

# Linux

12/7/24 operating system:— It is a collection of 100 and 1000 of application and programs that collective run to gather that user can interactive with the hardware.

## Types of software

2) Freeware

3) open source

open source:— It's a kind of software which is use by the users were the cost of the software is 0(zero) but source code can be used by anyone to customize and publish as the har.

Linux → open source

## Types of Linux:—

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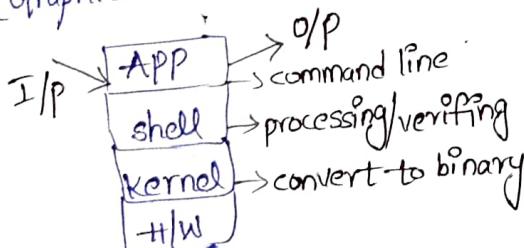
RHEL, elementary os, opensuse, Linux mint, Centos, Arch Linux, Debian, fedora, ubuntu, Gentoo, kali linux

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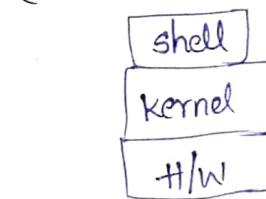
## layers of operating system

it is a 2 layers of operating system.

GUI  
(Graphical user interface)



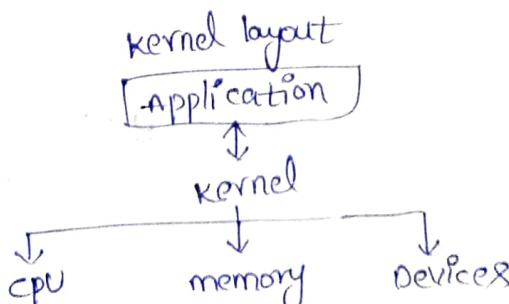
CLI  
(command line interface)



## Hardware layer:—

It consist of all the physical components that is require to run a machine, (cpu, ram, Hardick).

kernel:—



The main layer between the os and underlying computer hardware.

\* - A computer program at the core of a computer's operating system.

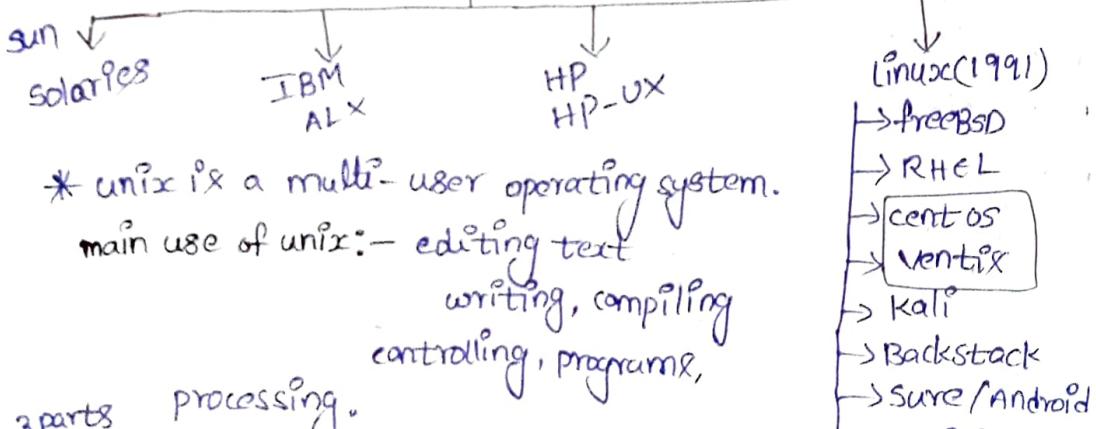
→ It consists of ~~firewall~~ which converts high level language to low level language and vice versa so the user interacts with the hardware. It's referred to core of the operating system.

shell:- It takes the input from the user and validation (check for instructions and also for the user permission to execute).

Application layer:-

It is present only GUI which converts graphical gestures (actions) into command line instructions and using to the machine).

unix (1969) D.R/K.T (uniprocessor information computing system).



\* unix is a multi-user operating system.

main use of unix:- editing text  
writing, compiling  
controlling, programs,

3 parts processing.

\* The kernel, the shell, and user commands are applications.

