

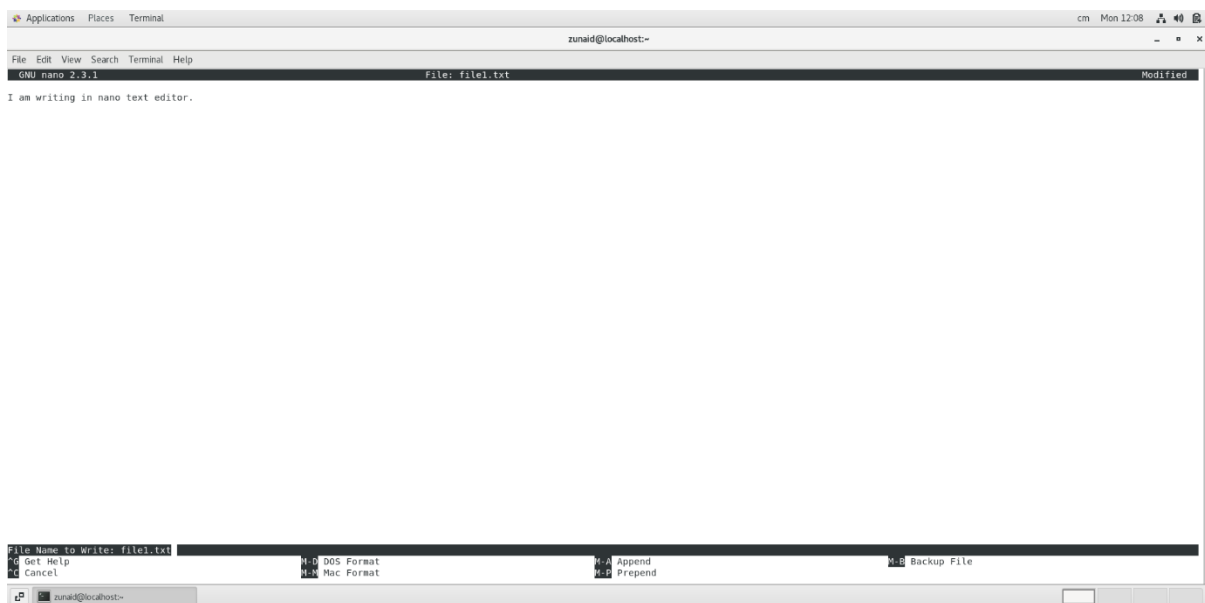
Assignment 2

Linux Basic Commands Assignment

1. Create a file like nano file1.txt
- o Edit some data and then save the file

Solution:

1. Type command nano file1.txt
2. Write the line “I am writing in nano text editor” in file1.txt
3. Ctrl + x
4. Then press y to save file1.txt
5. Hit enter to exit from the editor



2. Now we will copy data from file1 to new file2

- o cp file1.txt file2.txt
- o Then see the output of file2.txt, cat file2.txt
- o Give screenshot



Step 1 : Type cp file1.txt file2.txt this will create the file2.txt and copy all the file1.txt to it.


Step 2: Type `cat file2.txt` this command concatenate files and print on the standard output

3. Now we will move the `file2.txt` to new folder `/home`

- o `mv file2.txt /home`

- o Then go to home directory and check `ls`, file exists or not?

