

# Assignment 5

## Grep and Regex Analysis in Kali Linux

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```
(tkbw@vbox)-[/home/CS]
$ grep -Eo '([0-9]{1,3}\.){3}[0-9]{1,3}' cybersecurity-regex.txt
192.168.1.100
10.0.0.45
172.16.0.3
192.168.1.100
```

=> It is looking for IP addresses in the Cyblesecurity-Regex.txt file using the aforementioned formal expression. It will only display the addresses that are identical

to the style, which is the IP address consists of four part.

```
(tkbw@vbox)-[/home/CS]
$ grep -Eo '[0-9]{4}-[0-9]{2}-[0-9]{2}' cybersecurity-regex.txt
2023-11-15
2023-11-15
2023-11-16
2023-11-17
2023-11-18
2023-11-19
2023-11-20
2023-11-21
```

=> This is looking for YYYY-MM-DD dates in the Cyblesecurity-Regex.TXT file and only displays the dates that match this format.

```
(tkbw@vbox)-[/home/CS]
$ grep -Eo '[0-9]{2}:[0-9]{2}:[0-9]{2}' cybersecurity-regex.txt

12:45:34
13:20:10
09:02:43
14:15:50
18:30:21
22:00:01
06:12:34
07:45:10
```

=> It comes to search for times in the HH: MM: SS in the Cybersecurity-Regex.txt

File, and only shows the times that match these formulas

```
(tkbw@vbox)-[/home/CS]
$ grep -Eo 'User [a-zA-Z]+' cybersecurity-regex.txt

User alice
User bob
User alice
```

=> This search for texts containing the word "User", followed by a name of only English letters in the

Cybersecurity-Regex.txt file. "User" will be presented with the name related to it only.

```
(tkbw@vbox)-[/home/CS]
$ grep -E 'logged in|logged out' cybersecurity-regex.txt

- 2023-11-15 12:45:34 INFO User alice logged in from 192.168.1.100
- 2023-11-16 09:02:43 INFO User bob logged in from 172.16.0.3
- 2023-11-21 07:45:10 INFO User alice logged out from 192.168.1.100
3. List all users who logged in or out.
```

=> This is searching for any line that contains either "Logged" in the

Cyblesecurity-Regex.txt file.

```
(tkbw@vbox)-[/home/CS]
$ grep -Ei 'CRITICAL|ERROR' cybersecurity-regex.txt

- 2023-11-15 13:20:10 ERROR Unauthorized access attempt from 10.0.0.45
- 2023-11-19 22:00:01 CRITICAL Kernel panic on host server02
2. Identify errors and warnings.
```

=> It is searching for any line that contains either "Critical" or "Error" in the Cyblesecurity-Regex.txt file,

regardless of the case of letters.

```
(tkbw@vbox)-[/home/CS]
$ grep -Eo 'server[0-9]+' cybersecurity-regex.txt

server01
server02

(tkbw@vbox)-[/home/CS]
$ grep -v 'INFO' cybersecurity-regex.txt
```

=> This is looking for texts that start with "Server" and followed by one or more in the Cyblesecurity-Regex.txt file and only display these texts

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(tkbw@vbox)-[/home/CS]
$ grep -v 'INFO' cybersecurity-regex.txt
Alice had always been curious about cybersecurity. One day, she stumbled upon the mysterious world of Linux. Intrigued, she decided to explore it further. Her journey began with Kali Linux, a popular distribution tailored for penetration testing. With every command she learned, her confidence grew.

Alice found the 'grep' command particularly fascinating. It allowed her to search for patterns in text files quickly. She used it to sift through log files, configuration files, and even code.

Here are a few examples of the logs Alice worked on:

- 2023-11-15 13:20:10 ERROR Unauthorized access attempt from 10.0.0.45
- 2023-11-17 14:15:50 WARNING Disk space running low on server01
- 2023-11-19 22:00:01 CRITICAL Kernel panic on host server02

She also experimented with different regex patterns to extract insights:

1. Extract all dates.
2. Identify errors and warnings.
3. List all users who logged in or out.
4. Find IP addresses.

Alice knew regex was a powerful skill for any Linux user. She practiced diligently, noting her progress as she mastered the 'grep' command.

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=> It comes to search for lines that do not contain the word "Info" in the Cyblesecurity-Regex.TXT file, then displays those lines

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(tkbw@vbox)-[/home/CS]
$ grep -c 'WARNING' cybersecurity-regex.txt
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=> It calculates the number of lines that contain the word "Warning" in the CyberseCury-Regex.TXT file.

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(tkbw@vbox)-[/home/CS]
$ grep 'Unauthorized access' cybersecurity-regex.txt
- 2023-11-15 13:20:10 ERROR Unauthorized access attempt from 10.0.0.45

