

1 CheatSheet: Diff Files Or Folders

LINUX

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1.1 Diff File

Name	Command
Diff two files	<code>diff <file1> <file2></code>
Ignore uppercase and lowercase	<code>diff -i <file1> <file2></code>
Diff output of two commands	<code>diff <(date) <(somecommand)</code>
Generate patch from two files	<code>diff -Naur <file1> <file2> > diff.patch</code>

1.2 Diff Folder

Name	Command
Diff two directories	<code>diff -r <dir1> <dir2></code>
Show only brief summary	<code>diff -r --brief <dir1> <dir2></code>

1.3 More Resources

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