

1. Creating and Renaming Files/Directories

Create a directory named test_dir using mkdir.

Inside test_dir, create an empty file called example.txt.

Rename example.txt to renamed_example.txt using mv

```
harshini@LAPTOP-E3TPT51P:/mnt/c/Users/HARSHINI/B/Madhavan$ touch example.txt
harshini@LAPTOP-E3TPT51P:/mnt/c/Users/HARSHINI/B/Madhavan$ mv example.txt renamed_example.txt
harshini@LAPTOP-E3TPT51P:/mnt/c/Users/HARSHINI/B/Madhavan$ ls
renamed_example.txt  test_dir
harshini@LAPTOP-E3TPT51P:/mnt/c/Users/HARSHINI/B/Madhavan$ cd ..
```

2. Viewing File Contents

Use cat to display the contents of /etc/passwd.

```
harshini@LAPTOP-E3TPT51P:/mnt/c/Users/HARSHINI/B$ cat /etc/passwd
root:x:0:0:root:/root:/bin/bash
daemon:x:1:1:daemon:/usr/sbin:/usr/sbin/nologin
bin:x:2:2:bin:/bin:/usr/sbin/nologin
sys:x:3:3:sys:/dev:/usr/sbin/nologin
sync:x:4:65534:sync:/bin:/sync
games:x:5:60:games:/usr/games:/usr/sbin/nologin
man:x:6:12:man:/var/cache/man:/usr/sbin/nologin
lp:x:7:7:lp:/var/spool/lpd:/usr/sbin/nologin
mail:x:8:8:mail:/var/mail:/usr/sbin/nologin
news:x:9:9:news:/var/spool/news:/usr/sbin/nologin
uucp:x:10:10:uucp:/var/spool/uucp:/usr/sbin/nologin
proxy:x:13:13:proxy:/bin:/usr/sbin/nologin
www-data:x:33:33:www-data:/var/www:/usr/sbin/nologin
backup:x:34:34:backup:/var/backups:/usr/sbin/nologin
list:x:38:38:Mailing List Manager:/var/list:/usr/sbin/nologin
irc:x:39:39:ircd:/run/ircd:/usr/sbin/nologin
_apt:x:42:65534::/nonexistent:/usr/sbin/nologin
nobody:x:65534:65534:nobody:/nonexistent:/usr/sbin/nologin
systemd-network:x:998:998:systemd Network Management:/:/usr/sbin/nologin
systemd-timesync:x:996:996:systemd Time Synchronization:/:/usr/sbin/nologin
dhpcd:x:100:65534:DHCP Client Daemon,,,:/usr/lib/dhpcd:/bin/false
messagebus:x:101:101::/nonexistent:/usr/sbin/nologin
syslog:x:102:102::/nonexistent:/usr/sbin/nologin
systemd-resolve:x:991:991:systemd Resolver:/:/usr/sbin/nologin
uuid:x:103:103::/run/uuid:/usr/sbin/nologin
landscape:x:104:105::/var/lib/landscape:/usr/sbin/nologin
polkitd:x:990:990:User for polkitd:/:/usr/sbin/nologin
harshini:x:1000:1000,,,:/home/harshini:/bin/bash
```

Display only the first 5 lines of /etc/passwd using head.

Display only the last 5 lines of /etc/passwd using tail.

3. Searching for Patterns

Use grep to find all lines containing the word "root" in /etc/passwd.

```
harshini@LAPTOP-E3TPT51P:/mnt/c/Users/HARSHINI B$ head -n 5 /etc/passwd
root:x:0:0:root:/root:/bin/bash
daemon:x:1:1:daemon:/usr/sbin:/usr/sbin/nologin
bin:x:2:2:bin:/bin:/usr/sbin/nologin
sys:x:3:3:sys:/dev:/usr/sbin/nologin
sync:x:4:65534:sync:/bin:/bin/sync
harshini@LAPTOP-E3TPT51P:/mnt/c/Users/HARSHINI B$ tail -n 5 /etc/passwd
systemd-resolve:x:991:991:systemd Resolver:/:/usr/sbin/nologin
uuidd:x:103:103::/run/uuidd:/usr/sbin/nologin
landscape:x:104:105::/var/lib/landscape:/usr/sbin/nologin
polkitd:x:990:990:User for polkitd:/:/usr/sbin/nologin
harshini:x:1000:1000:,,,:/home/harshini:/bin/bash
harshini@LAPTOP-E3TPT51P:/mnt/c/Users/HARSHINI B$ grep "root" /etc/passwd
root:x:0:0:root:/root:/bin/bash
```

