Title: Linux Command List Assessment

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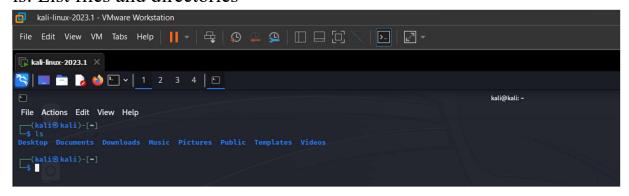
Instructions: -

The following assessment aims to test your understanding and practical knowledge of various Linux commands. Perform the tasks given below using the appropriate commands. Write down the command(s) used to complete each task. You can use any Linux distribution or command-line interface of your choice. Ensure that you provide the correct output or results for each task.

Note: It is recommended to perform this assessment on a Linux machine or virtual environment.

File and Directory Operations:

ls: List files and directories



cd: Change directory

pwd: Print working directory

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kali@kali:~/Desktop

File Actions Edit View Help

(kali@kali)-[~]

$ \text{ls} \text{ kali} \text{ kali} \text{ cos} \text{ co
```

mkdir: Make directory

touch: Create an empty file

cp: Copy files and directories

```
--(kali@ kali)-[~/Desktop]
-$ cp hacker knight
--(kali@ kali)-[~/Desktop]
-$ ls
acker karthik kevinmitnic knight
--(kali@ kali)-[~/Desktop]
-$ ss
```

mv: Move or rename files and directories

```
(kali@ kali)-[~/Desktop]
$ mv knight karthik

(kali@ kali)-[~/Desktop]
hacker karthik kevinmitnic

(kali@ kali)-[~/Desktop]
$ cd karthik

(kali@ kali)-[~/Desktop/karthik]
$ ls
knight

(kali@ kali)-[~/Desktop/karthik]
```

rm: Remove files and directories

```
(kali® kali)-[~/Desktop]
$ ls
hacker karthik kevinmitnic

(kali® kali)-[~/Desktop]
$ rm kevinmitnic

(kali® kali)-[~/Desktop]
$ ls
hacker karthik
```

find: Search for files and directories

```
(kali® kali)-[~/Desktop]
$ find karthik
karthik
karthik/knight

(kali® kali)-[~/Desktop]
$ |
```

File Viewing and Editing:

cat: Concatenate and display file content

```
(kali@kali)-[~/Desktop]
$ cat hacker
hi this is karthik
HACKER
```

less: View file content with pagination

```
(kali@ kali)-[~/Desktop]
$ less hacker

zsh: suspended less hacker hacker (END)
```

head: Display the beginning of a file

```
(kali⊕ kali)-[~/Desktop]

$ head hacker
hi this is karthik
HACKER
```

tail: Display the end of a file

```
(kali⊕ kali)-[~/Desktop]

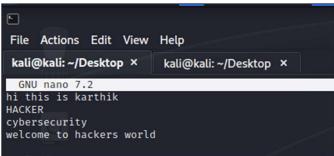
$ tail hacker
hi this is karthik
HACKER

welcome to hackers world

[kali⊕ kali)-[~/Desktop]

$ ■
```

nano: Text editor for creating and editing files



vi/vim: Powerful text editor for experienced users

File Permissions:

chmod: Change file permissions

chown: Change file owner

```
—(kali⊛kali)-[~/Desktop]
—$ chown kali hacker
```

chgrp: Change file group

```
(kali⊗kali)-[~/Desktop]
$ chgrp kali hacker
```

File Compression and Archiving:

tar: Archive files

```
(kali@kali)-[~/Desktop]
$ tar -cf fil.tar hacker

(kali@kali)-[~/Desktop]
$ ls
fil.tar hacker hackery karthik
```

gzip: Compress files

```
(kali⊗ kali)-[~/Desktop]

$ gzip 'fil.tar'

(kali⊛ kali)-[~/Desktop]

$ ls

fil.tar.gz hacker hackery karthik

(kali⊛ kali)-[~/Desktop]
```

unzip: Extract files from a ZIP archive

```
(kali⊗kali)-[~/Desktop]
$ unzip 'dark.zip'
Archive: dark.zip
replace hackerY? [y]es, [n]o, [A]ll, [N]one, [r]ename:
error: invalid response [{ENTER}]
replace hackerY? [y]es, [n]o, [A]ll, [N]one, [r]ename: hello
error: invalid response [hello]
replace hackerY? [y]es, [n]o, [A]ll, [N]one, [r]ename: n
replace karthik/knight? [y]es, [n]o, [A]ll, [N]one, [r]ename: n
```

Process Management:

ps: List running processes

