

Lesson 2 Demo 1

Execute Basic Linux Commands

Objective: To execute the basic Linux commands.

Tools required: Ubuntu, Terminal

Pre-requisites: None

Steps to be followed:

1. Executing basic Linux commands.

Step 1: Executing basic Linux commands

1.1 List the files or folders present in the current directory.

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```
@ip-172-31-64-6:~$ ls

Desktop thinclient_drives

@ip-172-31-64-6:~$ |
```

1.2 Create a new directory in the current folder, and check if the folder is created.

mkdir New_Folder

ls

```
@ip-172-31-64-6:~$ mkdir New_Folder
@ip-172-31-64-6:~$ ls
Desktop New_Folder thinclient_drives
@ip-172-31-64-6:~$
```

1.3 Navigate to the **New_Folder** directory by changing the current directory.

cd New_Folder



```
@ip-172-31-64-6:~$ cd New_Folder
@ip-172-31-64-6:~/New_Folder$
```

1.4 Write some text in a demo file, and display the content of the file

echo "This is a demo file" > demo.txt

cat demo.txt

```
@ip-172-31-64-6:~/New_Folder$ echo "This is a demo file" > demo.txt
@ip-172-31-64-6:~/New_Folder$ cat demo.txt
This is a demo file
@ip-172-31-64-6:~/New_Folder$
```

1.5 Change the mode of the *demo.txt* file to read only

chmod -r demo.txt

```
@ip-172-31-64-6:~/New_Folder$ chmod -r demo.txt
@ip-172-31-64-6:~/New_Folder$
```

1.6 Remove the *demo.txt* file from the folder, and list the files in the folder

rm demo.txt

```
@ip-172-31-64-6:~/New_Folder$ rm demo.txt
@ip-172-31-64-6:~/New_Folder$ ls
@ip-172-31-64-6:~/New_Folder$
```

1.7 Change the current user as a super/root user

sudo su

```
@ip-172-31-64-6:~$ sudo su
root@ip-172-31-64-6:/home/#
```

1.8 Install git using the apt-get package manager

apt-get install git



```
root@ip-172-31-64-6:/home/ # apt-get install git
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree
Reading state information... Done
git is already the newest version (1:2.7.4-0ubuntu1.10).
The following packages were automatically installed and are no longer required:
   linux-aws-headers-4.4.0-1118 linux-headers-4.4.0-1118-aws linux-image-4.4.0-11
Use 'sudo apt autoremove' to remove them.
0 upgraded, 0 newly installed, 0 to remove and 46 not upgraded.
root@ip-172-31-64-6:/home/
```

1.9 List all the previously used commands

history

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@ip-172-31-64-6:~$ history
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     mkdir New Folder
   3
     ls
   4
     sudo su
   5
     clear
      ls
   7
      cd New Folder
     cat demo.txt
     echo "This is a demo file" > demo.txt
   9
  10 cat demo.txt
  11
     chmod help
  12
     chmod --help
     chmod r- demo.txt
  13
  14 chmod r demo.txt
  15 chmod -r demo.txt
  16 clear
  17
      rm demo.txt
  18
     ls
  19
      clear
  20
     sudo su
```

1.10 Clear the Terminal screen.

clear

```
@ip-172-31-64-6:~$
```

1.11 Creating a file using vi.

vi <filename>.<extension>



```
ravitulsianisim@ip-172-31-77-126:~$ vi test.txt ravitulsianisim@ip-172-31-77-126:~$ ■
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Terminal - ravituislanisim@ip-172-31-77-126: ~

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1.12 Changing file permissions.

chmod <permission code> <filename>.<extension>

For ex: chmod 777 test.txt

```
ravitulsianisim@ip-172-31-77-126:~$ chmod 777 test.txt ravitulsianisim@ip-172-31-77-126:~$ ■
```

1.13 Unzipping a file.

tar -xf <filename>.tar.gz

unzip <filename>.zip



ravitulsianisim@ip-172-31-77-126:~\$ unzip terraform_0.14.9_linux_amd64.zip Archive: terraform_0.14.9_linux_amd64.zip inflating: terraform ravitulsianisim@ip-172-31-77-126:~\$