

EXPERIMENT- 1

Aim:

Study of UNIX general purpose utility command list (man, who, cat, cd, cp, ps, ls, mv, rm, mkdir, rmdir, echo, more, date, time, kill, history, chmod, chown, finger, pwd, cal, logout, shutdown)

1. **man command**: It displays the whole manual of the command.

\$ man [COMMAND NAME]

I/P:

```
[liveuser@localhost-live ~]$ man chmod
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O/P:

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CHMOD(1)                                User Commands                                CHMOD(1)

NAME
  chmod - change file mode bits

SYNOPSIS
  chmod [OPTION]... MODE[,MODE]... FILE...
  chmod [OPTION]... OCTAL-MODE FILE...
  chmod [OPTION]... --reference=RFILE FILE...

DESCRIPTION
  This manual page documents the GNU version of chmod. chmod changes the file mode
  bits of each given file according to mode, which can be either a symbolic representa-
  tion of changes to make, or an octal number representing the bit pattern for the new
  mode bits.

  The format of a symbolic mode is [ugoa...][[-+=][perms...][...], where perms is either
  zero or more letters from the set rwXst, or a single letter from the set ugo. Mul-
  tiple symbolic modes can be given, separated by commas.

Manual page chmod(1) line 1 (press h for help or q to quit)
```

2. **who command**: **who** command is used to find out the following information:

1. List of logged in users
2. Time of last system boot
3. Current run level of the system and more.

\$who [options] [filename]

```
[liveuser@localhost-live ~]$ who
liveuser tty2          2021-09-16 00:57 (tty2)
```

3. **cat command**: It reads data from the file and gives their content as output. It helps us to create, view, concatenate files.

\$cat filename

It will show content of given filename

```
[liveuser@localhost-live ~]$ cat cad
cat: cad: No such file or directory
[liveuser@localhost-live ~]$ vi cad
[liveuser@localhost-live ~]$ cat cad
fedora terminal is used by me for practicing all the commands of Linux
```

4. **cd Command**: It is used to change current working directory.

\$ cd [directory]

To move inside a subdirectory: to move inside a subdirectory in Linux we use **cd ..**

This command is used to move to the parent directory of current directory, or the directory one level up from the current directory. “..” represents parent directory.

```
[liveuser@localhost-live ~]$ cd ..
[liveuser@localhost-live home]$ cd Music
bash: cd: Music: No such file or directory
```

5. **cp command**: **cp** stands for **copy**. This command is used to copy files or group of files or directory. It creates an exact image of a file on a disk with different file name. *cp* command requires at least two filenames in its arguments.

\$ cp [OPTION] Source Destination

```
[liveuser@localhost-live ~]$ vi cad
[liveuser@localhost-live ~]$ cp cad cad1
[liveuser@localhost-live ~]$ cat cad1
fedora is working
```

6. **ps command**: **ps** stands for Process status. It is used for viewing the information related with the processes on a system. *ps* command is used to list the currently running processes and their PIDs along with some other information depends on different options.

\$ ps [options]

```
[liveuser@localhost-live ~]$ ps
  PID TTY          TIME CMD
 33658 pts/0    00:00:00 bash
 35536 pts/0    00:00:00 ps
```

7. **ls command**: **ls** is a Linux shell command that lists directory contents of files and directories. It will show all the files including the '.' (current directory) and '..' (parent directory).

```
[liveuser@localhost-live ~]$ ls
cad Desktop Documents Downloads Music Pictures Public Templates Videos
```

8. **mv command**: **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 two distinct functions:

- (i) It renames a file or folder.
- (ii) It moves a group of files to a different directory.

\$ mv [Option] source destination

```
[liveuser@localhost-live ~]$ mv cad cad1
[liveuser@localhost-live ~]$ cat cad1
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```

9. **rm command**: **rm** stands for **remove** here. *rm* command is used to remove objects such as files, directories, symbolic links and so on from the file system like UNIX.

\$ rm [OPTION]... FILE...

```
[liveuser@localhost-live ~]$ mv cad cad1
[liveuser@localhost-live ~]$ cat cad1
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[liveuser@localhost-live ~]$ rm cad1
[liveuser@localhost-live ~]$ cat cad1
cat: cad1: No such file or directory
```

10. **mkdir command**: **mkdir** command in Linux allows the user to create directories. This command can create multiple directories at once as well as set the permissions for the directories.

\$ mkdir [options...] [directories ...]

```
[liveuser@localhost-live ~]$ mkdir unix
[liveuser@localhost-live ~]$ ls
Desktop Documents Downloads Music Pictures Public Templates unix Videos
```

11. **rmdir command**: **rmdir** command is used remove empty directories from the filesystem in Linux. The *rmdir* command removes each and every directory specified in the command line only if these directories are empty.

```
[liveuser@localhost-live ~]$ rmdir unix
[liveuser@localhost-live ~]$ ls
Desktop Documents Downloads Music Pictures Public Templates Videos
```

12. **echo command**: **echo** command in linux is used to display line of text/string that are passed as an argument. This is a built in command that is mostly used in shell scripts and batch files to output status text to the screen or a file.

```
$ echo [option] [string]
```

```
[liveuser@localhost-live ~]$ echo fedora is running  
fedora is running
```

13. **more command**: The more command also allows the user do scroll up and down through the page.

14. **date command**: **date** command is used to display the system date and time. date command is also used to set date and time of the system.

```
$ date
```

```
[liveuser@localhost-live ~]$ date  
Thu Sep 16 02:57:57 PM EDT 2021
```

15. **time command**: **time** command in Linux is used to execute a command and prints a summary of real-time, user CPU time and system CPU time spent by executing a command when it terminates.

