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SMARTBRIDGE EXTERNSHIP PROGRAM

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ASSESSMENT – 1

FILE AND DIRECTORY OPERATIONS

1. ls (list files and directories)

2.cd (change directory)

```
(kali⊛ kali)-[~]

$ cd /
```

3.pwd (print working directory)

```
| (kali⊗ kali)-[/]

$ cd home

| (kali⊗ kali)-[/home]

$ pwd

/home
```

4.mkdir(make directory)

5.touch (create an empty file)

```
(kali@kali)-[/]
$ sudo touch learn.txt

(kali@kali)-[/]
$ ls
0 boot home learn.txt lib64 media proc sbin sys var
assign1 dev initrd.img lib libx32 mnt root srv tmp vmlinuz
bin etc initrd.img.old lib32 lost+found opt run swapfile usr vmlinuz.old
```

6.cp (copy files and directories)

```
(kali@kali)-[/]
$ sudo cp /etc/passwd .

(kali@kali)-[/]
$ ls
0 boot home learn.txt lib64 media passwd run swapfile usr vmlinuz.old
assign1 dev initrd.img lib libx32 mnt proc sbin sys var
bin etc initrd.img.old lib32 lost+found opt root srv tmp vmlinuz
```

7.mv (move or rename files and directories)

8.rm (remove files and directories)

```
(kali@ kali)-[~/ABHIRUP]

fast.txt

(kali@ kali)-[~/ABHIRUP]

$ rm fast.txt

(kali@ kali)-[~/ABHIRUP]

$ ls
```

```
-(kali®kali)-[/home]
find / -name *.txt -type f 2>/dev/null
/opt/zaproxy/.install4j/i4j_extf_18_1bmhzww.txt
/opt/zaproxy/license/hypersonic_lic.txt
/opt/zaproxy/license/RSyntaxTextArea.License.txt
/opt/zaproxy/license/lgpl-3.0.txt
/opt/zaproxy/license/OFL.txt
/opt/zaproxy/license/gpl-2.0.txt
/opt/zaproxy/license/hsqldb_lic.txt
/opt/zaproxy/license/ApacheLicense-2.0.txt
/opt/microsoft/powershell/7/ThirdPartyNotices.txt
/opt/microsoft/powershell/7/Modules/PSReadLine/License.txt
/opt/microsoft/powershell/7/Modules/PSReadLine/Changes.txt
/opt/microsoft/powershell/7/LICENSE.txt
/opt/microsoft/powershell/7/en-US/default.help.txt
/opt/nessus/var/nessus/report-engine/xmlgraphics-commons.NOTICE.txt
/opt/nessus/var/nessus/report-engine/xmlgraphics-commons.LICENSE.txt
/opt/nessus/var/nessus/report-engine/README.txt
/opt/nessus/var/nessus/report-engine/batik.NOTICE.txt
/opt/nessus/var/nessus/report-engine/xerces.LICENSE.txt
/opt/nessus/var/nessus/report-engine/xercesImpl.NOTICE.txt
/opt/nessus/var/nessus/report-engine/batik.LICENSE.txt
/opt/nessus/var/nessus/report-engine/xml-apis-ext.LICENSE.dom-software.txt
/opt/nessus/var/nessus/report-engine/xml-apis.NOTICE.txt
```

FILE VIEWING AND EDITING

1.cat (concatenate and display content)

```
-(kali⊛kali)-[/home]
<u>s sudo</u> cat /etc/passwd
root:x:0:0:root:/root:/usr/bin/zsh
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
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:997:997:systemd Time Synchronization:/:/usr/sbin/nologin
messagebus:x:100:107::/nonexistent:/usr/sbin/nologin
tss:x:101:109:TPM software stack,,,:/var/lib/tpm:/bin/false
strongswan:x:102:65534::/var/lib/strongswan:/usr/sbin/nologin
```

2.less (view file content with pagination) less /etc/passwd

```
(kali® kali)-[/home]

$\frac{\text{sudo}}{\text{condoc}} \text{less /etc/passwd}
```