- o Given screenshot



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zunaid@localhost/home
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[zunaid@localhost ~]$ sudo chmod 777 -R /home
[sudo] password for zunaid:
zunaid is not in the sudoers file. This incident will be reported.
[zunaid@localhost ~]$ ssh root@localhost
root@localhost's password:
Last login: Sun Oct 16 15:34:45 2022 from localhost
[root@localhost ~]# sudo chmod 777 -R /home
[root@localhost ~]# exit
logout
Connection to localhost closed.
[zunaid@localhost ~]$ mv file2.txt /home
[zunaid@localhost ~]$ cd /home
[zunaid@localhost home]$ ls
file2.txt zunaid
```

Step 1: before moving the file we have to change the permission of `/home` using `sudo` and `chmod`, `ssh root@localhost` command

Step 2: after that we can move file using `mv file2.txt`

Step 3: using `ls` printing the file/directories in `/home`

4. Then we create a new `file3.txt` and `file4.txt` in home directory and add content in it.

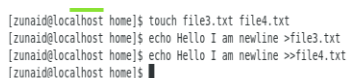
- o Now do `echo "Hello I am newline" > file3.txt` and provide the output of `file3.txt`

- o Now do `echo "Hello I am newline" >> file4.txt` and provide the output of `file4.txt`

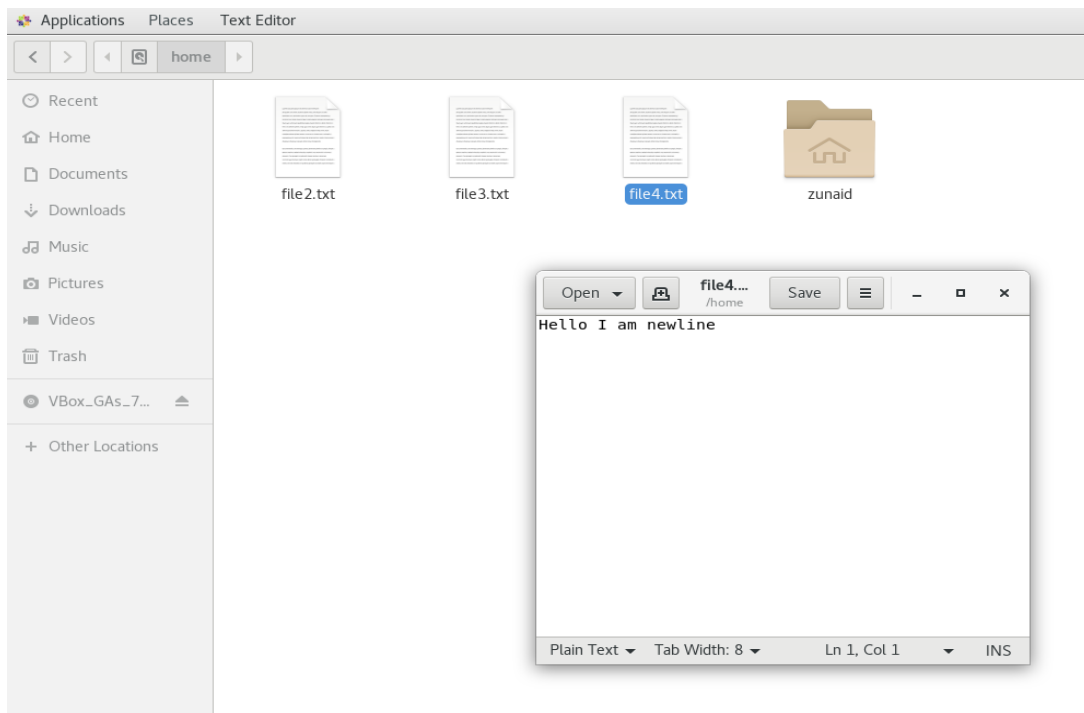
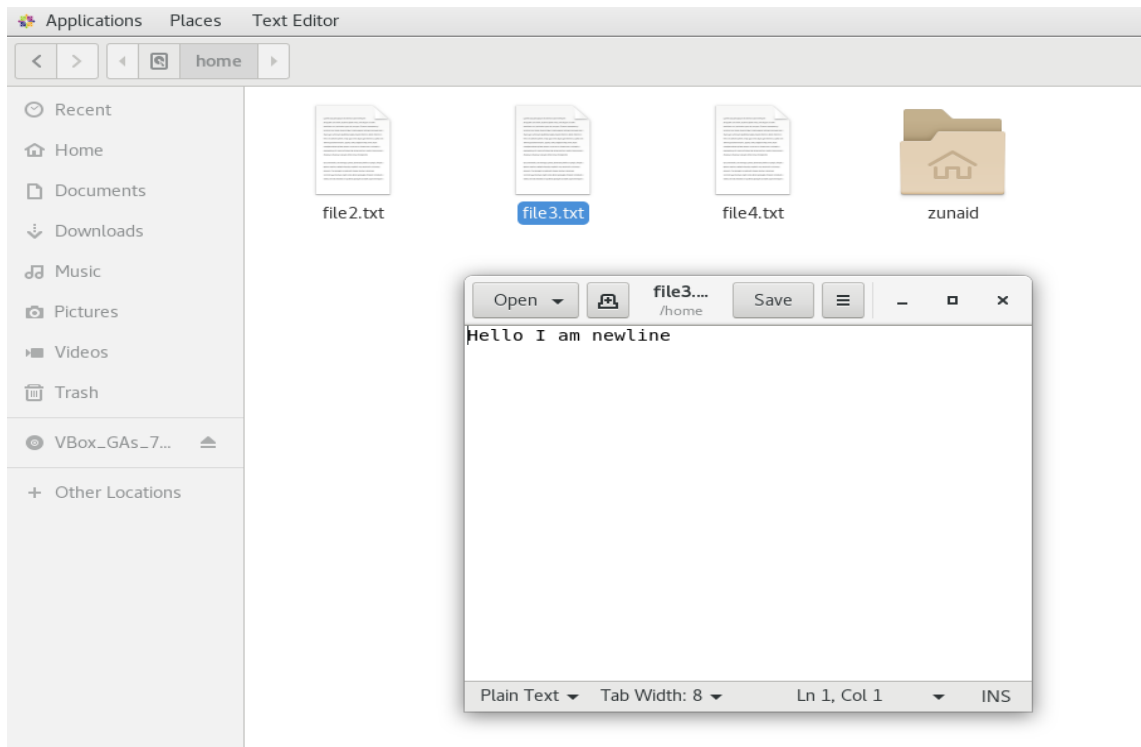
- o Tell the different between both step you follow and the reason behind it