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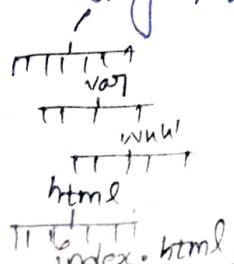
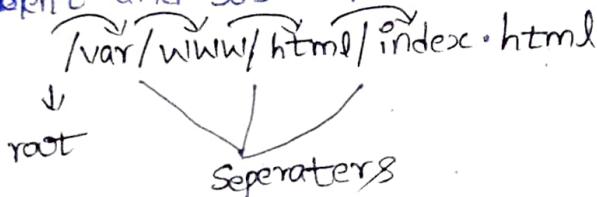
## File system hierarchy

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→ All files and directories are organized in a single rooted inverted tree structure.

→ All file systems begin with root which is represented by "/" (root directory).

→ Parent and sub directories are separated using "/".



\* The names of files and directories are all case sensitive.  
→ names of files & of directories kindly the maximum of  
256 characters in length. to check use alphabets, numbers,  
and special characters. it expect of /

### Important directories of unix/linux

- |          |          |                                 |
|----------|----------|---------------------------------|
| 1) /bin  | 6) /boot | /proc<br>/media<br>/mnt<br>/opt |
| 2) /sbin | 7) /tmp  |                                 |
| 3) /home | 8) /run  |                                 |
| 4) /etc  | 9) /usr  |                                 |
| 5) /dev  | 10) /var |                                 |
- 17/7/24 basic commands

/bin:- it contains all the commands that can be executed by any user (Normal user, root user etc...)

/sbin:- It contains all the commands that can be executed only by root user by default.

/home:- it contains all the users default home directories  
Note:- home<sup>is</sup> & personal directory allocated to every user.

/etc:- it contains all configuration files.  
Note:- configuration file contain all the setting required to run the service. hence when ever we require to run the service. we restart the services.

configuration file we restart the services information.

/dev:- it contains Boot loader and kernel information.

/boot:- it contains Boot loader (GRUB2)

/tmp:- it contains one temporary files of the information/machine.

temp is special directory where any data that's not access. for last 30 days we will get automatically removed.

/run:- it contains one run time data optim's of the machine.

/var:- it contains all the variable data this has automatically saved without user intergerence.

/usr:- it contains all the read only information of the install packages.

- /proc:- classed created information.  
 \* process & related to the information.
- /media:- that's access point to all external storage devices attach to the machine.
- /mnt:- To the access point for network shared data.
- /opt:- it contains all the third party package & install of the machine.

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command is a instruction or set of instruction that has to be executed and also provide valid output.

### Different types of command

# cmd	option	argument
what?	-a	where?

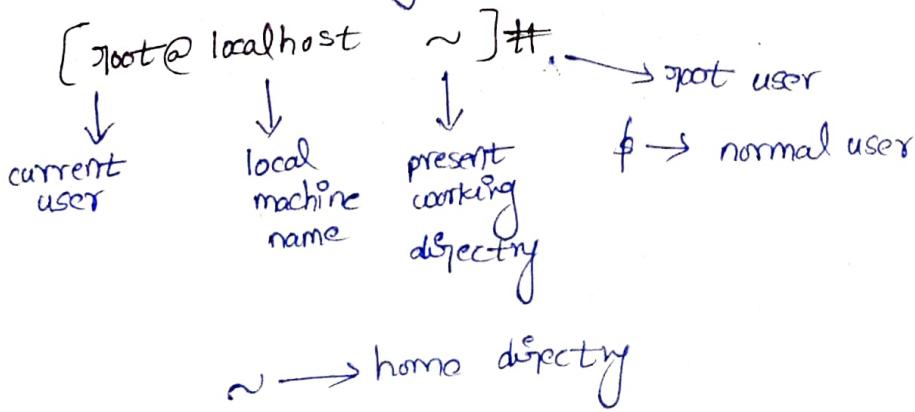
# ls	-a	/etc
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Note:- To list all files and directory including hidden and present working directory.

\* The command is mandatory the option and argument on the option can be change for the required.

Note:- when argument is not provided were present working directory (current directory) we present on the

\* if option is not provided then command will executed normally.



`date` → display current date & time.

`cal` → To display current month calendar

`# cal 2025 : Ex`

[root@localhost ~]# cal 2025

`# uname` → To display the operating system name

`# uname -r` → To display the version of the kernel.

`# uname -v` → To display the version of the kernel.

