Assignment - 2 : Bash Shell Basics

Task 1: File and Directory Manipulation

Create a directory called "my_directory".

mkdir my_directory

2. Navigate into the "my_directory".

cd my_directory

3. Create an empty file called "my_file.txt".

touch my_file.txt

4. List all the files and directories in the current directory.

ls

5. Rename "my_file.txt" to "new_file.txt".

mv my_file.txt new_file.txt

6. Display the content of "new_file.txt" using a pager tool of your choice.

less new_file.txt

7. Append the text "Hello, World!" to "new_file.txt".

echo "Hello, World!" >> new_file.txt

dquote>
dquote> "Hello world
Hello, World >> new file.txt

8. Create a new directory called "backup" within "my_directory".

mkdir backup

Move "new_file.txt" to the "backup" directory.
 mv new_file.txt backup/
 Verify that "new_file.txt" is now located in the "backup" directory.
 mv new_file.txt backup/
 new_file.txt
 Delete the "backup" directory and all its contents.
 rm -r backup
 ls backup
 cannot access 'backup': No such file or directory

ls

Output

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                                         kali@kali: ~/my_directory
File Actions Edit View Help
__(kali⊕kali)-[~]
s mkdir my_directory
┌──(kali®kali)-[~]
cd my directory
___(kali@kali)-[~/my_directory]
touch my_file.txt
___(kali⊕kali)-[~/my_directory]
my_file.txt
(kali@kali)-[~/my_directory]
smv my file.txt new_file.txt
(kali@kali)-[~/my_directory]
less new file.txt
 __(kali⊕kali)-[~/my_directory]
secho "Hello, World!" >> new file.txt
dquote>
dquote> "Hello world
Hello, World >> new_file.txt
Hello world
(kali@ kali)-[~/my_directory]
mkdir backup
(kali@kali)-[~/my_directory]
s mv new file.txt backup/
[kali@kali]-[~/my_directory]
$ ls backup
new_file.txt
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(kali@ kali)-[~/my_directory]
$ rm -r backup

(kali@ kali)-[~/my_directory]
$ ls backup
ls: cannot access 'backup': No such file or directory

(kali@ kali)-[~/my_directory]
$ ls

(kali@ kali)-[~/my_directory]
$ ss
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Task 2: Permissions and Scripting

1,Create a new file called "my_script.sh".

touch myscript.sh

2, Edit "my_script.sh" using a text editor of your choice and add the following lines:

bash #!/bin/bash echo "Welcome to my script!" echo "Today's date is \$(date)." Save and exit the file.

nano script.sh



3, Make "my_script.sh" executable.

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chmod +x my_script.sh
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4, Run "my_script.sh" and verify that the output matches the expected result.

./my_script.sh

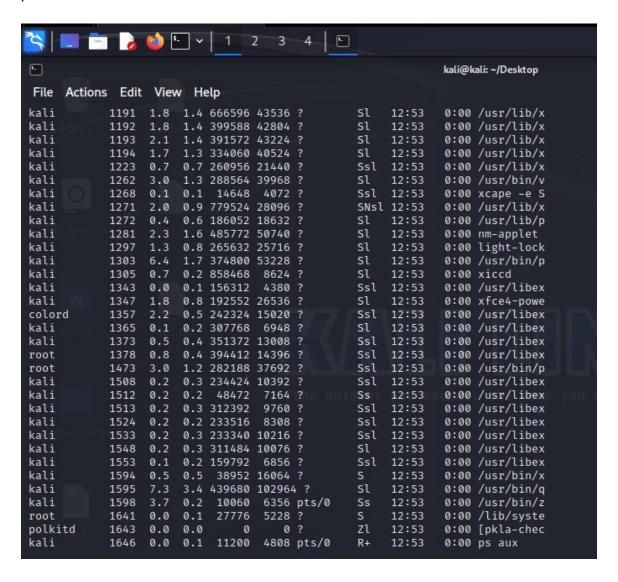
Welcome to my script!
Today's date is Sun May 28 06:59:59 AM EDT 2023.

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                                          kali@kali: ~/Desktop
File Actions Edit View Help
  -(kali⊕kali)-[~]
cd <u>Desktop</u>
  -(kali®kali)-[~/Desktop]
touch my_script.sh
  -(kali⊗kali)-[~/Desktop]
s nano my script.sh
  -(kali®kali)-[~/Desktop]
s chmod +x my script.sh
  -(kali⊗kali)-[~/Desktop]
_$ ./my_script.sh
Welcome to my script!
Today's date is Sun May 28 06:59:59 AM EDT 2023.
  -(kali®kali)-[~/Desktop]
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Task 3: Command Execution and Pipelines

1) List all the processes running on your system using the "ps" command.

ps aux



2) Use the "grep" command to filter the processes list and display only the processes with "bash" in their name.

ps aux | grep bash

kali 21398 0.0 0.1 6184 2228 pts/0 S+ 06:43 0:00 grep --color=auto bash

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$\frac{1}{2}$ ps aux | grep bash | grep bash | grep --color=auto bash | grep bash | grep bash | grep --color=auto bash | grep bash | grep --color=auto bash | grep --colo
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3) Use the "wc" command to count the number of lines in the filtered output.

ps aux | grep bash | wc -

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$\frac{1}{2}$ ps aux | grep bash | wc -l

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