3.head (display the beginning of a file)

```
(kali® kali)-[/assign1]
$ sudo head /etc/passwd
root:x:0:0:root:/root:/usr/bin/zsh
daemon:x:1:1:daemon:/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
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
```

4. tail (display the end of a file)

```
(kali® kali)-[/assign1]
$ sudo tail /etc/passwd
iodine:x:124:65534::/run/iodine:/usr/sbin/nologin
miredo:x:125:65534::/var/run/miredo:/usr/sbin/nologin
statd:x:126:65534::/var/lib/nfs:/usr/sbin/nologin
redis:x:127:134::/var/lib/redis:/usr/sbin/nologin
postgres:x:128:135:PostgreSQL administrator,,,:/var/lib/postgresql:/bin/bash
mosquitto:x:129:136::/var/lib/mosquitto:/usr/sbin/nologin
inetsim:x:130:137::/var/lib/inetsim:/usr/sbin/nologin
_gvm:x:131:139::/var/lib/openvas:/usr/sbin/nologin
king-phisher:x:132:140::/var/lib/king-phisher:/usr/sbin/nologin
kali:x:1000:1000:,,,:/home/kali:/usr/bin/zsh
```

5.nano (text editor for creating and editing files)



6. i/vim (powerful text editor for experienced users)

FILE PERMISSIONS

1.chmod (change file permissions)

2.chown(change file owner)

3. chgrp (change file group)

FILE COMPRESSION AND ARCHIVING

1. tar (archive files)

2.gzip (compress files)

3.unzip (extract files from zip archive)

```
<mark>(kali⊗kali</mark>)-[/assign1]
$ ls -la
total 40
drwxr-xr-x 2 root root 4096 May 28 06:52 .
drwxr-xr-x 20 root root 4096 May 28 04:51 ...
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 10240 May 28 06:47
          - 1 root root 12288 May 28 06:30
-rw-
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 348 May 28 06:52
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 31 May 28 06:46
-rwxr-xr-x 1 kali kali
                              0 May 28 06:38 learn.txt
(kali@kali)-[/assign1]
$ sudo unzip files.zip
Archive: files.zip
replace learn.txt? [y]es, [n]o, [A]ll, [N]one, [r]ename: y
extracting: learn.txt
replace learn2.txt.gz? [y]es, [n]o, [A]ll, [N]one, [r]ename: y
  inflating: learn2.txt.gz
__(kali⊕ kali)-[/assign1]
$ ls -la
total 40
drwxr-xr-x 2 root root 4096 May 28 06:53 .
drwxr-xr-x 20 root root 4096 May 28 04:51 ...
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 10240 May 28 06:47
        --- 1 root root 12288 May 28 06:30
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 348 May 28 06:52
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 31 May 28 06:46
-rwxr-xr-x 1 root root
                              0 May 28 06:38 learn.txt
```

PROCESS MANAGEMENT

1.ps (list running processes)

```
(kali⊗ kali)-[/assign1]
$ ps
PID TTY TIME CMD
11636 pts/4 00:00:06 zsh
23344 pts/4 00:00:00 ps
```

