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## Linux Command : 2

### ① Cd, mkdir

The cd Command is used to change the current directory.

Syntax : `cd <directory name>`

The mkdir command is used to create a new directory under any directory.

Syntax : `mkdir <directory name>`

### ② Pwd, ls, find

The pwd Command is used to display the location of current working directory.

Syntax : `-pwd`

The ls Command is used to display a list of content of a directory.

Syntax : ls

The find Command is one of the most powerful tool in linux system administrators arsenal. It searches for files and directories in a directory hierarchy. based on a user given expression and can perform users specified action on each matched files.

Syntax :- find [Option] [path...] [Expression]

## ③ Cat, mv, cp, rm

Cat (Concatenate): Command is very frequently used in Linux. It reads data from the files and gives their content as output. It helps us to create, view, concatenate files frequently. we use Cat Commands.

⇒ To view a single file.

\$ cat file.

Output

It will show content of given file name.

⇒ To view multiple file

\$ cat file 1. file 2.

Output

This will show the content of file 1 & file 2

⇒ Create a file

\$ cat > newfile

Output

will create a file named newfile.



mv stands for move. mv is used to move one or more files or directories from one place to another in a file system like UNIX. It has 2 distinct functions.

i) It renames a file or folder

ii) It moves a group of files to a different directory.

Syntax :- mv [option] Source destination.

Let us consider 4 files having names a.txt, b.txt and so on...

To rename a file a.txt to geek.txt

\$ ls

a.txt b.txt c.txt d.txt

\$ mv a.txt geek.txt

\$ ls

b.txt c.txt d.txt geek.txt

\* CP : Stands for copy this command is used to copy files or directory. It creates an exact image of a file on a disk with different filename. CP command requires atleast two file names in its arguments.

Syntax

CP [Option] Source Destination

CP [Option] Source Directory

CP [Option] Source -l Source 2 Directory.

\* rm stands for remove here, ~~rm~~ Command is used to remove objects such as files, directories, symbolic links and so on from file systems like UNIX

Syntax :- rm [Option] ... file ...

This Command normally works silently and you should be very careful while running rm command.

Let us consider 5 files having name a.txt, b.txt, and so on till e.txt

\$ ls

a.txt b.txt c.txt d.txt e.txt

// Removing one file at a time

\$ rm a.txt

\$ ls

b.txt c.txt d.txt e.txt

// Removing more than one file at a time.

\$ rm b.txt c.txt

\$ ls

d.txt e.txt