

date

Local date and time

Options:

-u -> time in GMT

+%d%m%y -> date, month, year

cal

No -> calendar & mon of current year

-y= 1 -> current year

2 -> the specified month & year

-n -> (1/2 prev) - (this month) + (1/2 future months)

who

users currently logged in

(id, terminal, time)

options:

-u -> () + idle time, process-id

-H -> header that explains each column(3)

-uH -> header with all 5 col

Idle time -> <24 time is mentioned

>24 old

Active .

whoami

to see information about ourselves

banner

prints the specified output in large size

Ex: \$ banner Good Morning

Good Morning

passwd

To change password

echo

Acts as a printf and cout

Ex: \$ echo message

Message

man / help

online documentation of the topic

what is - brief description of exe cmd

which

- absolute path of executable command

Ex: \$ man topic

tty

Names the terminal we are using

clear

Clears the screen

exit

To exit terminal

script

To record the session

Ex:

\$ script ☐
 ☐ stores in file ☐
 ☐ not present - stored in typescript

\$exit

-> to append use \$ script -a

uname

To see details about UNIX system.

bc

Unix into calculator

To set scale: scale=n

To specify the base of

i) Input -> ibase

ii) Output -> obase To end: ctrl+d

FILE NAMES:

- alphabet -case sensitive

- can have (.) (-)(not in beginning) (_) only

.filename -> hidden file

Filename. Extensions

WILD CARDS:

? Match any single character

[.....] Match a single character from the set
Ex: [xyz] : matches x, y, z

* Match zero or more characters

Ex: [[:upper:]] * -> all uppercase letter

[[:digit:]] -> digits

[[:alpha:]] -> not alphabet

[[:alnum:]] = [A-Za-z0-9]

OPTIONS UNIQUE TO DIRECTORIES:

pwd: location of current directory in file system

mkdir

[\$ mkdir filename]

creates a new directory

OPTIONS:

-m → control permission mode

-p → creates a parent directory & sub directory in the path specified

Ex: \$ mkdir -p solarsystem/planets/Saturn
(existing)

rmdir dirname

to remove the specified directory

[Cannot remove directory if it is not empty]

cd

to change the directory

\$ cd ../ → to move to parent directory

\$ cd / → directly to root dir

\$ cd ~ → to home dir

\$ cd - → to prev working dir

lists the file & directory names in alphabetical order

OPTIONS

-l → long listing

(permission | links | owner name | group name | size in bytes | last modified | filename)

-ld → displays only working directory

-nd → to list the user and group id instead of user and group name

-r → sorts the file in descending order

According to time:

-lt → latest file first

-lc → sequence of last access

-i → inode no.

-a → hidden files

-R → recursive [all files within folder]

-p → used to identify directory(/) and file (not preceded by anything)

-lc → lists the files by inode date changes

-Rp → to see complete file system

-1 → prints the file names in one column

-li → prints the inode number with long listing

ls .. → content of parent directory

OPTIONS UNIQUE TO FILES:

lpr

Print out

Ex: \$ lpr file1 file2

TO DISPLAY FILE CONTENTS:

1) cat:

\$ cat filename *\$cat f1, f2 f3*

2) more:

Ex:

\$ more -ds -6 +49 filename

Displays 6 lines starting from 49th line. it also displays % lines displayed so far.

TO EDIT FILE:

\$ vi filename

\$ sed filename

TO CREATE FILES:

1) cat:

\$ cat >filename

Ctrl + d (to save)

2) \$ vi >filename

3) touch

change time stamp if file already exists
touch newfile

OPERATIONS COMMON TO BOTH:

-i → Asks if we want to delete an existing file

COPY COMMAND:

\$ cp options source destination

-p → permissions of existing destination can be changed to match those of the source file

-R/-r → recursive copy to copy a collection of files

MOVE COMMAND:

\$ mv options file1 file2

File1 after this option will be gone

-f → to skip interactive message
Right protected file

RENAME COMMAND:

→ copy command is nothing rename
mv filename newfilename

REMOVE COMMAND (rm)

-f: removes file even if it is write protected

-R/-r: removes all files and empty directory from the path specified file (first file and then directory)

Write protected file found →
Remove asks for confirmation
-v = verbose - summary of what command did

cat with visual options

- v : see control characters
- ve : \$ at the end of each line
- vt : tabs are printed as ^I
- vet : No printable characters ^
- n : displays numbers/line no.

