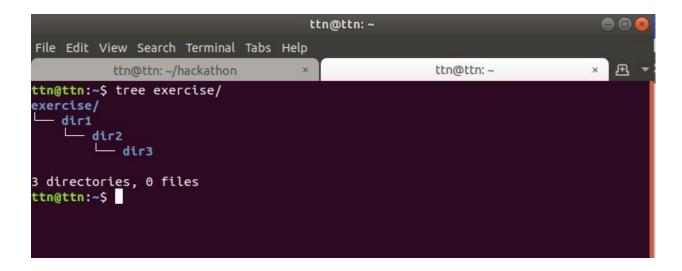
Linux Exercise 4th Feb

Q.1 Create a directory "exercise" inside your home directory and create nested(dir1/dir2/dir3) directory structure inside "exercise" with single command.

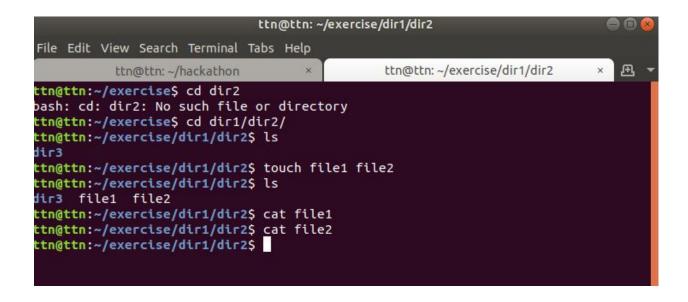
Ans-> Nested directories can be created using mkdir command with a -p switch in a single command.

mkdir -p exercise/dir1/dir2/dir3



Q.2 Create two empty files inside dir2 directory: empty File1,empty File2 in single command?

```
cd exercise/dir1/dir2
touch file1 file2
```



Q.3 Create one file file1.txt containing text "hello world" and save it.

Ans->

```
touch file1.txt
echo "hello world"> file1.txt
cat file1.txt
```

Q.4 Find a "passwd" file using find command inside /etc. copy this files as passwd_copy and then rename this file as passwd_backup.

```
cd /etc
find passwd
cp passwd passwd_copy
mv passwd_copy passwd_backup
```

```
ttn@ttn: /etc
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
ttn@ttn:~$ find /etc/passwd
/etc/passwd
ttn@ttn:~$ cp /etc/passwd /etc/passwd copy
cp: cannot create regular file '/etc/passwd_copy': Permission denied
ttn@ttn:~$ sudo cp /etc/passwd /etc/passwd_copy
ttn@ttn:~$ ls | grep passwd
ttn@ttn:~$ cd /etc/
ttn@ttn:/etc$ ls | grep passwd
passwd_copy
ttn@ttn:/etc$ sudo passwd_copy passwd_backup
sudo: passwd_copy: command not found
ttn@ttn:/etc$ sudo mv passwd_copy passwd_backup
ttn@ttn:/etc$ ls | grep passwd
passwd_backup
ttn@ttn:/etc$
```

Q.5 Try reading passwd_backup file in multiple tools: less,more,cat,strings etc and find the difference in their usage.

Ans ->

Less-> less outputs the file in a paginated way unlike cat and strings, also in less i'm able to search the text and jump to the specific line and can scroll backward unlike more command According to linux man command and observations.

