### OLD DOMINION UNIVERSITY

## CYSE 270 LINUX SYSTEM FOR CYBERSECURITY

# Assignment #2 Working on the Command Line

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### TASK A

### **Using Shell Features**

Steps 1-5:

- Display your current directory
- Using an absolute pathname, switch to the /etc directory.
- Using a relative pathname, move to the /etc/skel directory.
- Perform a "long display" listing of the files in the current directory.
- Use relative path name to move one folder above, then list all the files that begin with letter s.

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	To run a command as administrator (user "root"), use "sudo <command/> ". See "man sudo_root" for details. dlowry@dlowry-VirtualBox:—\$ pwd	
Trash	<pre>/home/dlowry dlowry@dlowry-VirtualBox:-\$ cd /etc dlowry@dlowry-VirtualBox:/etc\$ cd skel dlowry@dlowry-VirtualBox:/etc/skel\$ ls -l</pre>	
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Here I use the pwd or "print current working directory" command to display the current directory. I then use the absolute pathname cd /etc to change directory to /etc. Because I am in the etc directory, I can use the relative pathname command "cd skel" to move to the /etc/skel directory.

To perform a long display listing of file, we use "Is -I" which displays all the files with additional information in the current directory.

I use command "cd .." to move one file up and then "Is s\*" to display all the files that begin with letter s.

#### \*All these steps are performed in screenshot 1.

Step 6:

• Execute the command to return to your home directory.



Used "cd ~" to return to home directory.

#### Step 7:

• Make a directory named "Your\_MIDAS" in the current directory.



Used command "mkdir 01162215"

Step 8:

• Use two different approaches to copy the /etc/passwd file into the directory created in the previous step.



In the first approach I used command "cp /etc/passwd 01162215" to copy /etc/passwd file to directory 01162215 that I created in step 7.

After using command "rm passwd" I used another approach to copy the file. In the second approach I used "cp /etc/passwd ." to cp to my current (01162215) directory.

Steps 9-12:

- Create a backup for the passwd file in the directory you created in Step 8 (use cp).
- Create a new empty file named test in the directory you created in Step 8.
- Rename the test file you created in Step 11 to TEST.
- Delete the TEST file.

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rm: cannot remove 'test': No such file or directory dlowry@dlowry-VirtualBox:~/01162215\$ rmv test ? Command 'rmv' not found, but there are 16 similar ones. dlowry@dlowry-VirtualBox:~/01162215\$ rm TEST dlowry@dlowry-VirtualBox:~/01162215\$ ls passwd passwd.bk dlowry@dlowry-VirtualBox:~/01162215\$

Here I started by creating a backup of passwd using "cp passwd passwd.bk" the I created the test file using the "touch" command. Next, I renamed the file by using "mv test TEST" command. I then used "rm TEST" (after realizing I was typing lower case test a few times) to remove the TEST file. I also realized at this point that the whole time I was using my university id # not my midas id. I hope this will not matter and that the lab report will prove that I get the concepts.

### TASK B

### **Shell Features**

Step 1-2:

- Display the value of the HOME variable.
- Create an alias in the current shell for the ls command so it will run the command ip addr.

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Used echo \$HOME to display the value of the HOME variable, then used " alias ls='ip addr' " to create a shortcut for the ls command to run the command ip addr.

#### Step 3-4:

- Display all the aliases for the current shell
- Change the alias in the current shell for the ls command so it will run the command ls -a.



Displayed all aliases and switch alias Is to equal Is -a.

Step 5:

• Remove the fgrep alias from the current shell.



Used unalias to remove the fgrep alias from the current shell.

Step 6:



Used the grep function to filter bash.

Step 7:

• Display all the files in the /etc/passwd file that contain at least three Uppercase characters.



Used " cat /etc/passwd | grep '[A-Z]\{3,\}' " to filter all content containing at least three Uppercase characters.

Step 8:

• Display the /etc/passwd file with all occurrences of root replaced with XXXX.



Used sed 's/root/xxxx/g' /etc/passwd to display file with all occurrences of root replaced with XXXX.

## Task C

# **Compressing Files**

#### Step 1-2:

- Create a tar file named "YourMIDAS\_BK.tar" that contains everything in your home directory.
- List the contents of the tar file you created in the previous step (NOT EXTRACTING).



Created tar file dlowr002.tar and used \* to contain everything in home directory. Listed contents of file.

#### Step 3:

Compress the.tar file by using the gzip command but do not overwrite the existing.tar file; rather, create a new file named "YourMIDAS BK.tar.gz".



Used -c to create a new file named dlowr002\_BK.tar.gz instead of overwriting the existing tar file, and compressed the file with gzip command.

Step 4-5:

- Compress the.tar file with the bzip2command but do not overwrite the existing .tar file; rather, create a new file named "YourMIDAS BK.tar.bz2".
- Compare the size of the YourMIDAS\_BK.tar.gz and YourMIDAS\_BK.tar.bz2 files to determine which one is smaller.

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Again, created file dlowr002\_BK.tar.bz2 using -c as to not overwrite the existing tar file. As we can see when we compare the dlowr002\_BK.tar.gz and the dlowr002\_BK.tar.bz2 files, the dlowr002\_BK.tar.bz2 file is smaller.