Inode Number:
Every file in sys has an inode

Inode: personal ID
has all info except file content & no

- ↳ inode no
- file type
 - file size
 - number of links
 - owner info
 - permission

LINKING:
- cannot be used with directories
- same file size

HARD LINKS: ^{copy} different name of same link

\$ ln file1 filename

→ same link and same inode number

for both the files

29428 _____ file1

29428 _____ file2

shortcut

SOFT LINKS: Symbolic link = short cut
= smaller size
= useless when original file del

\$ ln -s file1 file2

- Different inode number but will look like this when ls command is used

29428 _____ file1

29430 _____ file2 → file1

- can be done for directories also

CHANGING FILE PERMISSION

who operator permission

\$ chmod options mode file/directory

Options: -R → recursive – changes permission of all files and directories

1) SYMBOLIC

\$ chmod category operation permission f1

Category: u, g, o, a (*user / group / other / all*)

Operation: +, - (*change 1/2*) = (*new permission replaced*)

Permission: r, w, x

2) OCTAL

Completely represent all of the permission
(read)(write)(execute)

CHANGING OWNERSHIP and GROUP

OWNERSHIP

\$ chown newowner[: group] file

FILTERS:

o/p → I/p

PIPE

\$ *command 1* | *command 2*

when you pipe two commands

the output of 1st command acts as the input for the next command

head

\$ head option filenames

=> specified no of lines from the beginning of one or more files

=> default 10 lines ⇒ *no file - from input*

option: -N number of lines from top

tail

\$ tail options filenames

=> specified no of lines from the end of file

=> f=default last 10 lines

Range of lines [8-13]

\$ head -13 file1 | tail +8

OPTIONS:

-N → copies last n lines

-c → count by character

\$ tail -c30 file1

-b → count by disk block

-r → output in reverse order from bottom to top

-l → count by line

+N = -n+k → skips (N-1) lines and copies the rest to end of file

CUT AND PASTE:

1. \$ cut option filename

OPTIONS:

-c → character

\$ cut -c1-10,20-24 file1

-f → field

\$ cut -f4,5-7 file1

-d → delimiter

\$ cut -f1.3-5 -d "/" file1

-s → suppress output is no delimiter in line

2. \$ paste options input-filenames

\$ paste file1 file2 (*horizontally*)

\$ paste -d "\t\$" file1 file2 file3

delimiter

COUNT CHARACTERS, WORDS, LINES

wc

\$ wc options input_files

Lines words character filename

-l → no of lines and filename

-c → no of character

-w → no of words

-L → *no of chars in longest line*

groups - determine user's group

↳ your group

↳ with userid - user's group

change group

with changing owner

chgrp new-group filename

user masks - permission set

Mask	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
dir	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
file	6	6	4	4	2	2	0	0

(read)

umask
current permission

umask 022

↑
changes permission to
022

FILES WITH DUPLICATE LINES

\$ uniq options filename

OPTIONS:

- u → to print only unique lines
- d → to print only duplicate lines
- c → counts the duplicate and unique lines
- f → skips the mentioned no of fields and compares after that

\$ uniq -d -f 4 file1

- s → skips leading characters and then compares

\$ uniq -d -s 5 file1

SORT:

\$ sort options field_specifiers input_files

Field specifiers: +n1 -n2

n1- no of fields to be skipped

n2 - column to be sorted

1 2 3 4

delimiter

OPTIONS:

- c → checks if the file is sorted; *returns 1st out of seq. line*
- t → alternate delimiter

\$ sort -t '&' +1 -2 file1

- n → numeric sort

- r → reverse

- m → merges two sorted file

- u → unique sort (removes repeated lines)

- b → ignores leading blanks

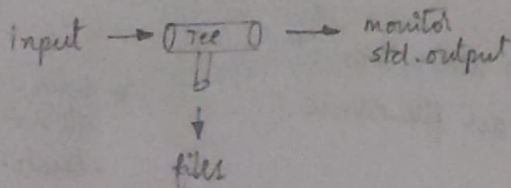
- d → dictionary sorting (*spe. cha - upp - lower*)

- f → fold lower case (ignores difference b/w lower and upper case)

tee command:

copies standard input to standard output and at the same time copies it to one or more files

\$ tee options filename



OPTION:

- a appends to the existing file rather than deleting the present contents.

tr: TRANSLATING CHARACTER

\$ tr options exp1 exp2 standard_inputs

\$ tr "aeiou" "AEIOU" this is my notes
=> th l s ls my nOtEs

\$ tr "aeiou" "AEIOU" < file1

\$ tr "aei" "AEI" < file1 | head -3

- Each char in user specified set of character is replaced by corresponding char in 2nd string

exp1>exp2 : unmatched characters will be changed to last character in exp2

exp2>exp1 : extra characters in exp2 are ignored

OPTIONS:

- d - deletes the characters

Ex: \$ -d "aeiou" < file1

Deletes all the mentioned characters from the file

- s - compressing multiple consecutive character

Ex: \$ tr -s 'a' < file saaaaadaaa
 sada

- c - complement

Ex: \$ tr -c "aeiou" "*" < file1

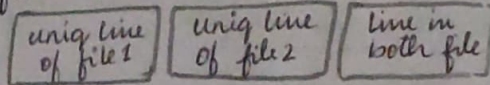
Accept aeiou replace all by *

- d - delimiter (used with -cd)

tr -s 'ie' "dd"

ie → dd & consecutive d are compressed with single d

comm - finds lines identical in two files

& displays 

COMPARING FILES

→ Byte no. of file difference

Compare -cmp

cmp option f1 f2

- l: all difference found in file byte by byte
- s: no output exit status = 0; files identical = 1; atleast 1B difference

difference diff

line by line difference b/w 2 files

- b: ignore blanks
- w: ignore whitespace

-i: ignore case

LOGIN shell verification

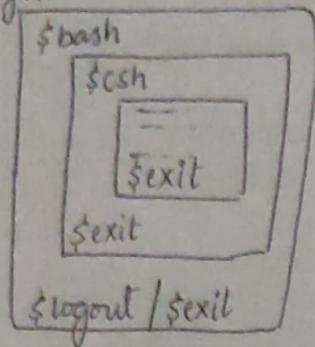
`$echo $SHELL`

- path to login shell

`$echo $0`

- what our shell is

login



STANDARD STREAMS

standard input - 0

output - 1

error - 2

Redirecting Input

command 0< file1

command < file1

Redirecting Output

com 1> f1 ; not present - creates & writes
noctlobber - on - error msg

com 1>| f1 ; empties & then write

com 1>> f1 ; append to output file

Redirecting Error 2>

Redirecting to different files

com 1> file1 2> file2

Redirecting to one file

com 1> file1 2>&1

Command Execution

1. Grouped Commands

2. Sequenced Commands

3. Chained commands - pipes

4. Conditional Commands

`[1] && [com]` 1 is successful
com executes only if

`[1] || [com]` 1 fails

Command Substitution

provides capability to convert the result of command to string

`$(date)`

(Korn - bash shell)

`'date'`

(cshell)

`$echo hello! Date & time are: $(date)`

→ hello! Date & time are: Apr 21 2021 10:05:00

ALIASES

Creating customized commands by assigning a name to command.

alias dir=ls

alias dir='ls -l'

alias dir="ls -l | more"

alias fl="ls -l"
fl f*

listing alias : alias

Removing alias

unalias alias_name

[-a] option removes all alias

Ex: alias invent = "cd Desktop; mkdir dir1;
touch file1"

alias openFile = "cd Desktop;
cd Todo;
gedit todo"

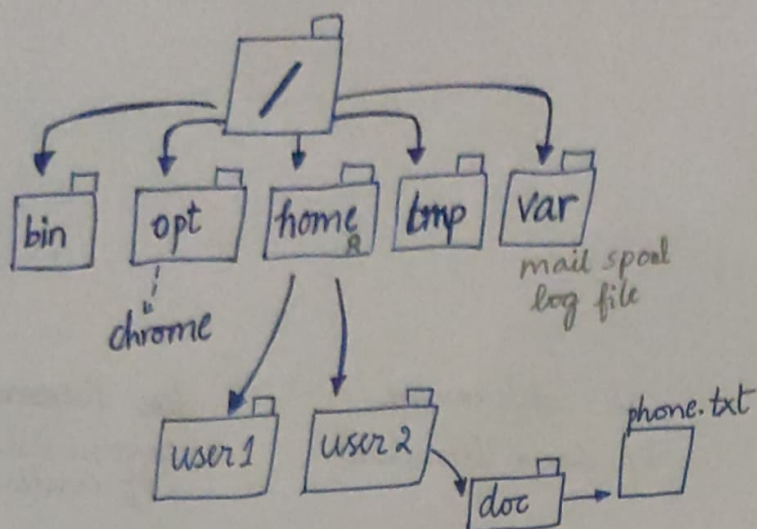
alias del = "rm -i"

↳ del file_name

↳ will be stored in
.bashrc

LINUX FOLDER SYSTEM

- current directory
- .. parent directory



Access file : Absolute path
begins with root directory
home / user2 / doc / phone.txt

Relative Path
starts with current working directory
user2 / doc / phone.txt
. / doc / phone.txt

Linux command basics

- No concept of file extensions
img.png = img.baba

No know what type of file

file your-file-name

∴ more flexibility dealing with files

Space in file names

mkdir my-cat
mkdir "my cat"
mkdir my \cat
mkdir my _ \cat

Special characters in filename

mkdir |\$dollors|>|'you
mkdir cats \&dolls

SPECIAL CHARACTERS

\$ > < ^ | ;

" ' \

gedit = graphical text editor

gedit filename

Command line editor

nano filename

To just view text files

less filename
- separate file to see contents

cat filename
- on same terminal

tac filename
- reverse order of content

cat filename1 filename2
- content of both files

TYPES OF COMMANDS

1) Executable commands (cp)
(date)

2) Shell builtins (type)

3) Shell scripts (bzdiff)
(bzexe)

4) Alias (ls)

Execute multiple commands

→ command1;
command2;
command3

→ cmd1 && cmd2

→ type command-name
file filepath-from-last-and