less /etc/passwd_backup

```
ttn@ttn: ~
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File Edit View Search Terminal Help
uuidd:x:105:111::/run/uuidd:/usr/sbin/nologin
avahi-autoipd:x:106:112:Avahi autoip daemon,,,:/var/lib/avahi-autoipd:/usr/sbin/
nologin
usbmux:x:107:46:usbmux daemon,,,:/var/lib/usbmux:/usr/sbin/nologin
dnsmasq:x:108:65534:dnsmasq,,,:/var/lib/misc:/usr/sbin/nologin
rtkit:x:109:114:RealtimeKit,,,:/proc:/usr/sbin/nologin
cups-pk-helper:x:110:116:user for cups-pk-helper service,,,:/home/cups-pk-helper
:/usr/sbin/nologin
speech-dispatcher:x:111:29:Speech Dispatcher,,,:/var/run/speech-dispatcher:/bin/
false
whoopsie:x:112:117::/nonexistent:/bin/false
kernoops:x:113:65534:Kernel Oops Tracking Daemon,,,:/:/usr/sbin/nologin
saned:x:114:119::/var/lib/saned:/usr/sbin/nologin
pulse:x:115:120:PulseAudio daemon,,,:/var/run/pulse:/usr/sbin/nologin
avahi:x:116:122:Avahi mDNS daemon,,,:/var/run/avahi-daemon:/usr/sbin/nologin
colord:x:117:123:colord colour management daemon,,,:/var/lib/colord:/usr/sbin/no
login
hplip:x:118:7:HPLIP system user,,,:/var/run/hplip:/bin/false
geoclue:x:119:124::/var/lib/geoclue:/usr/sbin/nologin
gnome-initial-setup:x:120:65534::/run/gnome-initial-setup/:/bin/false
gdm:x:121:125:Gnome Display Manager:/var/lib/gdm3:/bin/false
ttn:x:1000:1000:TTN,,,:/home/ttn:/bin/bash
varnit:x:1001:1001::/home/varnit:/bin/sh
(END)
```

More -> In more command i can see the percentage of file i have already completed reading but i could not scroll backward.

```
ttn@ttn: ~
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
root:x:0:0:root:/root:/bin/bash
daemon:x:1:1:daemon:/usr/sbin:/usr/sbin/nologin
bin:x:2:2:bin:/bin:/usr/sbin/nologin
sys:x:3:3:sys:/dev:/usr/sbin/nologin
sync:x:4:65534:sync:/bin:/bin/sync
games:x:5:60:games:/usr/games:/usr/sbin/nologin
man:x:6:12:man:/var/cache/man:/usr/sbin/nologin
lp:x:7:7:lp:/var/spool/lpd:/usr/sbin/nologin
mail:x:8:8:mail:/var/mail:/usr/sbin/nologin
news:x:9:9:news:/var/spool/news:/usr/sbin/nologin
uucp:x:10:10:uucp:/var/spool/uucp:/usr/sbin/nologin
proxy:x:13:13:proxy:/bin:/usr/sbin/nologin
www-data:x:33:33:www-data:/var/www:/usr/sbin/nologin
backup:x:34:34:backup:/var/backups:/usr/sbin/nologin
list:x:38:38:Mailing List Manager:/var/list:/usr/sbin/nologin
irc:x:39:39:ircd:/var/run/ircd:/usr/sbin/nologin
gnats:x:41:41:Gnats Bug-Reporting System (admin):/var/lib/gnats:/usr/sbin/nologi
nobody:x:65534:65534:nobody:/nonexistent:/usr/sbin/nologin
systemd-network:x:100:102:systemd Network Management,,,:/run/systemd/netif:/usr/
sbin/nologin
systemd-resolve:x:101:103:systemd Resolver,,,:/run/systemd/resolve:/usr/sbin/nol
--More--(43%)
```

```
ttn@ttn: ~
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File Edit View Search Terminal Help
ttn@ttn:~$ cat /etc/passwd backup
root:x:0:0:root:/root:/bin/bash
daemon:x:1:1:daemon:/usr/sbin:/usr/sbin/nologin
bin:x:2:2:bin:/bin:/usr/sbin/nologin
sys:x:3:3:sys:/dev:/usr/sbin/nologin
sync:x:4:65534:sync:/bin:/bin/sync
games:x:5:60:games:/usr/games:/usr/sbin/nologin
man:x:6:12:man:/var/cache/man:/usr/sbin/nologin
lp:x:7:7:lp:/var/spool/lpd:/usr/sbin/nologin
mail:x:8:8:mail:/var/mail:/usr/sbin/nologin
news:x:9:9:news:/var/spool/news:/usr/sbin/nologin
uucp:x:10:10:uucp:/var/spool/uucp:/usr/sbin/nologin
proxy:x:13:13:proxy:/bin:/usr/sbin/nologin
www-data:x:33:33:www-data:/var/www:/usr/sbin/nologin
backup:x:34:34:backup:/var/backups:/usr/sbin/nologin
list:x:38:38:Mailing List Manager:/var/list:/usr/sbin/nologin
irc:x:39:39:ircd:/var/run/ircd:/usr/sbin/nologin
gnats:x:41:41:Gnats Bug-Reporting System (admin):/var/lib/gn<u>ats:/usr/sbin/nologi</u>
nobody:x:65534:65534:nobody:/nonexistent:/usr/sbin/nologin
systemd-network:x:100:102:systemd Network Management,,,:/run/systemd/netif:/usr/
sbin/nologin
systemd-resolve:x:101:103:systemd Resolver,,,:/run/systemd/resolve:/usr/sbin/nol
```

