# **Lab Exercise 1**

# **Introduction to Linux**

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**Describe in a few words what the following commands do?**

* 1. ***date Displays thr current time in the current format or set the system date***
  2. ***hostname Shows or sets the systems hostname***
  3. ***uname Prints certain system information. With no option, same as -s***
  4. ***cal Displays a calendar and the date of easter***
  5. ***pwd Prints name of current/working directory***
  6. ***ls Lists directory contents***
  7. ***whoami Prints username associated with current effective user id***
  8. ***whereis locate the binary, source, and manual page files for a command***
  9. ***clear Clears the teminal screen***
  10. ***more Fileter for paging through text ones screenful at a time. This version is especially primitive***
  11. ***less Opposite of more, allows backward movement in the file as well as forward***
  12. ***who Prints information about users who are currently logged in***
  13. ***which* Returns the pathnames of the files which would be executed in the current environment, and its arguments been given as commands in a strict POSIX- conformant shell. It does this by searching the PATH for executable files matching the names of its arguments. It does not follow symbolic links .**