 11669032   27617032  30% /
tmpfs           tmpfs    8125724    7108     8118616   1% /dev/shm
/dev/sda1       ext4    3997376   130572     3657092   4% /boot
/dev/sda7       ext4   123970516 1076408   116590108   1% /tmp
/dev/sda4       ext4    5029504    75828     4691532   2% /var/home
/dev/sda6       ext4    999320    385500     561392  41% /var/tmp
/dev/sda5       ext4    3997376    8184     3779480   1% /var/vice/cache
AFS             afs   2147483647      0  2147483647   0% /afs
```

ps (Viewing processes running on the system)

[18] \$ ps

[19] \$ ps aux

[20] \$ ps -ef

[21] \$ ps aux --sort=-pcpu,+pmem

kill

[22] \$ kill 30747

[23] \$ kill -9 30735

grep (general regular expression parser)

[24] \$ cd ~/WACM

[25] \$ ls -ltr

[26] \$ vi users.txt

[27] \$ tail -5 users.txt

[28] \$ head -5 users.txt

[29] \$ grep -i joe users.txt

[30] \$ grep joe users.txt

[31] \$ grep ^Joe users.txt

[32] \$ grep "Mona" *users*

[33] \$ grep -n "Mona" *users*

[34] \$ **grep -r "Mona" ***

[35] \$ **grep --color -r "Mona" ***

Use "egrep" to search for multiple words within the same file:

[36] \$ **egrep --color -w -n "Mona|Sejal" good_users.txt**

Count the number of times an item is found with -c flag:

[37] \$ **egrep -c "Mona|Sejal" good_users.txt**

Use the -v flag to print everything else except the words you are looking for:

[38] \$ **egrep --color -w -v "Mona|Sejal" good_users.txt**

[39] \$ **ps ax | grep jalal**

List your PCI devices:

[40] \$ **lspci**

List your USB devices:

[41] \$ **lsusb**

[42] \$ **lspci | grep Eth**

[43] \$ **lspci | grep VGA**

You can show your CPU model using grep like the following:

[44] \$ **cat /proc/cpuinfo | grep -i 'Model'**

^Students also try only "\$ cat /proc/cpuinfo"

uname (Unix name)

[45] \$ **uname -o** (Operating system)

[46] \$ **uname -p** (Processor type)

[47] \$ **uname -n** (Node name)

[48] \$ **uname -s** (Kernel name)

[49] \$ **uname -a** (Displaying all the information)

[50] \$ **uname -r** (Display kernel version)

sort

[51] \$ **cat users.txt**

[52] \$ **sort users.txt**

[53] \$ **sort users.txt > sorted_user.txt**

[54] \$ **cat sorted_user.txt**

[55] \$ **sort -r users.txt > reverse_sorted_user.txt**

[56] \$ **cat reverse_sorted_user.txt**

ln -s (to create a soft link)

Types of links: *soft(symbolic) link *hard link

ln -s {target-filename} {symbolic-filename}

[57] \$ **mkdir soft_link**

[58] \$ **cd soft_link/**

[59] \$ **touch test**

[60] \$ **cd ..**

[61] \$ **ln -s soft_link/test .**

[62] \$ ls -l

chmod (For changing access permissions)

[63] \$ chmod 777 users.txt

[64] \$ ls -l users.txt

[65] \$ chmod 644 users.txt

[66] \$ ls -l users.txt

Reference	Class	Description
u	user	the owner of the file
g	group	users who are members of the file's group
o	others	users who are neither the owner of the file nor members of the file's group
a	all	all three of the above, same as ugo

[67] \$ chmod ug=rx users.txt

[68] \$ ls -l users.txt

[69] \$ chmod u-g users.txt

[70] \$ ls -l users.txt

vimdiff/diff (showing differences in two (vim) files):

[71] \$ chmod 777 users.txt

[72] \$ vimdiff users.txt sorted_user.txt

[73] \$ diff users.txt sorted_user.txt

curl (For URL manipulation and transfer)

[74] \$ curl https://www.cs.wisc.edu/ > cs.html

[75] \$ curl -O https://www.cs.wisc.edu/

[76] \$ curl -O <http://research.cs.wisc.edu/bullying/agreement.txt>

[77] \$ curl -o cs_web <https://www.cs.wisc.edu/>

which/whereis/what is

[79] \$ which gcc

[80] \$ whereis gcc

[81] \$ whatis jhat

[82] \$ whatis gcc

awk (Aho, Weinberger, and Kernighan)

Printing only third and fourth column of a document:

[83] \$ awk '{print \$3 "\t" \$4}' marks.txt

Printing every line that has the pattern A in it:

[84] \$ awk '/A/' marks.txt

Printing columns that have a specific pattern in their line:

[85] \$ awk '/a/ {print \$3 "\t" \$4}' marks.txt

Print every line with length more than 20 characters:

[86] \$ awk 'length(\$0) > 20 ' awk_example.txt

Print the entire line:

[87] \$ echo "hello1 hello2 hello3" | awk ' {print \$0} '

Print the third entry in the line:

[88] \$ echo "hello1 hello2 hello3" | awk ' {print \$3} '

Or maybe you were wondering how to print hi 28 times?

