

**EXP 40: Illustrate the various File Access Permission and different types users in Linux.**

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#include <stdio.h>

#include <stdlib.h>

#include <sys/stat.h>

#include <unistd.h>

#include <pwd.h>

#include <grp.h>


void display_permissions(mode_t mode);

void display_user_info(uid_t uid, gid_t gid);

void check_file_access(const char *filename, uid_t uid, gid_t gid);


int main(int argc, char *argv[]) {

    if (argc != 2) {

        fprintf(stderr, "Usage: %s <filename>\n", argv[0]);

        exit(EXIT_FAILURE);

    }


    const char *filename = argv[1];

    struct stat file_stat;


    if (stat(filename, &file_stat) == -1) {

        perror("stat");

        exit(EXIT_FAILURE);

    }


    printf("\n=== File Permission Analysis for: %s ===\n", filename);
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// Display file permissions
printf("\nFile Permissions: ");
display_permissions(file_stat.st_mode);

// Display owner and group information
printf("\nOwnership Information:\n");
display_user_info(file_stat.st_uid, file_stat.st_gid);

// Check access for different users
printf("\nAccess Checks:\n");
printf("1. For file owner (user):\n");
check_file_access(filename, file_stat.st_uid, file_stat.st_gid);

printf("\n2. For group members:\n");
check_file_access(filename, getuid(), file_stat.st_gid); // Using current user but file's group

printf("\n3. For others:\n");
check_file_access(filename, getuid(), getgid()); // Using current user's UID and GID

return 0;
}

void display_permissions(mode_t mode) {
    printf((S_ISDIR(mode)) ? "d" : "-");
    printf((mode & S_IRUSR) ? "r" : "-");
    printf((mode & S_IWUSR) ? "w" : "-");
    printf((mode & S_IXUSR) ? "x" : "-");
    printf((mode & S_IRGRP) ? "r" : "-");

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printf((mode & S_IWGRP) ? "w" : "-");
printf((mode & S_IXGRP) ? "x" : "-");
printf((mode & S_IROTH) ? "r" : "-");
printf((mode & S_IWOTH) ? "w" : "-");
printf((mode & S_IXOTH) ? "x" : "-");
printf("\n");

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printf("\nPermission Breakdown:\n");
printf("User (owner) permissions: %c%c%c\n",
    (mode & S_IRUSR) ? 'r' : '-',
    (mode & S_IWUSR) ? 'w' : '-',
    (mode & S_IXUSR) ? 'x' : '-');
printf("Group permissions:    %c%c%c\n",
    (mode & S_IRGRP) ? 'r' : '-',
    (mode & S_IWGRP) ? 'w' : '-',
    (mode & S_IXGRP) ? 'x' : '-');
printf("Other permissions:    %c%c%c\n",
    (mode & S_IROTH) ? 'r' : '-',
    (mode & S_IWOTH) ? 'w' : '-',
    (mode & S_IXOTH) ? 'x' : '-');
}

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void display_user_info(uid_t uid, gid_t gid) {
    struct passwd *pw = getpwuid(uid);
    struct group *gr = getgrgid(gid);

    if (pw != NULL) {
        printf("Owner: %s (UID: %d)\n", pw->pw_name, uid);
    } else {

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        printf("Owner: UID: %d\n", uid);
    }

    if (gr != NULL) {
        printf("Group: %s (GID: %d)\n", gr->gr_name, gid);
    } else {
        printf("Group: GID: %d\n", gid);
    }
}

void check_file_access(const char *filename, uid_t uid, gid_t gid) {
    printf("Checking access for UID %d, GID %d:\n", uid, gid);

    // Check real access (considering all permission bits)
    printf("Read access:  %s\n", access(filename, R_OK) == 0 ? "Yes" : "No");
    printf("Write access: %s\n", access(filename, W_OK) == 0 ? "Yes" : "No");
    printf("Execute access: %s\n", access(filename, X_OK) == 0 ? "Yes" : "No");
}

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## Sample Output

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=== File Permission Analysis for: testfile ===
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File Permissions: -rw-r--r--
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Permission Breakdown:
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User (owner) permissions: rw-
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Group permissions:      r--
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Other permissions:      r--
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Ownership Information:
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Owner: alice (UID: 1001)
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Group: users (GID: 100)
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Access Checks:
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1. For file owner (user):
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Checking access for UID 1001, GID 100:
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Read access:  Yes
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Write access: Yes
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```
Execute access: No
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2. For group members:
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Checking access for UID 1002, GID 100:
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Read access:  Yes
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Write access: No
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Execute access: No
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3. For others:
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Checking access for UID 1002, GID 101:
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Read access:  Yes
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```
Write access: No
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```
Execute access: No
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