

Linux

1	Creating File without data	Single file : touch <filename>.<extension> Multiple files : touch <file1> <file2> <file3>...
2	Creating file with minimal data	echo "Hii ! , This is Data" > <filename2>.<extension>
3	Adding extra data to existing file	echo "Hii ! , This is Extra Data" >> <filename2>.<extension>
4	To Replace the existing data :	echo "Hii ! , This is Replacing Data"> <filename2>.<extension>
5	Move file /cut	mv <filename> <folder-location/directory>
6	Copy file	cp <filename> <location where you need to copy>
7	Rename file	mv <filename> <newfilename>
8	Remove file	rm <filename>
9	Find file	find <directory> -name <name-of-file>
10	Locate file (search with keyword without directory)	i) update db : sudo updatedb && locate -e bench-repo ii) locate <keyword/filename/foldername>
11	File edit using VI Editor (existing file)	vi <filename+extension if its having>
12	Basic VI Editor Keystrokes :	To Enter into Input mode / to add data/txt : type I
		To Delete backward : backspace
		To add next line : enter
		To Save file : Click ESC , and type wq! Enter (means write quite)

Linux Directories - read

1	To Read File	cat <filename>
2	To Read Top 5 lines	head -5 <filename>
3	To Read bottom 6 lined	tail -6 <filename>
4	To Read File with line number	cat -n <filename>
5	Copy content from old file to new	Cat <oldfile > > <newfile>
6	Add multiple files data into one	cat <file1> <file2 >... > <newfilename>
7	Reverse line reading	tac <filename>
8	Read sufficient in screen size	more <filename>

9	Read with search	less <filename> ,next /<enter text to search>
10	Word count	wc <filename>

Linux Directories

1	Creating Directory/Folder	mkdir <folder-name>
2	Removing Directory	rmdir <directory/folder name>
3	To know present directory	pwd
4	Moving directory / Cut	mv <old-dir> <new-dir>
5	Copy directory / Copy	Cp -R <dir> <new-dir-location>
6	To goto home directory	cd
7	To goto particular directory	cd </directory/subdir-directory-location>
8	To go backward directory	cd ..
9	Create directory within another dir	mkdir -p <dir1/dir2/dir3> (inside dir3 dir will be created)
10	Remove Directory inside directories	Rmdir -R <directory name>
11	To see hidden directories	dir -a
12	To see which user created dir	dir -l --author

Linux Directories - Listing

1	Listing directories	ls
2	Long listing	ll
3	Listing with hidden/all	ls -a
4	Long with hidden file	ll -a
5	Listing with human readable(memory in kb,mb,gb)	ll -lh
6	Listing with human readable(memory in MB),G for GB,T for TB	ls -l --block-size=M
7	Listing with index	ls -li
8	Listing with reverse order of name	ls -llr
9	Listing directories along with directories	ls -R

Linux listing directory explanation

-rw-rw-r--. 1 opc opc 0 Sep 5 02:31 file2

Filetype + users permission	Index links	owner	user	size	date	time	File name
- rw-rw-r-	1	opc	opc	0	Sep 5	02:31	file2

File Types (first letter)	- : file	d : directory	l: link
File Permissions	r → read	w → write	e → execute
rw- rw- r- (- means no permission)	first three for owner	next : group	last : other users

Linux Users

1	Current logged in username	whoami
2	All users logged in to system	who
3	To find user id	id
4	To see logged in users along with from where they logged in	w
5	Switch to another user, you need to know password for user	su <username>
6	Switch to another user with his home directory	su - <username>
7	To list users of environment(machine) : cat /etc/passwd Tecmint :x:1000:1000:tecmint:/home/tecmint:/bin/bash <username> :<encrypted password> : <uid>:<user's GID>:<Comment>:<home dir >: <users shell>	

Linux Users - Create/Delete/Modify

1	Create user - w/o password login <i>as root user</i>	useradd <username>
2	Create user - w/o password - as <i>normal user with sudo</i>	sudo useradd <username>
3	To add password to user <i>as root user</i>	passwd <username>
4	To add password to user <i>as normal user - with - sudo</i>	sudo passwd <username>
5	Create User with uid (select 4 digit)	useradd -u <uid> <username>
6	Create user with groupid	useradd -g <group id> <username>
7	Create user with comment	Useradd -c <comment> <username>
8	Create user with home directory	useradd -d <directory> <username>
9	Create user with different shell	useradd -s <bin/sh> <username>
10	Create User with all details : useradd -u 1451 -g 1000 -c ggluser -d /home/ggluser -s /bin/sh ggluser	
11	Create user with expire date	useradd -e 2022-10-10 <username>
12	Delete user	userdel <username>
13	Delete user with home directory	userdel -r <username>
14	Default assigned values for new user to be created	useradd -D
15	Modifying the existing user	Usermod -c <comment> <username>
16	Modify the user home directory with data	usermod -d <dir> -m <username>

