

## MANAGING DIRECTORIES

1. Change the current directory to /home/<user>

When we open the terminal we are already in the /home/palo directory, but if we weren't this is the command we should use:

```
palo@palo-VirtualBox:/$ cd /home/palo
palo@palo-VirtualBox:~$ ls
D1 Desktop Downloads Music Public Videos
DA Documents FOLDER Pictures Templates
palo@palo-VirtualBox:~$ S
```

2. Create a directory called systems

```
palo@palo-VirtualBox:~$ mkdir systems
palo@palo-VirtualBox:~$ ls
D1 Desktop Downloads Music Public Templates
DA Documents FOLDER Pictures systems Videos
palo@palo-VirtualBox:~$
```

3. Create a directory called exercises. Go to this directory and create another new directory called programming

```
palo@palo-VirtualBox:~$ mkdir exercises
palo@palo-VirtualBox:~$ cd exercises
palo@palo-VirtualBox:~/exercises$ mkdir programming
palo@palo-VirtualBox:~/exercises$ ls
programming
palo@palo-VirtualBox:~/exercises$
```

4. Go back to the user's home directory. Delete the directories "exercises" and "programming" using just one command. Create the directories again with one command.

```
palo@palo-VirtualBox:~/exercises$ cd ..
palo@palo-VirtualBox:~$ rmdir -p exercises/programming
palo@palo-VirtualBox:~$ ls
D1 Desktop Downloads Music Public Templates
DA Documents FOLDER Pictures systems Videos
palo@palo-VirtualBox:~$ mkdir -p exercises/programming
palo@palo-VirtualBox:~$ ls
D1 Documents FOLDER Public Videos
DA Downloads Music systems
Desktop exercises Pictures Templates
palo@palo-VirtualBox:~$ cd exercises
palo@palo-VirtualBox:~/exercises$ ls
programming
palo@palo-VirtualBox:~/exercises$
```

5. Print the contents of the root directory

We first go to root using: cd ../.. and then use the command: ls

```
palo@palo-VirtualBox:~$ cd ../..
palo@palo-VirtualBox:/$ ls
bin etc lib64 mnt run swapfile var
boot home libx32 opt sbin sys
cdrom lib lost+found proc snap tmp
dev lib32 media root srv usr
palo@palo-VirtualBox:/$
```

6. Print all the files and directories that begin with d in the /usr/bin directory

```
palo@palo-VirtualBox:/$ cd /usr/bin
palo@palo-VirtualBox:/usr/bin$ ls d*
dash                df
date                dfu-tool
dbus-cleanup-sockets dh_bash-completion
dbus-daemon         dh_installxmlcatalogs
dbus-launch         dh_perl_openssl
dbus-monitor        diff
dbus-run-session    diff3
dbus-send           dig
dbus-update-activation-environment dir
dbus-uuidgen        dircolors
dc                 dirmngr
dconf              dirmngr-client
dd                dirname
ddstddecode        dirsplit
deallocvt          dmesg
debconf            dnsdomainname
debconf-apt-progress domainname
debconf-communicate do-release-upgrade
debconf-copydb     dpkg
debconf-escape     dpkg-deb
debconf-set-selections dpkg-divert
debconf-show       dpkg-maintscript-helper
deb-systemd-helper dpkg-query
deb-systemd-invoke dpkg-split
delpart            dpkg-statoverride
delv               dpkg-trigger
desktop-file-edit  driverless
desktop-file-install du
desktop-file-validate dumpkeys
devdump           dvipdf
palo@palo-VirtualBox:/usr/bin$
```

7. List all the files and directories in /etc, including subdirectories

```
palo@palo-VirtualBox:~$ ls -l /etc
total 1068
drwxr-xr-x  3 root root  4096 feb  9  2021 acpi
-rw-r--r--  1 root root  3028 feb  9  2021 adduser.conf
drwxr-xr-x  3 root root  4096 feb  9  2021 alsa
drwxr-xr-x  2 root root  4096 oct  9 11:19 alternatives
-rw-r--r--  1 root root   401 jul 16  2019 anacrontab
-rw-r--r--  1 root root   433 oct  2  2017 apg.conf
drwxr-xr-x  5 root root  4096 feb  9  2021 apm
drwxr-xr-x  3 root root  4096 feb  9  2021 apparmor
```

8. Create the empty files called student.txt, student1.txt, student2.txt, list, luggage and last

in the directory named "systems"

```
palo@palo-VirtualBox:~$ cd systems; touch student.txt student
2.txt list luggage last
palo@palo-VirtualBox:~/systems$ ls
last list luggage student2.txt student.txt
palo@palo-VirtualBox:~/systems$
```

9. Print all the files that begin with "l" in the directory "systems"

```
palo@palo-VirtualBox:~/systems$ ls l*
last list luggage
palo@palo-VirtualBox:~/systems$
```

10. Print all the files that end with "txt" in the directory "systems"

```
palo@palo-VirtualBox:~/systems$ ls *txt
student2.txt  student.txt
palo@palo-VirtualBox:~/systems$
```

11. Create a new directory into \$HOME called "config"

```
palo@palo-VirtualBox:~/systems$ mkdir $HOME/config
```

12. Copy all the files in /etc which begin with "a" into "config"

```
palo@palo-VirtualBox:~$ cp /etc/a* config
cp: -r not specified; omitting directory '/etc/acpi'
cp: -r not specified; omitting directory '/etc/alsa'
cp: -r not specified; omitting directory '/etc/alternatives'
cp: -r not specified; omitting directory '/etc/apm'
cp: -r not specified; omitting directory '/etc/apparmor'
cp: -r not specified; omitting directory '/etc/apparmor.d'
cp: -r not specified; omitting directory '/etc/apport'
cp: -r not specified; omitting directory '/etc/apt'
cp: -r not specified; omitting directory '/etc/avahi'
```

13. Delete all the files in "config" which end with "conf"

```
palo@palo-VirtualBox:~$ rm config/*conf
palo@palo-VirtualBox:~$
```