

UNIX Bash Basics

Most important commands to navigate your UNIX OS



Commands Without Flags

<code>man</code>	Display help and information for a command
<code>pwd</code>	Display the absolute path to the folder your CLI is currently in
<code>ls</code>	List the content of the current directory
<code>cd</code>	Switch to a different folder
<code>open</code>	Open an existing program on your computer
<code>cp</code>	Copy a file
<code>mv</code>	Move a file to a different location, or rename it in the same location
<code>rm</code>	Delete a file
<code>mkdir</code>	Create a new empty folder
<code>rmdir</code>	Delete an empty folder. The folder needs to be empty

Important Flags

<code>ls -al</code>	Display all contents of a folder including additional information
<code>rm -rf</code>	Delete everything in a nested directory structure, also folders with content
<code>cd ~</code>	Navigate to your home directory
<code>cd ..</code>	Move one directory up from your current location