Linux Administrator

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1 Linux Directory Structure Explained

$1.1 \quad / - The Root Directory$

Everything on your Linux system is located under the / directory, known as the root directory. You can think of the / directory as being similar to the C:\ directory on Windows. But this isn't strictly true, as Linux doesn't have drive letters. While another partition would be located at D:\ on Windows, this other partition would appear in another folder under / on Linux.

1.2 /bin – Essential User Binaries

The /bin directory contains the essential user binaries (programs) that must be present when the system is mounted in single-user mode. Users applications such as Firefox are stored in /usr/bin, while important system programs and utilities such as the bash shell, python, ansible, docker are located in /bin. Placing these files in the /bin directory ensures the system will have these important utilities even if no other file systems are mounted.

1.3 /sbin – System Administration Binaries

The /sbin directory is similar to the /bin directory. It contains essential system administration binaries, which are generally intended to be run by the root user for system administration.

1.4 /boot – Static Boot Files

The /boot directory contains the files needed to boot the system. For example, the GRUB boot loader's files and your Linux kernels are stored here. The boot loader's configuration files aren't located here, though they're in /etc with the other configuration files.

1.5 /dev – Device Files

Linux exposes devices as files, and the /dev directory contains a number of special files that represent devices. This directory also contains pseudo-devices, which are virtual devices that don't actually correspond to hardware. For example, /dev/random produces random numbers. /dev/null is a special device that produces no output and automatically discards all input. When you pipe the output of a command to /dev, you discard it

1.6 /etc – Configuration Files

The /etc directory contains configuration files, which can generally be edited by hand in a text editor. Note that the /etc directory contains system-wide configuration files.

NOTE

user-specific configuration files are located in each user's home directory.

1.7 /home - Home Folders

The /home directory contains a home folder for each user. For example, if your user name is bob, you have a home folder located at /home/bob. This home folder contains the user's data files and user-specific configuration files. Each user only has write access to their own home folder and must obtain elevated permissions (become the root user) to modify other files on the system.

1.8 /root - Root Home Directory

The /root directory is the home directory of the root user. Instead of being located at /home/root, as the rest of the users, it's located at /root. This is distinct from /, which is the system root directory.

1.9 /lib – Essential Shared Libraries

The /lib directory contains libraries needed by the essential binaries in the /bin and /sbin folder.

NOTE

Libraries needed by the binaries in the /usr/bin folder are located in /usr/lib.

1.10 /lost+found - Recovered Files

Each Linux file system has a lost+found directory. If the file system crashes, a file system check will be performed at next boot. Any corrupted files found will be placed in the lost+found directory, so you can attempt to recover as much data as possible.

1.11 /media – Removable Media

The /media directory contains subdirectories where removable media devices inserted into the computer are mounted. For example, when you insert a CD into your Linux system, a directory will automatically be created inside the /media directory. You can access the contents of the CD inside this directory.

1.12 /mnt - Temporary Mount Points

Historically speaking, the /mnt directory is where system administrators mounted temporary file systems while using them. For example, if you're mounting a Windows partition to perform some file recovery operations, you might mount it at /mnt/windows. However, you can mount other file systems anywhere on the system.

1.13 /opt – Optional Packages

The /opt directory contains subdirectories for optional software packages. It's commonly used by proprietary software that doesn't obey the standard file system hierarchy. For example, a proprietary program might dump its files in /opt/application when you install it.

1.14 /tmp - Temporary Files

Applications store temporary files in the /tmp directory. These files are generally deleted whenever your system is restarted and may be deleted at any time by utilities such as tmpwatch.

1.15 /usr - User Binaries & Read-Only Data

The /usr directory contains applications and files used by users, as opposed to applications and files used by the system. For example, non-essential applications are located inside the /usr/bin directory instead of the /bin directory and non-essential system administration binaries are located in the /usr/bin directory instead of the /sbin directory.

1.16 /var - Variable Data Files

The /var directory is the writable counterpart to the /usr directory, which must be read-only in normal operation. Log files and everything else that would normally be written to /usr during normal operation are written to the /var directory. For example, you'll find log files in /var/log.

2 Managing Linux Users and Groups

2.1 Introduction

Linux is a multi-user system, which means that more than one person can interact with the same system at the same time. As a system administrator, you have the responsibility to manage the system's users and groups by creating and removing users and assign them to different groups .

2.2 Managing Linux Users

In a Linux system, users refer to individuals or entities that interact with the operating system by logging in and performing various tasks. User management plays a crucial role in ensuring secure access control, resource allocation, and system administration.

A user in Linux is associated with a user account, which consists of several properties defining their identity and privileges within the system. These properties are a username, UID (User ID), GID (Group ID), home directory, default shell, and password.

2.2.1 Type of Users in Linux

Linux supports two types of users: system users and regular users.

- System users: are created by the system during installation and are used to run system services and applications.
- **Regular users:** are created by the administrator and can access the system and its resources based on their permissions.

2.2.2 Understanding the /etc/passwd file

User account information is stored in the /etc/passwd file. This information includes the account name, home directory location, and default shell, among other values. Each field is separated by a ":" character, and not all fields must be populated, but you must delineate them.

username:password:UID:GID:comment:home:shell

- **UID:** User Identyfier
 - − 0: reserved for root user
 - 1-999: reserved by system for administrative and system users.
- **GID:** Group Identyfier
 - − 0: reserved for root group
 - 1-99: reserved by system for administrative and system groups.

NOTE

UID and GUI assignation policies are defined in the file /etc/login.defs

```
acampos@BCNLT5CG3284PRF:~$ cat /etc/login.defs | grep -i uid
# for private user groups, i. e. the uid is the same as gid, and username is
# Min/max values for automatic uid selection in useradd
UID_MIN
UID_MAX
                        60000
#SYS_UID_MIN
                          100
#SYS_UID_MAX
                          999
# (examples: 022 -> 002, 077 -> 007) for non-root users, if the uid is
acampos@BCNLT5CG3284PRF:~$ cat /etc/login.defs | grep -i gid
# If you have a "write" program which is "setgid" to a special group
# In Debian /usr/bin/bsd-write or similar programs are setgid tty
# for private user groups, i. e. the uid is the same as gid, and username is
# Min/max values for automatic gid selection in groupadd
GID_MIN
                         1000
GID_MAX
                        60000
#SYS_GID_MIN
                          100
                          999
#SYS_GID_MAX
 the same as gid, and username is the same as the primary group name.
```

So you can trim the output using AWK or cut:

```
$ awk -F ":" '{ print $1}' /etc/passwd
$ cut -d ":" -f1 /etc/passwd
```

NOTE

We will discuss passwords in the next sect, but expect to see an "x" in the password field of this file.

2.2.3 Understand the /etc/shadow file

Long ago, password hashes were stored in the /etc/passwd file. This file was world-readable, allowing inquisitive users to pull password hashes for other accounts from the file and run them through password-cracking utilities. Eventually, the password hashes were moved to a file readable only by root: /etc/shadow. Today, the password field in the /etc/passwd file is marked with an x.

NOTE

To know more about the passwords, the value we can see in the /etc/passwd is a hashed value, produced by the crypt function in Linux when we set the passphrase for the user using the passwd command. The hashed passphrase follows a specific format:

\$id\$salt\$hashedpassword

- id: is the hashing method used when hashing the passphrase. For example, if the hash value is produced by yescrypt, the ID will be y, and 6 if the sha512crypt method is used. For a complete list of hashing methods and their ID, we can refer to the Official Documentation.
- salt: adding random data to the input of a hash function to guarantee a unique output, the hash, even when the inputs are the same.
- hashedpassword: the password encrypted

2.2.4 Add User to Linux System

2.2.4.1 Basic Addition

```
$ sudo useradd [OPTIONS] user_name
```

When invoked, useradd creates a new user account according to the options specified on the command line and the default values set in the /etc/default/useradd file.

NOTE

When executed without any option, useradd creates a new user account using the default settings specified in the /etc/default/useradd file.

WARNING

Only root or users with sudo privileges can use the useradd command to create new user accounts.

To check the user has been correctly created

```
$ id username
```

To be able to log in as the newly created user, you need to set the user password

```
$ sudo passwd username
```

You will be prompted to enter and confirm the password. Make sure you use a strong password.

2.2.4.2 Addition with Home Directory Creation

On most Linux distributions, when creating a new user account with useradd, by default the user's home directory is not created.

Use the -m (--create-home) option to create the user home directory as /home/username

```
$ sudo useradd -m username
```

The command above creates the new user's home directory and copies files from /etc/skel directory to the user's home directory. If you list the files in the /home/username directory, you will see the initialization files:

- .bash_logout
- .bashrc
- .profile

```
acampos@BCNLT5CG3284PRF:~$ ls -la /etc/skel/
total 20
drwxr-xr-x 2 root root 4096 May 1 23:35 .
drwxr-xr-x 73 root root 4096 Oct 5 14:51 ..
-rw-r--r- 1 root root 220 Jan 6 2022 .bash_logout
-rw-r--r- 1 root root 3771 Jan 6 2022 .bashrc
-rw-r--r- 1 root root 807 Jan 6 2022 .profile
```

NOTE

Within the home directory, the user can write, edit and delete all files and directories.

To create another different home

```
$ sudo useradd -d /custom/home username
```

2.2.4.3 Custom Shell

```
$ sudo useradd -s /custom/shell username
```

2.2.4.4 Addition Specifing the UID

By default, when a new user is created, the system assigns the next available UID from the range of user IDs specified in the /etc/login.defs file.

