## **BASIC LINUX COMMANDS**

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nm@fedora:~$ date +%m
  shwaranm@fedora:~$ date +%h
Apr
  shwaranm@fedora:~$ date +%d
19
 eshwaranm@fedora:~$ date +%y
eshwaranm@fedora:~$ date +%M
eshwaranm@fedora:-$ date +%S
41
eshwaranm@fedora:~$ echo I am REC student
I am REC student
 eshwaranm@fedora:~$ cal jan 2021
     January 2021
Su Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa
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
31
 eshwaranm@fedora:~$ bc
bc 1.07.1
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eshwaranm tty2
eshwaranm pts/0
eshwaranm pts/1
                       2025-04-19 16:35
2025-04-19 16:35 (:0)
2025-04-19 16:39 (:0)
 eshwaranm@fedora:~$ who am i
eshwaranm pts/1
                              2025-04-19 16:39 (:0)
  shwaranm@fedora:~$ id
uid=1000(eshwaranm) gid=1000(eshwaranm) groups=1000(eshwaranm),10(wheel) context=unconfined_u:unconfined_r:unconfined_t:s0-s0:c0.c1023 eshwaranm@fedora:~$ tty
What manual page do you want?
For example, try 'man man'.
eshwaranm@fedora:~$ man date
eshwaranm@fedora:~$ clear
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```
eshwaranm@fedora:~$ ps
   PID TTY
                     TIME CMD
  2817 pts/1
                 00:00:00 bash
  2991 pts/1
                 00:00:00 ps
eshwaranm@fedora:~$ ps -e
   PID TTY
                     TIME CMD
     1 ?
                 00:00:01 systemd
     2 ?
                 00:00:00 kthreadd
     3 ?
                 00:00:00 pool workqueue release
     4 ?
                 00:00:00 kworker/R-rcu_qp
     5 ?
                 00:00:00 kworker/R-sync_wq
     6 ?
                 00:00:00 kworker/R-slub_flushwq
                 00:00:00 kworker/R-netns
     8 ?
                 00:00:00 kworker/0:0-cgroup_destroy
     9 ?
                 00:00:00 kworker/0:0H-events_highpri
     10 ?
                 00:00:00 kworker/0:1-events
     11 ?
                 00:00:00 kworker/u512:0-events unbound
    12 ?
                 00:00:00 kworker/R-mm_percpu_wq
    13 ?
                 00:00:00 kworker/u512:1-ipv6_addrconf
    14 ?
                 00:00:00 rcu_tasks_kthread
    15 ?
                 00:00:00 rcu tasks rude kthread
    16 ?
                 00:00:00 rcu_tasks_trace_kthread
    17 ?
                 00:00:00 ksoftirgd/0
    18 ?
                 00:00:00 rcu_preempt
    19 ?
                 00:00:00 rcu_exp_par_gp_kthread_worker/1
     20 ?
                 00:00:00 rcu_exp_gp_kthread_worker
    21 ?
                 00:00:00 migration/0
    22 ?
                 00:00:00 idle_inject/0
    23 ?
                 00:00:00 cpuhp/0
    24 ?
                 00:00:00 cpuhp/1
    25 ?
                 00:00:00 idle_inject/1
    26 ?
                 00:00:00 migration/1
    27 ?
                 00:00:00 ksoftirgd/1
    29 ?
                 00:00:00 kworker/1:0H-events_highpri
     30 ?
                 00:00:00 cpuhp/2
                 00:00:00 idle_inject/2
    31 ?
    32 ?
                 00:00:00 migration/2
    33 ?
                 00:00:00 ksoftirgd/2
    35 ?
                 00:00:00 kworker/2:0H-events_highpri
    36 ?
                 00:00:00 cpuhp/3
    37 ?
                 00:00:00 idle_inject/3
    38 ?
                 00:00:00 migration/3
    39 ?
                 00:00:00 ksoftirgd/3
    41 ?
                 00:00:00 kworker/3:0H-events_highpri
                 00:00:00 kworker/u513:0-flush-btrfs-1
    42 ?
    43 ?
                 00:00:00 kworker/u514:0-flush-btrfs-1
    46 ?
                 00:00:00 kdevtmpfs
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00:00:00 kworker/0:2
                  00:00:00 kworker/3:0-events
   2900
   2904 ?
                  00:00:00 kworker/u520:11-ttm
   2905 ?
