

# **THE LINUX**



# **COMMANDS HANDBOOK**

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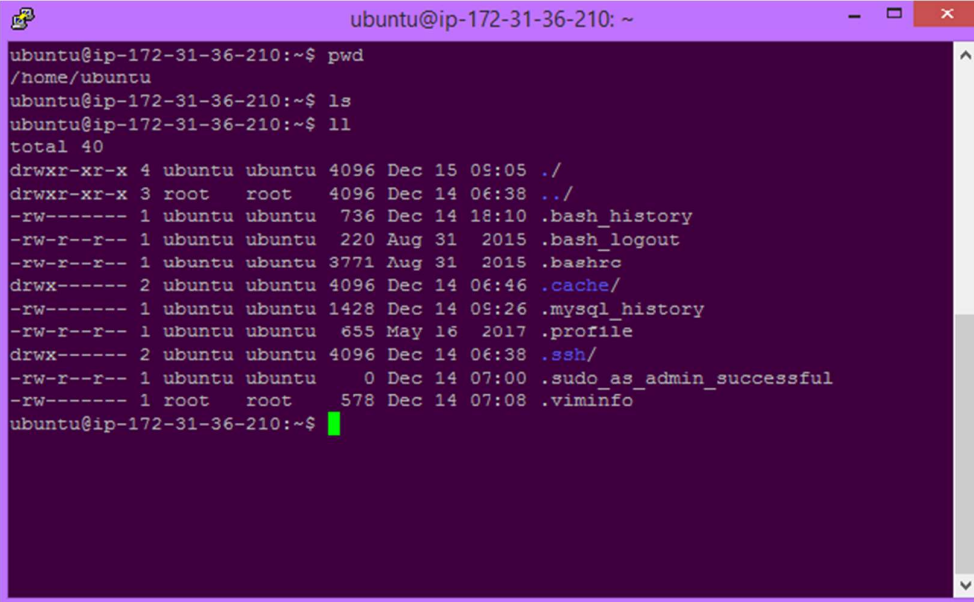
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# touch

You can create an empty file using the `touch` command:

```
touch apple
```

If the file already exists, it opens the file in write mode, and the timestamp of the file is updated.

A terminal window with a purple title bar and a dark purple background. The window title is 'ubuntu@ip-172-31-36-210: ~'. The terminal shows the following commands and output:

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-36-210:~$ pwd
/home/ubuntu
ubuntu@ip-172-31-36-210:~$ ls
ubuntu@ip-172-31-36-210:~$ ll
total 40
drwxr-xr-x 4 ubuntu ubuntu 4096 Dec 15 08:05 ./
drwxr-xr-x 3 root   root   4096 Dec 14 06:38 ../
-rw----- 1 ubuntu ubuntu  736 Dec 14 18:10 .bash_history
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ubuntu@ip-172-31-36-210:~$
```