Invoke useradd with the -u (-uid) option to create a user with a specific UID. For example to create a new user named username with UID of 1500 you would type:

```
$ sudo useradd -u 1500 username
```

WARNING

If the specified UID is already allocated to another user, you're alerted that the UID is unavailable and the operation aborts. Rerun it with a different UID number.

NOTE

An easy way to look your user UID:

```
$ id -u username
```

2.2.4.5 Addition Specifing the GID

When creating a new user, the default behavior of the useradd command is to create a group with the same name as the username, and same GID as UID.

The -g (--gid) option allows you to create a user with a specific initial login group. You can specify either the group name or the GID number. The group name or GID must already exist.

\$ sudo useradd -g group username

WARNING

If the specified group ID is already allocated to another group, you're alerted that the GID is unavailable and the operation aborts. Rerun it with a different group ID number.

NOTE

An easy way to look your user primary group:

\$ id -gn username

2.2.4.6 Addition Assigning Multiple Groups

There are two types of groups in Linux operating systems Primary group and Secondary (or supplementary) group. Each user can belong to **exactly one primary** group and **zero or more secondary groups**.

You to specify a list of supplementary groups which the user will be a member of with the -G (--groups) option.

\$ sudo useradd -g primary_group -G sec_group1, sec_group2, sec_group3 username

NOTE

An easy way to look all your user configuration:

\$ id username

2.2.4.7 Addition with more Configurations

To create users with more different configurations, you can check the documentation.

2.2.5 Switching User in Linux - su command

Su allows you to change the existing user to some other user. Use the -1 username method to define a user account if you need to execute a command as someone other than root.

2.2.6 Delete User in Linux System

Deleting a user requires deleting both the user account as well as the files that are connected with the user account. With this command you do both:

\$ userdel -r username

WARNING

The above command deletes the user whose username is provided. Make sure that the user is not part of a group. If the user is part of a group then it will not be deleted directly, hence we will have to first remove him from the group and then we can delete him.

2.2.7 Manage User from Linux System

Change the home directory

\$ usermod -d new_home_directory_path username

Change login name

\$ sudo usermod -l new_login_name old_login_name

Change the user password

\$ passwd

WARNING

It will require authentication with the old password, so you should know the old password to change it this way.

If you do not know the user password, you can use the sudo user to do it: Change the user password

\$ sudo passwd username

NOTE

Even further, you can force Linux user to change password at their next login, check the documentation

Modify the UID of a user

\$ usermod -u new_uid username

Modify the group GID of a user

\$ usermod -g new_gid username

2.2.8 SSH Key-Based Authentication

Secure Shell (SSH) key-based authentication provides a more secure alternative to password-based authentication. Users generate a public-private key pair, where the public key is stored on the server and the private key is kept securely on the user's device.

With SSH key-based authentication, users like Lisa, a system administrator at CTechCo, can authenticate without entering a password. Instead, the server verifies the user's identity based on the possession of

the private key.

To configure SSH key-based authentication for Lisa, the following steps can be taken:

- Generate an SSH key pair on Lisa's machine using the ssh-keygen command.
- Copy the public key to the server's /home/lisasmith/.ssh/authorized_keys file.
- Configure the server to allow SSH key-based authentication.

2.3 Managing Linux Groups

In Linux, groups are collections of users. Creating and managing groups is one of the simplest ways to deal with multiple users simultaneously, especially when dealing with permissions. It's more efficient to group user accounts with similar access requirements than to manage permissions on a user-by-user basis.

2.3.1 Understanding the /etc/group file

Similar to the /etc/passwd file above, the /etc/group file contains group account information. This information can be essential for troubleshooting, security audits, and ensuring users can access the resources they need.

The fields in the /etc/group file are:

groupname:password:GID:group members

2.3.2 Add a Group in Linux

To create a new group:

\$ sudo groupadd group_name

To view the group you just added, run the command below:

\$ cat /etc/group | grep -i group_name

NOTE

When a group is created, a unique group ID gets assigned to that group. You can verify that the group appears (and see its group ID) by looking in the /etc/group file.

If you want to create a group with a specific group ID (GID), use the --gid or -g option:

\$ sudo groupadd -g 1009 group_name

WARNING

If the specified group ID is already allocated to another group, you're alerted that the GID is unavailable and the operation aborts. Rerun it with a different group ID number.

2.3.3 Change the group ID

You can change the group ID of any group with the groupmod command and the --gid or -g option:

```
$ sudo groupmod -g 1011 demo1
```

2.3.4 Rename a group

You can rename a group using groupmod with the --new-name or -n option:

```
$ sudo groupmod -n test demo1
```

2.3.5 How to Assign Users to Groups in Linux

Once a group is created, users can be added to it in the following way:

```
$ sudo usermod -aG group_name username
```

To check the user has been successfully added:

```
$ id username
```

2.3.6 How to Delete Users from Groups in Linux

To remove a specific user from a group, you can use the gpasswd command to modify group information:

```
$ sudo gpasswd --delete username group_name
```

2.3.7 How to delete a group

When a group is no longer needed, you delete it by using the groupdel command:

```
$ sudo groupdel demo
```

2.4 Sudo Command

The sudo command allows you to run programs as the root user. Using sudo instead of login in as root is more secure because you can grant limited administrative privileges to individual users without them knowing the root password. That's why the root user account in Ubuntu is disabled by default for security reasons, and users are encouraged to perform system administrative tasks using sudo. The initial user created by the Ubuntu installer is already a member of the sudo group, so if you are running Ubuntu, chances are that the user you are logged in as is already granted with sudo privileges.

2.4.1 Give sudo permissions with password

By default, on most Linux distributions granting sudo access is as simple as adding the user to the sudo group defined in the sudoers file . Members of this group will be able to run any command as root. The

name of the **group** may differ from distribution to distribution.

• sudo: Debian, Ubuntu and derivates groups for sudo permissions.

```
$ usermod -aG sudo username
```

• wheel: RedHat, CentOs and Fedora group for sudo permissions

```
$ usermod -aG wheel username
```

We can see the permission groups allowed in the /etc/sudoers file:

```
$ sudo cat /etc/sudoers
```

```
# User privilege specification
root ALL=(ALL:ALL) ALL

# Members of the admin group may gain root privileges
%admin ALL=(ALL) ALL

# Allow members of group sudo to execute any command
%sudo ALL=(ALL:ALL) ALL

# See sudoers(5) for more information on "@include" directives:
@includedir /etc/sudoers.d
```

So in my Linux System, any user added to the groups **sudo** or **admin** will have all sudo permissions enabled.

What would happen with a user that is not in these groups?

```
$ whoami
jiminy
$ id jiminy
uid=1001(jiminy) gid=1002(jiminy) groups=1002(jiminy)
$ sudo whoami
[sudo] password for jiminy:
jiminy is not in the sudoers file. This incident will be reported.
$ |
```

But if we add him to the admin group... Voilà!

```
acampos@BCNLT5CG3284PRF:/home$ sudo usermod -aG admin jiminy
acampos@BCNLT5CG3284PRF:/home$ su jiminy
Password:
$ whoami
jiminy
$ id jiminy
uid=1001(jiminy) gid=1002(jiminy) groups=1002(jiminy),115(admin)
$ sudo whoami
[sudo] password for jiminy:
root
$ |
```

NOTE

The password you have to introduce to access to sudo permissions is the user password, in this case, the jiminy password.

2.4.2 Give only some actions sudo permission

To allow a specific user to run only certain programs as sudo, instead of adding the user to the sudo group, add the users to the /ect/sudoers file. For example, to allow the user linuxize to run only the mkdir command:

WARNING

Modifying /etc/sudoers file can be very dangerous, so do it carefully. Se puede liar muy parda!

Advices:

- Use **sudo visudo**, because visudo will warn you that there's a syntax error and asks to undo the changes.
- It is hardly recommended to make a copy of the file before
 - \$ sudo cp /etc/sudoers sudoerscopy

Just if you know what you're doing, keep going:

```
$ sudo visudo
```

/etc/sudoers

linuxize ALL=/bin/mkdir

NOTE

The file you are oppening with sudo visudo is the /etc/sudoers file with the Nano editor! If you are not used to Nano, you can open it with vim. But vim does not notify you if there are some syntax error in the file, nano does.

\$ sudo vim /etc/sudoers

2.4.3 How to enable sudo without entering a password

Modifying the /etc/sudoers adding the user with the following:

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- It is hardly recommended to make a copy of the file before
 - \$ sudo cp /etc/sudoers sudoerscopy

\$ sudo visudo

```
/etc/sudoers jiminy ALL=(ALL:ALL) NOPASSWD: ALL
```

```
$ whoami
jiminy
$ sudo tail -2 /etc/sudoers
@includedir /etc/sudoers.d
jiminy ALL=(ALL:ALL) NOPASSWD: ALL
$ sudo ls
acampos jiminy
$ |
```

Also you can modify it in the group configuration:

```
/etc/sudoers # Members of the admin group may gain root privileges without pwd %admin ALL=(ALL) NOPASSWD: ALL
```

2.4.4 How to gain su permissions with sudo

If you try to redirect the output of a command to a file that your user has no write permissions, you will get a "Permission denied" error.

```
$ sudo echo "test" > /root/file.txt
# Output: bash: /root/file.txt: Permission denied
```

This happens because the redirection ">" of the output is performed under the user you are logged in, not the user specified with sudo. The redirection happens before the sudo command is invoked.

One solution is to invoke a new shell as root by using sudo sh -c:

```
$ sudo sh -c 'echo "test" > /root/file.txt'
```

Another option is to pipe the output as a regular user to the tee command, as shown below:

```
$ sudo echo "test" | sudo tee /root/file.txt'
```

2.5 Su - root user

As we comment in the previous section, Using sudo instead of login in as root is more secure because you can grant limited administrative privileges to individual users without them knowing the root password. That's why the root user account in Ubuntu is disabled by default for security reasons, and users are encouraged to perform system administrative tasks using sudo.