Strings -> Strings command work similarly to cat command i have checked with diff command the output of both does not differ in this case but from previous experience i can say cat command also print non printable characters while strings command does not.

Q.6 Find out the number of line in password_backup containing "/bin/false".

Ans ->

```
cat /etc/passwd_backup | grep -n '/bin/false'
```

```
ttn@ttn:~
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
ttn@ttn:~$ cat /etc/passwd_backup |grep -n '/bin/false'
30:speech-dispatcher:x:111:29:Speech Dispatcher,,,:/var/run/speech-dispatcher:/bin/false
31:whoopsie:x:112:117::/nonexistent:/bin/false
37:hplip:x:118:7:HPLIP system user,,,:/var/run/hplip:/bin/false
39:gnome-initial-setup:x:120:65534::/run/gnome-initial-setup/:/bin/false
40:gdm:x:121:125:Gnome Display Manager:/var/lib/gdm3:/bin/false
ttn@ttn:~$
```

Q.7 Get the first 5 lines of a file "password_backup" and Redirect the output of the above commands into file "output".

Ans->

```
head -n 5 /etc/passwd_backup > /home/ttn/output
```

```
ttn@ttn:~/exercise/dir1/dir2$ head -n 5 /etc/passwd_backup > /home/ttn/ouput
ttn@ttn:~/exercise/dir1/dir2$ cat /home/ttn/ouput
root:x:0:0:root:/root:/bin/bash
daemon:x:1:1:daemon:/usr/sbin:/usr/sbin/nologin
bin:x:2:2:bin:/bin:/usr/sbin/nologin
sys:x:3:3:sys:/dev:/usr/sbin/nologin
sync:x:4:65534:sync:/bin:/bin/sync
ttn@ttn:~/exercise/dir1/dir2$
```

Q.8 Create a "test" user, create its password and find out its uid and gid.

```
sudo adduser test

cat /etc/passwd | grep test

sudo passwd test
```

```
ttn@ttn: ~
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
ttn@ttn:~$ sudo adduser test
[sudo] password for ttn:
Adding user `test' ...
Adding new group `test' (1002) ...
Adding new user `test' (1002) with group `test' ...
Creating home directory `/home/test' ...
Copying files from `/etc/skel' ...
Enter new UNIX password:
Retype new UNIX password:
passwd: password updated successfully
Changing the user information for test
Enter the new value, or press ENTER for the default
        Full Name []: test
        Room Number []:
        Work Phone []:
        Home Phone []:
        Other []:
Is the information correct? [Y/n] y
ttn@ttn:~$
```

```
thn@ttn:~
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ttn@ttn:~$ cat /etc/passwd | grep test
test:x:1002:1002:test,,;/home/test:/bin/bash

ttn@ttn:~$ whoami

ttn
ttn@ttn:~$ sudo passwd test
Enter new UNIX password:
Retype new UNIX password:
passwd: password updated successfully
ttn@ttn:~$

Indexton: The password of the password of the passwd of the password of
```

```
ttn@ttn:~$ cat /etc/passwd | grep test
test:x:1002:1002:test,,,:/home/test:/bin/bash
```

UID and GID for user is -> 1002

Q.9 Change the timestamp of emptyFile1,emptyFile2 which are exist in dir2?