                  00:00:00 kworker/u520:15-ttm
   2906 ?
                 00:00:00 kworker/2:0-events
                 00:00:00 kworker/u516:0+events_unbound
   2942 ?
                 00:00:00 kworker/u521:9-ttm
   2947 ?
   2948 ?
                  00:00:00 kworker/u521:11-ttm
   2949 ?
                  00:00:00 kworker/u521:13-ttm
   2950 ?
                 00:00:00 kworker/u521:14-ttm
   2951 ?
                 00:00:00 kworker/u521:16
                 00:00:00 kworker/u520:16
   2966 ?
                 00:00:00 ps
   2992 pts/1
    waranm@fedora:~$ ps -aux
USER
             PID %CPU %MEM
                                                    STAT START
                                                                 TIME COMMAND
               1 0.3 0.3 63584 25452 ?
2 0.0 0.0 0 0 ?
                                                         16:35
                                                                 0:01 /usr/lib/systemd/systemd --switched-root --system --deserialize=51 rhgb
                                                         16:35
                                                                 0:00 [kthreadd]
root
                3 0.0 0.0
                                                                 0:00 [pool_workqueue_release]
                                                         16:35
root
                4 0.0 0.0
                                                                 0:00 [kworker/R-rcu_gp]
                                                                 0:00 [kworker/R-sync_wq]
                                                                 0:00 [kworker/R-slub_flushwq]
               7 0.0 0.0
8 0.0 0.0
                                        0 ?
root
                                                         16:35
                                                                 0:00 [kworker/R-netns]
                                                                 0:00 [kworker/0:0-cgroup_destroy]
                                        0 ?
                                                         16:35
root
                                                                 0:00 [kworker/0:0H-events_highpri]
                                                         16:35
root
                                                                 0:00 [kworker/0:1-events]
                                                                 0:00 [kworker/u512:0-events_unbound]
                                        0 ?
root
               12 0.0 0.0
                                                         16:35
                                                                 0:00 [kworker/R-mm_percpu_wq]
              13 0.0 0.0
14 0.0 0.0
                                                                 0:00 [kworker/u512:1-ipv6 addrconf]
root
                                        0 ?
                                                         16:35
                                        0 ?
                                                         16:35
                                                                 0:00 [rcu_tasks_kthread]
root
                                                                 0:00 [rcu_tasks_rude_kthread]
root
                                                                 0:00 [rcu_tasks_trace_kthread]
                                                                 0:00 [ksoftirqd/0]
              18 0.0 0.0
19 0.0 0.0
20 0.0 0.0
                                        0 ?
                                                         16:35
                                                                 0:00 [rcu_preempt]
                                                                 0:00 [rcu_exp_par_gp_kthread_worker/1]
0:00 [rcu_exp_gp_kthread_worker]
root
                                                         16:35
                                  0
                                                         16:35
root
                                                                 0:00 [migration/0]
                                                                 0:00 [idle_inject/0]
                                                                 0:00 [cpuhp/0]
                  0.0
root
               24
                       0.0
                                        0 ?
                                                         16:35
                                                                 0:00 [cpuhp/1]
0:00 [idle_inject/1]
                       0.0
                                 0
                                        0 ?
                                                         16:35
root
                                                                 0:00 [migration/1]
                                                         16:35
root
                                                                 0:00 [ksoftirqd/1]
                                                                 0:00 [kworker/1:0H-events_highpri]
              30 0.0 0.0
31 0.0 0.0
32 0.1 0.0
root
                                                         16:35
                                                                 0:00 [cpuhp/2]
                                        0 ?
                                                                 0:00 [idle_inject/2]
root
                                  0
                                                         16:35
                                        0 ?