```
(kali⊗kali)-[~/Desktop]

$ ps
PID TTY
FIME CMD
6368 pts/0 00:00:13 zsh
14727 pts/0 00:00:00 less
17026 pts/0 00:00:00 vi
40652 pts/0 00:00:00 ps
```

top: Display real-time system information and processes

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| Dec | East | Week | Main | Book | Book | Park | P
```

kill: Terminate processes

```
(kali⊗kali)-[~/Desktop]

$ ps
PID TTY TIME CMD
6368 pts/0 00:00:15 zsh
14727 pts/0 00:00:00 less
17026 pts/0 00:00:00 vi
59577 pts/0 00:00:00 top
59724 pts/0 00:00:00 ps

(kali⊗kali)-[~/Desktop]

$ kill 59577
```

bg: Run processes in the background

fg: Bring background processes to the foreground

```
[3] continued top
```

System Information:

uname: Print system information

```
___(kali⊗kali)-[~/Desktop]

_$ uname
Linux
```

df: Display disk space usage

```
      (kali⊗kali)-[~/Desktop]

      $ df

      Filesystem
      1K-blocks
      Used Available Use% Mounted on udev
      1941744
      0
      1941744
      0% /dev

      tmpfs
      397932
      1168
      396764
      1% /run

      /dev/sr0
      4076828
      4076828
      0
      100% /run/live/medium

      /dev/loop0
      3505408
      3505408
      0
      100% /run/live/rootfs/filesystem.squashfs

      tmpfs
      1989660
      1614576
      375084
      82% /run/live/overlay

      overlay
      1989660
      1614576
      375084
      82% /

      tmpfs
      1989660
      0
      1989660
      0% /dev/shm

      tmpfs
      5120
      0
      5120
      0% /run/lock

      tmpfs
      1989660
      760
      1988900
      1% /tmp

      tmpfs
      397932
      96
      397836
      1% /run/user/1000
```

free: Display memory usage

```
(kali⊗kali)-[~/Desktop]

$ free

total used free shared buff/cache available

Mem: 3979320 2781232 257384 1635256 2817028 1198088

Swap: 0 0 0
```

uptime: Show system uptime

who: Display logged-in users

```
      (kali⊗ kali)-[~/Desktop]

      $ who

      kali
      tty1
      2023-05-22 06:00

      kali
      tty7
      2023-05-22 06:01 (:0)
```

w: Display logged-in users and their activities

```
      (kali⊗ kali)-[~/Desktop]

      07:59:41 up 2:00, 2 users, load average: 0.04, 0.14, 0.08

      USER TTY FROM LOGINQ IDLE JCPU PCPU WHAT

      kali tty1 - 06:00 1:59m 2.39s 2.31s -zsh

      kali tty7 :0 06:01 1:59m 1:25 0.95s xfce4-session
```

Networking:

ifconfig: Configure network interfaces

```
-(kali⊛kali)-[~/Desktop]
_$ ifconfig
eth0: flags=4163<UP, BROADCAST, RUNNING, MULTICAST> mtu 1500
       inet 192.168.113.128 netmask 255.255.255.0 broadcast 192.168.113.255
       inet6 fe80::1ce9:819f:70a2:90b prefixlen 64 scopeid 0×20<link>
       ether 00:0c:29:34:d3:bf txqueuelen 1000 (Ethernet)
       RX packets 972666 bytes 1462715467 (1.3 GiB)
       RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
       TX packets 35336 bytes 2280261 (2.1 MiB)
       TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0
lo: flags=73<UP,LOOPBACK,RUNNING> mtu 65536
       inet 127.0.0.1 netmask 255.0.0.0
       inet6 :: 1 prefixlen 128 scopeid 0×10<host>
       loop txqueuelen 1000 (Local Loopback)
       RX packets 4 bytes 240 (240.0 B)
       RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
       TX packets 4 bytes 240 (240.0 B)
       TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0
```

