

# Linux Text Editor Assignment – `nano` Command

## Command Covered

`nano`

## Objective

To learn and practice basic text editing operations in Linux using the `nano` text editor.

## Instructions

- Open the **Terminal**
- Perform each task using the `nano` editor
- Save your work properly
- Follow the submission guidelines at the end

## ◆ Assignment Tasks

### **Q1. Create a new file using nano**

Create a new file named `nano_practice.txt` using the `nano` command.

**Hint:**

```
nano nano_practice.txt
```

### **Q2. Write basic content in the file**

Inside `nano_practice.txt`, write the following text:

```
Linux Nano Editor Practice
This file is created using nano.
Nano is a simple and user-friendly text editor.
```

### **Q3. Save and exit nano**

Save the file and exit the editor.

**Hint:**

- Save → `CTRL + O` → Enter
- Exit → `CTRL + X`

## **Q4. Reopen the file and edit content**

Reopen `nano_practice.txt` and add the following line at the end:

This line was added later **using** nano.

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## **Q5. Search for a word**

Inside the nano editor, search for the word “**nano**”.

**Hint:**

- Search → `CTRL + W`
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## **Q6. Cut and paste a line**

- Cut the last line
- Paste it at the top of the file

**Hint:**

- Cut line → `CTRL + K`
  - Paste line → `CTRL + U`
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## **Q7. Undo and redo**

- Undo the last change
- Redo the change

**Hint:**

- Undo → `ALT + U`
  - Redo → `ALT + E`
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## **Q8. Enable line numbers**

Open the file with line numbers enabled.

**Hint:**

```
nano -l nano_practice.txt
```

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## **Q9. Replace a word**

Replace the word “**simple**” with “**powerful**” in the file.

**Hint:**

- Replace → **CTRL + \**
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## **Q10. Create another file using nano**

Create a new file named **linux\_commands.txt** and write any **5 Linux commands with their purpose**.

Example:

```
ls - List files and directories  
pwd - Show current directory
```

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## **Submission Guidelines**

- Take **screenshots of the nano editor output** for each task
  - Upload the screenshots to your **Git repository**
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## **Important Nano Shortcuts (Quick Reference)**

Action	Shortcut
Save	CTRL + O
Exit	CTRL + X
Search	CTRL + W
Replace	CTRL + \
Cut line	CTRL + K
Paste	CTRL + U
Undo	ALT + U
Redo	ALT + E