

LINUX

COMMANDS

How to Login

Login as : `ajitajit6617`

`ajitajit6617@192.168.0.57 password:`

Note: Here we cannot see the password since masking is done

Login : Sat Aug 5 13:51:29 2023

from 192.168.0.57

Creation Commands

`$mkdir`: Create the directories if they do not already exist

`[ajitajit6617@localhost ~]$ mkdir supreme`

Note:- This just creates a directory

Now to view the file is created or not we use ls.

\$cd : This command is used to change the directory.

```
[21T21A6617@localhost ~]$ cd supreme
```

```
[21T21A6617@localhost supreme]$
```

Note:-

Now to exit the directory we execute cd command as following

```
[21T21A6617@localhost supreme]$ cd ..
```

```
[21T21A6617@localhost ~]$
```

\$vi : This command is used to either create a new file or to edit an existing one.

⇒ To enter to insert mode press i.

```
[21T21A6617@localhost supreme]$ vi adi.txt
```

press i on keyboard to enter insert mode and add

contents into a file:-

OUTPUT :-

"hello"

~
~
~
~

Note:- To exit/close the file
we have to
press Esc button on keyboard
then type :wq
to save the file and exit.

(or)
press Esc button on keyboard
then press Shift + ZZ buttons
on keyboard, to save and exit
the currently opened file.

Note:- If you've made mistakes
along the way in your editing and
want to back out (abandon) all
non saved changes then
press Esc button and then

Type :q!

This quits without saving the
change made to the file.

\$cat :- This command is used to create a new file and read and concatenate files.

```
[Q1TQ1AG617@localhost supreme]$cat > file1.txt  
"hello"
```

Note :- Press Enter then type the required text and once done press Ctrl + D to save the file.

\$echo :- The command prints the strings that are passed as arguments to the standard output, which can be redirected to file.

```
[Q1TQ1AG617@localhost supreme]$echo "hi" >  
file1.txt
```

Note :- If you want to create an empty file simply use

[21T21A6617@localhost supreme]\$ echo > file1.txt

Copying Commands

\$cp :- copies the file from source to destination file.

[21T21A6617@localhost supreme]\$ cp adi.txt file1.txt

Note :- Here contents of adi.txt have been copied to file1.txt

Now to check contents of file1.txt open it using either vi command (or) cat commands.

[21T21A6617@localhost supreme]\$ vi file1.txt

OUTPUT :-

"hello"

Press Esc + Shift + ZZ to save and exit.

\$mv :- Moves a file (i.e gives it a different name, or moves it into a different directory.)

[21721A6617@localhost supreme]\$ mv adi.txt file1.txt

[21721A6617@localhost supreme]\$ ls

OUTPUT

file1.txt file11.txt

[21721A6617@localhost supreme]\$ vi file11.txt

OUTPUT

"hello"

press Esc + shift + ZZ

Note: To read file contents you

can also use cat command

but use cat without redirection
operator

[21721A6617@localhost supreme]\$ cat file11.txt

OUTPUT

"hello"

\$ls:- lists all your files in the
directory.

[21721A6617@localhost supreme]\$ ls

OUTPUT

adi.txt file1.txt file11.txt osl.c a.out

Note: \$ls -l → lists files in long format

Creating File with touch Command

\$ touch :- Allows us to update timestamps on existing file and as well as creating new empty files.

