



Linux section 9 - find and locate command.

So find command uses iteration over file system while finding the file. Locate command used the pre updated cache while locating the file.

Hence locate command can be less accurate if the cache is not updated.

To have a database update we need to run the command updatedb anyways the OS will update it at backend after definite time interval.

Whenever find command is used we use dot(.) To specify that to find the file in the current location.

| Find . File_name

Instead of dot(.)we can also provide the path where we wish to search the file.

Locate command doesn't have any syntax it just search th file when the name of the file is given followed by the linux keyword.

| Locate filename

Here we are done with this section.