Practical Linux

Practical 2

Core 2

Setup

Make sure that you are connected to the **education server**.
Check the steps from the **connecting** practical session for help.

Creating and working with directories and files

Make sure that your **working** directory is your **home** directory. (`pwd, cd`)
Run a sequence of commands to make your **home** directory tree look as in Figure 1. This will include:

1. Rename the **project_x** directory to **project_genetics**. (`mv`)
2. Create three **new directories** inside the "**project_genetics**" directory named: "**data**", "**src**", "**doc**". (`mkdir`)
3. Move the **script.sh** file inside the **project_genetics/src** directory. (`mv`)
4. Move all the **.gb** files from **project_genetics** inside the **project_genetics/data** directory. (`mv, *`)
5. Make a copy of the **project_genetics/README.md** inside **project_genetics/doc**. (`cp`)

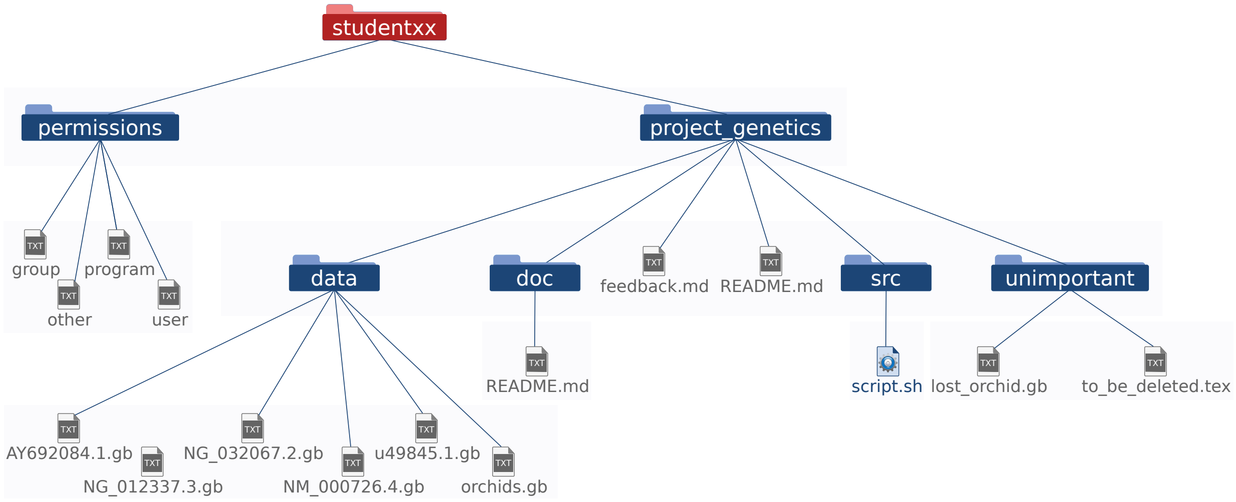

Figure 1: Home directory tree

Remove the **project_genetics/unimportant** directory. (`rm`)

Inspect, edit, and search

1. Print the **project_genetics/README.md** file contents. (`cat`)
2. Open the **project_genetics/README.md** file with `nano` and edit it according to what it is mentioned inside it. (make use of key combinations in `nano`, e.g., `Ctrl-k, Ctrl-x, ...`; see cheat sheet)
3. Print again the **project_genetics/README.md** file content to check the changes. (`cat`)
4. Inspect the **project_genetics/data/orchids.gb** file content first with the `cat` command and after that with the `less` command in order to see the differences between the two commands.
5. Search for the appearences of **LOCUS** within the **project_genetics/data/orchids.gb**. (`grep`)
6. Search for the appearences of **ORGANISM** within all the **.gb** files in the **project_genetics/data** directory. (`grep, *`)
7. Open the **manual** page of **grep** and search for the **option** on how to **suppress the prefixing of file names on output**. (`man`; use the `/` key to search for keywords inside the manual page)
8. Make use of the previous **grep** command found **option** in the search for the appearences of **ORGANISM** within the all **.gb** files in **project_genetics/data**.
9. Rerun the previous command and redirect its output to a file named **organisms.txt** inside the **project_genetics/data** directory. (`grep, *, >`)
10. Check the content of the newly **organisms.txt** created file. (`cat` or `less`)
11. Make sure that your current directory is **project_genetics/data** and run the **project_genetics/src/script.sh** script. A new file **lost_orchid.gb** should appear now in the **project_genetics/data** directory.
12. Append the contents of **lost_orchid.gb** to the **orchids.gb** file. (`cat, >>`)
13. Remove the **lost_orchid.gb** file. (`rm`)
14. Print the first three organisms from the **organisms.txt**. (`head`)
15. What is the total number of organisms that appear in the **organisms.txt** file? (`wc`)
16. What is the disk usage of the data folder? (`du`)

Congratulations, you have finished this practical session!