# **Module Pipe Redirection**

### **How to Start Module:**

- Before starting the module, Run the <module\_script\_name> to configure the
  environment and then <module\_script\_name> to verify you have done the work
  correctly
  - 1. Open a Terminal Window
  - 2. Clone the GitHub repo (If you have already downloaded Github Repo, skip Step2) (https://github.com/milodigwe/Linux\_Essentials\_m2itech)
    - From the command line type:
      git clone <a href="https://github.com/milodigwe/Linux\_Essentials\_m2itech">https://github.com/milodigwe/Linux\_Essentials\_m2itech</a>
  - 3. Once repository is cloned, navigate to the Hands\_On Folder and find the script named: pipe\_redirection.sh
  - 4. Run the pipe\_redirection.shscript: This will configure the environment for the hands-on module
    - sh./pipe\_redirection.sh
    - The script will ask you for your public IP of your instance (which you can find in your aws console) and your key\_pair (which you downloaded and assigned to instance during the ec2 creation process) to log into your instance.
  - 5. Once the script is finished it will provide you with an output on how to log into the system.
    - Should look like: ssh -i <path to key pair> ec2-user@<ip address>
  - 6. Once logged in to the instance, Perform the required tasks below.
  - 7. To verify that you have performed the task correctly. You will need to run the pipe\_redirection\_check.sh script located in /home/ec2-user directory.
    - pipe\_redirection\_check.sh You must score a 100% to pass this module.
  - 8. Please Note \* Terminate or Stop your instance when not using it.

#### **HAPPY LEARNING!!!**

## **Questions:**

Note. These files will need to be created.

**Lab 1:** Use grep to filter lines containing a specific pattern "Linux is the new age operating system" from a text file (file.txt) found in /home/ec2-user/file.txt and redirect the output to a new file (filtered.txt) located in the same directory.

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-88-92 ~]$ grep "Linux is the new age operating system" file.txt
In today's digital landscape, Linux is the new age operating system, revolutionizing how we compute and innovate.
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-88-92 ~]$ grep "Linux is the new age operating system" file.txt > filtered.txt
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-88-92 ~]$ cat filtered.txt
In today's digital landscape, Linux is the new age operating system, revolutionizing how we compute and innovate.
```

**Lab2:** Combine Commands with Pipe - Use Is to list files in the ec2-user's home directory and pipe the output to grep to filter for files with a specific extension (\*.txt), and then redirect the filtered list to a text file called "result2.txt" located in /home/ec2-user/results directory.

**Lab 3:** Use wc (word count) to count the number of lines in a text file (data.txt) located in ec2-user's home directory and redirect the count to a new file (line\_count.txt) in /home/ec2-user/results directory.

```
[[ec2-user@ip-172-31-23-186 ~]$ wc -l data.txt
40 data.txt
[[ec2-user@ip-172-31-23-186 ~]$ wc -l data.txt | awk '{print $1}'
40
[[ec2-user@ip-172-31-23-186 ~]$ wc -l data.txt | awk '{print $1}' > line_count.txt
```

**Lab 4:** Use cat to concatenate two files (file.txt and file2.txt) in the ec2-users home directory and redirect the filtered output to a new file (important\_lines.txt). Place this file into the results directory.

ec2-user@ip-172-31-23-186 ~]\$ cat file.txt file2.txt > important\_lines.txt ec2-user@ip-172-31-23-186 ~]\$ cat important\_lines.txt

## Run Check Script:

[[ec2-user@ip-172-31-23-186 ~]\$ sh ./pipe\_redirection\_check.sh
1. Checking for "Linux is the new age operating system" in 'file.txt' PASS

- 2. Checking for same line found in 'filtered.txt'. Verification successful. PASS
- 3. Checking for the correct file ending in .txt exists in the results2.txt file. PASS
- 4. Checking for the correct number of lines in line\_count.txt file PASS
- 5. Checking the same lines exist in  $important\_lines.txt$  file. PASS PASS

Score: 5 / 5
Your score is 100%, You have passed this module!!

Number of Correct : 5 / Number of Fail : 0 PASS

