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mkdir

Definition

Used for creating a single directory or multiple directories.

Usage

• mkdir + the name of the directory

touch

Definition

Is used for creating files

Usage

• touch + list

ιm

Definition

Removes files

Usage

• rm -r

rmdir

Definition

Remove empty directories

Usage

• rm -r + directory name or directory absolute path

mv

Definition

Moves and renames directories

Usage

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• mv + source + destination

cp

Definition

cp copies files/directories from a source to a destination

Usage

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• cp + files to copy + destination
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- cp Downloads/wallpapers.zip Pictures/
- cp -r + directory to copy + destination

file

Definition

Determines the file type of a file

Usage

- file filename
- file -b filename

pdfinfo

Definition

Displays information about pdf files

Usage

• pdfinfo filename.pdf

mediainfo

Definition

Command line utility to display information about audio/video files

Usage

- mediainfo example.png
- mediainfo -f example.png
- mediainfo --output=HTML example.png > file.html

exiv2

Definition

Image metadata manipulation tool

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Usage

• exiv2 [option][action][file]

exiftool

Definition

Read and write meta information in files

Usage

• see man page