[89] \$ yes | head -28 | awk '{ print "hi" }'

Or maybe 10 random integers modulo 7?

[90] \$ yes | head -10 | awk '{print int(100*rand()) % 7}'

sed (Short for "stream editor", allows you to filter and transform text)

Use the following command for replacing all the unix words with linux:

[91] \$ sed 's/unix/linux/' sed_example.txt

[92] \$ sed 's/7.30/6.30/' sed_example.txt > songs.txt

Or replace only the n-th occurrences of a word with another word:

[93] \$ sed 's/unix/linux/2' file.txt

Seeing the lines containing the pattern John:

[94] \$ sed -n '/John/p' sed_example.txt

xargs (Processes the standard input on all unix flavoured operating systems)

Displaying only 3 items per line:

[95] \$ echo a b c d e f | xargs -n 3

Find all the .C files in the current directory and delete them:

[96] \$ touch mona.c |find . -name "*.c" -type f -print | xargs /bin/rm -f

create the file named "not important_file":

[97] \$ touch 'not important_file'

Find and remove all the files with pattern not:

[98] \$ find . -name not* -print0 | xargs -0 rm

Find everything in my home directory with wide-open permissions:

[99] \$ find ~ -perm 777

tar (compressing/decompressing files):

For creating .tar.gz archive of the current directory you should use the z flag after the tar command to create a gzip compressed file:

[100] \$ tar cvzf current_directory.tar.gz .

You should use the j flag after the tar command to create a bz2 compressed file:

[101] \$ tar cvfj current_directory.tar.bz2 .

You should use the x flag for untarring and also C flag if you want to untar in a specific directory:

[102] \$ mkdir untar

[103] \$ tar -xvf current_directory.tar.gz -C untar/

use the t flag to browse the list of files in the tar file:

[104] \$ tar -tvf current_directory.tar.bz2

For adding a single file to a tar.gz file, first extract it to a tar file using gunzip command and update the tar file using uf flag. Eventually compress it back to the same tar.gz file using gzip:

[105] \$ tar cvzf tar_new.tar.gz .

[106] \$ gunzip tar_new.tar.gz

[107] \$ ls -ltr

[108] \$ tar -uf tar_new.tar new_file

[109] \$ gzip tar_new.tar

[110] \$ ls -ltr

[111] \$ tar -tvf tar_new.tar.gz

Zip (Compressing/decompressing files to/of zip format)

Compress all your files in the current directory to a zip file:

[112] \$ zip -r myfiles.zip *

Unzip all your files in a zip file to a destination folder:

[113] \$ unzip myfiles.zip -d unzip

Some Network Commands:

[114] \$ traceroute -I google.com

[115] \$ traceroute -U google.com

[116] \$ tracepath google.com

[117] \$ whois google.com

[118] \$ whoami

[119] \$ hostname

[120] \$ dig google.com

[121] \$ ping google.com

[122] \$ host google.com

ltrace/strace

ltrace (It traces the calls to the library function. It executes the program in that process. You can also note that ltrace gives the results in the order the functions are called in the program.)

[123] \$ ltrace /usr/bin/who

strace (strace command is used to trace the system calls made by the program. If a program is not using any library function, and it uses only system calls, then using plain ltrace, we cannot trace the program execution.)

[124] \$ strace /usr/bin/who

MORE FUN THO:

[125] \$ telnet towel.blinkenlights.nl

[126] \$ telnet nyancat.dakko.us

[127] \$ aafire

[128] \$ cal

[129] \$ factor 210000

and [bad.horse](#) of course:

[130] \$ traceroute bad.horse

Git commands: (Create a git account at <https://github.com> and then create a repository)

[134] \$ mkdir test_git

[135] \$ cd test_git

[136] \$ git init

replace lamiastella with your github username and WACM with your repo's name:

[137] \$ git remote add origin git@github.com:lamiastella/WACM.git

[138] \$ touch test

[139] \$ git add .

[140] \$ git status

[141] \$ git commit -m "adding the test to the repo WACM"

[142] \$ git pull origin master

[143] \$ git push -u origin master

Check wireless signal strength

[131] \$ iwconfig - link quality and signal level values

[132] \$ watch -n1 iwconfig (updates the information every 1s, walk around with the laptop)

[133] \$ watch -n1 "awk 'NR==3 {print \"Wifi Signal Strength = \" \\\$3 \"00 %\\\"}'" /proc/net/wireless"

chown (Change ownership of a directory)

[144] \$ chown -R 755 .

Least but not last for some commands you need to be a sudoer! and if you are not in the sudoer list in CSL you'll see this:

[sudo] password for jalal:

jalal is not in the sudoers file. This incident will be reported.

Try these commands at home:

[145] \$ echo \$PATH

[146] \$ screen

[147] \$ top

[148] \$ lsof

[149] \$ nslookup google.com

[150] \$ shutdown -r now

and many more from the following links:

List of Linux commands: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_Unix_commands

Most voted Linux commands: <http://www.commandlinefu.com/commands/browse/sort-by-votes>