Red Hat System Administration I

UNIT 3

Getting Help in Red Hat Enterprise Linux

Objectives

- **Use the man Linux manual reader.**

- **Use the pinfo GNU Info reader.**

- **Use the Red Hat Package Manager (RPM) package documentation.**

Introducing the man command

How to use man page

Command	Result
Spacebar	Scroll forward (down) one screen
PageDown	Scroll forward (down) one screen
PageUp	Scroll backward (up) one screen
DownArrow	Scroll forward (down) one line
UpArrow	Scroll back (up) one line
d	Scroll forward (down) one half-screen
u	Scroll backward (up) one half-screen
/string	Search forward (down) for *string* in the man page
n	Repeat previous search forward (down) in the man page
N	Repeat previous search backward (up) in the man page
g	Go to start of the man page.
G	Go to end of the man page.
q	Exit **man** and return to the command shell prompt

Reading Documentation Using pinfo Command

How to use pinfo

Navigation	pinfo	man
Scroll forward (down) one screen	**PageDown** or **Space**	**PageDown** or **Space**
Scroll backward (up) one screen	**PageUp** or **b**	**PageUp** or **b**
Display the directory of topics	**d**	-
Scroll forward (down) one half-screen	-	**d**
Display the parent node of a topic	**u**	-
Display the top (up) of a topic	**HOME**	**1G**
Scroll backward (up) one half-screen	-	**u**
Scroll forward (down) to next hyperlink	**DownArrow**	-
Open topic at cursor location	**Enter**	-
Scroll forward (down) one line	-	**DownArrow** or **Enter**
Scroll backward (up) to previous hyperlink	**UpArrow**	-
Scroll backward (up) one line	-	**UpArrow**
Search for a pattern	*/string*	*/string*
Display next node (chapter) in topic	**n**	-
Repeat previous search forward (down)	**/** then **Enter**	**n**
Display previous node (chapter) in topic	**p**	-
Repeat previous search backward (up)	-	**N**
Quit the program	**q**	**q**

Reading Documentation in /usr/share/doc

- many package have a readme file in the system
- /usr/share/doc is a manual directory

Getting Help From Red Hat

- **https://access.redhat.com/help**
- **http://www.redhat.com/docs**

That's all