## Using the vim Text Editor



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## Exam Objectives



Create and edit text files



#### Demo



**Using touch** 

Using nano

Using vim



#### Demo: Time Stamps touch



#### Demo: Editing 101 With nano



#### Demo: Beginning vim with vimtutor



#### Demo: Control File .vimrc



### Demo: Editing in vim



## You Are Linux!



```
$ touch file1
$ > file1
$ touch -d '10 April 1983' file1
```

Touch Can Create New Files and Change Times



```
$ sudo yum install -y nano
```

\$ nano file1

Nano is a Simple Command Line Editor



## 30 minutes well spent in vimtutor



```
set showmode nohlsearch nonumber
set ai ts=4 expandtab
abbr _sh #!/bin/bash
nmap <C-N> :set invnumber<CR>
```

Control Defaults with ~/.vimrc



## Editing With Vim

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# Next Up: Piping and Redirection