Ans ->

```
touch emptyFile1
touch emptyFile2
```

```
ttn@ttn:~/exercise/dir1/dir2$ ls -l
total 8
drwxr-xr-x 2 ttn ttn 4096 Feb 4 13:16 dir3
-rw-r--r-- 1 ttn ttn 0 Feb 4 13:25 emptyFile1
                    0 Feb 4 13:25 emptyFile2
-rw-r--r-- 1 ttn ttn
rw-r--r-- 1 ttn ttn 12 Feb 4 13:28 file1.txt
ttn@ttn:~/exercise/dir1/dir2$ touch emptyFile1
ttn@ttn:~/exercise/dir1/dir2$ touch emptyFile2
ttn@ttn:~/exercise/dir1/dir2$ ls -l
total 8
-rw-r--r-- 1 ttn ttn 0 Feb 4 15:34 emptyFile1
-rw-r--r-- 1 ttn ttn 0 Feb 4 15:35 emptyFile2
-rw-r--r-- 1 ttn ttn
                    12 Feb 4 13:28 file1.txt
ttn@ttn:~/exercise/dir1/dir2$
```

Q.10 Login as test user and edit the "output" file created above. Since the permission wont allow you to save the changes. Configure such that test user can edit it.

- Add group owner of the "output" file as the secondary group of testuser and check/change the "output" file permission if it is editable by group. Once done revert the changes
- 2. Make the file editable to the world so that test user can access it. Revert the changes after verification
- 3. Change the ownership to edit the file.

```
su - test
sudo usermod -a -G ttn test
```

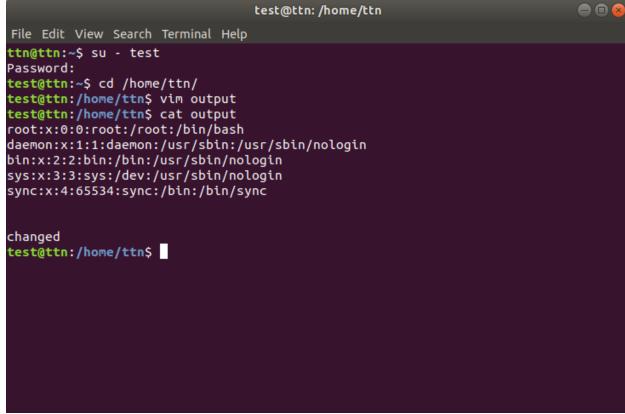
```
Sudo chmod 664 output

vim output

Sudo chmod 644 output

Sudo chown test output
```

```
ttn@ttn: ~
                                                                           File Edit View Search Terminal Help
ttn@ttn:~$ su - test
Password:
test@ttn:~$ cd /home/ttn/
test@ttn:/home/ttn$ vim output
test@ttn:/home/ttn$ cat output
root:x:0:0:root:/root:/bin/bash
daemon:x:1:1:daemon:/usr/sbin:/usr/sbin/nologin
bin:x:2:2:bin:/bin:/usr/sbin/nologin
sys:x:3:3:sys:/dev:/usr/sbin/nologin
sync:x:4:65534:sync:/bin:/bin/sync
changed
test@ttn:/home/ttn$ chmod 644 output
chmod: changing permissions of 'output': Operation not permitted
test@ttn:/home/ttn$ exit
logout
ttn@ttn:~$ sudo chmod 644 output
[sudo] password for ttn:
ttn@ttn:~$ chown test output
chown: changing ownership of 'output': Operation not permitted
ttn@ttn:~$ sudo chown test output
ttn@ttn:~$
```



Q.11 Create alias with your name so that it creates a file as "/tmp/aliastesting".

Ans->

```
alias varnit='touch /tmp/aliastesting'
                                                                           ttn@ttn:/
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1)"1
alias egrep='egrep --color=auto'
alias fgrep='fgrep --color=auto'
alias grep='grep --color=auto'
alias l='ls -CF'
alias la='ls -A'
alias ll='ls -alF'
alias ls='ls --color=auto'
ttn@ttn:/$ alias varnit= 'touch /tmp/aliastesting'
bash: alias: touch /tmp/aliastesting: not found
ttn@ttn:/$ alias varnit='touch /tmp/aliastesting'
ttn@ttn:/$ varnit
ttn@ttn:/$ ls /tmp
aliastesting
config-err-rNHKWk
ssh-Ujz0Q6YWmBm4
systemd-private-c79c0073911647d99d5a26f4ccdd6ae7-bolt.service-ltP31D
systemd-private-c79c0073911647d99d5a26f4ccdd6ae7-colord.service-NezISx
systemd-private-c79c0073911647d99d5a26f4ccdd6ae7-fwupd.service-xbAcnG
systemd-private-c79c0073911647d99d5a26f4ccdd6ae7-rtkit-daemon.service-JKg9Z6
systemd-private-c79c0073911647d99d5a26f4ccdd6ae7-systemd-resolved.service-Iy98Bo
systemd-private-c79c0073911647d99d5a26f4ccdd6ae7-systemd-timesyncd.service-h66oo
ttn@ttn:/S
```

