

- Create AWS Free Tier Account and Create Linux Machine using AWS EC2 service

Introduction to Linux :

- Bell laboratory in 1964 started a project to create O.S which supports multi tasking and Multi User
- They shutdown the above project in 1969
- Dennis Ritchie and Ken Thompson started working on the said Project with the name UNICS(Uniplexed Information and Computing Services) which is free and made source code available to all
- In 1975 new version released UNIX V6
- With UNIX code many vendors created their flavour of UNIX,like IBM-AIX,Sun-Solaris,Apple-MAC OS,HP-UX etc and started selling them
- Andrew Tanenbaum created an O.S named MINIX to teach students which inspired Linus Torvalds to create his Linux Kernel
- Linus Torvalds in 1991 created a Kernel named Linux
- Many GNU Softwares were added to Linux Kernel to create entire O.S....
- Linux is just a Kernel and not an entire Operating System....SO Flavours of Linux like Redhat,Debian,Arch are actually GNU/Linux not just Linux
- Popular Flavours of Linux are Redhat,Debian,Fedora,Arch,Manjaro,Suse Linux,Kali Linux,CentOs,Ubuntu,Deepin etc..
- O.S had two Types of Interfaces.One is Command Line Interface(CLI) and another one is Graphical User Interface(GUI)

Linux Keypoints :

- Linux is Kernel not entire O.S
- Linux is not a UNIX derivative.It was written from scratch
- A Linux distribution is the Linux kernel and a collection of softwares that together,creates an entire O.S

Linux Features :

- Open Source
- Secure
- Simplified updates for an installed software
- Light Weight
- Multiuser-MultiTask
- Multiple distribution-Redhat,Debian,Fedora,Arch,Deepin etc

Linux VS Windows :

Linux System Architecture : User → Shell → Kernel → Hardware

Windows System Architecture : User → Shell → O.S → Hardware

Some Terminology Difference Between Windows & Linux :

- Folder in Windows & Directory in Linux
- Administrator in Windows & Root user in Linux
- Software in Windows & Package in Linux

File System Hierarchy :

Windows --> c:\ --> Programfiles Users ProgramFiles(x86) Preflogs

Linux :

- / : Top level root Directory
- /home : home directory of other users
- /root : Home directory of root user
- /boot : It contains bootable files for linux.Eg : initrd
- /etc : It contains all configuration files
- /usr : By default software are installed in this directly
- /bin : Contains commands used by all users
- /sbin : Contains commands used by only root user
- /opt : Optional application software packages
- /dev : Essential device files.This includes terminal devices or any device attached to the system

Linux Commands and thier Use Cases :

1.Creating a File : cat,touch,vi/vim,nano

A.Cat Command : The cat command is one of the most universal tools,yet all it does is copy standard input to standard output

cat can :

- create files : creates single file
- concatenate files : to add more than one file into a single file
- copy files : to copy the content of x into y
- tac : to see the content from bottom to top

Using cat :

□ cat >file1 --> hit enter --> add content --> hit ctrl+d

ls to view file1

cat file1 to view content

□ cat >file2 --> hit enter --> add content --> hit ctrl+d

ls to view file1 & file2

cat file2 to view file2 content

□ cat >>file2 --> hit enter --> add new content(append) --> hit ctrl+d

cat file2

□ cat file1 file2 >all --> hit enter

ls to view file1 file2 all
cat all

□ cat file1 >file2 --> hit enter
cat file2 to view updated content

□ tac file1 --> hit enter
this prints content from bottom to top

B.Touch Command :

- Create and empty file
- create multiple files
- change all timestamps of a file
- update only access time of file,modified time of file

Timestamp : stat filename will show following info

- Access time(last time when a file was accessed)....touch -a
- Modify time(last time when a files was modified)....touch -m
- Change time(ast time when a file metadata is changed)

Using Touch :

□ touch file3 file4 file5 --> hit enter
ls to view newly created files
stat file1 --> hit enter --> this prints timestamp
touch file1
stat file1 --> hit enter --> prints updated timestamp

□ touch -a file2 --> hit enter
stat file2 --> hit enter --> this only changes access time
touch -m file2 --> hit enter
stat file2 --> hit enter --> this only access modified time

C.vi Editor :

- A programmer text editor
- It can be used to edit all kind of plain text,it is specially useful for editing programs mainly used for unix programs

Note :

:w --> To save
:wq or :x --> to save & quit
:q --> quit
:q! --> force quit,no save

- 'Vi' is a standard whereas 'nano' has to be available depending on the linux we use.