2.5.1 First Approach - Enabling root account temporary

If you only need the root account for a particular task or job, run the following command and supply the super user password to authenticate the action with sudo.

```
$ sudo -i
```

What behind the scenes this command makes is to enable the root user only in the current shell (associated Linux process), and when this shell is shot down (for example typing exit) and you come back to you user, the root will be disabled again.

2.5.2 Enable root user

```
$ sudo -i passwd root
```

You will have to enter the new password for the root user and go ahead.

```
acampos@BCNLT5CG3284PRF:~$ users
acampos root
```

2.5.3 Disable root user

```
$ sudo passwd -dl root
```

```
acampos@BCNLT5CG3284PRF:/home$ sudo cat /etc/shadow
froot:!:19635:0:99999:7:::
daemon:*:19478:0:99999:7:::
bin:*:19478:0:99999:7:::
```

3 Basic Linux Commands

3.1 Linux System Information

Prints information about your machine's kernel, name, and hardware

The order is: kernel name, network node hostname, kernel release, kernel version, machine hardware name, processor type, hardware platform and os.

\$ uname -a

To check Linux Distro

\$ uname -or

To know more about Linux Distro

\$ cat /etc/os-release

\$ cat /etc/lsb-release

\$ lsb_release -a

\$ hostnamectl

3.2 Linux System Consumption

Displays running processes and the system's resource usage

\$ top

\$ htop

Displays the system's overall disk space usage

\$ df -h

Displays a folder/file disk space usage

\$ df -h folder_name

Checks a file or directory's storage consumption

\$ du -h directory_name

NOTE

-h flag shows an humanize output, it specifies K, M, G, etc. If you want to have the output in Kibibyte do not use the flag.

3.3 Linux Services Running

Display a snapshot of the currently running processes

\$ ps waux

- ps: the command to list processes
- w: display the full command line of each process
- a: list processes from all users
- u: detailed information about each process
- x: list processes without controlling terminals

3.4 Moving between directories

3.4.1 Introduction

- pwd: which directory we are
- cd == cd ~ : go to users \$HOME
- cd /: go to /
- cd . : does not do anything
- cd ...: go one directory back
- ls -1: list all directory content (not hidden)
- 1s -la: list all directory content (hidden or not)

3.4.2 ls -la Analyzing Results

The first character on the left represents the type, possible values for this position are as follows:

- - (Guion): file
- d: directory
- 1: symbolic link
- **b:** binary (executable file)

The following 9 represent the file permissions and should be viewed in groups of 3.

- Los **tres primeros** owner permissions
- Los tres siguientes group permissions

- Los **tres últimos** rest of the world permissions
- r: read
- w: write
- x: execute

Note

The /etc/group is a text file which defines the groups to which users belong under Linux and UNIX operating system. Under Unix / Linux multiple users can be categorized into groups. Unix file system permissions are organized into three classes, user, group, and others. The use of groups allows additional abilities to be delegated in an organized fashion, such as access to disks, printers, and other peripherals

3.5 chmod

You may need to know how to change permissions in numeric code in Linux, so to do this you use numbers instead of "r", "w", or "x". Cause Basically, you add up the numbers depending on the level of permission you want to give.

- 0: No Permission
- 1: Execute
- 2: Write
- 4: Read

Examples:

- To give read, write, and execute permissions for everyone:
 - \$ chmod 777 folder/file_name
- To give read, write, and execute permissions for the owner user only.
 - \$ chmod 700 folder/file_name
- To give write and execute (3) permission for the owner user, w (2) for the group, and read, write, and execute for the rest of users.
 - \$ chmod 321 foldername

Permiso	Valor	Descripción
rw	600	El propietario tiene permisos de lectura y escritura
rwx —x —x	711	El propietario lectura, escritura y ejecución, el grupo y otros solo ejecución
rwx r-x r- x	755	El propietario lectura, escritura y ejecución, el grupo y otros pueden leer y ejecutar el archivo
rwx rwx rwx	777	El archivo puede ser leído, escrito y ejecutado por quien sea
r——-	400	Solo el propietario puede leer el archivo, pero ni el mismo puede modificarlo o ejecutarlo y por supuesto ni el grupo ni otros pueden hacer nada en el
rw- r	640	El usuario propietario puede leer y escribir, el grupo puede leer el archivo y otros no pueden hacer nada

Figure 1: Permissions

3.6 chown

The chown command allows you to change the user and/or group ownership of a given file, directory, or symbolic link.

In Linux, all files are associated with an owner and a group and assigned with permission access rights for the file owner, the group members, and others.

```
$ chown [OPTIONS] USER[:GROUP] FILE(s)
```

USER is the user name or the user ID (UID) of the new owner. **GROUP** is the name of the new group or the group ID (GID). FILE(s) is the name of one or more files, directories or links.

NOTE

Numeric IDs should be prefixed with the + symbol.

For example, the following command will change the ownership of a file named file1 to a new owner named linuxize:

```
$ chown linuxize file1
```

To change recursively

```
$ chown -R linuxize /var/www/
```

NOTE

If the directory contains symbolic links you should add the flag -h

\$ chown -hR linuxize /var/www/

Using a Reference File The --reference=ref_file option allows you to change the user and group ownership of given files to be same as those of the specified reference file (ref_file).

\$ chown --reference=REF_FILE FILE

WARNING

If the reference file is a symbolic link chown will use the user and group of the target file.

3.7 Ctrl+R

With this command we can search in the history the past commands we have run on the machine. Be carefull using Ctrl+R, because for example if you click on tab, you will crash it:

- Intro: to execute the command it is showing you
- Ctrl+R: to go to the command behind that matches the pattern

3.8 Mkdir (create files)

- mkdir -p: permite crear un directorio con padres e hijos (mkdir -p first/second/third...)
- mkdir -m a=rwx: permite crear un directorio cuyos ficheros vayan a tener los permisos a.
- rm -rf: borra el fichero escogido
- rm *.txt: borra todos los ficheros .txt que hay en un directorio

3.9 Mv / Cp

To move / copy all the content from one folder to another:

```
$ cp -R path/to/source/* /path/dest/folder/
```

\$ mv -R path/to/source/* /path/dest/folder/

To move / copy one folder to another:

\$ cp -R path/to/source/ /path/dest/folder/

\$ mv -R path/to/source/ /path/dest/folder/

to copy / move multiple directories on Linux

\$ cp -R path/to/source/ /path/dest/folder/

\$ mv -R path/to/source1/ /path/dest/folder2/ ... path/to/sourcen/ /path/dest/foldern/

NOTE

Both directories should exist

3.10 Simbolik Links

To create it we should be on the folder where we want to create it and make reference to the folder where we want to point, the reference can start from this folder (../) or from /.

```
$ ln -s /Users/titocampis/Desktop/TFG/Proyecto TFG
```

3.11 Aliases

To know all the aliases we have in our system

\$ alias

```
• u01a1f97@DESKTOP-L5FIVQG:~/alexwork/paases/itnow-php/3-chart-itnow-php-7-3-apache$ alias
    alias alert='notify-send --urgency=low -i "$([ $? = 0 ] && echo terminal || echo error)"
    alias egrep='egrep --color=auto'
    alias fgrep='grep --color=auto'
    alias kc='kubect1'
    alias kc='kubect1 config'
    alias l='ls -CF'
    alias l='ls -A'
    alias l='ls -Ai'
    alias l='s-ale'
    alias l='s-color=auto'
    u01a1f97@DESKTOP-L5FIVQG:~/alexwork/paases/itnow-php/3-chart-itnow-php-7-3-apache$
```

Figure 2: Default aliases

3.11.1 Ephimeral Aliases

To generate an ephimeral alias:

```
$ alias nombreAlias="tu comando personalizado aquí"
```

Examples

```
$ alias docker=podman
$ alias kcc="kubectl config"
```

3.11.2 Permanent Aliases

To mantain alias in our system and do not lose them when we change of terminal we need to configure them on the shell config file we use:

- Bash → ~/.bashrc
- ZSH \rightarrow ~/.zshrc
- Fish \rightarrow ~/.config/fish/config.fish

```
#Mis alias personalizados
alias imágenes="cd /home/sapoclay/Imágenes/"
alias actualizarsistema="sudo apt update && sudo apt upgrade"
alias pingxbmc="ping 192.168.1.100"
```

Figure 3: Alias in permanent files

3.12 Source

```
$ source filename [arguments]
```

Cuando se ejecuta desde una shell un comando o un script, se crea un subproceso (proceso hijo) de la shell que ejecuta el comando o el script (proceso padre).

Si el script que ejecuta el proceso hijo crea o modifica alguna variable de entorno, esos cambios o variables desaparecen cuando finaliza el comando o script.

Si deseamos que dichos cambios permanezcan, podemos utilizar el comando de Bash source. Este comando hace que el proceso o comando se ejecute sin crear ningún proceso hijo, de forma que los cambios efectuados en las variables de entorno y demás, se mantengan al finalizar el archivo.