17	Modify the user id and groupid	<code>usermod -u <uid> -g <gid> <username></code>
18	Modify username	<code>usermod -l <new name> <old name></code>
19	Modify normal user to root user(sudo group :wheel)	<code>usermod -aG wheel <username></code>
20	To add group with groupid	<code>groupadd -gid 1458 <group name></code>
21	To verify that group created	<code>getent group grep <group name></code>

Linux User File Permissions

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File Types (first letter)	- : file	d : directory	l: link
File Permissions	r → read (r)	w → write (w)	x → execute (x)
rw- rw- r- (- means no permission)	first three for owner/admin (a)	next : group (g)	last : others (o)

1	Add - Owner(a) + execution(x) to file	<code>chmod a+x <filename></code>
2	Add - group(g) + execution(x) to file	<code>chmod g+x <filename></code>
3	Add - others(o) + execution(x) to file	<code>chmod o+x <filename></code>
4	Add owner,group,other + exe(x) to file	<code>chmod o+x,g+x,o+x <filename></code>
5	Add all permission to all	<code>chmod o+rx,g+rx,o+rx <filename></code>

File Permissions	r → read (4)	w → write (2)	e → execute (1)
rw- rw- r-(-means no permission)	rw- →owner : r+w+e=4+2+0=6	rw- →group : r+w+e=4+2+0=6	r- →others : r+w+e=4+0+0=4

1	Add Permissions a→rwx, g→rw, o→r ⇒ rw-rw-r--	<code>chmod 764 <filename></code>
2	Add Permissions a→rwx, g→rw, o→r ⇒ rw-r--r--	<code>chmod 744 <filename></code>
3	change --xr--r- ⇒ rw-r--r-	<code>chmod 754 <filename></code>

Linux Filesystem Hierarchy Standard (FHS)

All the directories in the Linux system come under the root(/) directory which is represented by a forward slash (/).

Bin boot dev etc home lib lib64 local media mnt opt proc root run sbin srv sys tmp usr var

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	Directory type	Types of files stored
1	Binary directories	Contains binary or compiled source code files, eg, /bin, /sbin, etc.
2	Configuration directories	Contains configuration files of the system, eg, /etc, /boot.
3	Data directories	Stores data files, eg, /home, /root, /media, /mnt, /tmp etc.
4	Memory directories	files which don't take up actual harddisk space, eg, /dev, /proc, /sys.
5	Usr (Unix System Resources)	Contains sharable, read only data, eg, /usr/bin, /usr/lib, etc.
6	var (variable directory)	Contains larger size data, eg, /var/log, /var/cache, etc.
7	Non-standard directories	Dir. which do not come under FHS, eg, lost+found, /run, /cdrom etc.

Linux - VI Editor

VI=Visual Editor, it's text editor in UNIX/Linux environment. It has two modes, **(i) Command Mode** : based on commands you can edit text, eg: pressing **dd** → will delete the entire one line. **(ii) Insert Mode** : whenever you enter vi (vi <filename>, by default its command mode, by pressing I you can shift into Insert mode, here you can type, copy, paste text.

1	Enter into Insert mode	I
2	Enter back to command mode	esc
3	Move down line	j
4	Move up line	k
5	Move left	h
6	Move Right	l
7	Go to last line	G
8	Last Position	``
9	Delete current character at cursor	x
10	Delete character before cursor	X
11	Replace current character	r
12	Delete current line	dd
13	Delete the current line from current character	D
14	Delete current line to end of the file	dG
15	undo	u
16	Repeat last command	.
17	Copy a line	yy
18	Paste after current line	p

19	Paste before current line	P
20	Join two lines	j
21	Repeat the current line	YYP
22	Move to next word	w
23	Move to back word	b
24	Delete one word	dw
25	Copy one word	yw
26	Search	/
27	Replace all (s: string, g:globally)	:<startLine,endLine> s/<oldString>/<newString>/g → :1,\$ s/one/two/

Linux - Archiving

File archiving is used when one or more files need to be transmitted or stored as efficiently as possible.

