

Create a folder named using your registration number and section, then navigate into that folder. For example, if your registration number is 241100123 and your section is AIDS-A, the folder name should be: `241100123_AIDS-A`. Create `random_file_gen.sh` script using `gedit` and paste the content of `random_file_gen.sh` from the last page of this assignment. Make the script executable and run it. Once `random_file_gen.sh` is executed successfully (without any error), use the terminal to complete the tasks described below:

Use the terminal to complete the following:

Part A: Directory & File Exploration

1. **List all files** in your `lab_random_*`.
Command: `ls -a`
2. **List all files** in all sub directory inside `lab_random_*`.
Command: `ls -a`
3. Use `wc` to count **lines, words, and characters** in any text file.
Command: `wc filename`
4. Use `grep` to find lines containing the word **“home”** in a `.txt` file.
Command: `grep main <filename.txt>`
5. Sort a list of numbers saved in a file `<filename.txt>`.
Command: `sort -n <filename.txt>`
6. Use a **pipe** to show how many users are currently logged in.
Command: `who | wc -l`

Part B: Directory & File Exploration

1. Navigate into the generated directory:
`cd lab_random_*`
2. Count number of directories and files:
`find . -type d | wc -l`
`find . -type f | wc -l`
3. List all files with full paths and sizes:
`find . -type f -exec ls -lh {} \;`
4. Display all files ending with `.txt`:
`find . -name "*.txt"`

Part C: Content Inspection

1. Find all files containing the word 'RANDOM':
`grep -ril "RANDOM" .`
2. Extract and print the random string from all files:
`grep "RANDOM STRING:" ./**/*`

3. Print the output of 'who' from any file:
cat dir_xxx/file_yyy.txt
4. Use head and tail on any file and write your observation.

Part D: File Permissions

1. List all file permissions:
find . -type f -exec ls -l {} \;
2. Find files with 777 permission:
find . -type f -perm 0777
3. Change permissions of all .txt files to 644:
find . -name "*.txt" -exec chmod 644 {} \;
4. Verify permissions again.

The content inside random_file_gen.sh is :

#!/bin/bash

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# Number of folders and files to create (adjust as needed)
NUM_DIRS=$((RANDOM % 5 + 3)) # 3 to 7 directories
NUM_FILES=$((RANDOM % 10 + 5)) # 5 to 14 files

# Base directory
BASE_DIR="./lab_random_$(date +%s)"
mkdir "$BASE_DIR"
cd "$BASE_DIR" || exit

echo "Creating $NUM_DIRS directories inside $BASE_DIR..."

# Generate random directories
for ((i = 1; i <= NUM_DIRS; i++)); do
    DIR="dir_$RANDOM"
    mkdir "$DIR"
done

echo "Creating $NUM_FILES random files..."

# Random strings
random_string() {
    tr -dc A-Za-z0-9 </dev/urandom | head -c 12
}

# Get list of created directories
DIRS=$(ls -d */)
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# Create random files and insert content
for ((j = 1; j <= NUM_FILES; j++)); do
  RAND_DIR=${DIRS[$((RANDOM % NUM_DIRS))]}
  FILENAME="file_${RANDOM}.txt"
  FULL_PATH="${RAND_DIR}${FILENAME}"

  echo "Creating file: $FULL_PATH"
  {
    echo "PWD: $(pwd)/$RAND_DIR"
    echo "WHO:"
    who
    echo "DATE: $(date)"
    echo "RANDOM STRING: $(random_string)"
  } > "$FULL_PATH"

  # Apply random chmod (e.g., 644, 600, 755, 777)
  MODES=("600" "644" "755" "777" "700")
  MODE=${MODES[$((RANDOM % ${#MODES[@]}))]}
  chmod "$MODE" "$FULL_PATH"
  echo "Applied chmod $MODE to $FULL_PATH"
done

echo "All done. Explore: $BASE_DIR"
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