ping: Send ICMP echo requests to a network host

```
-(kali⊗kali)-[~/Desktop]
 └$ ping 1.1.1.1
 PING 1.1.1.1 (1.1.1.1) 56(84) bytes of data.
 64 bytes from 1.1.1.1: icmp_seq=1 ttl=128 time=36.6 ms
 64 bytes from 1.1.1.1: icmp_seq=2 ttl=128 time=36.3 ms
 64 bytes from 1.1.1.1: icmp_seq=3 ttl=128 time=37.0 ms
 64 bytes from 1.1.1.1: icmp_seq=4 ttl=128 time=38.8 ms
 64 bytes from 1.1.1.1: icmp_seq=5 ttl=128 time=35.8 ms
 64 bytes from 1.1.1.1: icmp_seq=6 ttl=128 time=36.1 ms
 64 bytes from 1.1.1.1: icmp_seq=7 ttl=128 time=35.8 ms
 64 bytes from 1.1.1.1: icmp_seq=8 ttl=128 time=36.1 ms
 64 bytes from 1.1.1.1: icmp_seq=9 ttl=128 time=37.6 ms
 64 bytes from 1.1.1.1: icmp_seq=10 ttl=128 time=44.0 ms
 64 bytes from 1.1.1.1: icmp_seq=11 ttl=128 time=35.5 ms
 64 bytes from 1.1.1.1: icmp_seq=12 ttl=128 time=35.5 ms
 64 bytes from 1.1.1.1: icmp_seq=13 ttl=128 time=36.2 ms
 64 bytes from 1.1.1.1: icmp_seq=14 ttl=128 time=36.0 ms
 64 bytes from 1.1.1.1: icmp_seq=15 ttl=128 time=36.4 ms
 64 bytes from 1.1.1.1: icmp_seq=16 ttl=128 time=35.7 ms
 64 bytes from 1.1.1.1: icmp_seq=17 ttl=128 time=37.3 ms
 64 bytes from 1.1.1.1: icmp_seq=18 ttl=128 time=48.9 ms
 64 bytes from 1.1.1.1: icmp_seq=19 ttl=128 time=45.8 ms
 64 bytes from 1.1.1.1: icmp_seq=20 ttl=128 time=50.5 ms
 64 bytes from 1.1.1.1: icmp_seq=21 ttl=128 time=38.4 ms
 64 bytes from 1.1.1.1: icmp_seq=22 ttl=128 time=39.0 ms
 q64 bytes from 1.1.1.1: icmp_seq=23 ttl=128 time=36.3 ms
 64 bytes from 1.1.1.1: icmp_seq=24 ttl=128 time=37.1 ms
 64 bytes from 1.1.1.1: icmp_seq=25 ttl=128 time=38.1 ms
 64 bytes from 1.1.1.1: icmp_seq=26 ttl=128 time=37.1 ms
   - 1.1.1.1 ping statistics —
 26 packets transmitted, 26 received, 0% packet loss, time 25033ms rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 35.499/38.376/50.461/4.034 ms
   -(kali⊗kali)-[~/Desktop]
To direct input to this VM, click inside or press Ctrl+G.
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ssh: Securely connect to a remote system

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(kali⊗kali)-[~/Desktop]
$\frac{\sudo}{\sudo} \text{ service ssh start}

(kali⊗kali)-[~/Desktop]
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\text{} \text
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Try: sudo apt install <deb name>
karna@karna-virtual-machine:-$ ssh@i92.168.113.128
ssh@i92.168.113.128: command not found
karna@karna-virtual-machine:-$ ssh kali@i92.168.113.128
The authenticity of host '192.168.113.128 (192.168.113.128)' can't be established.
ED25519 key fingerprint is SHA256:wbBGugwlwtD9xiaz+0paV+4XClsUd6yzD0XP/p5VrnA.
This key is not known by any other names
Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no/[fingerprint])? yes
Warning: Permanently added '192.168.113.128' (ED25519) to the list of known hosts.
kali@192.168.113.128's password:
Linux kali 6.1.0-kali5-amd64 #1 SMP PREEMPT_DYNAMIC Debian 6.1.12-1kali2 (2023-02-23) x86_64

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the exact distribution terms for each program are described in the
individual files in /usr/share/doc/*/copyright.

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permitted by applicable law.

[kali@kali]-[~]
$ ls

Desktop Documents Downloads Music Pictures Public Templates Videos

[kali@kali]-[~]
$ cd Desktop

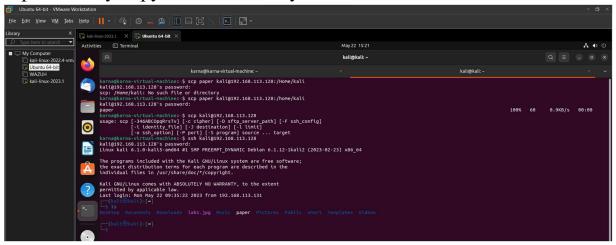
[kali@kali]-[~]Desktop]

[kali@kali]-[~]Desktop]

[kali@kali]-[~]Desktop]

[kali@kali]-[~]Desktop]
```

scp: Securely copy files between systems



wget: Download files from the web

System Administration:

sudo: Execute commands with superuser privileges

```
(kali⊕ kali)-[~]

$ sudo su

(root⊕ kali)-[/home/kali]
```

apt-get: Package management for Debian-based distributions

```
(kali⊗kali)-[~/Desktop]
$ sudo apt-get update

Set:1 file:/run/live/medium kali-last-snapshot InRelease

Ign:1 file:/run/live/medium kali-last-snapshot InRelease

Set:2 file:/run/live/medium kali-last-snapshot Release [7,354 B]

Set:2 file:/run/live/medium kali-last-snapshot Release [7,354 B]

Set:3 file:/run/live/medium kali-last-snapshot Release.gpg

Ign:3 file:/run/live/medium kali-last-snapshot Release.gpg

Set:4 http://kali.download/kali kali-rolling InRelease [41.2 kB]

Set:5 http://kali.download/kali kali-rolling/non-free Sources [130 kB]

Set:6 http://kali.download/kali kali-rolling/main Sources [15.6 MB]

Set:7 http://kali.download/kali kali-rolling/main amd64 Packages [19.3 MB]
```

yum: Package management for Red Hat-based distributions

systemetl: Manage system services

```
—(kali⊗kali)-[~/Desktop]
-$ systemctl status
kali
kali
State: running
Units: 271 loaded (incl. loaded aliases)
Jobs: 0 queued
Failed: 0 units
Since: Mon 2023-05-22 05:59:33 UTC; 2h 26min ago
Systemd: 252.5-2
  CGroup:
                  —init.scope
└_1 /sbin/:
                   -system.slice
                      —ModemManager.service
└1774 /usr/sbin/ModemManager
                     —NetworkManager.service
└─1762 /usr/sbin/Networ
                      haveged.service
                      -lightdm.service
                      -1785 /usr/sbin/lightdm
-1801 /usr/lib/xorg/Xorg :0 -seat seat0 -auth /var/run/lightdm/root/:0 -nolisten tcp vt7 -novtswitch

    □ F801 /UsTY/LID/XdTg/ADrg .0 -Seat Seate ad-

-open-vm-tools.service
    □557 /usr/bin/vmtoolsd

-polkit.service
    □1757 /usr/lib/polkit-1/polkitd --no-debug
                      -rtkit-daemon.service
-1907 /usr/libexec/rtkit-daemon
                      Ligor /usr/libexec/rtkit-uaemon
-run-vmblock\x2dfuse.mount
L511 vmware-vmblock-fuse /run/vmblock-fuse -o rw,subtype=vmware-vmblock,default_permissions,allow_other,dev,suid
-ssh.service
L71455 "sshd: /usr/sbin/sshd -D [listener] 0 of 10-100 startups"
                      └-492 /lib/systemd/systemd-journald
-systemd-logind.service
```

crontab: Schedule recurring tasks

```
(kali⊕ kali)-[~/smart]

$ crontab -e

no crontab for kali - using an empty one

Select an editor. To change later, run 'select-editor'.

1. /bin/nano ← easiest

2. /usr/bin/vim.basic

3. /usr/bin/vim.tiny

Choose 1-3 [1]: 1

No modification made
```

```
kali@kali:~/smart x

GNU nano 7.2
d# Edit this file to introduce tasks to be run by cron.

# Each task to run has to be defined through a single line
# indicating with different fields when the task will be run
# and what command to run for the task
# The system
# To define the time you can provide concrete values for
# minute (m), hour (h), day of month (dom), month (mon),
# and day of week (dow) or use '*' in these fields (for 'any').

# Notice that tasks will be started based on the cron's system
# daemon's notion of time and timezones.

# Output of the crontab jobs (including errors) is sent through
# email to the user the crontab file belongs to (unless redirected).

# For example, you can run a backup of all your user accounts
# at 5 a.m every week with:
# 0 5 ** 1 tar -zcf /var/backups/home.tgz /home/
# # For more information see the manual pages of crontab(5) and cron(8)
# m h dom mon dow command
```

useradd: Add a new user

```
(kali⊗kali)-[~/Desktop]

$\seradd -D$

GROUP=100

HOME=/home

INACTIVE=-1

EXPIRE=

SHELL=/bin/sh

SKEL=/etc/skel

CREATE_MAIL_SPOOL=no

LOG_INIT=yes
```

passwd: Change user password

```
(kali⊕ kali)-[~]
$ passwd
Changing password for kali.
Current password:
New password:
Retype new password:
passwd: password updated successfully
```

Ensure that you provide the correct command(s) used to accomplish each task. Write your answers below each task.

Once you have completed the assessment, review your answers and verify that the output or results are correct.

Make this in doucement format and send them with images