                                  0
                                                         16:35
                                                                 0:00 [migration/2]
root
                                                                  0:00 [ksoftirqd/2]
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nwaranm@redora:~≯ uname -n
fedora
eshwaranm@fedora:~$ uname -r
6.11.4-301.fc41.x86_64
eshwaranm@fedora:~$ uname -s
Linux
eshwaranm@fedora:~$ uname -v
#1 SMP PREEMPT_DYNAMIC Sun Oct 20 15:02:33 UTC 2024
eshwaranm@fedora:~$ uname -a
Linux fedora 6.11.4-301.fc41.x86_64 #1 SMP PREEMPT_DYNAMIC Sun Oct 20 15:02:33 UTC 2024 x86_64 GNU/Linux
eshwaranm@fedora:~$ pwd
/home/eshwaranm
eshwaranm@fedora:~$ mkdir recces
eshwaranm@fedora:~$ rmdir recces
eshwaranm@fedora:~$ mkdir reccse
eshwaranm@fedora:~$ cd reccse
eshwaranm@fedora:~/reccse$ ls
eshwaranm@fedora:~/reccse$ ls -l
total 0
eshwaranm@fedora:~/reccse$ ls -a
eshwaranm@fedora:~/reccse$ cat -rec
cat: invalid option -- 'r'
Try 'cat --help' for more information.
eshwaranm@fedora:~/reccse$ cat >rec
Hi this is Dhekshath From RECeshwaranm@fedora:~/reccse$ cat rec
Hi this is Dhekshath From RECeshwaranm@fedora:~/reccse$ rm reccse
rm: cannot remove 'reccse': No such file or directory
eshwaranm@fedora:~/reccse$ rm rec
eshwaranm@fedora:~/reccse$ who |wc -1
eshwaranm@fedora:~/reccse$ who | tee sample | wc -1
eshwaranm@fedora:~/reccse$ chmod u-wx college
chmod: cannot access 'college': No such file or directory
eshwaranm@fedora:~/reccse$ chmod 761 college
chmod: cannot access 'college': No such file or directory
eshwaranm@fedora:~/reccse$ who; date
                       2025-04-19 16:35
eshwaranm tty2
eshwaranm pts/0
                       2025-04-19 16:35 (:0)
eshwaranm pts/1
                       2025-04-19 16:39 (:0)
Sat Apr 19 04:54:07 PM IST 2025
eshwaranm@fedora:~/reccse$ who || date
eshwaranm tty2
                     2025-04-19 16:35
eshwaranm pts/0
                       2025-04-19 16:35 (:0)
                       2025-04-19 16:39 (:0)
eshwaranm pts/1
 eshwaranm@fedora:~/reccse$
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```
shwaranm@fedora:~$ who $$ date
                       2025-04-19 17:08 (:0)
eshwaranm pts/2
eshwaranm@fedora:~$ pws
bash: pws: command not found...
eshwaranm@fedora:~$ pts
bash: pts: command not found...
eshwaranm@fedora:~$ free -t
                                                   shared buff/cache
               total
                            used
                                         free
                                                                        available
Mem:
             8074724
                         2179720
                                     4675332
                                                    29368
                                                              1495836
                                                                          5895004
Swap:
             8074236
                                     8074236
                              0
            16148960
                         2179720
                                     12749568
Total:
eshwaranm@fedora:~$ ps -e
    PID TTY
                     TIME CMD
                 00:00:01 systemd
      1?
      2 ?
                 00:00:00 kthreadd
      3 ?
                 00:00:00 pool_workqueue_release
      4 ?
                 00:00:00 kworker/R-rcu_qp
      5 ?
                 00:00:00 kworker/R-sync wg
      6 ?
                 00:00:00 kworker/R-slub_flushwq
      7 ?
                 00:00:00 kworker/R-netns
      9 ?
                 00:00:00 kworker/0:0H-events_highpri
     10 ?
                 00:00:00 kworker/0:1-cgroup_destroy
     11 ?
                 00:00:00 kworker/u512:0-events_unbound
     12 ?
                 00:00:00 kworker/R-mm_percpu_wq
     13 ?
                 00:00:00 kworker/u512:1-ipv6_addrconf
     14 ?
                 00:00:00 rcu_tasks_kthread
     15 ?
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     16 ?
                 00:00:00 rcu_tasks_trace_kthread
     17 ?
                 00:00:00 ksoftirgd/0
     18 ?
                 00:00:00 rcu_preempt
     19 ?
                 00:00:00 rcu_exp_par_gp_kthread_worker/1
                 00:00:00 rcu_exp_gp_kthread_worker
     20 ?
     21 ?
                 00:00:00 migration/0
     22 ?
                 00:00:00 idle_inject/0
     23 ?
                 00:00:00 cpuhp/0
     24 ?
                 00:00:00 cpuhp/1
                 00:00:00 idle_inject/1
     26 ?
                 00:00:00 migration/1
                 00:00:00 ksoftirqd/1
     27 ?