Step 1: Using command `touch file3.txt` and `file4.txt` create 2 files

Step 2: after that using `echo` write the lines you want to write in the file



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[zunaid@localhost home]$ touch file3.txt file4.txt
[zunaid@localhost home]$ echo Hello I am newline >file3.txt
[zunaid@localhost home]$ echo Hello I am newline >>file4.txt
[zunaid@localhost home]$
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The main difference between `echo "Hello" >file.txt` and `echo "Hello" >>file.txt` is that

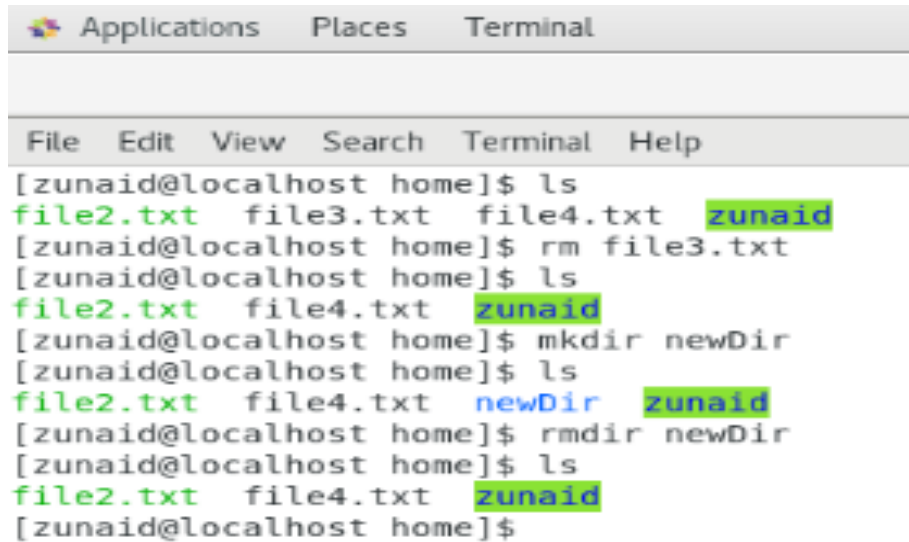
`>`this will rewrite inside the file remove the previous txt of the file

While `>>` will append the text in the file.

5. For remove a file or directory you can use the below two commands

o To delete a file – `rm <any_filename>`

o To delete a directory `-rm <any_directoryname>`



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Applications Places Terminal
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[zunaid@localhost home]$ ls
file2.txt file3.txt file4.txt zunaid
[zunaid@localhost home]$ rm file3.txt
[zunaid@localhost home]$ ls
file2.txt file4.txt zunaid
[zunaid@localhost home]$ mkdir newDir
[zunaid@localhost home]$ ls
file2.txt file4.txt newDir zunaid
[zunaid@localhost home]$ rmdir newDir
[zunaid@localhost home]$ ls
file2.txt file4.txt zunaid
[zunaid@localhost home]$
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