More information: SourceinBash

Example:

```
#!/bin/bash

export RHT_0CP4_DEV_USER="nwmwsv"
export RHT_0CP4_DEV_PASSWORD="1ecc25feca97466e81c5"
export RHT_0CP4_MASTER_API="https://api.eu410.prod.nextcle.com:6443"
export Console_Web_Application=\
"https://console-openshift-console.apps.eu410.prod.nextcle.com"
export Cluster_Id="5650752a-edc7-4546-a1ff-8900d7e8e35b"
```

- 1. Si lo ejecutamos con ./
 - En primer lugar hay que darle permisos

```
■ u01a1f97@DESKTOP-L5FIVQG:~/alexwork$ 11 d280lab.sh
-rw-r--r-- 1 u01a1f97 u01a1f97 319 Dec 5 08:20 d280lab.sh

■ u01a1f97@DESKTOP-L5FIVQG:~/alexwork$ ./d280lab.sh
bash: ./d280lab.sh: Permission denied

■ u01a1f97@DESKTOP-L5FIVQG:~/alexwork$ chmod 744 d280lab.sh

■ u01a1f97@DESKTOP-L5FIVQG:~/alexwork$ ./d280lab.sh

■ u01a1f97@DESKTOP-L5FIVQG:~/alexwork$
```

• En segundo lugar, como bien prevehiamos, no se guardan los cambios en la terminal, pues se ejecuta un subproceso por detrás el cual nunca mergea cambios a nivel de sistema en el proceso padre.

2. Si lo ejecutamos con bash/sh

- En este caso, no son necesarios permisos, pues se pasa como argumento del ejecutable bash.
- En segundo lugar, como bien prevehiamos, sucede lo mismo que con ./, no se guardan los cambios en el terminal (proceso padre).

```
■ u01a1f97@DESKTOP-L5FIVQG:~/alexwork$ 11 d280lab.sh

-rw-r--r-- 1 u01a1f97 u01a1f97 319 Dec 5 08:20 d280lab.sh

■ u01a1f97@DESKTOP-L5FIVQG:~/alexwork$ bash d280lab.sh

■ u01a1f97@DESKTOP-L5FIVQG:~/alexwork$ echo $RHT_OCP4_DEV_USER

■ u01a1f97@DESKTOP-L5FIVQG:~/alexwork$
```

3. Si lo ejecutamos con source

- En este caso, no son necesarios permisos, pues se pasa como argumento del ejecutable source.
- En segundo lugar, como bien prevehiamos, los cambios se transmiten al proceso padre! Y por tanto se guardan en nuestro terminal.

```
■ u01a1f97@DESKTOP-L5FIVQG:~/alexwork$ 11 d280lab.sh
-rw-r--r-- 1 u01a1f97 u01a1f97 319 Dec 5 08:20 d280lab.sh
■ u01a1f97@DESKTOP-L5FIVQG:~/alexwork$ source d280lab.sh
■ u01a1f97@DESKTOP-L5FIVQG:~/alexwork$ echo $RHT_OCP4_DEV_USER
nwmwsv
■ u01a1f97@DESKTOP-L5FIVQG:~/alexwork$ echo $RHT_OCP4_DEV_PASSWORD
1ecc25feca97466e81c5
■ u01a1f97@DESKTOP-L5FIVQG:~/alexwork$
```

3.13 Shutdown machines or terminals

• Shutdown the linux machine now

```
$ sudo shutdown -r now
```

• Just shutdown the terminal

```
$ exec "$SHELL"
```

3.14 Others

To create a new empty file

```
$ touch main.py
```

Checks a file's type

```
$ file main.py
```

Displays a file's first ten lines

```
$ head main.py
```

Displays a file's last ten lines

\$ tail main.py

Compares two files' content and their differences

\$ diff main.py main_old.py

Prints command outputs in Terminal and a file

\$ echo "Hello" | tee output.txt

3.15 Link with examples and usage of basic commands

https://www.hostinger.com/tutorials/linux-commands

4 .bashrc, .bash profile, /etc/bashrc & path

4.1 .bashrc vs .bash profile

- .bashrc [non interactive login]: for changes to take effect, we need to open another interactive terminal (changes don't apply to the current one because this file is executed upon starting a new terminal session).
- .bash_profile [interactive login]: it only executes when there's a login process, upon restarting the machine, when using ssh, sudo... But not when opening a new terminal.

4.2 PATH

PATH is an environmental variable in Linux that tells the shell which directories to search for executable files (i.e., ready-to-run programs) in response to commands issued by a user.

When you type a command into the command prompt in Linux, all you're doing is telling it to run a program. Even simple commands, like ls, mkdir, rm, and others are just small programs that usually live inside a directory on your computer called /usr/bin. Other places to search for executables: /usr/local/bin, /usr/local/sbin, and /usr/sbin.

When you type a command into your Linux shell, it doesn't look in every directory to see if there's a program by that name. It only looks to the ones you specified in the \$PATH environment var.

Sometimes, you may wish to install programs into other locations on your computer, but be able to execute them easily without specifying their exact location. You can do this easily by adding a directory to your \$PATH.

View your PATH

\$ echo \$PATH

4.3 Set your PATH

4.3.1 For current terminal

\$ export PATH=\$PATH:/place/to/the/binary/file

4.3.2 Permanently for interactive sessions

But what happens if you restart your computer or create a new terminal instance? Your addition to the path is gone! This is by design. The variable \$PATH is set by your shell every time it launches. The exact way to do this depends on which shell you're running.

Add the following line to ~/.bash_profile, ~/.bashrc, or /.profile

\$ export PATH=\\$PATH:/place/with/the/file

Nota

Be very careful editing these files, so one error in the configuration of these files can make somo binaries crash (example: mkdir, ls, etc.)

5 Useful Tools

5.1 Cat

Cat nos va a permitir ver el contenido de ficheros sin abrirlos, crear ficheros si no existen o redireccionar salidas del terminal.

• Basic usage: mostrar el contenido de un fichero

```
$ cat test
```

• Mostrar contenido de test y test2

```
$ cat test1 test2
```

• Nos añade el contenido de test2 en el fichero test1, si habia contenido sobreescribe, si no había nada, crea el nuevo fichero

```
$ cat test1 > test2
```

• Para que nos añada el contenido de test2 en el final del fichero test1, sin sobreescribir lo que había

```
$ cat test1 >> test2
```

• Show line number

```
$ cat -n file
```

• Para escribir en un fichero el conenido que queramos (ACABAR CON CTRL+D)

```
$ cat > filename
```

```
u01a1f97@DESKTOP-L5FIVQG:~/alexwork/j2c3/gsnapc-batch$ cat > myfile.sh
echo "Hola, este es mi fichero"
u01a1f97@DESKTOP-L5FIVQG:~/alexwork/j2c3/gsnapc-batch$ cat myfile.sh
echo "Hola, este es mi fichero"
u01a1f97@DESKTOP-L5FIVQG:~/alexwork/j2c3/gsnapc-batch$ bash myfile.sh
Hola, este es mi fichero
u01a1f97@DESKTOP-L5FIVQG:~/alexwork/j2c3/gsnapc-batch$ cat >> myfile.sh
echo "Esta segunda linea la pongo de gratis"
u01a1f97@DESKTOP-L5FIVQG:~/alexwork/j2c3/gsnapc-batch$ bash myfile.sh
Hola, este es mi fichero
Esta segunda linea la pongo de gratis
u01a1f97@DESKTOP-L5FIVQG:~/alexwork/j2c3/gsnapc-batch$
```

Figure 4: amazing cat

5.2 Grep (Global search for Regular Expressions and Print out)

Nota

grep, egrep, fgrep, rgrep - print lines that match patterns. In addition, the variant programs egrep, fgrep and rgrep are the same as grep -E, grep -F, and grep -r, respectively. These variants are deprecated, but are provided for backward compatibility.

5.2.1 Two variants of grep usage

1. Use grep to search text in a file / files

```
$ grep "texto-buscado" <archivo/archivos>
```

2. Use grep to search text in the Terminal STDOUT

```
$ COMMAND [args...] | grep "texto-buscado"
```

El resultado de esto son las ocurrencias del patrón (por la línea en la que se encuentra) en los archivos / stdout. Si no existe una coincidencia, no se imprimirá ninguna salida en la terminal.

Nota

Las son necesarias para convertir a String. Si lo que le introducimos ya lo es no harian falta. Ejemplo:

- grep alias file.txt: No necesitamos comillas
- grep "alias pepito" file.txt: Si necesitamos comillas

5.2.2 Useful Flags

liNe Number

```
$ grep -n ...
```

Count, el numero de línes de coincidencia

```
$ grep -c ...
```

IgnoreCase, indiferencia mayusculas-minusculas

```
$ grep -i ...
```

Before Context or Aftercontext

```
$ grep "text" file -A NUMBER_A -B NUMBER_B
```

Con este comando imprimimos las NUMBER_B lineas antes (before-context) y las NUMBER_A lineas después de la coincidencia (after-context).

Recursive Search

```
$ grep -R
```

Por defecto, grep no puede buscar directorios. Si tú intentas hacerlo, obtendrás un error ("Es un directorio"). Con la opción -R, la búsqueda de archivos entre directorios y subdirectorios se vuelve posible.