`# uname -n` → To display the machine's name

`# uname -m` → To display the machine's architecture.

`# uname -o` → To get the OS of the machine.

`# uname -P` → To get the processor architecture.

`# uname -a` → To get all the machine and OS machine.

`# whoami` → To display all the current login user's name.

`# who` → To display all the current login user's name.

physically and remotely.

`# history` → To display the history of commands executed by a particular user. History is user specific.

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listing commands :- (ls)

(#ls space is to list all files and directory under the given directory.)

`# ls` → To list out files and directory under the current

directory.

`# ls -t` → The list files and directories based on time (start) stamp. (new to old)

Note:- time stamp defines the last modify date and time of a file.

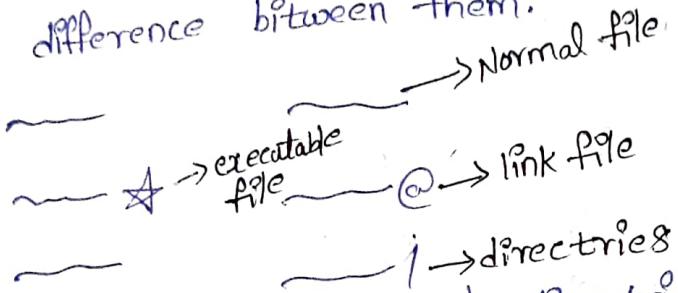
`# ls -tr` → To list out all files and directories based on time stamp (old to new).

`# ls -i` → To list out all files and directories with inode numbers (index number).

Note:- files as directory node's name of a user's referred were as inode numbers of a system referred.

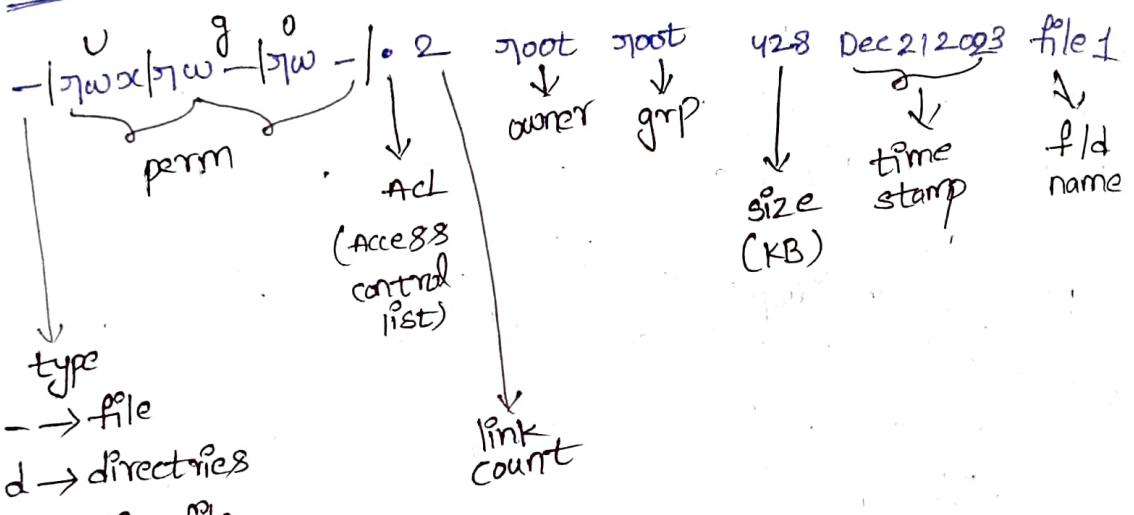
# ls -a → To list out all files and directories including hidden.

# ls -F → To list out all files and directories and difference between them.



# ls -l → To list files and directories with complete details. (long list)

Ex:-



change directory  
# cd {d/N} → To change the cell access from present working directory to given directory.

# cd .. → To go to the parent directory of the given directory.

# cd → To go to the home directory of the current logged in user.

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## File & directory management

3 ways of creating files

1) touch

2) cat

3) vim

touch :- touch files space new file name how many  
create a empty file (at w/o file root)

# touch < new >  
cat :- it is used only visit. it create a new file and  
it allowed the add data immediately.

# cat > < new >  
 → save & exit  
ctrl+d

# cat < existing >

# cat > < existing >  
 → overwrite  
ctrl+d

Note:- deleting existing data to adding new data is  
called overwriting.