Archiving: Combines multiple files into one, which eliminates the overhead in individual files and makes the files easier to transmit.

Compression: Makes the files smaller by removing redundant information. Its two types : lossless, lossy

Lossless: No info is removed from the file. Compressing a file and decompressing= identical to the original.

Lossy : Info might be removed from the file. uncompressing a file = slightly different from the original.

When an archive is decompressed, and one or more files are extracted, this is called **un-archiving**.

1	zip	Archive=combines files and keeps original files as it is	
2	gzip	Compress files along archive(only files) by replacing original files	Lempel-Ziv data compression
3	tar	To compress a directory	
3	bzip2	Compress files+archive by replacing files, gen2 of gz(good compr.)	Burrows-Wheeler block sorting

zip: files+folders - combining - no compress

1	Zip file/folder	zip <zip file name> <folder/file needs to zip>	zip one.zip /home/user/dir
2	Unzip file/folder	Unzip <zip file name>	unzip <zipfile.zip>
3	Remove file from zip	Zip -d <zipfile.zip> <files/folders to zip>	zip -d hii.zip hii2
4	Add file zipped file	zip -u <zipfile.zip> <files/folders to zip>	zip -u hii.zip hii2-add
5	Delete original after zip	zip -m <zipfile.zip> <files/folders to zip>	Zip -m one.zip /home/user/one/
6	Recursive zip(inner folder)	zip -r <zipfile.zip> <files/folders to zip>	zip -r one.zip /home/user/one
7	Exclude file	zip -x <zipfile.zip> <files/folders to exclude>	zip -m one.zip one.txt
8	Verbose (info as response)	Zip -v <zipfile.zip> <files/folders to zip>	zip -v one.zip one.txt

gzip (GNU (GNU'S Not Unix) zip) : files - compression at low size

1	compress file	gzip	gzip one.zip
2	Uncompress files	gunzip <file> gunzip -d <File>	gunzip one.zip.gz gzip -d one.zip.gz
3	To see compress ratio	gzip -l <file>	gzip -l onetwo.zip

bzip2 (bunzip) : compress a file like gzip command but takes a little more time but compresses better.

1	compress file	bzip2 <files>	bzip all.zip
2	Uncompress files	bzip2 -d <files>	bzip -x all.zip.bz2

Tar(Tap Archive): combine+compress → files and folder → again you can add .gz and bz2 compression

c : create	v : display output	f : mentioned destination dir. to store	z : compress with gz	j : compress with bzip2
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1	compress file/folder	tar -cvf <filename.tar> <files/folders>	tar -cvf all.tar *
2	compress file/folder gz	tar -cvfz <filename.tar> <files/folders>	tar -cvfz all.tar *
3	compress file/folder bzip2	tar -cvfj <filename.tar> <files/folders>	tar -cvfj all.tar *
4	To list the files in	tar -tvf <filename.tar>	tar -tvf all.tar
5	Extract the tar	tar -xvf <filename.tar>	tar -xvf all.tar

Linux I/O Redirection

Redirection can be defined as changing the way from where commands read input to where commands send output. You can redirect input and output of a command. Using characters like > , < , >> , |

standard input (stdin <) : numbered as stdin (0). The bash shell takes input from stdin. By default keyboard as i/p.

standard output (stdout >) : numbered as stdout (1). The bash shell sends output to stdout. Output goes to display.

standard error (stderr) : numbered as stderr (2). The bash shell sends an error message to stderr - goes to display

1	>	echo "hii" > hii.txt
2	<	run.sh < new-commands.txt
3	>>	Network troubleshooting utility.

Linux - Networking Commands

1	ifconfig	Display and manipulate route and network interfaces.
2	ip	It is a replacement of the ifconfig command.
3	traceroute	Network troubleshooting utility.
4	tracpath	Similar to traceroute but doesn't require root privileges.
5	ping	To check connectivity between two nodes.
6	netstat	Display connection information.
7	ss	It is a replacement for netstat.

8	dig	Query DNS related information.
9	nslookup	Find DNS related query.
10	route	Shows and manipulates IP routing table.
11	host	Performs DNS lookups.
12	arp	View or add contents of the kernel's ARP table.
13	iwconfig	Used to configure wireless network interface.
14	hostname	To identify a network name.
15	curl or wget	To download a file from the internet.
16	mtr	Combines ping and tracepath into a single command.
17	whois	Will tell you about the website's whois.
18	ifplugstatus	Tells whether a cable is plugged in or not.