Introduce "-"

```
$ grep -e "-loquesea" file
$ grep -- "-loquesea" file
```

5.3 Find

• Buscar ficheros desde la raiz con el nombre "linux"

```
$ find / -name "linux"
```

• Buscar ficheros desde la raiz con el nombre "linux" y listarlos

```
$ find / -name "linux" -ls
```

• Buscar dentro del directorio /etc/config/ del sistema de todos los ficheros y directorios con el nombre "linux" sin importar mayúsculas y minúsculas

```
$ find /etc/config/ -type d -name "linux"
```

• Buscar desde el directorio donde nos encontramos los ficheros cuyo nombre contienen la cadena "Thr"

```
$ find . -name "*Thr*"
```

```
[default@iksq03-iksphpitnowr-pre-59f9b86968-hlj2k ~]$ find /var/template/ -name "*envvar*" -ls
                                                 423 Jan 4 14:46 /var/template/batch-db3-envvar
         4 -rw-r--r--
                        1 100
                                    1000
                                                 423 Jan 4 14:46 /var/template/mysql-db3-envvar
         4 -rw-r--r--
                        1 100
                                   1000
                                                 348 Jan 4 14:46 /var/template/postgresql-envvar
                        1 100
                                    1000
                        1 100
                                    1000
                                                 600 Jan 4 14:46 /var/template/oracle-envvar
                        1 100
                                    1000
                                                 179 Jan 4 14:46 /var/template/mysql-envvar
                                   1000
                        1 100
                                                 179 Jan 4 14:46 /var/template/db2-envvar
[default@iksq03-iksphpitnowr-pre-59f9b86968-hlj2k ~]$ 🛮
```

Figure 5: use of find

```
[default@iksq03-iksphpitnowr-pre-59f9b86968-hlj2k usr]$ find / -name entrypoint.sh -ls
find: '/proc/tty/driver': Permission denied
find: '/run/cryptsetup': Permission denied
find: '/root': Permission denied
find: '/etc/pki/CA/private': Permission denied
find: '/opt/rh/httpd24/root/root': Permission denied
find: '/opt/rh/httpd24/root/var/lib/dav': Permission denied
find: '/opt/rh/httpd24/root/var/lib/httpd': Permission denied
find: '/opt/rh/httpd24/root/var/cache/httpd': Permission denied
find: '/opt/rh/rh-php73/root/root': Permission denied
find: '/opt/rh/rh-php73/register.content/var/opt/rh/rh-php73/lib/php/session': Permission denied
find: '/opt/rh/rh-php73/register.content/var/opt/rh/rh-php73/lib/php/wsdlcache': Permission denied
find: '/opt/rh/devtoolset-6/root/root': Permission denied
find: '/var/lib/machines': Permission denied
find: '/var/cache/ldconfig': Permission denied
          4 -rwxr-xr-x 1 default group-default
                                                       420 Jun 29 2022 /usr/local/bin/entrypoint.sh
6038346
          4 -rwxr-xr-x 1 root
                                                  314 Jun 29 2022 /usr/local/entrypoint.sh
                                    root
[default@iksq03-iksphpitnowr-pre-59f9b86968-hlj2k usr]$
```

Figure 6: another use of find

NOTE

Las comillas en estos casos son opcionales, pues como siempre, tan solo sirven para marcar string

5.4 Sed (Stream Editor)

It is a very essential tool for text processing, specifically it is common used for text replacement. Con Sed podemos editar archivos, incluso sin abrirlos, de manera individual o masiva. Dicho sea, que esta forma, es mucho más rápida para encontrar y reemplazar algo en un archivo de manera manual.

Print the content of "fichero.txt" replacing the first occurrence of the string "Microsoft Windows" by "GNU Linux" in the file "fichero.txt"

```
$ sed 's/Microsoft Windows/GNU Linux/' fichero.txt
```

Save the changes in the file:

```
$ sed -i 's/Microsoft Windows/GNU Linux/' fichero.txt
```

Replace all the occurrences of the string "Microsoft Windows" by "GNU Linux" in the file "fichero.txt" and save.

```
$ sed -i 's/Microsoft Windows/GNU Linux/g' fichero.txt
```

Replace just the 3rd occurrence of "Microsoft Windows" by "GNU Linux" in the text and save

```
$ sed 's/Microsoft Windows/GNU Linux/3g' fichero.txt
```

Replace the string "Microsoft Windows" just in line 1:

```
$ sed '1 s/Microsoft Windows/GNU Linux/' fichero.txt
```

NOTE

By default sed is **case SENSITIVE** but to change it by case insensitive, you can add I at the end of the REGEX:

\$ sed -i 's/Microsoft Windows/GNU Linux/gI' fichero.txt

WARNING

Sed will replace all the string matches, without differentiating if it is completed or partial, for example:

acampos@BCNLT5CG3284PRF:~\$ echo "Alex and Alexandra go to Pedraforca" | sed 's/Alex/Helena/g' Helena and Helenaandra go to Pedraforca

To replace the exact match you should use spaces, in REGEX space=\s:

\$ sed 's/Alex\s/Claudia /g'

For more information: Uso del Comando Sed

5.5 Tar Command

The tar command on Linux is often used to create .tar.gz or .tgz archive files, or extract them into local directories.

5.5.1 Compress

Basics

Use the following command to compress an entire directory or a single file on Linux. It'll also compress every other directory inside a directory you specify—in other words, it works recursively.

```
$ tar -czvf name-of-archive.tar.gz /path/to/directory-or-file
```

Compress multiple files/directories in a unique archive

```
$ tar -czf FILENAME.tar.gz path/to/dir1 path/to/file1 path/to/dir2 ...
```

Exclude files or directories

```
$ tar -czf FILENAME.tar.gz path/to/dir1 \
--exclude=/path/to/dir1/excludeddir \
path/to/dir2 --exclude=/path/to/dir1/*.mp4
```

5.5.2 Extract

Basics

Once you have an archive, you can extract it with the tar command. The following command will extract the contents of archive.tar.gz to the current directory.

\$ tar -xzvf archive.tar.gz

Choose the extract directory

You may want to extract the contents of the archive to a specific directory. You can do so by appending the -C switch to the end of the command:

\$ tar -xzvf archive.tar.gz -C /path/to/directory/to/extract

More information in: How-To Geek tar

Here's what those switches actually mean:

- -c: create an archive
- -z: compress into gzip
- -v: verbose [removable]
- -f: allows you to specify the FILENAME filename of archive

Nota

-f switch must be the last one, because is the flag which specifies the name of the file indicated after.

5.5.3 More flags

- -x: Extract the archive
- -t: displays or lists files in archived file
- -u: archives and adds to an existing archive file
- -A: concatenates the archive files
- -j: filter archive tar file using tbzip
- \bullet -**W**: verify a archive file
- \bullet -r: update or add file or directory in already existed .tar file

5.6 JQ

To parse into a beatufiul json format:

```
$ cat file.json | jq '.'
```

6 Linux Default Text Editors

- 6.1 Vi
- 6.2 Vim
- 6.2.1 Vim Config

\$ sudo vim ~/.vimrc

```
" Disable compatibility with vi which can cause unexpected issues.
set nocompatible
" Enable type file detection. Vim will be able to try to detect the type of file in use.
filetype on
" Enable plugins and load plugin for the detected file type.
filetype plugin on
" Load an indent file for the detected file type.
filetype indent on
" Set authomatic indentation
" set autoindent
" Turn syntax highlightin
syntax on
" Add numbers to each line on the left-hand side.
set number
" Highlight cursor line underneath the cursor horizontally.
set cursorline
" Highlight cursor line underneath the cursor vertically.
set cursorcolumn
" Set shift width to 4 spaces.
set shiftwidth=4
" Set tab width to 4 columns.
set tabstop=4
" Use space characters instead of tabs.
set expandtab
" Colorful (),[],{}
set showmatch
" While searching though a file incrementally highlight matching characters as you type.
set incsearch
" Ignore capital letters during search.
set ignorecase
" Use highlighting when doing a search.
set hlsearch
" Enable auto completion menu after pressing TAB.
set wildmenu
" Make wildmenu behave like similar to Bash completion.
set wildmode=list:longest
" Enable black theme
" set background=dark
" Tab helper
" set smarttab
                                        39
```

If you want to persist his configuration when using sudo vim you will need to do something a little bit tricky:

• Create an alias in your ~/.bashrc file:

```
alias svim='sudo -E vim'
```

• Use always

```
$ svim <file>
```

6.2.2 Hacer y deshacer

undo: para deshacer acciones

```
vim editor - Command Mode
:u
```

redo: para volver a hacer acciones

```
vim editor - Normal Mode
Ctrl + r

vim editor - Normal Mode
:r
```

6.2.3 Borrar lineas enteras

```
{vim editor - Normal Mode}
dd + intro
```

6.2.4 Buscar Ocurrencias

Para buscar

```
{vim editor - Normal Mode}
/<palabra>
```

Para ir a cualquier ocurrencia: Intro

Para pasar entre ocurrencias: n

Si queremos hacerlo insensible a minusculas y mayusculas: antes de buscar, ejecutar lo siguiente

```
{vim editor - Normal Mode}
:set ignorecase
```

6.3 Nano

7 Network

7.1 FQDN

El término Fully Qualified Domain Name (FQDN) se refiere a la dirección completa y única necesaria para tener presencia en Internet. Está compuesta por el nombre de host y el de dominio y se utiliza para localizar hosts específicos en Internet y acceder a ellos mediante la resolución de nombres. Este nombre de dominio único que contiene toda la información necesaria para poder acceder a una máquina a través de una red pública, como puede ser internet. A través de un FQDN un equipo es capaz de conectarse con cualquier otro.

La estructura del FQDN viene determinada por el sistema de nombres de dominio (DNS) y está conformada por etiquetas. Cada etiqueta se corresponde con el nombre de un nivel en el espacio de nombres de dominio y está separada de la siguiente por un punto. Ha de constar de entre 1 y 63 caracteres, que pueden ser números, letras y guiones (aunque realmente los guiones no se pueden usar al comenzar una etiqueta) y el total de caracteres del FQDN no debe exceder los 255.

El Fully Qualified Domain Name consta como mínimo de tres etiquetas: el dominio de nivel superior, el nombre de dominio y el nombre de host. Se lee al revés.