Using vi :

□ vi file5 --> hit enter

hit i to enter insert mode--> add content --> hit esc to enter in command mode --> hit :wq to save & quit

cat file5 to view content

□ vi file5 --> hit enter

hit i to enter insert mode --> add new content --> hit esc to enter in command mode --> hit :wq to save & quit

cat file5 to view updated content

D.nano Editor :

□ nano filename --> add content --> ctrl+x --> y

□ ls to view file and cat to view file content

Using nano :

□ nano file6 --> hit enter --> add content --> hit ctrl+x --> hit y to save

cat file6 to view file6 content

□ nano file6 --> hit enter --> add new content --> ctrl+o --> hit enter or (change file name say file7 then hit y) to save --> hit ctrl+x

cat file6 or file7 to view content

2.Creating & Removing Directories, Change Directories,pwd,creating hidden files & Dir's :

Creating Directory :

A.mkdir command :

□ mkdir dir1----creates dir1

□ mkdir -p dir2/dir3/dir4 ----creates dir2 and dir3 under dir2 and dir4 under dir3

B.cd command --> change directory :

□ cd dir2 ----changes working directory to dir2

□ cd dir3 ----changes working directory to dir3 from dir2

□ cd .. ----changes working directory to parent directory

□ cd ../. ----changes working directory to parents parent directory

C. pwd....print working directory

D.Creating hidden file or directory

- touch .file1 ----Creates hidden file1
- mkdir .dir5 ----creates hidden dir1
- ls -a -----shows hidden files and directories

E.Removing File & Directories

- rmdir ----Remove specified directory(Only empty directory)
- rmdir -p -----Remove both the parent and child Directories
- rmdir -pv ----Removes all the parent & subdirectories along with the verbose
- rm -rf ----Removes even non-empty file & directories
- rm -rp -----Removes non-empty directories including parent & Subdirectories
- rm -d -----Removes empty directories

3.Copying,Moving & Renaming Files & Dir's

A.cp command : copy

- cp file1 file2 -----Copies & Creates file2 in same directory with file1 contents
- cp /home/user/file1 /home/user/test/file1 -----Copies file1 from /home/user to /home/user/test
- cp -R /home/user/dir1 /home/user/test/dir1 ----Copies dir1 from /home/user to /home/user/test

B.mv command : moving & renaming

- mv file1 file2 -----Renames file1 as file2 in same directory
- mv /home/user/file1 /home/user/test/file1 ----Moves file1 from /home/user to /home/user/test
- mv /home/user/dir1 /home/user/test/dir1 ----Copies dir1 from /home/user to /home/user/test

4.Head & Tail

A. head command ----Displays first 10 lines of file

- head file1

B.tail command ----Displays last 10 lines of file

- tail file1

5.Less & More

A. less and more Commands -----Displays files contents in pager.....Use q to exit

6.hostname & ifconfig

A.hostname Command ---- Prints Name of the Linux machine

- hostname -i ---- prints ip of linux machine

B. ifconfig Command ---- Prints network interfaces and corresponding Ip addresses and Netmask etc

C. cat /etc/os-release --- prints Operating System related info like Name,Build ID,Release Version etc

7. yum --- Yellowdog updater,Modified

A. yum ----yellowdog updater,Modified-----Uses to install,update,remove packages

- ☐ yum install httpd ----- Installs apache2
- ☐ yum remove httpd ---- Removes apache2
- ☐ yum update httpd ---- Updates apache2 to latest version
- ☐ yum list installed --- lists all installed packages

8. Service & chkconfig

- ☐ service httpd start ---- Puts apache2 in active state
- ☐ service httpd status ----- Checks the curent status of apache2
- ☐ chkconfig httpd on --- Auto start httpd service at every boot
- ☐ chkconfig httpd off ---- Disables apache2 service to start at boot

9.which,whoami,echo

A.which ---- prints the path of the executable file of installed package

- ☐ which ls

B.whoami ----- Prints the currently loggen in user like root.....username....