2.top: Display real-time system information and processes

```
top - 07:00:03 up 1:25, 4 users,
                                      load average: 0.09, 0.06, 0.07
                    1 running, 195 sleeping, 4 stopped, 0 zombie
1.7 sy, 0.0 ni, 96.1 id, 0.0 wa, 0.0 hi, 0.5 si, 0.0 st
total, 4623.9 free, 765.4 used, 603.8 buff/cache
Tasks: 200 total,
                   1.7 sy,
%Cpu(s): 1.7 us,
MiB Mem :
            5993.1 total,
MiB Swap:
            1024.0 total,
                              1024.0 free,
                                                 0.0 used.
                                                               4959.0 avail Mem
    PID USER
                   PR NI
                              VIRT
                                              SHR S
                                                     %CPU %MEM
                                                                      TIME+ COMMAND
                                                                    0:36.88 Xorg
    809 root
                   20
                        0
                            451316 134180
                                            69112 S
                                                             2.2
  11633 kali
                        0
                                                                    0:03.57 qterminal
                   20
                           466272 107516
                                            86396 S
                                                       4.0
                                                             1.8
   1143 kali
                   20
                          1226044 103880
                                            77012
                                                       0.7
                                                                    0:15.11 xfwm4
   1195 kali
                                            19048
                                                       0.7
                                                                    0:36.74 panel-13-cpugra
                   20
                           210116
                                    36620
                                                             0.6
  23394 kali
                   20
                        0
                            10332
                                     3924
                                             3112 R
                                                       0.7
                                                             0.1
                                                                    0:00.11 top
    551 root
                   20
                        0
                            167380
                                    12632
                                             7204 S
                                                       0.3
                                                             0.2
                                                                    0:10.86 vmtoolsd
   1046 kali
                   20
                         0
                             9588
                                     5388
                                             4264 S
                                                       0.3
                                                                    0:01.40 dbus-daemon
                                                             0.1
   1197 kali
                   20
                           342048
                                    32488
                                            20640 S
                                                       0.3
                                                             0.5
                                                                    0:15.86 panel-15-genmon
   1198 kali
                   20
                        0
                           657656
                                            34484 S
                                                                    0:04.34 panel-16-pulsea
                                    45612
                                                       0.3
                                                             0.7
   1205 kali
                   20
                           390648
                                    42516
                                            31824 S
                                                       0.3
                                                             0.7
                                                                    0:00.28 panel-22-action
  14978 root
                   20
                                                       0.3
                                                             0.0
                                                                    0:00.58 kworker/0:0-events
                            167636
                                    12156
                                             8924 S
                                                                    0:01.59 systemd
      1 root
                   20
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                                                             0.2
                                                                    0:00.02 kthreadd
      2 root
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                                                             0.0
      3 root
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                    0 -20
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                                                                    0:00.00 rcu_par_gp
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      5 root
                    0 -20
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                                                                    0:00.00 slub_flushwq
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      6 root
                    0 -20
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                                                                    0:00.00 netns
                    0 -20
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                                                                    0:00.00 kworker/0:0H-events_highpri
      8 root
     10 root
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                                                                    0:00.00 mm_percpu_wq
                                                       0.0
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     11 root
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                                                                    0:00.00 rcu_tasks_kthread
     12 root
                   20
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                                                             0.0
                                                                    0:00.00 rcu_tasks_rude_kthread
                        0
                                         0
                                                                    0:00.00 rcu_tasks_trace_kthread
     13 root
                   20
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                                                0 I
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     14 root
                   20
                                                0 S
                                                       0.0
                                                             0.0
                                                                    0:00.06 ksoftirqd/0
     15 root
                                                0 I
                                                       0.0
                                                             0.0
                                                                    0:03.37 rcu_preempt
                                                                    0:00.03 migration/0
     16 root
                                 0
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                                                0 S
                                                       0.0
                                                             0.0
     18 root
                   20
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                                 0
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                                                                    0:00.00 cpuhp/0
     19 root
                   20
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                                                       0.0
                                                                    0:00.00 cpuhp/1
                                                             0.0
     20 root
                                 0
                                         0
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                                                       0.0
                                                                    0:00.47 migration/1
                                                             0.0
                                                                    0:00.09 ksoftirqd/1
     21 root
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                    0 -20
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                                                                    0:00.00 kworker/1:0H-events_highpri
     24 root
                   20
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                                                0 S
                                                       0.0
                                                             0.0
                                                                    0:00.00 cpuhp/2
     25 root
                                                                    0:00.47 migration/2
                   rt
                         0
                                 0
                                         0
                                                0 S
                                                       0.0
                                                             0.0
     26 root
                   20
                         0
                                 0
                                                       0.0
                                                             0.0
                                                                    0:00.05 ksoftirqd/2
```

3. kill (terminate processes)

```
<mark>(kali⊕ kali</mark>)-[~]

$ <u>sudo</u> kill 1147

[sudo] password for kali:
```

4. bg (run processes in background)

```
      (kali⊕ kali)-[~]

      $ sleep 12

      ^Z

      zsh: suspended sleep 12

      (kali⊕ kali)-[~]

      [1] + continued sleep 12

      (kali⊕ kali)-[~]

      [1] + done sleep 12
```