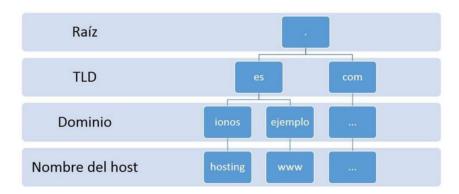


Figure 7: Representación esquemática de la estructura del Fully Qualified Domain Name

Ejemplo de un FQDN

[Nombre de host].[Dominio].[TLD].[Raíz]

hosting.ionos.es

- 1. La etiqueta del dominio raíz tras el punto permanece vacía
- 2. El dominio de primer nivel: en nuestro ejemplo es ".es", dominio de nivel superior geográfico, también conocido por las siglas ccTLD (country code-top level domain). Frente a ellos se encuentran losTLD genéricos como .com o .org, también designados gTLD (generic top-level domain).
- 3. El **dominio de segundo nivel**, también conocido como nombre de dominio. En el ejemplo se corresponde con "ionos".
- 4. El **domino de tercer nivel**, en el extremo izquierdo, tenemos el nombre del host, en nuestro ejemplo "hosting".

Los FQDN se suelen utilizar en cualquier interacción en Internet, ya que son más fáciles de recordar que las direcciones IP. Otro ejemplo www.wordpress.com

Para más información consultad: FQDN / FQDN 2

7.2 SSH

7.2.1 What is SSH?

SSH, also known as Secure Shell or Secure Socket Shell, is a network protocol that gives users, particularly system administrators, a secure way to access a computer over an unsecured network. Secure Shell provides strong password authentication and public key authentication, as well as encrypted data communications between two computers connecting over an open network, such as the internet.

In addition to providing strong encryption, SSH is widely used by network administrators to manage systems and applications remotely, enabling them to log in to another computer over a network, execute commands and move files from one computer to another.

The most basic use of SSH is to connect to a remote host for a terminal session. The form of that command is the following:

• IP:

```
$ ssh user_name@host_IP
```

• Hostname:

```
$ ssh user_name@SSHserve.example.com
```

The SSH key command instructs your system that you want to open an encrypted Secure Shell Connection. user_name represents the account you want to access. For example, you may want to access the root user or acampos user.

NOTE

To connect via ssh using a user, it is needed to have this user created in the host machine.

- host machine: refers to the remote server you are trying to access.
- client machine: refers to the server you are using to access the host.

For the first time negotiating a connection between the local host and the server, the user will be prompted with the remote host's public key fingerprint and prompted to connect.

```
The authenticity of host 'sample.ssh.com' cannot be established.

DSA key fingerprint is 01:23:45:67:89:ab:cd:ef:ff:fe:dc:ba:98:76:54:32:10.

Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no)?
```

Answering yes to the prompt will cause the session to continue, and the host key is stored in the local system's known_hosts file. This is a hidden file, stored by default in a hidden directory, called /.ssh/known_hosts, in the user's home directory. Once the host key has been stored in the known_hosts file, the client system can connect directly to that server again without need for any approvals; the host key authenticates the connection.

Present in all data centers, SSH ships by default with every Unix, Linux and Mac server. SSH connections have been used to secure many different types of communications between a local machine and a remote host, including secure remote access to resources, remote execution of commands, delivery of software patches, and updates and other administrative or management tasks, manage routers, server hardware, virtualization platforms, operating systems (OSes), and inside systems management and file transfer applications.

Secure Shell is used to connect to servers, make changes, perform uploads and exit, either using tools or directly through the terminal. SSH keys can be employed to automate access to servers and often are used in scripts, backup systems and configuration management tools.

NOTE

SSH operates on **TCP port 22** by default (though SSH port can be changed if needed). The host (server) listens on port 22 (or any other SSH assigned port) for incoming connections. It organizes the secure connection by authenticating the client and opening the correct shell environment if the verification is successful.

It is hardly recommended to change the port in which the host machine listen, because to let port 22 is more easily to enter the machine without authorization.

7.2.2 How to authenticate via SSH?

7.2.2.1 Default user-password authentication method

By default SSH protocol doesn't use public key cryptography for authenticating hosts and users. It still uses the Linux user-password authentication method, so you only have to pass the username of the Linux user via the ssh command and introduce the password of this user:

\$ ssh -P=custom_port linux_username@hostname_or_ip

NOTE

If you run the command without specifying user, ssh will take your Linux current username.

7.2.2.2 Public Key authentication method

Generally, the SSH service is configured to use public key cryptography for authenticating hosts and users. SSH introduced public key authentication as a more secure alternative to the older .rhosts authentication. It improved security by avoiding the need to have password stored in files, and eliminated the possibility of a compromised server stealing the user's password.

However, SSH keys are authentication credentials just like passwords. Thus, they must be managed somewhat analogously to user names and passwords. They should have a proper termination process so that keys are removed when no longer needed.

7.2.2.3 Generating public and private keys in our host

For that reason, we should generate SSH public and private key on our client and authorize them into the host.

Depending on the technology of the host you want to connect, you need to create the keys:

• rsa: an old algorithm based on the difficulty of factoring large numbers. A key size of at least 2048 bits is recommended for RSA; 4096 bits is better. All SSH clients support this algorithm.

```
$ ssh-keygen -t rsa -b 4096 -C "your_email@example.com"
```

• ed25519: this is a new algorithm added in OpenSSH. Support for it in clients is not yet universal.

```
$ ssh-keygen -t ed25519 -C "your_email@example.com"
```

WARNING

For SSH to recognize the SSH keys they should be stored in:

```
~/.ssh/
```

Also, **rsa keys** should have the **permissions** you see in the image above, if not, it will not be valid to authenticate in any server. If you have generated the keys, they are generated with the correct permissions, but if you have copied, it can be wrong.

NOTE

By default, when you stablish ssh connection, it uses the following private keys names:

- ~/.ssh/id_ecdsa
- ~/.ssh/id_ecdsa_sk
- ~/.ssh/id_ed25519
- ~/.ssh/id_ed25519_sk
- ~/.ssh/id_xmss
- ~/.ssh/id_xmss_sk
- ~/.ssh/id_dsa
- ~/.ssh/id_rsa

For more information, check the documentation of how to do if for github servers.

7.2.2.4 Appending the Public Key into the authorized keys of the Server

To use public key authentication, the public key must be **installed in the authorized_keys** file of the server. This can be conveniently done using the **ssh-copy-id tool**. Like this:

```
$ ssh-copy-id -i ~/.ssh/my_ssh_key.pub user_name@hostname
```

WARNING

With the command above, we will append the host **pubkey** in the **authorized_keys** file of the server.

Once the public key has been configured on the server, the server will allow any connecting user that has the private key to log in. During the login process, the client proves possession of the private key by digitally signing the key exchange.

NOTE

For git you should do it different, just adding your public ssh key in the GUI, accessing to your profile settings. You can follow the Official Documentation

7.2.3 SFTP

FTP, or "File Transfer Protocol" was a popular unencrypted method of trans- ferring files between two remote systems.

SFTP, which stands for SSH File Transfer Protocol, or Secure File Transfer Protocol, is a separate protocol packaged with SSH that works in a similar way but over a secure connection. The advantage is the ability to leverage a secure connection to transfer files and traverse the filesystem on both the local and remote system.

In almost all cases, SFTP is preferable to FTP because of its underlying security features and ability to piggy-back on an SSH connection. FTP is an insecure protocol that should only be used in limited cases or on networks you trust.

```
$ sftp -oPort=custom_port user_name@host_ip_or_hostname
```

8 Localhost Networking

8.1 Ports Exposed

Para saber que puertos tiene escuchando nuestro localhost:

1. Using lsoft

```
$ sudo lsof -i -P -n
$ sudo lsof -i -P -n | grep -i listen
```

2. Using netstat

```
$ netstat -putona | grep numero-de-puerto
```

- p: muestra las conexiones para el protocolo especificado que puede ser TCP o UDP
- u: lista todos los puertos UDP
- t: lista todos los puertos TCP
- o: muestra los timers

- n: muestra el numero de puerto
- a: visualiza todas las conexiones activas del sistema

NOTE

netstat command shows the system's network information, like routing and sockets.

8.2 Localhost Adresses

De puertas para adentro

- 1. **Ipv4:**
 - localhost
 - 127.0.0.1
- 2. **Ipv6**
 - 0:0:0:0:0:0:0:1
 - ::1

De puertas para fuera

• ifconfig: displays the system's network interfaces and their configurations. In this case our localhost direction to outside is 172.21.220.125/20 (172.21.220.125 with mask 255.255.240.0)

\$ ifconfig

```
titocampis@DESKIOP-FMGU3N7:~$ ifconfig
eth0: flags=4163<UP,BROADCAST,RUNNING,MULTICAST> mtu 1500
    inet 172.21.220.125 netmask 255.255.240.0 broadcast 172.21.223.255
    inet6 fe80::215:5dff:feab:2d48 prefixlen 64 scopeid 0x20<link>
    ether 00:15:5d:ab:2d:48 txqueuelen 1000 (Ethernet)
    RX packets 63 bytes 8021 (8.0 KB)
    RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
    TX packets 7 bytes 586 (586.0 B)
    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
    inet6 ::1 prefixlen 128 scopeid 0x10<host>
    loop txqueuelen 1000 (Local Loopback)
    RX packets 0 bytes 0 (0.0 B)
    RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
    TX packets 0 bytes 0 (0.0 B)
    TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0
```

Figure 8: ifconfig

• ip -br addr list eth0

Figure 9: ip -br

```
Netmask

24 (number of 1's):
255.255.255.0

11111111 11111111 11111111 00000000

20 (number of 1's):
255.255.240.0

11111111 11111111 11110000
```

8.3 Certificates

9 Network Tools

9.1 Ping

9.2 Curl

curl is a tool for transferring data from or to a server. It supports these protocols: DICT, FILE, FTP, FTPS, GOPHER, GOPHERS, HTTP, HTTPS, IMAP, IMAPS, LDAP, LDAPS, MQTT, POP3, POP3S, RTMP, RTMPS, RTSP, ... TELNET or TFTP. The command is designed to work without user interaction.