# cat >> < existing >  
 → append  
ctrl+d

To add data to existing data to the file.

Note:- the major disadvantages of cat is data can't be  
edited, data can either be overwritten or append. that  
use by cat.

vim:-

# vim < new >

# vim < existing >

esc + i → insert mode

esc + : + w! → to save & exit

esc + : + q! → to exit w/o file

Vim is basically used as file editor.

## Creating directory

#mkdir < New > create directory  
d/N

#mkdir < dir1 > < dir2 > < dir3 > → create multiple directory simultaneously

king  
↓  
queen  
↓  
prince

#mkdir king  
#cd king  
#mkdir queen  
#cd queen

↓  
slave #mkdir -p king/queen/prince/slave

#mkdir -p : is used for creating multiple directory(or) creating simultaneously.

ex:- mkdir -p king/queen/prince/slave  
ls king → to check the directory

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## Copying files and directories

s → source file      d → destination file

→ #cp <s/f> <d/f>

To copying content from source file to destination file. if the destination file doesn't exist it create new file then copies the data. if the destination file already exists then it overwrites the data.

#cp -r <s/d> <d/d>

To copying content from source directory to destination directory recursively.

## Moving file and directories

#mv <source> <destination>

moving file as directory from source to destination.

#mv <oldname> < new name >

Renameing file and directerries

#mv <old name> < new name >

Renameing file as directory to old the new name.

## Deleting files and directories

`f - filename`

`# rm <f/N>`

To delete the file. It also ask permission to delete the file. It ask permission before deleting files.

`# rm -f <f/N>`

To delete file forcefully. It directly delete the file.

`# rm -r <d/N>`

To delete directory. It ask permission before deleting the directory.

`# rm -rf <d/N>`

To delete directory forcefully as recursively it directly delete the directory.

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## users and Group management

users:-

Any body who has valid identities to login into the machine and access to services and application is referred as users.

→ user are mainly required for authentication defines who should be able login and who should be not.

→ users are also required for authentication.

gid:- (27/7/2024)

It defines the primary group of a user.

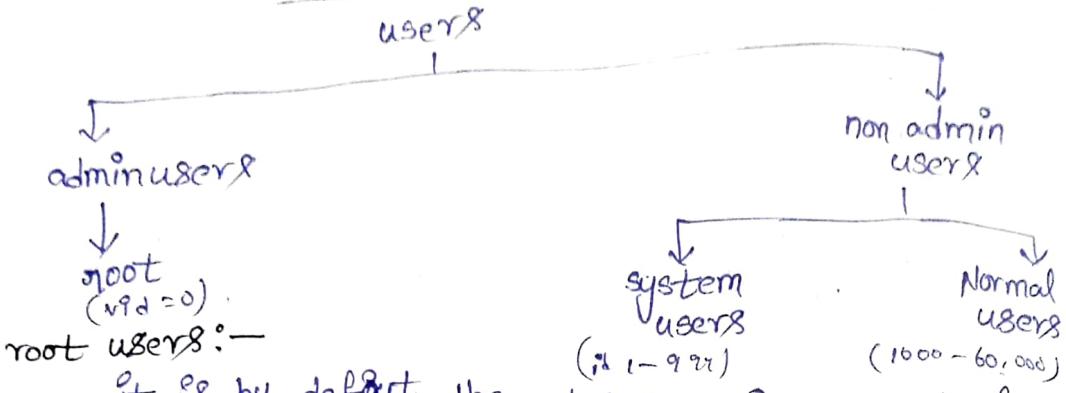
Note:- Every user can be root of one and only primary group but can be part of upto 16 optional secondary groups.

gcess:- It is optional field of users where it describes the users. It is optional field where the user can define anything for this reference.

→ users are require to define the permission (ownership) of files we directried.

→ every process running on the machine must and should have owner which is defined by users.

## Type of user



**root users:**—  
these are the user account created by the root users so that other user login to the machine and access to the machine.

**system users:**—  
These are the user account created by the operating system to take the ownership of process. These user cannot login in the machine access to machine. They do not have valid user name and password.

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## User id

It is unique number is allocated to every user for system reference.

