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Lab Report 1 :

Operating System

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Rubrics Assessment Sheet for Operating System

Lab #:	Lab no 1
Lab Title:	What is Linux and its Commands
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Rubrics name & number		Marks	
		In-Lab	Post lab
Engineering Knowledge	<i>R2:Use of Engineering Knowledge and follow Experiment Procedures: Ability to follow experimental procedure,control variables,and record Procedural steps on lab report.</i>		
Problem Analysis	<i>R6: Experimental Data Analysis : Ability to intercept findings,compare them to values in the literature,identify weaknesses and limitations</i>		
Design	<i>RS: Best Coding Staudards: Abilitylofollowthecoding standards and programming practices</i>		
Modem Tools Usage	<i>R9: Understa1ld Tools: Ability to describe and explain the principles behind applicability of engineering tools.</i>		
Individual and Teamwork	<i>R9:Management of Team Work: Ability to appreciate, understand and work multidisciplinary team members</i>		

Rubrics #	R2	R6	RS	R9	R13
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Post- Lab					

Description :

Linux :

Its an Operating System used for various Purposes.

Characteristics :

It is Free

It is Customizable.

It is Written in C Language which is highly portable

Virtual Box :

It is used to host the Operating System .A virtual Environment is created by it from which we can affectively used this OS.

Q1

- a. Log in.
- b. Log out.
- c. Log in again. Open a terminal window, to start a shell.
- d. Exit from the shell; the terminal window will close.
- e. Start another shell. Enter each of the following commands in turn.

i. date



```
Activities Terminal Feb 27 21:27
zainaliwaheed@ubuntu: ~
zainaliwaheed@ubuntu:~$ date
Sun 27 Feb 2022 09:26:02 PM PKT
```

ii. whoami



```
Activities Terminal Feb 27 21:27
zainaliwaheed@ubuntu: ~
zainaliwaheed@ubuntu:~$ whoami
zainaliwaheed@ubuntu:~$
```

iii. hostname



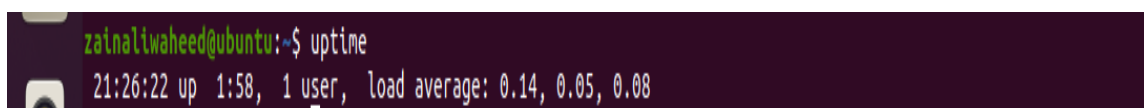
```
zainaliwaheed@ubuntu:~$ hostname
ubuntu
```

iv. uname



```
zainaliwaheed@ubuntu:~$ uname
Linux
```

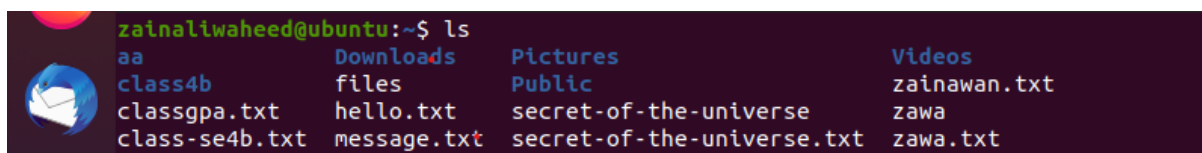
v. uptime



```
zainaliwaheed@ubuntu:~$ uptime
21:26:22 up 1:58, 1 user, load average: 0.14, 0.05, 0.08
```

Q2 :

- a. Use the ls command to see if you have any files.



```
zainaliwaheed@ubuntu:~$ ls
aa Downloads Pictures Videos
class4b files Public zainawan.txt
classgpa.txt hello.txt secret-of-the-universe zawa
class-se4b.txt message.txt secret-of-the-universe.txt zawa.txt
```

b. Create a new file using the cat command as follows:

```
$ cat > hello.txt Hello world!
```

This is a text file.

```
zainaliwaheed@ubuntu:~$ cat > hello.txt
Hello World!
This is a text file.
```

c. Press Enter at the end of the last line, then Ctrl+D to denote the end of the file.

```
zainaliwaheed@ubuntu:~$ cat > hello.txt
Hello World!
This is a text file.
```

d. Use ls again to verify that the new file exists.

```
zainaliwaheed@ubuntu:~$ ls
aa                Downloads         Pictures          Videos
class4b          files            Public            zainawan.txt
classgpa.txt     hello.txt        secret-of-the-universe  zawa
class-se4b.txt  message.txt      secret-of-the-universe.txt zawa.txt
Desktop          Music            sq
Documents        newdata.txt      Templates
```

e. Display the contents of the file.

```
zainaliwaheed@ubuntu:~$ cat hello.txt
Hello World!
This is a text file.
```

f. Display the file again, but use the cursor keys to execute the same command again without having to retype it.

```
zainaliwaheed@ubuntu:~$ cat hello.txt
Hello World!
This is a text file.
zainaliwaheed@ubuntu:~$
```

Q3 :

a. Create a second file. Call it secret-of-the-universe, and put in whatever content you deem appropriate.

```
zainaliwaheed@ubuntu: ~  
zainaliwaheed@ubuntu:~$ cat > secret-of-the-universe  
i am zain ali
```

b. Check its creation with ls.

```
zainaliwaheed@ubuntu:~$ ls  
aa Downloads Pictures Videos  
class4b files Public zainawan.txt  
classgpa.txt hello.txt secret-of-the-universe zawa  
class-se4b.txt message.txt secret-of-the-universe.txt zawa.txt  
Desktop Music sq  
Documents newdata.txt Templates
```

c. Display the contents of this file. Minimize the typing needed to do this:

i. Scroll back through the command history to the command you used to create the file.

ii. Change that command to display secret-of-the-universe instead of creating it.

```
zainaliwaheed@ubuntu:~$ cat secret-of-the-universe  
i am zain ali
```

Q4 :

After each of the following steps, use ls and cat to verify what has happened.

a. Copy secret-of-the-universe to a new file called answer.txt. Use Tab to avoid typing the existing file's name in full.

```
zainaliwaheed@ubuntu:~$ cp secret-of-the-universe answer.txt
```

b. Now copy hello.txt to answer.txt. What's happened now?

```
zainaliwaheed@ubuntu:~$ cp hello.txt answer.txt
```

c. Delete the original file, hello.txt.

```
zainaliwaheed@ubuntu:~$ rm hello.txt
```

d. Rename answer.txt to message.

```
zainaliwaheed@ubuntu:~$ mv answer.txt message
```

e. Try asking rm to delete a file called missing. What happens?

```
zainaliwaheed@ubuntu:~$ rm missing.txt
rm: cannot remove 'missing.txt': No such file or directory
```

f. Try copying secret-of-the-universe again, but don't specify a filename to which to copy. What happens now?

```
zainaliwaheed@ubuntu:~$ cp secret-of-the-universe
cp: missing destination file operand after 'secret-of-the-universe'
Try 'cp --help' for more information.
zainaliwaheed@ubuntu:~$
```