C. echo ----- Prints the output of the message typed along

- ☐ echo "Hello" ---- Prints echo on terminal
- ☐ echo can be used in scripts and be used to provide messages to users
- ☐ echo "Hello" > file1 ---- Creates file1 and redirects echo command output to file1
- ☐ echo > file1 ----- Empties file1

10.grep & sort

A. grep --- global regular expression print ---- used to search the strings or characters

- ☐ grep root /etc/passwd ---- Searches and prints root in /etc/paswd

B. sort ---- Sorts the contents accordingly like alphabatically

11.useradd,groupadd,gpasswd

A.useradd ---- Used to create new users

- ☐ useradd bhupinder
- ☐ cat /etc/passwd | grep bhupinder

B.groupadd ---- Used to create new groups

- ❑ groupadd techguftgu
- ❑ cat /etc/group | grep techguftgu

C.gpasswd -a / -M ---- To add user to group,to add multiple users

- ❑ useradd ajay
- ❑ useradd vikas
- ❑ gpasswd -a bhupinder techguftgu
- ❑ gpasswd -M ajay,vikas techguftgu
- ❑ cat /etc/group

12.ln --- Hard & Softlinks

A.ln -s ---- Softlink

- ❑ cat >>file1 -----and add content then ctrl+d
- ❑ ln -s file1 softlinkfile1
- ❑ ls -l
- ❑ cat softlinkfile1
- ❑ cat >>softlinkfile1 ----add content then ctrl+d
- ❑ cat file1 ----- verify new content added to file1
- ❑ rm file1
- ❑ rm -rf softlinkfile1

B.ln ---- Hardlink

- ❑ cat >>file2 ----add content and then ctrl+d
- ❑ ln file2 hardlinkfile2
- ❑ cat >>hardlinkfile2 ----add content then ctrl+d
- ❑ cat file2 ----verify content added
- ❑ cat >>file2 ----add content then ctrl+d
- ❑ cat hardlinkfile2 ----verify content added
- ❑ rm file2

13.tar & gzip

A. tar ---- It is a archiver used to combine multiple files into one

- ❑ tar -cvf dirx.tar dirx

B.gzip ----gzip is a compression tool used to reduce the size of the archive/file

- ❑ gzip dirx.tar
- ❑ gunzip dirx.tar.gz
- ❑ tar -xvf dirx.tar
- ❑ rm -rf dirx

14.wget

A.wget ---- It is a non-interactive network downloader

- ❑ wget <"paste url"> then hit enter
- ❑ ls ---- to check downloaded file
- ❑ yum install downloaded file.rpm
- ❑ rm -rf * ----- removes everything in directory

15.Changing Permissions of a File or Directory :chmod,chown,chgrp

• Access Mode/Permissions :

| Access Mode | | File | Directory |
|-------------|---|------------------------|-------------------------|
| r | 4 | To display the content | To list the content |
| w | 2 | To Modify | To create or remove |
| x | 1 | To execute the file | To enter into directory |

A.chmod ---- used to change the access mode of file

- ❑ sudo su
- ❑ touch file1
- ❑ mkdir dir1
- ❑ ls
- ❑ useradd bhupinder
- ❑ groupadd linux
- ❑ ls -l
- ❑ chmod 777 dir1
- ❑ chmod 700 dir1
- ❑ ls -l
- ❑ chmod 755 file1
- ❑ ls -l
- ❑ chmod g=r,o=rw dir1
- ❑ ls -l
- ❑ chmod u=r,g=rwx,o=x dir1
- ❑ ls -l
- ❑ chmod u+w,g-w,o+r file1
- ❑ ls -l
- ❑ chmod 000 file1
- ❑ ls -l

B.chown -----used to change the owner of the directory/file

- ❑ chown bhupinder dir1

C.chgrp ----- used to change the group of dir/file

□ chgrp linux file1