→ They uid for root user is allocated '0'

→ uid for system user is '1-999'

→ uid for normal user is '1000 - 60,000'

Imp: all the user information is stored under "/etc/passwd"

## fields of /etc/passwd

v/N : pwd : uid : gid : gecos : homedir : loginshell

**v/N:** it is name allocated to a user for user system.

**pwd:[x]** it is defined as the password is set for the user.

**uid:** it is unique number allocated for every user for system references.

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**homedir:** it defines the home directory allocated to a particular user. ex: /home/<user name>

**loginshell:** it defines a shell allocated to particular user.

**#stat** To create new user home. #useradd < New > v/n

**#password** To set the password activate user. #password < New > v/n

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→ Every user must and should have 6 mandatory fields namely username, uid, password, primary group, homedirectory,

loginshell  
→ whenever the layout values are not defined the system automatically takes some layout values.

Default values  
uid → password uid + 1

(primary group) gid → < u/n >  
homedir → /home/< v/n >

loginshell → /bin/bash

To create user with specific values

#useradd -u < New > -g < pri gap > -G < sec gap > -d < home dir > -c < gece > -s < login shell > < New/vn >

Note:- whenever the userid is define the uid should always be unique. the uid is above 1000.

#useradd -u 2000 -g solver -G hr-d/scholaric -c testuser -s /sbin/nologin screen.

Note:- example of creating user specific values.

→ # password sumreen → password set

→ # id sumreen → To check values of pri group and w gap.

# cat/etc/passwd

to check context of etc/password all user check

user modification:

# usermod - u < New user > - g < pri gap > - G < sec gap > - d < home dir > - c < gecos > - s < loginshell > < existing >  
command

Note:- usermod is command to modify the existing user.

# password < existing > v/N → To change the password of existing user.

user deleting

→ # userdel < existing > user → To delete only user.

→ # userdel -r < existing > user → To delete all files and data of user.

Group management let /group

Group is collection of multiple similar type of users.

It is mainly used to manage multiple user simultaneously.

creating group with default value

→ # groupadd < New/g/N >

creating group with specific value

→ # groupadd -g < New > < New > g/N

modifying group

→ # groupmod -g < New > < existing > g/N

Deleting Group

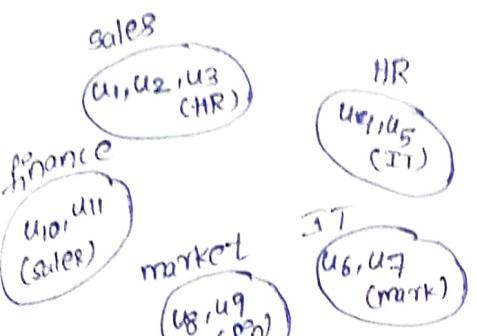
→ # groupdel < existing > g/N

A group can be deleted if and only if it is empty.

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Requirement:

1) first create a sales.



sales → 2000  
 HR → 3000  
 IT → 4000  
 market → 5000  
 finance → 6000  
 $u_1, u_2, u_3 \xrightarrow{\text{uid}} 2001 - 2999$   
 $u_4, u_5 \xrightarrow{\text{uid}} 3001 - 3999$   
 $u_6, u_7 \xrightarrow{\text{uid}} 4001 - 4999$   
 $u_8, u_9 \xrightarrow{\text{uid}} 5001 - 5999$   
 $u_{10}, u_{11} \xrightarrow{\text{uid}} 6001 - 6999$

$u_{12} \xrightarrow{\text{home dir}} /home/\text{logic}$   
 $u_{13} \xrightarrow{\text{gecos}} \text{student}$   
 $u_4, u_6, u_8 \xrightarrow[\text{pwd}]{\text{shell}} /sbin/\text{nologin}$   
 $u_1 - u_{11} \xrightarrow{\text{gecos}} \text{redhat}$

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### permissions

permissions are always apply only are files and access for a particular group of user.

\* 3 types of permissions.

- 1) read(r)
- 2) write(w)
- 3) execute(x)

\* In linux software called package.

\* in Linux folder & called directries.

## files

**R** | To view/read the content  
| of a file (data)

**W** | To modify/edit the content  
| of a file (data)

**x** | To install a package / to  
| execute a script

## directories

| To list the contents of a  
| directory (ls -l dir)

| To create/delete/copy/move/  
| rename the content of directory  
(cp file & sub directory).

| To execute the path of a  
| directory (tt cd & dir).

