

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: Basic File & Directory Exploration

1. List all files including hidden files in the generated directory
Command: `ls -a lab_random_*`
2. List all files recursively with details
Command: `ls -lR lab_random_*`
3. Count lines, words, and characters in any `.txt` file
Command: `wc dir_*/file_*.txt`
4. Find lines containing the word DATE
Command: `grep "DATE" dir_*/file_*.txt`
5. Sort a file alphabetically
Command: `sort dir_*/file_*.txt`
6. Display the number of currently logged-in users
Command: `who | wc -l`

Part B: Directory Structure & File Statistics

1. Enter the generated directory
Command: `cd lab_random_*`
2. Count directories
Command: `find . -type d | wc -l`
3. Count files
Command: `find . -type f | wc -l`
4. Display full path and size of all text files
Command: `find . -name "*.txt" -exec ls -lh {} \;`
5. Show only files larger than 100 bytes
Command: `find . -type f -size +100c`

Part C: Content Inspection

1. Find all files containing RANDOM STRING
Command: `grep -ril "RANDOM" .`

2. Extract only the random strings
Command: `grep "RANDOM STRING:" ./*/ * | cut -d: -f3`
3. Display the first 5 lines of any file
Command: `head -5 dir_*/file_*.txt`
4. Display the last 3 lines of any file
5. Command: `tail -3 dir_*/file_*.txt`

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
}
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# Get list of created directories
DIRS=$(ls -d */)

# 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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