

# Linux Text Editor Assignment – nano Command

## Command Covered

nano

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## Objective

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

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## Instructions

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

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### 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.
```

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### Q3. Save and exit nano

Save the file and exit the editor.

Hint:

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