Linux - man

The "man" is a short term for a manual page. In unix-like operating systems such as linux, man is an interface to view the system's reference manual.

1	man <command>	Eg: man passwd → to view manual related to man command
2	whereis <command>	To see where is manual related to than command

Linux - System Administration Commands

1	uptime	Shows how long system is on and running
2	users	Shows users - current logged in
3	free -m/g	shows storage details in m:mb , g:gb
4	last	Last users activity
5	history	Command history
6	ping	Checking the ping
7	ifconfig	Network information
8	traceroute <domain>	Tracing the domain server path
9	nslookup	Finding the server ip
10	wget	To download via link
11	ps	List the process of current user
12	top	Processor activity of entire system including root activities
13	last	Last user activity
14	kill	To kill the process

15	jobs	To see running jobs , ex : starting sleep job : sleep 1000 & , & id run in bg
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Linux - processes

To view currently running processes on the system with the ps command. It mostly return PID(Process ID), TTY(type of terminal), TIME(process cpu use time),CMD(command used)

1	ps -ef	List currently running process in full format
2	ps -ax	List current running process
3	ps -u <username>	Listing the processes related to specific user
4	ps -C <command>	Listing the process related to specific command
5	ps -p <pid>	Listing the process with pid
6	ps -ppid <ppid>	Listing with parent process id related process
7	ps tree	Shows processes in hierarchy
8	ps -L	List all threads for a particular process

Linux Terminating : There are four ways to kill or terminate a process. commands allow you to run the system uninterruptedly after terminating a process without rebooting the system. commands can be internal or external.

1	kill	To terminate a process is a kill command. You need to know the PID of the process
2	killall	It kills all the processes with the specified name in the system.
3	pkill	The pkill command uses the name of the process either by typing full name or partial name.
4	xkill	Command xkill is used to kill a process on X server without passing process name or PID

Linux - processes kill

To kill a process use command, extend with different signal numbers, command : **kill -SIGNAL PID**

Process signal names and numbers: process kill methods mentioned below,to see all signals run : **kill -l**

Signal Names mostly used	Signal Number	Signal Use
SIGNULL	0	NULL, check access to PID
SIGHUP	1	Hangup
SIGINT	2	Interrupt
SIGQUIT	3	Quit
SIGKILL	9	Kill
SIGTERM	15	Terminate
SIGSTOP	24	Stop
SIGTSTP	25	Stop/pause the process
SIGCONT	26	Continue a stopped process

1	kill -SIGNAL PID	Kill -9 1002	Command to kill process
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2	kill -SIGNAL PID PID	Kill -9 1002 1003	Command to kill multi process
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Regular/Real time we mostly check real time activities and memory usage using top command,