Without using proxy

```
$ curl --noproxy '*'
```

Using proxy

```
$ curl -x proxy_url conn_url
```

Nota

Cuidado con las single quotes ('), pues latex no procesa bien el simbolo, y cuando lo introduces en una terminal rebienta.

With specific timeout in seconds

```
$ curl --connect-timeout 5
```

Not show content, only info

```
$ curl -I
```

Force the protocol

```
$ -0, --http1.0 Use HTTP 1.0
--http1.1 Use HTTP 1.1
--http2 Use HTTP 2
--http2-prior-knowledge Use HTTP 2 without HTTP/1.1 Upgrade
--http3 Use HTTP v3
```

Target different port than 443 or 8080

```
$ curl domain:port
```

Verbose

```
$ curl -v
```

HTTPS Protocol

```
$ curl https://hostname
```

Allow insecure connections, skip certificate validation

\$ curl -k hostname

Authentication

\$ curl -u user_name:pwd hostname

Pass Headers

\$ curl -H "Content-Type:application/json" hostname

GET HTTP Requests

\$ curl -XGET -H hostname

PUT HTTP Requests

\$ curl -XPUT hostname

POST HTTP Requests

\$ curl -XPOST hostname

POST HTTP Requests

\$ curl -XDELETE hostname

- 9.3 Nmap
- 9.4 Netcat
- 9.5 Telnet

Netcat

\$ nc -zv hostname port

Telnet

\$ telnet hostname port

9.6 Proxy variables definition for binaries

Configuring the proxy in the system environment variables with a specific naming convention will cause many system binaries to use them to establish their connections. For example: docker, curl, nslookup...

Include the following variables in the file /etc/bash.bashrc:

```
# Configure Default Proxy
export http_proxy=http://yourproxyserver.com
export https_proxy=http://yourproxyserver.com
export HTTP_PROXY=http://yourproxyserver.com
export HTTPS_PROXY=http://yourproxyserver.com
export NO_PROXY=localhost
export no_proxy=localhost
```

10 Helm

Compilar

Estando en el directorio que contiene el fichero Chart.yaml:

```
$ helm lint .
```

Prueba de despliegue Resources en Cluster with file

```
$ helm install -f ./values_ssp.yaml . --debug \
--name-template standalone-11 --dry-run > output.yaml
```

Prueba de despliegue Resources en Cluster with file

```
$ helm install -f ./values_ssp.yaml . --debug \
--name-template standalone-11
```

11 JSONPath

JSONPath is a query language for JSON, similar to XPath for XML. AlertSite API endpoint monitors let you use JSONPath in assertions to specify the JSON fields that need to be verified.

Nota

Cuidado en este apartado con las single quotes (' '). Pues latex no procesa bien el simbolo, y cuando lo introduces en una terminal rebienta.

11.1 Basic Usage

A JSONPath expression specifies a path to an element (or a set of elements) in a JSON structure.

Dot Notation

```
$.store.book[0].title
```

Bracket Notation

```
$['store']['book'][0]['title']
```

Mix

['store'].book[0].title

Nota

Note that dots are only used before property names not in brackets.

Nota 2

The leading "\$" represents the root object or array and can be omitted. For example, \$.foo.bar and foo.bar are the same, and so are \$[0].status and [0].status.

Nota 3

Using Bracket Notation be care to put single quotes, because double quotes are not accepted:

['name']

Nota 4

JSONPath expressions, including property names and values, are case-sensitive.

Syntax Elements

- \$: The root object or array.
- .property = ['property']: Selects the specified property in a parent object.
- [n]: Selects the n-th element from an array. Indexes are 0-based.

- [index1,index2,...]: Selects array elements with the specified indexes. Returns a list.
- ..property: Recursive descent: Searches for the specified property name recursively and returns an array of all values with this property name. Always returns a list, even if just one property is found.
- *: Wildcard selects all elements in an object or an array, regardless of their names or indexes. For example, address. "*" means all properties of the address object, and book[*] means all items of the book array.
- [:n]: Selects the first n elements of the array. Returns a list.
- [-n]: Selects the last n elements of the array. Returns a list.

11.2 Filters

We can use some expression to filter the output of the JSON in function of parameters introduced in the syntax.

Syntax Elements

- [?(expression)]: Filter expression. Selects all elements in an object or array that match the specified filter. Returns a list.
- ©: Used in filter expressions to refer to the current node being processed.

11.3 Example

```
JSON Example
  "store": {
   "book": [
       "category": "reference",
       "author": "Nigel Rees",
       "title": "Sayings of the Century",
       "price": 8.95
     },
       "category": "fiction",
        "author": "Herman Melville",
        "title": "Moby Dick",
       "isbn": "0-553-21311-3",
       "price": 8.99
     },
     {
        "category": "fiction",
       "author": "J.R.R. Tolkien",
       "title": "The Lord of the Rings",
       "isbn": "0-395-19395-8",
        "price": 22.99
     }
   ],
   "bicycle": {
     "color": "red",
      "price": 19.95
   }
 },
  "expensive": 10
```

Expressions

Nota

In all these examples, the leading \$. is optional and can be omitted.

```
$.store.* = ['store'][*]
```

- Meaning: All direct properties of store (not recursive).
- Result:

\$.store.bicycle.color = ['store']['bicycle']['color']

- Meaning: The color of the bicycle in the store.
- Result: red

```
$.store..price = \$..price = ..['price']
```

- Meaning: The prices of all items in the store.
- Result: [8.95, 8.99, 22.99, 19.95]

```
$.store.book[*] = \$..book[*] = ..['book'][*]
```

- Meaning: All books in the store.
- Result:

```
$..book[*].title = ..['book'][*]['title']
```

- Meaning: The title of all books in the store.
- Result:

```
[
Sayings of the Century,
Moby Dick,
The Lord of the Rings
]
```

\$..book[0]

- Meaning: The first book.
- Result:

```
[
    {
      "category":"reference",
      "author":"Nigel Rees",
      "title":"Sayings of the Century",
      "price":8.95
    }
]
```

\$..book[0].title

- Meaning: The title of the first book.
- Result: Sayings of the Century

```
$..book[0,1].title
```

- Meaning: The titles of the first two books.
- Result: [Sayings of the Century, Moby Dick]

```
$..book[-1:].title
```

- Meaning: The title of the last book.
- Result: The Lord of the Rings

```
$..book[?(@.author=='J.R.R. Tolkien')].title
```

- Meaning: The titles of all books by J.R.R. Tolkien (exact match, case-sensitive).
- Result: It is a list because -n always returns a list. [The Lord of the rings]

```
$..book[?(@.isbn)]
```

- Meaning: All books that have the isbn property.
- Result: [Moby Dick, The Lord of the Rings]

```
$..book[?(!@.isbn)]
```

- Meaning: All books without the isbn property.
- Result: [Saying of the Century]

```
$..book[?(@.price < 10)].title
```

- Meaning: All books cheaper than 10 titles.
- Result: [Sayings of the Century, Moby Dick]

```
$..book[?(@.price > \$.expensive)]
```

- Meaning: All expensive books.
- Result:

```
$..book[?(@.category == 'fiction' ||
@.category == 'reference')].title
```

- Meaning: All fiction and reference books titles.
- Result: [Sayings of the Century, Moby Dick, The Lord of The Rings]

```
$..book[?(@.category != 'fiction')]
```

- Meaning: All not fiction books.
- Result:

```
[
    {
      "category":"reference",
      "author":"Nigel Rees",
      "title":"Sayings of the Century",
      "price":8.95
    }
]
```

For more information about JSONPath, check the following page

11.4 JSONPath K8s

JSONPath template is composed of JSONPath expressions enclosed by curly braces. Kubectl uses JSONPath expressions to filter on specific fields in the JSON object and format the output. In addition to the original JSONPath template syntax, the following functions and syntax are valid:

- range, end: iterate list. {range .items[*]}{.metadata.name}
- {"\n}, {"\t"}: to write salto de linea or tab. {..metadata.name}{"\t"}{..matadata.image}

Example 1

Get all **containers** / **initContainers** running and their images used inside a **Pod** or declared in pod.spec of **Deployment/Statefulset**. It is exactly the same changing little things. At least, it is showed in column view separed by tab.

```
$ kc get RESOURCE_TYPE RESOURCE_NAME \
-o jsonpath='{range ..containers[*]}{.name}{"\t"}{.image}{"\n"}' \
|sort|column -t
```

- 1. To choose between Pod or Deploy/Sateful: modify RESOURCE_TYPE & RESOURCE_NAME
- 2. To choose between **containers** or **initContainers**: modify the range.
 - containers: {range ..containers[*]}
 - initContainers: {range ..initContainers[*]}

```
• u01a1f97@DESKTOP-L5FIVQG:~/alexwork$ kc get po slb03a-s3javastandaloner-tst-88cd46994-kg8gq \
> -o jsonpath='{range ..containers[*]}{.name}{"\t"}{.image}{"\n"}' \
> |sort|column -t | docker-registry.cloud.caixabank.com/catalog/paas/java-runtime-health-standalone-1-8:1.0.0 | java-standalone-1-8 | docker-registry.cloud.caixabank.com/containers/slb03a/s3javastandaloner:latest | u01a1f97@DESKTOP-L5FIVQG:~/alexwork$ |
```