Updating Timestamps

[21J21A6617@localhost supreme]\$ touch adi.txt

Note :- Since adi.txt was already created the timestamp of the file will now be changed

OUTPUT (Before Touch command)

[21J21A6617@localhost supreme]\$ ls -l

-rw-r--r-- 21J21A6617 5 Apr 2 12:45 adi.txt

-rw-r--r-- 21J21A6617 5 Aug 7 13:45 file1.txt

-rw-r--r-- 21J21A6617 5 Aug 14 13:10 file2.txt

OUTPUT (After Touch command)

[21J21A6617@localhost supreme]\$ ls -l

-rw-r--r-- 21J21A6617 5 Aug 14 1:15 adi.txt

-rw-r--r-- 21J21A6617 5 Aug 7 13:45 file1.txt

-rw-r--r-- 21J21A6617 5 Aug 14 13:10 file2.txt

Creation of new Empty files using touch command.

```
[21321A6617@localhost supreme]$ touch dummy.txt
```

```
[21321A6617@localhost supreme]$ ls
```

OUTPUT

```
adi.txt  file1.txt  filell.txt  dummy.txt  
os1.c    a.out
```

\$cal :- This command gives
you the calendar
of present month

```
[21321A6617@localhost supreme]$ cal
```

OUTPUT

August 2023

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

\$date :- Gives the present date

[21J21A6617@localhost ~]\$date

Mon Aug 7 14:31:13 IST 2023

OTHER FILE COMMANDS

\$rm :- This command removes a file.

[21J21A6617@localhost ~]\$rm dummy.txt

[21J21A6617@localhost ~]\$ls

OUTPUT

adi.txt file1.txt file11.txt osl.c

a.out

Note :- It is wise to use `rm -i` which will ask you for confirmation before actually deleting anything.

[21J21A6617@localhost ~]\$rm -i dummy.txt

OUTPUT

rm: remove regular file 'dummy.txt'? y

Type n & enter for no (i.e don't delete)

or
Type y & enter for yes (i.e delete file)

[21J21A6617@localhost ~]\$

OUTPUT

adi.txt:file1.txt:file11.txt osl.c

a.out

\$ diff :- Compares files and
shows where they differ

Symbol	Meaning
A	Add
C	change
D	delete
#	Line numbers
---	Seperate files in output
<	file 1
>	file 2

[21J21A6617@localhost ~]\$ diff adi.txt
file11.txt

OUTPUT

1c1

< "hello"

— — —

> hello

\$WC :- Tells you how many
lines, words and characters
are there in a file.

[21T21A6617@localhost supreme]\$ wc adi.txt

OUTPUT

1 1 8 adi.txt

ABOUT OTHER PEOPLE

\$W :- Tells you who's logged
in and what they are
doing

[21T21A6617@localhost supreme]\$ w

OUTPUT

13:59:13 up 20min, 5 users, load avg

0.00, 0.01, 0.06

WHAT
less-s
W
-bash
-bash
-bash
-bash

User	Pts	Time	25.00s	0.055	0.00s
Q1J2IA66	Pts/0	13:56	25.00s	0.055	0.00s
Q1J2IA66	Pts/1	13:39	1.00s	0.07s	0.03s
Q1J2IA66	Pts/2	13:51	9.00s	0.05s	0.05s
Q1J2IA66	Pts/3	13:40	15.29s	0.03s	0.01s
Q1J2IA66	Pts/4	13:41	1.00s	0.01s	0.03s
Q1J2IA66	Pts/5	13:47	9.00s	0.02s	0.02s

\$who :- This command tells you who's logged on and where they are coming from.

[Q1J2IA6617@localhost supreme]\$ who

OUTPUT

Q1J2IA1201	Pts/0	2023-06-26	12:07 (192.168.0.24)
Q1J2IA1218	Pts/1	2023-06-26	13:20 (192.168.0.24)
Q1J2IA6620	Pts/2	2023-06-26	13:22 (192.168.0.24)
Q1J2IA6617	Pts/3	2023-06-26	14:05 (192.168.0.57)

\$finger :- gives you lot of information about the user.

[Q1J2IA6617@localhost supreme]\$ finger Q1J2IA66

OUTPUT

Login : 21J21A6620

Name :

Directory : /home/21J21A6620

\$ last :- This command tells you when the user last logged on and off and from where. Without any options, last will give you a list of everyone's login.

[21J21A6617@localhost supreme]\$ last

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