```
$ time [option] [COMMAND]
```

```
[liveuser@localhost-live ~]$ time cal  
September 2021  
Su Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa  
    1  2  3  4  
 5  6  7  8  9 10 11  
12 13 14 15 16 17 18  
19 20 21 22 23 24 25  
26 27 28 29 30  
  
real    0m0.010s  
user    0m0.005s  
sys     0m0.000s
```

16. **kill command**: **kill** command sends a signal to a process which terminates the process.

17. **history command**: **history** command is used to view the previously executed command.

```
$ history
```

```
[liveuser@localhost-live ~]$ history  
1  man ls  
2  clear  
3  man logout  
4  clear  
5  man chmod  
6  clear  
7  man chmod  
8  who  
9  cat cad  
10 vi cad  
11 cat cad  
12 cd ..  
13 cd Music  
14 pwd  
15 cd  
16 cd  
17 cd Pratibha  
18 cd pratibha  
19 cd Full_Adder  
20 ps  
21 ls  
22 mv cad cad1  
23 cat cad1  
24 rm cad1  
25 cat cad1  
26 mkdir unix  
27 ls  
28 rmdir unix  
29 ls  
30 echo fedora is running  
31 date  
32 time chmod  
33 time date  
34 cal  
35 time cal  
36 cp cad cad1  
37 vi cad  
38 cp cad cad1  
39 cat cad1  
40 history
```

18. Chmod command: In Unix-like operating systems, the **chmod** command is used to change the access mode of a file. The name is an abbreviation of **change mode**.

```
$ chmod [reference][operator][mode] file...
```

Before Changing the user preference:

```
[liveuser@localhost-live ~]$ ls -l
total 40
-rw-rw-r--. 1 liveuser liveuser  19 Sep 16 15:03 cad
-rw-rw-r--. 1 liveuser liveuser  19 Sep 16 15:04 cad1
drwxr-xr-x. 2 liveuser liveuser 4096 Sep 16 00:58 Desktop
drwxr-xr-x. 2 liveuser liveuser 4096 Sep 16 00:58 Documents
drwxr-xr-x. 2 liveuser liveuser 4096 Sep 16 00:58 Downloads
drwxr-xr-x. 2 liveuser liveuser 4096 Sep 16 00:58 Music
drwxr-xr-x. 2 liveuser liveuser 4096 Sep 16 14:29 Pictures
drwxr-xr-x. 2 liveuser liveuser 4096 Sep 16 00:58 Public
drwxr-xr-x. 2 liveuser liveuser 4096 Sep 16 00:58 Templates
drwxr-xr-x. 2 liveuser liveuser 4096 Sep 16 00:58 Videos
```

After Changing the user Preference:

```
[liveuser@localhost-live ~]$ chmod u-w cad
[liveuser@localhost-live ~]$ ls -l
total 40
-r--rw-r--. 1 liveuser liveuser  19 Sep 16 15:03 cad
-rw-rw-r--. 1 liveuser liveuser  19 Sep 16 15:04 cad1
drwxr-xr-x. 2 liveuser liveuser 4096 Sep 16 00:58 Desktop
drwxr-xr-x. 2 liveuser liveuser 4096 Sep 16 00:58 Documents
drwxr-xr-x. 2 liveuser liveuser 4096 Sep 16 00:58 Downloads
drwxr-xr-x. 2 liveuser liveuser 4096 Sep 16 00:58 Music
drwxr-xr-x. 2 liveuser liveuser 4096 Sep 16 14:29 Pictures
drwxr-xr-x. 2 liveuser liveuser 4096 Sep 16 00:58 Public
drwxr-xr-x. 2 liveuser liveuser 4096 Sep 16 00:58 Templates
drwxr-xr-x. 2 liveuser liveuser 4096 Sep 16 00:58 Videos
```

19. chown command: **chown** command is used to change the file Owner or group. Whenever you want to change ownership you can use chown command.

```
$ chown owner_name file_name
```

20. finger command: **Finger** command is a user information lookup command which gives details of all the users logged in. This tool is generally used by system administrators. It provides details like login name, user name, idle time, login time, and in some cases their email address even.

```
$finger user
```

21. pwd command: **pwd** stands for **Print Working Directory**. It prints the path of the working directory, starting from the root. **pwd** is shell built-in command(pwd) or an actual binary(/bin/pwd).

```
[liveuser@localhost-live ~]$ pwd
/home/liveuser
```

22. cal command: **cal** command is a calendar command in Linux which is used to see the calendar of a specific month or a whole year.

```
$ cal [ [ month] year]
```

```
[liveuser@localhost-live ~]$ cal
September 2021
Su Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa
    1  2  3  4
 5  6  7  8  9 10 11
12 13 14 15 16 17 18
19 20 21 22 23 24 25
26 27 28 29 30
```

23. logout command:

logout command – Logout of a login shell. This command can be used by normal users to end their own session. `$ logout`

24. Shutdown command:

The **shutdown** command in Linux is used to shutdown the system in a safe way. You can shutdown the machine immediately, or schedule a shutdown using 24 hour format.

```
$ shutdown [OPTIONS] [TIME] [MESSAGE]
```

```
[liveuser@localhost-live ~]$ shutdown
Shutdown scheduled for Thu 2021-09-16 22:20:44 EDT, use 'shutdown -c' to cancel.
[liveuser@localhost-live ~]$
```

25. Print List of File Created

```
[liveuser@localhost-live ~]$ tree
.
├── cad
├── cad1
├── Desktop
├── Documents
├── Downloads
├── Music
├── Pictures
│   ├── Screenshot from 2021-09-16 14-29-32.png
│   ├── Screenshot from 2021-09-16 14-29-34.png
│   └── Screenshot from 2021-09-16 14-29-36.png
├── Public
├── Templates
└── Videos

8 directories, 5 files
[liveuser@localhost-live ~]$
```