

Help

Find help on a command

\$ man <command>

VirtualBox Key Combinations

Switch to and from full-screen

RCTRL + f

Linux Key Combinations

Launch a terminal

CTRL + ALT + t

Lock session

CTRL + ALT + 1

Switch Desktop Workspace

ALT + FX

Switch TTY

RCTRL + Fx

Move running process to background

CTRL + z

Relative Paths

- . current dir
- .. parent dir
- ~ your home dir

Exploring and Traversing the File System

Show current working dir

\$ pwd

List directory content

\$ 1s

List directory content and hidden files (long format)

\$ ls -al

Change the current working dir

\$ cd <path>

File types

- regular file
- **d** directory (a file of a specific format that lists other files)
- l a hard or soft link (basically a shortcut to another file)
- c a character device file
- **b** a block device file
- **p** a pipe file
- s a socket file

Manipulating the File System

Output file content

\$ cat <file>

Create a new file

\$ touch <file>

Create a new directory

\$ mkdir <dir>

Remove file

\$ rm <file>

Remove directory (recursive) and its content

\$ rm -r <dir>

Move a file or a directory

\$ mv <dir/file>

Copy file

\$ cp <src_file> <dest_file>

Copy directory (recursive) and its content

\$ cp -r <src_dir> <dest_dir>

Tags

List existing tags

\$ git tag -l

Mark current commit with tag

\$ git tag <tagname>



File Ownership

Change owner of file or dir (add -R for recursive)

\$ chown <user> <file>

Change group of file or dir (add -R for recursive)

\$ chown :<group> <file>

Change owner and group of file or dir (add -R for recursive)

\$ chown <user>:<group> <file>

Change permissions of file or dir (permissions can be octal or symbolic)

\$ chmod <permissions> <file>

Symbolic permissions examples

g-rwx

g+rx

u+x,g+x-z

u+x,g+x-w,o-rwx