Q.12 Edit ~/.bashrc file such that when you change to "test" user it should clear the screen and print "Welcome".

```
vim /home/test/.bashrc
Edit the .bashrc
And save it
Then
su - test
```

```
ttn@ttn:/home/test

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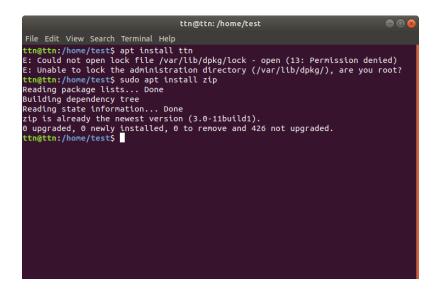
welcome varnit
test@ttn:~$ exit
logout
ttn@ttn:/home/test$ head -n 5 .bashrc
# ~/.bashrc: executed by bash(1) for non-login shells.
# see /usr/share/doc/bash/examples/startup-files (in the package bash-doc)
# for examples
clear
echo "welcome varnit"
ttn@ttn:/home/test$

test@ttn:~

# dest@ttn:~
```

Q.13 Install "zip" package.

Ans-> apt install zip

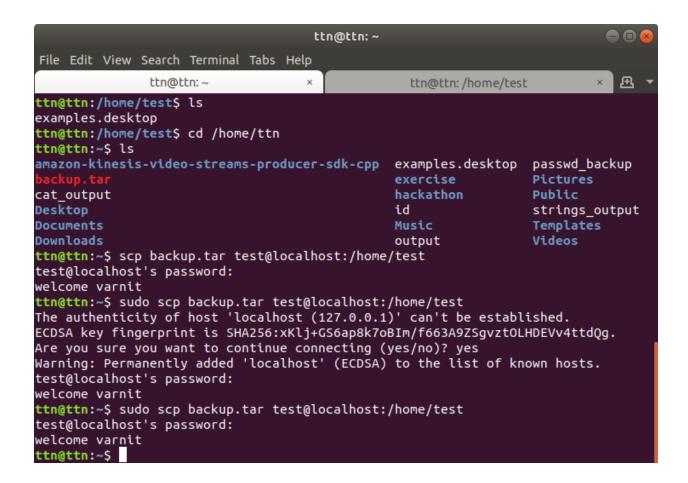


Q.14 Compress "output" and "password_backup" files into a tar ball. List the files present inside the tar created.

```
sudo tar -cvzf backup.tar output passwd_backup
sudo tar -tvf backup.tar
```

Q.15 scp this file to test user?

```
sudo scp backup.tar test@localhost:/home/test
```



Q.16 Unzip this tar bar by logging into the remote server

```
ssh test@localhost
tar -xvf backup.tar
```

```
test@ttn: ~
                                                                        File Edit View Search Terminal Help
ttn@ttn:~$ ssh test@localhost
test@localhost's password:
Welcome to Ubuntu 18.04.1 LTS (GNU/Linux 4.15.0-29-generic x86_64)
 * Documentation: https://help.ubuntu.com
 * Management:
                 https://landscape.canonical.com
* Support:
                 https://ubuntu.com/advantage
 * 'snap info' now shows the freshness of each channel.
  Try 'snap info microk8s' for all the latest goodness.
 * Canonical Livepatch is available for installation.
   - Reduce system reboots and improve kernel security. Activate at:
    https://ubuntu.com/livepatch
405 packages can be updated.
189 updates are security updates.
Last login: Mon Feb 4 17:06:25 2019 from 127.0.0.1
welcome varnit
test@ttn:~$ ls
          examples.desktop
test@ttn:~$ tar -xvf backup.tar
test@ttn:~$ tar -xvf backup.tar
output
passwd backup
test@ttn:~$ ls
backup.tar
             examples.desktop output passwd backup
test@ttn:~S
```

