

Unix Operating System

Basic commands

- **Passwd**

This command changes passwords for user accounts of UnixOS.

```
akash@GamerZ:~$ passwd
Changing password for akash.
Current password:
New password:
Retype new password:
passwd: password updated successfully
akash@GamerZ:~$
```

- **ls**

This command will list file name

Options :

- l : use a long listing format
- s : print the allocated size of each file, in blocks
- S : sort by file size

```
akash@GamerZ:~$ ls
Basic  akash
akash@GamerZ:~$ ls -l
total 12
-rw-rw-rw- 1 akash akash 7903 Jan 19 16:28 Basic
-rw-rw-rw- 1 akash akash 2960 Jan 19 15:24 akash
akash@GamerZ:~$ ls -s
total 12
8 Basic  4 akash
akash@GamerZ:~$ ls -S
Basic  akash
akash@GamerZ:~$
```

- **whoami**

It displays the username of the current user when this command is invoked.

```
akash@GamerZ:~$ whoami
akash
akash@GamerZ:~$
```

- **tty**

tty is a command in Unix and Unix-like operating systems to print the file name of the terminal connected to standard input. tty stands for TeleTYpewriter.

```
akash@GamerZ:~$ tty
/dev/tty1
akash@GamerZ:~$
```

- **stty**

stty command in Linux is used to change and print terminal line settings. Basically, this command shows or changes terminal characteristics.

```
akash@GamerZ:~$ stty
speed 38400 baud; line = 0;
eol = M-^?; eol2 = M-^?; swch = M-^?;
ixany iutf8
akash@GamerZ:~$
```

- **uname**

uname (short for unix name) is a computer program in Unix and Unix-like computer operating systems that prints the name, version and other details about the current machine and the operating system running on it.

Options:

- v: It prints the version of the current kernel
- o: It prints the name of the operating system.

```
akash@GamerZ:~$ uname
Linux
akash@GamerZ:~$ uname -v
#836-Microsoft Mon May 05 16:04:00 PST 2020
akash@GamerZ:~$ uname -o
GNU/Linux
akash@GamerZ:~$
```

- **date**

date command is used to display the system date and time. **date** command is also used to set date and time of the system. By default the **date** command displays the date in the time zone on which unix/linux operating system is configured.

Options:

%**Y** : Year (e.g., 2020)

%**m** : Month (01-12)

%**d** : Day of month (e.g., 01)

%**D** : Display date as mm/dd/yy

%**T** : Display time as hh/mm/ss

```
akash@GamerZ:~$ date
Tue Jan 19 17:01:13 IST 2021
akash@GamerZ:~$ date +"Year: %Y, Month: %m, Day: %d"
Year: 2021, Month: 01, Day: 19
akash@GamerZ:~$ date "+DATE: %D\nTIME: %T"
DATE: 01/19/21
TIME: 17:02:10
akash@GamerZ:~$
```

- **cal**

To display current month's calendar

Options:

-3 : display prev/current/nextMonth calendar

```
akash@GamerZ:~$ cal
    January 2021
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
akash@GamerZ:~$ cal -3
    December 2020      January 2021      February 2021
Su Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa Su Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa Su Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa
                1  2  3  4  5                1  2                1  2  3  4  5  6
 6  7  8  9 10 11 12  3  4  5  6  7  8  9  7  8  9 10 11 12 13
13 14 15 16 17 18 19 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 14 15 16 17 18 19 20
20 21 22 23 24 25 26 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 21 22 23 24 25 26 27
27 28 29 30 31      24 25 26 27 28 29 30 28
31
```

- **bc**

bc command is used for command line calculator. It is similar to basic calculator by using which we can do basic mathematical calculations.

Functions Supported:

scale: The value of the scale function is the number of digits after the decimal point in the expression.

ibase : Convert Binary to Decimal

```
akash@GamerZ:~$ echo "12+5" | bc
17
akash@GamerZ:~$ echo "10^2" | bc
100
akash@GamerZ:~$ echo "var=10;var" | bc
10
akash@GamerZ:~$ echo "scale = 2;2/3" | bc
.66
akash@GamerZ:~$ echo "ibase=2;1111" | bc
15
akash@GamerZ:~$
```

- **echo**

echo command is used to display line of text/string that are passed as an argument . This is a built in command that is mostly used in shell scripts.

```
akash@GamerZ:~$ echo "yo"
yo
akash@GamerZ:~$
```

- **cat**

Cat(concatenate) command is very frequently used in Linux. It reads data from the file and gives their content as output. It helps us to create, view, concatenate files

```
akash@GamerZ:~$ cat file1
this is file1

akash@GamerZ:~$ cat file2
this is file2
akash@GamerZ:~$ cat file1 file2 > file3
akash@GamerZ:~$ cat file3
this is file1

this is file2
akash@GamerZ:~$
```