

# LPIC-1 101-400 – Lesson 22 – Lab

- \* Enter into your Lab environment as root
- # cd Lab22 # switch to the Lab22 directory
- # ls -l /sbin | grep lrwxrwxrwx # list all symlinks under /sbin
- # find /etc -type l -ls # find all symlinks under /etc
- # find / -xdev -ls | cut -d ' ' -f1 | \ sort -n | uniq -d # find all file with more than one hard link
- # find / -xdev -inum <inode\_id> # pick an inode number from the command above
- # touch sfile.test # create an empty file
- # ln -s sfile.test symlink.test # create a symlink to it
- # touch hfile.test # create another file
- # ln hfile.test hardlink.test # create a hard link to it
- # ls -li \*.test # list all \*.test files with inodes
- # chmod 640 symlink.test # change the permissions on the symlink
- # ls -li s\*.test # any change?

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- `# chmod 600 hardlink.test # change the permissions on the hardlink`
- `# ls -li h*.test # any change?`
- `# stat h*.test # check the inode using stat`
- `# ln $(which ssh) /usr/local/sbin/ # create a symlink of ssh`
- `# ln $(which ssh) /usr/local/sbin/ssh-1 # create another symlink of ssh with a different name`
- `# ls -li $(which ssh) /usr/local/sbin/ssh* # compare them`
- `# ln /bin/bash /usr/local/bin # create a bash hard link`
- `# df /bin/bash /usr/local/bin # find the filesystem where the file lives`
- `# su - user1 # switch to user1`
- `$ ln -s /etc/fstab # create a symlink of fstab`
- `$ ln -s /etc/fstab fstab.slink # create another symlink of fstab with a different name`
- `$ ls -li /etc/fstab fstab* # compare the two symlinks`
- `$ ln $(which ssh) # create an ssh hard link`

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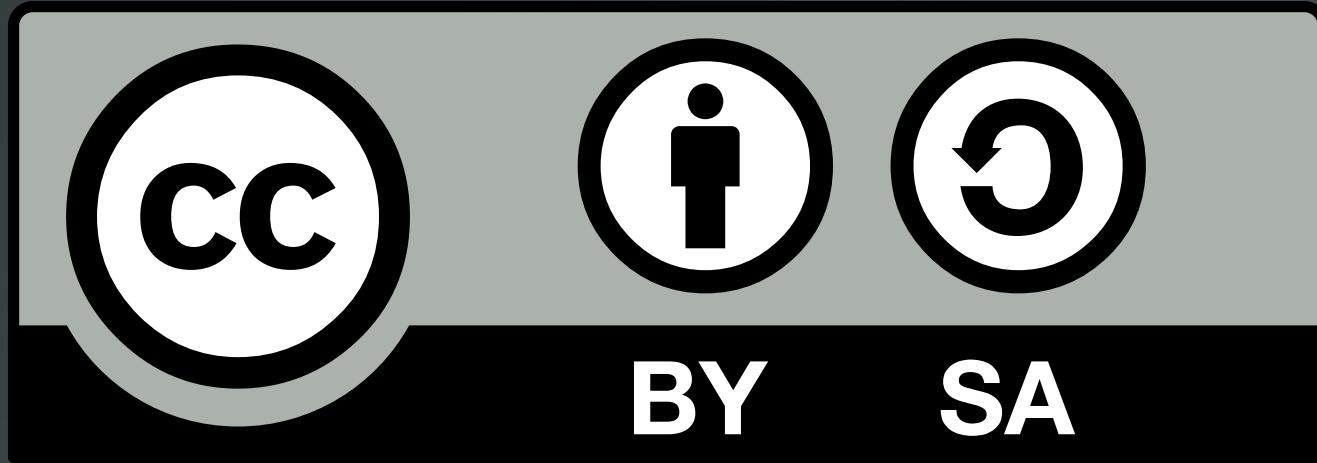
- `$ df $(which ssh) ssh # compare the inodes`
- `$ ln /home # create a hard link on /home/. Did it work?`
- `$ ls -ld /home # long listing of /home/ directory`
- `$ exit # exit to root`
- `# ls -li s*.test # list the symlink and its target`
- `# rm sfile.test # remove the target`
- `# ls -li s*.test # where does the symlink point to?`
- `# touch sfile.test # create the target again`
- `# ls -li s*.test # and we are back!`
- `# ls -li h*.test # list the two hard links`
- `# stat h*.test # verify their inodes`
- `# rm hfile.test # remove the original file`
- `# ls -li h*.test # the file is still there`
- `# rm hardlink.test # delete the other hard link`
- `# ls -li h*.test # now the file is truly deleted!`

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- # **ln -s /usr/lib libusr** # create a symlink to the **/usr/lib** directory
- # **ls -l libusr** # list the symlink
- # **ls -l libusr/** # list the contents of the target directory
- # **cd libusr** # switch to **libusr**
- # **ls -la** # list its contents
- # **pwd** # use the build-in **pwd**
- # **/bin/pwd** # use the executable **pwd**. Any differences?



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