Note:- If have to delete the file of sub directory then  
parent directory should have write and execute permission  
if we want to delete content of a file the file should  
have a permission.

data/test → minimum permission  
-wx ---

→ Thamb rule  $\Sigma w x$

Note:- The permission should always be in order of  
to read write and execute ( $\Sigma w x$ ).  
were ever no permission ~~pxt~~ replace with (-) → ~~100 111 111~~

data/test -wx ---

-wx  $\Sigma -x$

✓  $\Sigma w -$  ---x

$\Sigma -x$   $\Sigma -x$

$\Sigma -x$  ---x

✓ -wx -wx

---x  $\Sigma w x$

$\Sigma -x$  -wx

✓ -wx ---

✓ -wx -w-

✓ -wx ---

$\Sigma -x$  ---

✓ -wx ---

✓  $\Sigma w x$  ---

$\Sigma -x$  ---x

$\Sigma -x$  -wx

---x -w-

✓  $\Sigma w x$   $\Sigma w -$

✓  $\Sigma w -$   $\Sigma -$

✓  $\Sigma w x$  -wx

✓  $\Sigma w -$   $\Sigma -$

\* The permission identifications

$\Sigma w x$

$\Sigma w x$

$\Sigma -x$

$\Sigma -$

-w-

---x

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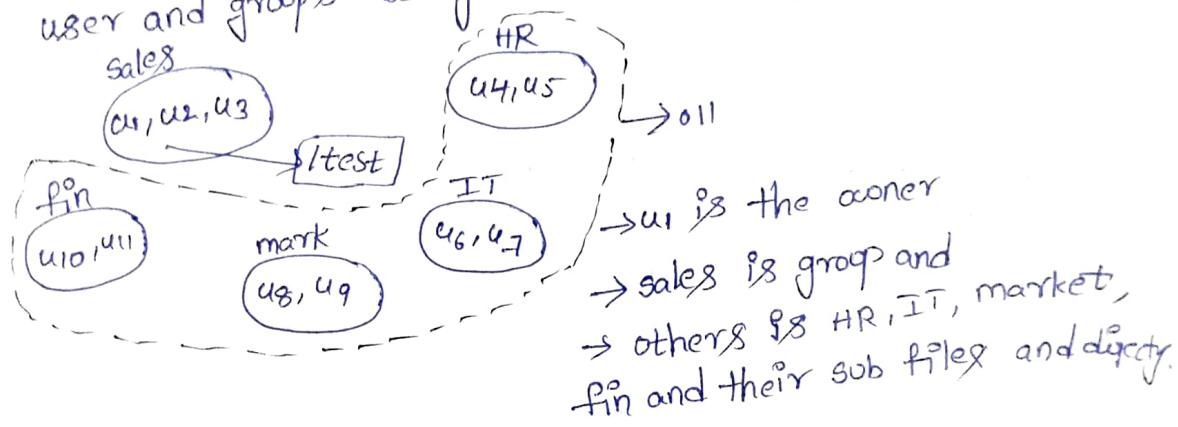
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Permission can be defined as three major categories  
owner(u), group(g) and others(o).

owner:- By default the creator of file and directory is the owner(u).

group:- (g)  
By default the primary group of the owner is referred to as the group of file or directory.

other(o):-  
A pair from owner and group remembers all the user and groups belongs to other categories.



changing permissions  
chmod apply for three categories two is u,g,o.

Ex:- ltest      r | g | rw → existing file

rw-rw- | r-- | → New file  
(u)7 g(6) o(4)

symbolic / relative

cmd → # chmod utwx, g+w g-wc, o-wx ltest

Numeric / Absolute

chmod → useful changing permission of file

cmd → # chmod

$$S - 2^2 \rightarrow 4$$

$$W - 2^1 \rightarrow 2$$

$$O - 2^0 \rightarrow 1$$

<code>cat &gt; /test</code>	<code>ls -l /test</code>	<code>u g o</code>	<code>cat &gt; /test</code>
<code>chown u1:sale/test</code>	<code>su u1</code>	<code>rwx</code>	$\rightarrow 7$
<code>ls -l /test</code>	<code>su u2</code>	<code>rwx</code>	$\rightarrow 7 \rightarrow 1$
<code>chmod 764 /test</code>	<code>su 47</code>	<code>rwx-</code>	$\rightarrow 6 \rightarrow 0$
		<code>rwx-</code>	$\rightarrow 5$
		<code>r--</code>	$\rightarrow 4$
		<code>-wxc</code>	$\rightarrow 3$
		<code>-w-</code>	$\rightarrow 2$

## changing ownership

cmd = to change owner and group permission one time

only  
 $\rightarrow \# chown <$  new owner  $> <$  f/d name  $>$  chown  $\rightarrow$  To change ownership of file.