5. fg: Bring background processes to the foreground

```
(kali⊕ kali)-[~]
$ sleep 23 &

[1] 24214

(kali⊕ kali)-[~]
$ fg

[1] + running sleep 23
```

SYSTEM INFORMATION

1. uname: Print system information

```
___(kali⊕ kali)-[~]

_$ uname

Linux
```

2. df: Display disk space usage

```
-(kali⊕kali)-[~]
L$ df
Filesystem
               1K-blocks
                               Used Available Use% Mounted on
                3030240
                               0 3030240 0%/dev
udev
                  613696
                               1156 612540
tmpfs
                                                1% /run
              82083148 20218160 57649440 26% /
3068464 0 3068464 0% /
5120 0 5120 0% /
/dev/sda1
                                               0% /dev/shm
0% /run/lock
tmpfs
tmpfs
                   613692
                                 84
                                     613608
                                                1% /run/user/1000
tmpfs
```

3. free: Display memory usage

```
-(kali⊛kali)-[~]
               total
                           used
                                        free
                                                  shared
                                                          buff/cache
                                                                        available
                          719280
                                                              614064
                                                                          5146340
Mem:
             6136932
                                     4803588
                                                   15888
             1048572
                               0
                                     1048572
Swap:
```

4. uptime: Show system uptime

```
(kali⊕ kali)-[~]

$ uptime

07:06:01 up 1:31, 4 users, load average: 0.10, 0.08, 0.08
```

5. who: Display logged-in users

```
    (kali⊕ kali)-[~]

    $ who

    kali
    tty7
    2023-05-28 04:35 (:0)

    kali
    pts/1
    2023-05-28 05:05

    kali
    pts/2
    2023-05-28 05:06

    kali
    pts/5
    2023-05-28 06:30
```

6. w: Display logged-in users and their activities

```
07:06:15 up 1:31, 4 users, load average: 0.07, 0.08, 0.07
                      FROM
                                            LOGINO
                                                      IDLE JCPU
                                                                         PCPU WHAT
USER
           TTY
                                                       2:31m 39.37s 0.43s xfce4-session
0.00s 0.00s 0.00s sudo less /etc/passwd
0.00s 0.00s 0.00s sudo less /etc/passwd
kali
           tty7
                      :0
                                            04:35
kali
           pts/1
                                            05:05
kali
                                            05:06
           pts/2
           pts/5
                                                       0.00s 0.00s 0.03s sudo vi file1.txt
kali
                                            06:30
```

NETWORKING

1. ifconfig: Configure network interfaces

```
-(kali⊕kali)-[~]
eth0: flags=4163<UP, BROADCAST, RUNNING, MULTICAST> mtu 1500
       inet 192.168.56.129 netmask 255.255.255.0 broadcast 192.168.56.255
       inet6 fe80::1edf:61ca:741b:8198 prefixlen 64 scopeid 0×20<link>
       ether 00:0c:29:4b:dc:b0 txqueuelen 1000 (Ethernet)
       RX packets 23 bytes 11326 (11.0 KiB)
       RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
       TX packets 31 bytes 7871 (7.6 KiB)
       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
```

2. ping: Send ICMP echo requests to a network host

```
| $\frac{\kali\color \kali\color \kali\col
```

3. ssh: Securely connect to a remote system

```
(kali⊕ kali)-[~]

$ ssh stacy@10.10.11.222
```