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top - 03:43:03 up 1 day, 2:00, 3 users, load average: 0.00, 0.00, 0.00
Tasks: 94 total, 1 running, 56 sleeping, 0 stopped, 0 zombie
%Cpu(s): 0.0 us, 0.0 sy, 0.0 ni, 99.7 id, 0.0 wa, 0.0 hi, 0.0 si, 0.3 st
KiB Mem : 1005836 total, 701520 free, 94628 used, 209688 buff/cache
KiB Swap: 0 total, 0 free, 0 used. 767308 avail Mem
```

PID	USER	PR	NI	VIRT	RES	SHR	S	%CPU	%MEM	TIME+	COMMAND
1	root	20	0	123484	5392	3852	S	0.0	0.5	0:03.75	systemd
2	root	20	0	0	0	0	S	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	kthreadd
4	root	0	-20	0	0	0	I	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	
kworker/0:0H											
5	root	20	0	0	0	0	I	0.0	0.0	0:00.39	
kworker/u30:0											

Linux - filters

Linux Filter commands accept input data from stdin (standard input) and produce output on stdout (standard output). It transforms plain-text data into a meaningful way and can be used with **pipes** to perform higher operations.

1	grep	global regular expression print → filters the content of a file which makes our search easy. E.g : cat /etc/passwd grep root or ls -ltr grep videos
2	sort	sort <fileName> , eg : sort /etc/passwd

Linux - wget(web get)

The wget is a free non-interactive file downloader command. Non-interactive means it can work in the background when the user is not logged in. It supports HTTP, HTTPs ,FTP protocol. Not avail install:
sudo apt-get install wget

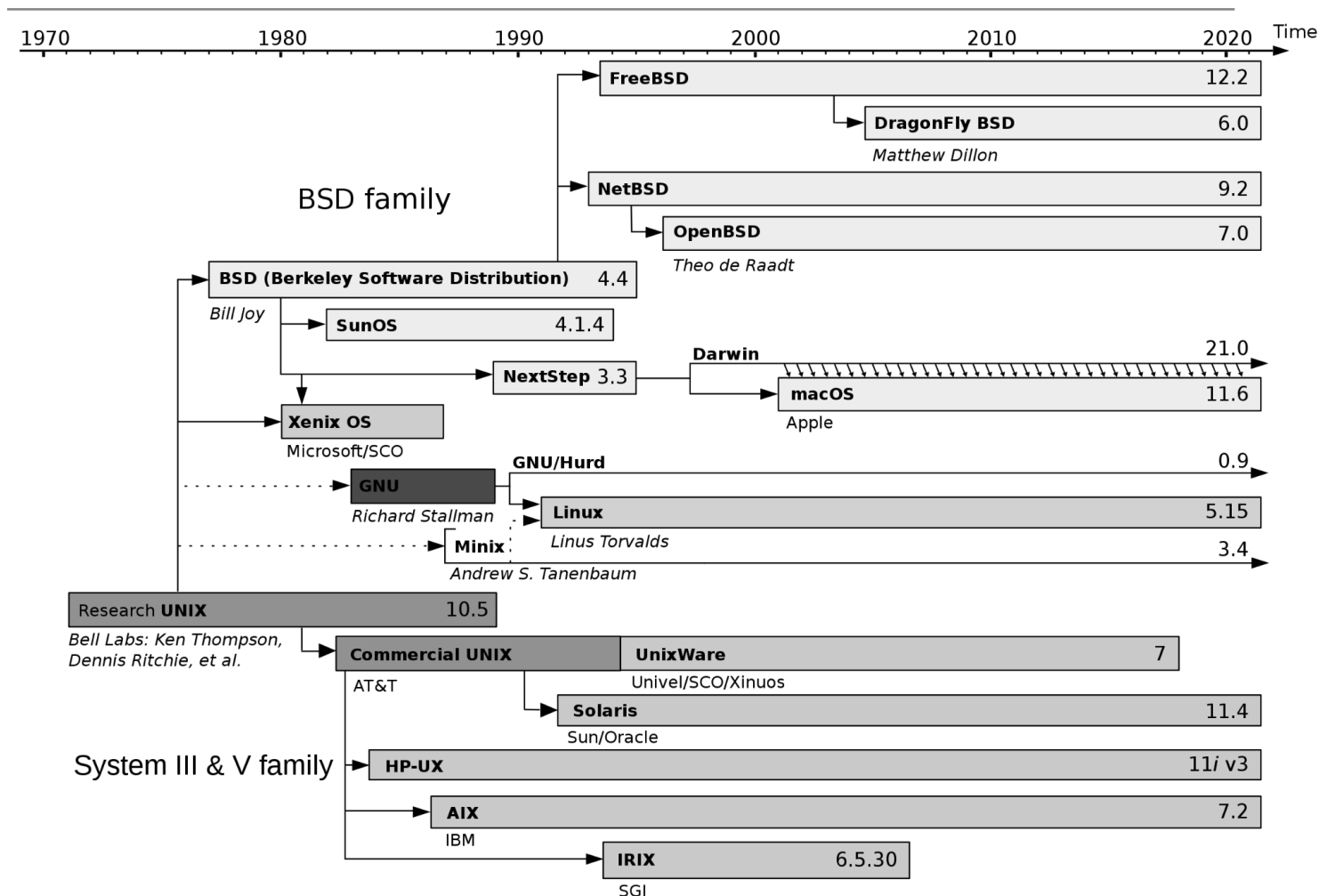
1	wget <URL>	download file
2	wget -O <fileName> <URL>	Downloading file with altering local name to save
3	Wget --limit-rate=<150k/speed> <URL>	To limit the speed
4	wget -i <fileName>	Save links in text file and use that command
5	wget -b <URL>	Download in background
6	wget -c <URL>	Complete the remaining downloaded file s
7	wget --tries=<Number> <URL>	Setting retry times

Linux - Distributions

Linux Developed by many developers , associations and companies , all of them shared and developed parts of linux. And linux open source modifying source companies releasing their distribution.

- 1) **RPM-based** : Fedora, RedHat Linux Enterprise, CentOS, OpenSUSE, package: rpm → yum
- 2) **Debian-based** : Ubuntu, Kali linux, parrot os , package : dpkg → apt-get or apt
- 3) **Arch Linux-based** : Arch linux, Garuda Linux , package: pacman → pacman

Linux - History



In 1969, a team of developers of Bell Labs started a project to make a common software for all the computers and named it 'Unix'. It was simple and elegant, used 'C' language instead of assembly language and its code was recyclable.. As it was recyclable, a part of its code now commonly called 'kernel' was used to develop the os.

In 1991, Linus Torvalds was a student at the university of Helsinki, Finland. Free version of Unix started writing its own code. Later this project became the Linux kernel.released as GNU/Linux in 1992. It is an open source so many companies made their modifications and released their distributions. You can see distributions above.

Linux - package/software installation

1	RPM Package Manager: by RHEL OS : RHEL,centos,fedora,amazon linux YUM : Yellowdog Updater, Modified	<code>yum install <package name></code> E.g : <code>Yum install tree</code> RHEL: <code>rpm install <package-name></code>