Q.17 Download any image from web and move to desktop Ans ->

wget https://media.glassdoor.com/l/a4/af/db/0e/office-odc.jpg

```
test@ttn:~

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test@ttn:~$ wget https://media.glassdoor.com/l/a4/af/db/0e/office-odc.jpg
-2019-02-04 17:24:51-- https://media.glassdoor.com/l/a4/af/db/0e/office-og

Resolving media.glassdoor.com (media.glassdoor.com)... 104.16.235.151, 104.
2.151, 104.16.231.151, ...

Connecting to media.glassdoor.com (media.glassdoor.com)|104.16.235.151|:443
onnected.

HTTP request sent, awaiting response... 200 OK

Length: 70713 (69K) [image/jpeg]

Saving to: 'office-odc.jpg'

office-odc.jpg 100%[================] 69.06K --.-KB/s in 0.02

2019-02-04 17:24:51 (2.87 MB/s) - 'office-odc.jpg' saved [70713/70713]

test@ttn:~$
```

Q.18 How to get help of commands usages.

Ans-> Most of the commands provide --help or -h option to view the summary of what are the available options for the given command for example

```
tar --help
```

Other very useful command that can be used as a manual is man command for example

```
man tar
```

Q.19 Create a symlink of /etc/services into /tmp/ports-info Ans->

```
ln -s /etc/services /tmp/ports-info
```

```
ttn@ttn: ~
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
ttn@ttn:~$ ln -s /etc/services /tmp/ports-info
ttn@ttn:~$ ls /tmp/ports-info
/tmp/ports-info
ttn@ttn:~$ ls /tmp
aliastesting
config-err-rNHKWk
ports-info
ssh-Ujz006YWmBm4
systemd-private-c79c0073911647d99d5a26f4ccdd6ae7-bolt.service-ltP31D
systemd-private-c79c0073911647d99d5a26f4ccdd6ae7-colord.service-NezISx
systemd-private-c79c0073911647d99d5a26f4ccdd6ae7-fwupd.service-xbAcnG
systemd-private-c79c0073911647d99d5a26f4ccdd6ae7-rtkit-daemon.service-JKg9Z6
systemd-private-c79c0073911647d99d5a26f4ccdd6ae7-systemd-resolved.service-Iy98Bo
systemd-private-c79c0073911647d99d5a26f4ccdd6ae7-systemd-timesyncd.service-h66oo
ttn@ttn:~$
```

Q.20 You are appointed as a Software/DevOps Engineer in ABC media services. On your first day you need to troubleshoot a problem. There is a command "xyz" somewhere installed in that linux system. But as a new joinee you do not have any idea about where is that Installed. How can you check that?

Ans-> For finding the location of binary of a particular command we can use which command

For example ->

which man

```
ttn@ttn: ~
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
ttn@ttn:~$ ln -s /etc/services /tmp/ports-info
ttn@ttn:~$ ls /tmp/ports-info
/tmp/ports-info
ttn@ttn:~$ ls /tmp
aliastesting
config-err-rNHKWk
ports-info
ssh-Ujz006YWmBm4
systemd-private-c79c0073911647d99d5a26f4ccdd6ae7-bolt.service-ltP31D
systemd-private-c79c0073911647d99d5a26f4ccdd6ae7-colord.service-NezISx
systemd-private-c79c0073911647d99d5a26f4ccdd6ae7-fwupd.service-xbAcnG
systemd-private-c79c0073911647d99d5a26f4ccdd6ae7-rtkit-daemon.service-JKg9Z6
systemd-private-c79c0073911647d99d5a26f4ccdd6ae7-systemd-resolved.service-Iy98Bo
systemd-private-c79c0073911647d99d5a26f4ccdd6ae7-systemd-timesyncd.service-h66oo
ttn@ttn:~$ which man
/usr/bin/man
ttn@ttn:~$
```