```

=> Take a search for lines that

contain the "Unauthorized Access" text within the Cyblesecurity-Regex.TXT file and display these lines.

```
(tkbw@vbox)-[/home/CS]
$ grep -E 'INFO|WARNING|ERROR|CRITICAL' cybersecurity-regex.txt

- 2023-11-15 12:45:34 INFO User alice logged in from 192.168.1.100
- 2023-11-15 13:20:10 ERROR Unauthorized access attempt from 10.0.0.45
- 2023-11-16 09:02:43 INFO User bob logged in from 172.16.0.3
- 2023-11-17 14:15:50 WARNING Disk space running low on server01
- 2023-11-18 18:30:21 INFO File /etc/passwd accessed by user alice
- 2023-11-19 22:00:01 CRITICAL Kernel panic on host server02
- 2023-11-20 06:12:34 INFO SSH session closed for user bob
- 2023-11-21 07:45:10 INFO User alice logged out from 192.168.1.100
```

=> It is searching for any of the words "Info",

"Warning" or "Error" in the Cyblesecurity-Regex.txt file and only displays those identical words

```
(tkbw@vbox)-[/home/CS]
$ grep -E 'User alice|User bob' cybersecurity-regex.txt

- 2023-11-15 12:45:34 INFO User alice logged in from 192.168.1.100
- 2023-11-16 09:02:43 INFO User bob logged in from 172.16.0.3
- 2023-11-21 07:45:10 INFO User alice logged out from 192.168.1.100
```

=> This is searching for lines that contain the text "User Alice" or

"User Bob" in the Cyblesecurity-Regex.txt file, and displays that medium

```
(tkbw@vbox)-[/home/CS]
$ grep -E 'File' cybersecurity-regex.txt

- 2023-11-18 18:30:21 INFO File /etc/passwd accessed by user alice
```

=> This is searching for all lines that contain the word "File" in the

Cybersecurity-Regex.TXT file.

```
(tkbw@vbox)-[/home/CS]  
$ grep -E '2023-11-18' cybersecurity-regex.txt
```

=> This is searching for lines that contain the date "2023-11-18" in

the Cyblesecurity-Regex.txt file and displays these lines.

```
(tkbw@vbox)-[/home/CS]  
$ grep -E 'SSH session closed' cybersecurity-regex.txt  
- 2023-11-20 06:12:34 INFO SSH session closed for user bob
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=> The "SSH Session Closed" text is searching in the Cyblesecurity-

Regex.txt file and only displays this phrase in the lines it contains.

```
(tkbw@vbox)-[/home/CS]  
$ grep -E 'Disk space' cybersecurity-regex.txt  
- 2023-11-17 14:15:50 WARNING Disk space running low on server01
```

=> It is searching for lines that contain the "Disk Space" text in

the Cyblesecurity-Regex.txt file and displays these lines.



```
(tkbw@vbox)-[/home/CS]
$ grep -Eo '\blog[a-z]*' cybersecurity-regex.txt

log
logs
logged
logged
logged
logged
```

=> This search for words that start with "Log" followed by any number of small letters (such as "Logger", "Login", "LOGS", etc.) in the Cyblesecurity-Regex.TXT

file, and only displays those identical words.

```
(tkbw@vbox)-[/home/CS]
$ grep -E '12:[0-5][0-9]:[0-5][0-9]|13:[0-5][0-9]:[0-5][0-9]' cybersecurity-regex.txt

- 2023-11-15 12:45:34 INFO User alice logged in from 192.168.1.100
- 2023-11-15 13:20:10 ERROR Unauthorized access attempt from 10.0.0.45
```

=> It is searching for any congruence of time in Figure 12: MM: SS or

13: MM: SS where minutes and seconds range between 00 and 59 in the Cybersecurity-Ragex.txt file and displays lines that contain a match.

```
(tkbw@vbox)-[/home/CS]
$ grep -E '192\.168\.1\.[0-9]{1,3}' cybersecurity-regex.txt

- 2023-11-15 12:45:34 INFO User alice logged in from 192.168.1.100
- 2023-11-21 07:45:10 INFO User alice logged out from 192.168.1.100
```

=> This matter searches for titles that start with 192.168.1.1, and is followed

by a number of 1 to 3 numbers (such as 192.168.1.1 or 192.168.1.255) in the Cyberssecurity-Regex.txt file, and displays lines that contain a match.

```
(tkbw@vbox)-[/home/CS]
$ grep -E 'Kernel panic' cybersecurity-regex.txt

- 2023-11-19 22:00:01 CRITICAL Kernel panic on host server02
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=> This is searching for lines that contain "Kernel Panic" text in the Cyber view-

progex.txt file and display these lines

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