4. scp: Securely copy files between systems

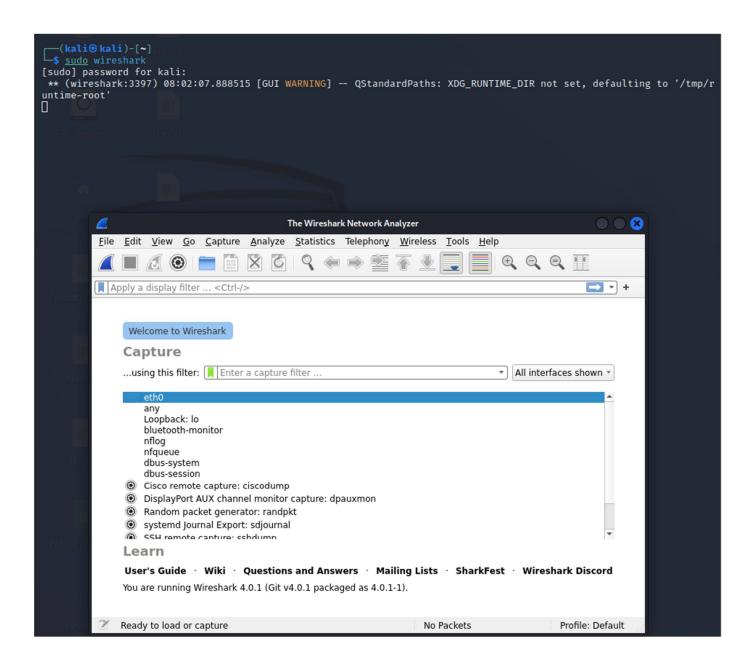
```
(kali@kali)-[~]
$ scp -r /var/www/html exploit@12.14.15.16:/test/index/
```

5. wget: Download files from the web

```
-(kali⊛kali)-[~]
  system | sys
 --2023-05-28 08:00:21-- https://github.com/cassidoo/todometer/archive/refs/heads/main.zip
Resolving github.com (github.com)... 20.207.73.82
Connecting to github.com (github.com)|20.207.73.82|:443... connected.
HTTP request sent, awaiting response... 302 Found
Location: https://codeload.github.com/cassidoo/todometer/zip/refs/heads/main [following]
 --2023-05-28 08:00:23-- https://codeload.github.com/cassidoo/todometer/zip/refs/heads/main
Resolving codeload.github.com (codeload.github.com)... 20.207.73.88
Connecting to codeload.github.com (codeload.github.com)|20.207.73.88|:443 ... connected.
HTTP request sent, awaiting response... 200 OK
Length: unspecified [application/zip]
Saving to: 'main.zip'
 main.zip
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           1.75M 1.27MB/s
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           in 1.4s
 2023-05-28 08:00:25 (1.27 MB/s) - 'main.zip' saved [1832115]
```

SYSTEM ADMINISTRATION

1. sudo: Execute commands with superuser privileges



2. apt-get: Package management for Debian-based distributions

```
(kali® kali)-[~]
$ sudo apt-get update
Get:1 http://kali.download/kali kali-rolling InRelease [41.2 kB]
Get:2 http://kali.download/kali kali-rolling/main amd64 Packages [19.3 MB]
Get:3 http://kali.download/kali kali-rolling/main amd64 Contents (deb) [44.7 MB]
Get:4 http://kali.download/kali kali-rolling/contrib amd64 Packages [115 kB]
Get:5 http://kali.download/kali kali-rolling/contrib amd64 Contents (deb) [172 kB]
Get:6 http://kali.download/kali kali-rolling/non-free amd64 Packages [217 kB]
Get:7 http://kali.download/kali kali-rolling/non-free amd64 Contents (deb) [928 kB]
Fetched 65.4 MB in 16s (4,025 kB/s)
Reading package lists... Done
```

- **3.** yum: Package management for Red Hat-based distributions (in kali yum not used, so this is skipped)
- 4. systemctl: Manage system services

```
(kali@ kali)-[~]
$ systemctl status nessusd
o nessusd.service - The Nessus Vulnerability Scanner
    Loaded: loaded (/lib/systemd/system/nessusd.service; disabled; preset: disabled)
    Active: inactive (dead)
```

5. crontab: Schedule recurring tasks

(kali⊕kali)-[~]

```
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

GNU nano 6.4

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

# 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
```

6. useradd: Add a new user

```
___(kali⊛kali)-[~]
_$ <u>sudo</u> useradd hacker
```

7. passwd: Change user password

```
(kali@ kali)-[~]
$ sudo passwd hacker
New password:
Retype new password:
passwd: password updated successfully
```