

## Unix command line assignment

To earn a micro-badge for this workshop (or just practice your skills!), complete the following steps. **All steps must be completed with a command line interface.**

1. Unzip `command_line_assignment.zip` and put it in your Home directory. Open a terminal window and navigate to the unzipped directory. Once there, clear your shell history with the following:
  - If you are using Bash, enter `history -c`
  - If you are using Zsh, enter `history -p`
  - If you don't know what shell you're using, type `echo $0`. It will print out the current shell
2. From the top level of `command_line_assignment`, navigate to the lowest subdirectory. Move `1.txt` up to the top of the directory.
3. Navigate to `level_2a` and remove `extra_file.txt`. Then, copy the other file, `2.txt`, to the top of the directory.
4. Navigate up one subdirectory from `level_2a` and rename `wrong_name.txt` to `3.txt`. Move `3.txt` to the top level of `command_line_assignment`.
5. Navigate to `level_2b`. Make note of the name of the dotfile in this folder.
6. Return to the top level of `command_line_assignment`. Using Vim, create and open a new file titled `4.txt`. Enter Insert mode and press Return/Enter. On a second line, type the following (do not include quotations): `“::::FINISHED!::::”`.
7. Skip two lines in Vim. Write the name of the dotfile in `level_2b`.
8. Skip another two lines. In a few sentences, explain the difference between a relative and absolute path. Given an example of each.
9. Save `4.txt` and exit the file.
10. There should now be four `.txt` files in the top level of `command_line_assignment`. Use a command to print the directory contents to screen and make sure. Then, print the *contents* of these files to the terminal window.
  - You can use `*.txt` to apply a command to all text files in a folder
  - Remember that there are two different commands for inspecting directory contents and file contents
11. Send the output of the file contents to a new file titled `complete.txt`. You do so by running the command to print all the file contents with `> complete.txt` added at the end (full syntax: `[command] *.txt > complete.txt`).
12. Open `complete.txt` with Vim. If you do not see your answers from above in this file, you will need to try this step again (perhaps with a different command).
13. Export your command line history with `history > command_line_history.txt`.
14. If you're applying to earn a micro-badge for the Introduction to Unix Command Line, submit `complete.txt` and `command_line_history.txt` to the GradPathways portal. The link to do so is available at <https://gradpathways.ucdavis.edu/microbadge-unix-command-line-submission-guide>.