Figure 10: Get all containers parsing a Pod JSON

```
• u01a1f97@DESKTOP-L5FIVQG:~/alexwork$ kc get deploy slb03a-s3javastandaloner-tst \
    > -o jsonpath='{range ..initContainers[*]}{.name}{"\t"}{.image}{"\n"}' |sort|column -t
    init-cacerts docker-registry.cloud.caixabank.com/catalog/docker-init-setup:2.3.0
    u01a1f97@DESKTOP-L5FIVQG:~/alexwork$
```

Figure 11: Get all initContainers parsing a Deployment JSON

Example 2

Get all ports exposed by a Pod, Deployment or Statefulset.

```
$ kc get RESOURCE_TYPE RESOURCE_NAME \
-o jsonpath='{range ..containers[*]}{.name}{"\t"}{.ports}{"\n"}' \
|sort|column -t
```

Figure 12: Get all ports exposed in a Pod parsing a Pod JSON

Figure 13: Get all ports exposed in a Pod parsing a Deployment JSON

Example 3

Get all Volume Mounts of container called CONTAINER_NAME inside a Pod, Deployment or Statefulset.

```
$ kc get RESOURCE_NAME -o jsonpath=\
'{range ..containers[?(@.name == "CONTAINER_NAME")]\
.volumeMounts[*]}.{.name}{"\t"}{.mountPath}{"\n"}' \
|sort|column -t
```

```
u0lalf97@DESKTOP-L5FIVQG:~/alexwork$ kc get deploy slb03a-s3javastandaloner-tst \
> -o jsonpath='{\ange ..containers[?(@.name == "java-standalone-1-8")].volumeMounts[*]}.{.name}{"\t"}{.mountPath}{"\n"}' \
> |sort|column -t
.init-cacerts
.pvc-mounted-heapdump-cxb-slb03a-s3javastandaloner-tst /storage
.volume-from-configmap-testproperty
.volume-from-configmap-testproperty
.volume-from-secret-certbueno
.volume-from-secret-certmalo
vu0lame-from-secret-certmalo
vu0lame-from-secret-certmalo
/tmp/secretos/certmalo
```

Figure 14: Get all volumeMounts in a container parsing a Deployment JSON

12 WSL

12.1 Remove all old dependencies

- 1. Remove all Ubuntu packages in Windows Add or remove programs
- 2. Remove all WSL packages in Windows Add or remove programs
- 3. Go to Powershell / Cmder
- 4. Remove the current distros:

```
$ wsl --unregister
```

5. Install WSL:

```
$ wsl --install
```

6. Install WSL:

```
$ wsl --install
```

7. Check WSL available distros, if there is anyone, remove it using wsl --unregister <DISTRO>

```
$ wsl -1
```

8. Install the desired distro

```
$ wsl --install -d <DISTRO_NAME>
```

13 Docker Desktop

- Docker desktop corre en nuestro Ubuntu desde Windows. Por tanto, si queremos que el Docker de nuestro Ubuntu tenga los certificados necesarios para conectarse a los recursos de nuestra empresa, debemos tener los certificados descargados, actualizados e instalados en nuestro sistema Windows nativo.
- Desde un terminal rellenamos el contenido del fichero de configuración de docker ~/.docker/config.json:

```
//docker/config.json
{
    "auths": {
        "docker-registry.cloud.yourcompany.com": {}
},
    "credsStore": "desktop.exe",
    "proxies": {
        "default": {
            "httpProxy": "http://urltoproxy",
            "httpsProxy": "http://urltoproxy/"
        }
    }
}
```

• En Docker Engine modificar el fichero que ahí introducimos por el siguiente:

• Ejecutar el comando para logearnos contra el registry que hayamos escogido:

```
$ docker login -u USER -p PASSWORD docker-registry.cloud.yourcompany.com
```

• Probar el acceso al registry:

```
$ docker pull docker-registry.cloud.yourcompany.com/catalog/paas/j
```

14 Base64 Encoding

Code

15 Tmux

Tmux, short for "Terminal Multiplexer," is a powerful command-line tool that enhances the capabilities of your terminal sessions. It allows you to organize multiple terminal windows or sessions within a single terminal window, effectively turning your terminal into a multi-pane workspace.

With Tmux, you can create multiple independent terminal sessions within a single window. This means you can work on different tasks or projects simultaneously without cluttering your desktop with multiple terminal windows.

As well tmux enable separate the execution from terminal, so if you lose the connection, what you launched continues executing.

15.1 Arguments

Configuration File

The configuration file is passed through arguments:

```
$ tmux -f /path/to/file
```

What we can do is generate a file in /tmp/custom-tmux.conf as follows: The configuration file is passed through arguments:

```
/tmp/custom-tmux.conf
set -g history-limit 10000
setw -g mode-keys vi

# MAJOR ops
set-option -g prefix C-a
unbind C-b
bind-key C-a last-window

# Set status bar
set -g status-left-length 30
set -g status-bg black
set -g status-fg white
set -g status-left "#[fg=green]#H"
set -g status-left "#[fg=green]#H"
set -g status-right "#[fg=yellow]#(uptime | awk -F\: '{print $5}')"
setw -g monitor-activity on
set -g visual-activity on
```

In tmux, when we want to go to **command mode**, by default we need to use **Ctrl+b**. But we are going to configurate it as **screen**, with **Ctrl+a**, it is configured in the config file.

-2

tells Tmux to start in 256-color mode. Tmux supports both 256-color and 16-color modes for terminal color support. The -2 option enables the 256-color mode.

```
$ tmux -f /path/to/file -2
```

-L [socket name]

Sets the name of the socket used by the tmux server. The socket is a communication endpoint that allows

different processes to communicate with each other, in this case, allowing the tmux client (the terminal you're using) to communicate with the tmux server (the process managing your terminal sessions).

attach

Attach to tmux session X, it is used when you want to join an already created tmux session:

15.2 Commands Inside tmux

General

Command	What it does?
CTRL-a c	New tmux "tab"/session
CTRL-a n	Next "tab"
CTRL-a p	Prev "tab"
CTRL-a #N	Next "tab"
exit	exit current tab
CTRL-d	exit current tab
CTRL-a ,	change current tab name
CRTL-a d	de-attach tmux
CTRL-a &	Destroy current tab

Sppliting

Command	What it does?
CTRL-a "	New tmux "tab"/session
CTRL-a %	Next "tab"
CTRL-a <arrow-keys></arrow-keys>	Prev "tab"
CTRL-a CTRL- <arrow-keys></arrow-keys>	Next "tab"
exit	exit current tab
CTRL-a x	exit current tab
CTRL-a CTRL-o	change current tab name
CTRL-a q	de-attach tmux
CTRL-a META-o	de-attach tmux
CTRL-a space &	Destroy current tab

16 Others

16.1 Ubuntu vs RH7

Ubuntu es una distribución de Linux que se basa en un kernel Debian, lo que significa que no funciona exactamente igual que otras distribuciones con otros kernel. RH7 al igual que Centos (Open Source) trabajan con un kernel diferente y por tanto los comandos son diferentes. Por ejemplo el gestor de paquetes de Debian es apt-get y el de RH7 es yum.

16.2 Vagrant

Vagrant is a tool for building and managing virtual machine environments in a single workflow.

- vagrant global-status: nos muestra el estado de todas las maquinas vagrant que tenemos corriendo. Ojo! This data is cached and may not be completely up-to-date (use "vagrant global-status -prune" to prune invalid entries).
- vagrant global-status -prune: same as before, but up-to-date.
- vagrant status vagrant_id or vagrant_name: shows the status of the vagrant with "vagrant_id" or "vagrant_name" (vagrant_name == cloudlabxxx)
- vagrant up vagrant name: initialize a new vagrant with the id "vagrant_id", it can take a lot of time (15 minutes).
- vagrant halt vagrant id or vagrant name: stops the vagrant
- vagrant destroy -f vagrant_id or vagrant_name: destroy the vagrant with the id "vagrant_id", you lose all your configurations, but not your data into /vagrant.
- ps -ef | grep cloudlabxxx: show the processes running in vagrant.
- kill -9 process id: kill the process with "process id"

16.3 Red Had Package Installer

16.3.1 RPM

RPM (Red Hat Package Manager) is a free open and powerful package management system. The name refers to file format .rpm and the package manager program itself. An RPM package can contain an arbitrary set of files. Most RPM files are "binary RPMs" (or BRPMs) containing the compiled version of some software. There are also "source RPMs" (or SRPMs) containing the source code used to build a binary package.

It is capable of:

- Building computer software from source into easily distributable packages.
- Installing, updating and uninstalling packaged software.
- Querying detailed information about the packaged software, whether installed or not.
- Verifying integrity of packaged software and resulting software installation.

16.3.2 YUM

16.4 Timeshift to Backup and Restore Your Linux System

16.4.1 Introduction

Linux is susceptible to system failures caused by incorrect commands or system operations. So if you use Linux on your main computer, you may frequently encounter problems. Fortunately, there are system restoration tools that create snapshots of your files and settings, which you can restore on your system to put it back to its previous functioning point in case any of your operations renders it unusable.

Timeshift works by creating a snapshot of your system using either rsync or btrfs mode, depending on your Linux distro. To do this, what Timeshift essentially does is create a restore point for your system at a time when everything's running smoothly. This backup includes all the system files and settings—and no user files or documents. That way, when you accidentally mess up something on your system while configuring or customizing it, you can restore it back to this restore point and revert all your changes.

16.4.2 Timeshift Installation

The first step is install timeshift, depending on your system you will use different commands. For Ubuntu:

```
$ sudo apt install timeshift
```

16.4.3 Create a Snapshot

```
$ sudo timeshift --create --comments "A new backup" --tags D
```