2	Debian-based : by The Debian Project OS : Ubuntu, Kali linux, parrot os APT : Advanced Packaging Tool	<code>apt-get install <package name></code> E.g : <code>apt install httpd</code>

3	Arch based : OS : Arch linux, Garuda Linux	pacman -S <package-name>
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Linux - cronjob

To Build Job Daily or Time basic you can user **cron job**

Cron Jobs has 5 values :

Minutes	Hour	Day of Month	Month	Dow
0-59	0-23	1-31	1-12	0-6

Task - 1: If you want to run a job every day at 10:00PM, then write cron job

Answer : 0 22 * * *

Minutes	Hour	Day of Month	Month	Dow
0	22	*	*	*

Task - 2 : If you want to run a job every day at 11:00 PM From Monday to Friday only, then write cron job

Answer : 0 23 * * 1-5

Minutes	Hour	Day of Month	Month	Dow
0	23	*	*	1-5

Examples of Cron jobs 1:

Scheduling a Job For a Specific Time The basic usage of cron is to execute a job in a specific time as shown below. This will execute the Full backup shell script (full-backup) on 10th June 08:30 AM. The time field uses 24 hours format. So, for 8 AM use 8, and for 8 PM use 20.

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30 08 10 06 * /home/maverick/full-backup
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1. Elements of linux /system architecture : Kernel, system library,system utility, hardware, shell and user

2. kernel: it establishes communication between user application and hardware. It stays in b/w app and hardware. Main Functions are Memory, Storage, Device, Process management. **Kernel types:**

<i>Kernel</i>	<i>Monolithic</i>	<i>Micro</i>	<i>Hybrid</i>
work	services operate in kernel space	Less services@kernel, left in users	Combo of monolithic and micro
advts	Good Performance	Good stabilityn	Good performance+stability
disadv.	Dependencies more\	System calls are more	Dependencies more
os	Linux,unix and android	Blackberry, symbian, java os	Windows , MAC

3. Shell : it is a terminal environment ,here we can run our commands, it is an interface between user and kernel.

Types : 1) bourne shell (sh), 2) bash(Bourne-Again Shell) - bash, 3) c shell(csh), 4) korn shell(ksh), 5) z shell(zsh)

4.shell scripting : it is like programing language, here we write shell script(commands, conditions and more) in file and execute, it will perform actions and process , eg: `#1/bin/bash.....yum install httpd`

4.LILO (Linux Loader) : used to load Linux into memory and start the OS, simply its a boot loader. functions such as locating kernel, identifying other supporting programs, loading memory, and starting the kernel

5.Modes of vi editor : i) Command mode (press ESC), (ii) Insert mode(press I), (iii) Execute mode(press :)

6.Swap memory : Sharing the storage memory to RAM, when the RAM is used full, to handle resources/processes

7. Daemons : background linux system process , that starts when os starts and ends at shutdown , no control over it. Examples : httpd, sshd, nfsd

8. Linux user mode : (i). CLI(Command Line Interface), (ii) GUI(Graphical User Interface)

9. File permissions in linux : (i) r - Read , (ii) w - Write , (iii). e - Execution

10. Cron : it is program used to execute tasks at scheduled time, min time is minutes, used in servers , runs 24-7

11. Anacron : execute tasks in intervals/days – mintime days – not a demon, used in Desktops and laptops, eg: updates

12. Process ID :