$\rightarrow \# chgrp <$  new group  $> <$  f/d name  $>$  chgrp  $\rightarrow$  To change group of file.

To change both owner and group of file

$\rightarrow \# chown <$  new owner  $> : <$  new group  $> <$  f/d name  $>$

<code>su -u1</code>	<code>su -u1</code>	<code>su -u2</code>	<code>su -u7</code>
<code>cd /</code>	<code>cd /</code>	<code>cat /test</code>	<code>cat /test</code>
<code>cat /test</code>	<code>cat /test</code>	<code>cat &gt;&gt; /test</code>	<code>cat &gt; test</code>
<code>cat &gt;&gt; /test</code>	<code>./test</code>	<code>./test</code>	$\cdot /test$
<code>logout</code>	<code>exist</code>	<code>exist</code>	<code>chmod 760 /test</code>

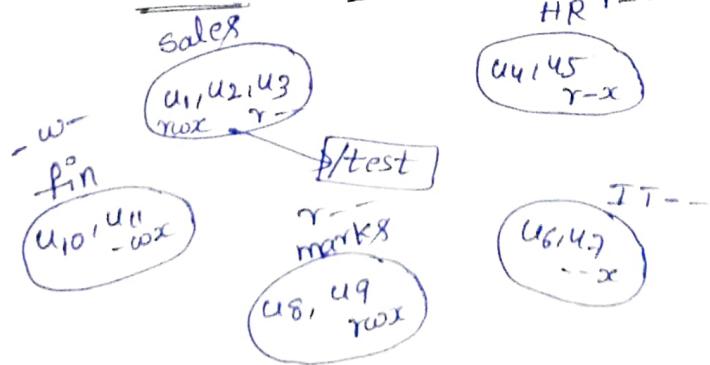
$\# su < /name >$   $\rightarrow$  To switch to user.

$\# cd$   $\rightarrow$  To go root directory

$\# ./test$   $\rightarrow$  Is used for directrix of file.

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ACL  $\rightarrow$  Access control list



→ The major drawback of chmod is permission can be defined only for three categories i.e., u,g,o owner, group, other.

→ using ACL we can chose individual user & group & give them permission based on specific user and group without distributing other user and group.

# chmod 764 /test

# setfacl -m u::u:7-- /test → To change user permission.

# setfacl -m u::u:r-x /test

# setfacl -m g::g:7-- /test → To change group permission.

# setfacl -m u::u:r--x /test

# setfacl -m u::u:rwx /test

# setfacl -m g::g:r--w- /test

# setfacl -m u::all:rwx /test

# getfacl < f/d name > → To check all ACL (append) applied user and group permission.

ex: #setfacl -x u::u:7 /test

ex #setfacl -x g::g:7 /test

→ #setfacl -x is used for delete, remove particular user and group permission.

→ #setfacl -b is used for delete/remove all ACL permission of user & group.

ex: #setfacl -b /test.

ACL # ls -l

• → ACL is not applied

+ → ACL is applied  
→ 1st Applied ACL

ex: -rwxrwxr-- .+ u1 sale 36 aug 5 21:34 test } ls -l

ex: -rwxrwxr-- + 1 u1 sale 36 aug 5 21:34 test }  
↓ Applied ACL

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## tmp umask / user mask

umask is mainly used to define the default permission that has to be applied on to the file and directory when created.

Default permission = full permission - user mask

$$DP = FP - UMASK$$

FP of directory → 777 (read and execute one of the other groups of execution).  
(rwx/rwx/rwx)

FP of file → 666 (read/write one of the other group of read/write).  
(rw/rw/rw)

→ umask value of root user (022)

→ umask value of normal user (002)

## Default user of mask

root user (022)	file	dir	Normal user (002)
dir	666	777	file
777	-022	-022	666
-022	644	775	-002
755	rw-r--r--	rw-r--r--	664
rw-r--r--	ug 0	ug 0	rw-r--r--
ug 0			ug 0

umask → To view the existing umask value.

umask-value → To change the umask of the given value.

666	777
-024	-024
642	753
rw-r--r--	rw-r--r--