

COMP1562 Logbook (Week 4)

Basic Information

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1.2 Who did you work with? Name and/or id	Maruf Hoque (001006731)
1.3 Which lab topic does this document relate to?	Process Handling
1.4 How well do you feel you have done?	I have completed the exercise to the best of my ability and I feel like I could've done better if given more time.
1.5 Briefly explain your answer to question 1.4	My group and I were able to successfully follow and complete most of the tasks. Proof of that is shown below.

Annotated screenshots demonstrating what you have achieved:

TASK 4.1:

Figure 1 showing screenshot showing the code used to complete task 4.1:

find . -xtype l -delete

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mkdir: cannot create directory 'test2': File exists
student:~> cd test2
student:~/test2> ln -s ~/LinuxLab/test1/kam.txt ~/LinuxLab/test2/firstLink
ln: failed to create symbolic link '/home/tk9894h/LinuxLab/test2/firstLink': No such file or directory
student:~/test2> cd test1
test1: No such file or directory.
student:~/test2> cd
student:~> cd test1
student:~/test1> ln -s ~/LinuxLab/test1/kam.txt ~/LinuxLab/test2/firstLink
ln: failed to create symbolic link '/home/tk9894h/LinuxLab/test2/firstLink': No such file or directory
student:~/test1> ls
kam kam2.txt kam.txt
student:~/test1> ln -s kam.txt link1
student:~/test1> ls
kam kam2.txt kam.txt link1
student:~/test1> ln -s kam2.txt link2
student:~/test1> ls
kam kam2.txt kam.txt link1 link2
student:~/test1> cd ~
student:~> ls
cat      cat.lst  Downloads  hello.c    owen.txt   sh1.sh     test1
cat2     cat.o    example1   june3000.txt Pictures    sh2.sh     test2
cat2.asm ccs      example1.save june3k.txt poem.txt   sh3.sh     typel
cat2.lst Desktop example1.save.1 menu.sh    Public     sh4.sh     upstart-udev-bridge.987.pid
cat2.o   do_asm   example2    Music      public_html should     users.sh
cat.asm  Documents example3     oddeven.c  questions.asm Templates  Videos
student:~> ./typel.sh
./typel.sh: Command not found.
student:~> ./typel
./typel: Permission denied.
student:~> chmod 755 typel.sh
chmod: cannot access 'typel.sh': No such file or directory
student:~> chmod 755 typel
student:~> ./typel test1
student:~> cd test1
student:~/test1> ls
kam kam2.txt kam.txt link1 link2
student:~/test1> rm kam.txt
student:~/test1> cd ~
student:~> ./typel test1
student:~> cd test1
student:~/test1> ls
kam kam2.txt link2
student:~/test1>
```

The task was to delete broken symbolic linked (symlinked) files that were linked to previously linked deleted files. The commands we used were the “rm” command to remove the files, and ls to list the files.

```
student:~> ls
cat      cat.lst  Downloads  hello.c    owen.txt   sh1.sh     test1
cat2     cat.o    example1   june3000.txt Pictures    sh2.sh     test2
cat2.asm ccs      example1.save june3k.txt poem.txt   sh3.sh     typel
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We created 2 files, named ‘kam.txt’ and ‘kam2.txt’, and put them in the first directory named ‘test1’. We then used the ‘ls’ command to list the files in the first directory to make sure they were there.

```
student:~/test1> ls
kam kam2.txt kam.txt
student:~/test1> ln -s kam.txt link1
student:~/test1> ls
kam kam2.txt kam.txt link1
student:~/test1> ln -s kam2.txt link2
student:~/test1> ls
kam kam2.txt kam.txt link1 link2
```

We then used the 'rm' command to get rid of the 'kam.txt' file and used 'ls' to list the files in the given directory again. Once listed, it can be seen that the 'kam.txt' file is no longer in the directory.

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student:~> chmod 755 type1
student:~> ./type1 test1
student:~> cd test1
student:~/test1> ls
kam kam2.txt kam.txt link1 link2
student:~/test1> rm kam.txt
student:~/test1> cd ~
student:~> ./type1 test1
student:~> cd test1
student:~/test1> ls
kam kam2.txt link2
student:~/test1>
```

Personal Reflection:

This weeks' task was a tricky one. Battled with the completion of the week 3 task after the extension, and the already released week 5 task, we found it really difficult to choose what to focus on. The lecture slides really helped with the completion of task 4.1, which like last week, was hard for us to implement in both scriptcheck and putty at the same time. However, after rethinking it with my team member, we were able to make it work. Much of our problem came from us choosing to do this task separately in effort to learn the material that would possibly show up in the future exam given to us in May. Next time, we will work together throughout the whole task to ensure it is completely finished like the previous weeks. Nevertheless, I still learned a lot about shell scripting and process handling, especially creating symbolic linked files. I am glad to have furthered my understanding of Operating Systems, and I look forward to fully completing the next task.