4. Zipping and Unzipping

Compress the test_dir directory into a file named test_dir.zip using zip.

Unzip test_dir.zip into a new directory named unzipped_dir.

```
harshini@LAPTOP-E3TPT51P:/mnt/c/Users/HARSHINI B/Madhavan$ zip -r test_dir.zip test_dir
  adding: test_dir/ (stored 0%)
  adding: test_dir/renamed_example.txt (stored 0%)
harshini@LAPTOP-E3TPT51P:/mnt/c/Users/HARSHINI B/Madhavan$ mkdir unzipped_dir
harshini@LAPTOP-E3TPT51P:/mnt/c/Users/HARSHINI B/Madhavan$ unzip test_dir.zip -d unzipped_dir
Archive: test_dir.zip
  creating: unzipped_dir/test_dir/
  extracting: unzipped_dir/test_dir/renamed_example.txt
harshini@LAPTOP-E3TPT51P:/mnt/c/Users/HARSHINI B/Madhavan$ |
```

5. Downloading Files

Use wget to download a file from a URL (e.g., <https://example.com/sample.txt>).

```
harshini@LAPTOP-E3TPT51P:/mnt/c/Users/HARSHINI B/Madhavan$ wget https://raw.githubusercontent.com/github/gitignore/main/README.md
--2026-01-23 04:10:24-- https://raw.githubusercontent.com/github/gitignore/main/README.md
Resolving raw.githubusercontent.com (raw.githubusercontent.com)... 185.199.109.133, 185.199.110.133, 185.199.108.133, ...
Connecting to raw.githubusercontent.com (raw.githubusercontent.com)|185.199.109.133|:443... connected.
HTTP request sent, awaiting response... 200 OK
Length: 7031 (6.9K) [text/plain]
Saving to: 'README.md'

 README.md          100%[=====] 6.87K --.-KB/s   in 0.009s

2026-01-23 04:10:25 (764 KB/s) - 'README.md' saved [7031/7031]

harshini@LAPTOP-E3TPT51P:/mnt/c/Users/HARSHINI B/Madhavan$ ls
cat README.md
README.md renamed_example.txt test_dir test_dir.zip unzipped_dir
# A collection of `gitignore` templates
```

6. Changing Permissions

Create a file named secure.txt and change its permissions to read-only for everyone using chmod.

```
harshini@LAPTOP-E3TPT51P:/mnt/c/Users/HARSHINI B/Madhavan$ touch secure.txt
harshini@LAPTOP-E3TPT51P:/mnt/c/Users/HARSHINI B/Madhavan$ chmod 444 secure.txt
harshini@LAPTOP-E3TPT51P:/mnt/c/Users/HARSHINI B/Madhavan$ ls -l secure.txt
-r-xr-xr-x 1 harshini harshini 0 Jan 23 04:12 secure.txt
harshini@LAPTOP-E3TPT51P:/mnt/c/Users/HARSHINI B/Madhavan$ |
```

7. Working with Environment Variables

Use export to set a new environment variable called MY_VAR with the value "Hello, Linux!".

```
harshini@LAPTOP-E3TPT51P:/mnt/c/Users/HARSHINI B/Madhavan$ export MY_VAR=Hello, Linux!
harshini@LAPTOP-E3TPT51P:/mnt/c/Users/HARSHINI B/Madhavan$ echo $MY_VAR
Hello, Linux!
```

