

# Learning vi commands

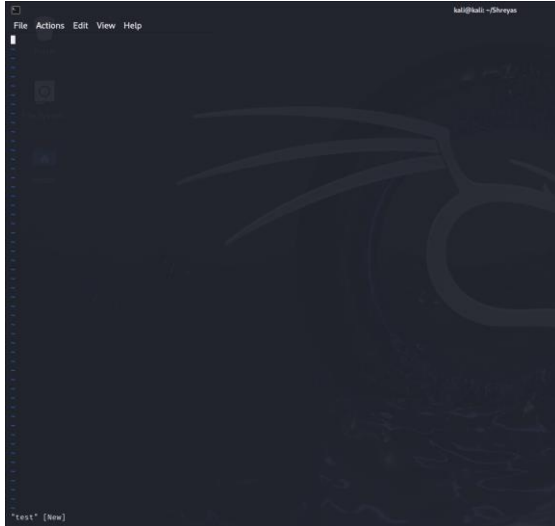
- **How to create/open a new file:**

Syntax :

vi file\_name

example:

vi test

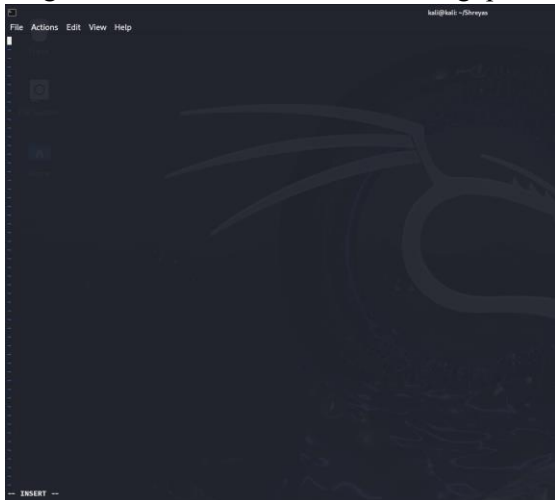


- **Insert mode:**

This allows us to insert text into the file .

To insert you must simply press 'i'.

To get out of insert mode after inserting ,press the escape(esc) button to go back to the vi editor .



- **Moving within a file:**

To move around within a file without affecting text must be in command mode(press esc twice).

- 'k' : it allows you to move the cursor up one line .
- 'j' : it allows the user to move the cursor down one line.
- 'h' :moves the cursor to the left one-character position.
- 'l' :moves the cursor to the right one-character position.
- '0' : positions the cursor at the beginning of the line.
- '\$' : positions the cursor at the end of the line.
- 'W' : position the cursor to the next word.
- 'B' : Position the cursor to the previous work.
- '(' : Position the cursor to the beginning of the current sentence.
- ')' : Position the cursor to the end of the current sentence.
- 'H' : moves to the top of the screen.

- 'nH': Moves to the nth line from the top of the screen.
- 'M': Move to the middle of the screen.
- 'L': Move to the bottom of the screen.
- 'nL': Moves to the nth line from the bottom of the screen.
- ':n': the cursor on the number is represented after colon (n).