     29 ?
                 00:00:00 kworker/1:0H-events_highpri
     30 ?
                 00:00:00 cpuhp/2
     31 ?
                 00:00:00 idle_inject/2
     32 ?
                 00:00:00 migration/2
     33 ?
                 00:00:00 ksoftirgd/2
     35 ?
                 00:00:00 kworker/2:0H-events_highpri
     36 ?
                 00:00:00 cpuhp/3
     37 ?
                 00:00:00 idle_inject/3
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00:00:00 kworker/u514:4-flush-btrfs-1
   3501 ?
   3502 ?
                00:00:00 kworker/1:0-events
   3503 ?
                00:00:00 systemd-nsresou
   3504 ?
                00:00:00 systemd-userwor
   3507 ?
                00:00:00 systemd-nsresou
   3508 ?
                00:00:00 systemd-nsresou
   3509 ?
                00:00:00 systemd-userwor
   3510 ?
                00:00:00 systemd-nsresou
   3511 ?
                00:00:00 systemd-userwor
   3512 ?
                00:00:00 systemd-nsresou
   3517 ?
                00:00:00 kworker/u520:0-ttm
  3518 ?
                00:00:00 kworker/u520:1-ttm
  3519 ?
                00:00:00 kworker/u518:0-ttm
   3536 ?
                00:00:00 kworker/u519:0-ttm
   3537 ?
                00:00:00 kworker/u519:1-ttm
  3538 ?
                00:00:00 kworker/u519:2-ttm
  3539 ?
                00:00:00 kworker/u519:5-ttm
   3541 ?
                00:00:00 kworker/u519:6-ttm
   3547 ?
                00:00:00 kworker/2:1-events
  3550 ?
                00:00:00 kworker/u513:1-btrfs-endio-write
   3572 ?
                00:00:00 kworker/u521:0-ttm
   3573 ?
                00:00:00 kworker/u518:2-ttm
   3574 ?
               00:00:00 kworker/u518:3-ttm
  3575 ?
               00:00:00 kworker/u518:4-ttm
  3576 ?
               00:00:00 kworker/u518:5-ttm
   3577 ?
                00:00:00 kworker/u518:7-ttm
               00:00:00 kworker/u518:8-ttm
   3578 ?
  3579 ?
               00:00:00 kworker/u518:9-ttm
  3580 ?
               00:00:00 kworker/u518:10
   3581 ?
                00:00:00 kworker/u518:11
   3582 ?
               00:00:00 kworker/u519:7-ttm
  3583 ?
               00:00:00 kworker/u519:8-ttm
  3584 ?
               00:00:00 kworker/u519:9-ttm
   3585 ?
                00:00:00 kworker/u519:10-ttm
   3586 ?
               00:00:00 kworker/u519:11-ttm
  3587 ?
               00:00:00 kworker/u519:12-ttm
  3588 ?
               00:00:00 kworker/u519:13-ttm
   3589 ?
               00:00:00 kworker/u519:14-ttm
  3590 ?
              00:00:00 kworker/u519:15-ttm
  3594 ?
              00:00:00 kworker/3:2-events freezable pwr efficient
  3596 pts/2 00:00:00 bash
   3634 ?
               00:00:01 packagekitd
   3649 ?
               00:00:00 kworker/u515:2-flush-btrfs-1
   3651 pts/2
               00:00:00 ps
eshwaranm@fedora:~$ vmstst
bash: vmstst: command not found...
eshwaranm@fedora:~$ vmstat
r b swpd free buff cache si so bi bo in cs us sy id wa st gu
                    4644 1491332 0 0 334 156 561 2 1 1 98 0 0 0
 1 0 0 4672904
eshwaranm@fedora:~$
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00:00:00 kworker/u518:2-ttm
   3573 ?
                00:00:00 kworker/u518:3-ttm
   3574 ?
   3575 ?
                00:00:00 kworker/u518:4-ttm
   3576 ?
                00:00:00 kworker/u518:5-ttm
                00:00:00 kworker/u518:7-ttm
   3577 ?
                00:00:00 kworker/u518:8-ttm
   3578 ?
   3579 ?
                00:00:00 kworker/u518:9-ttm
  3580 ?
                00:00:00 kworker/u518:10
   3581 ?
                00:00:00 kworker/u518:11
   3582 ?
                00:00:00 kworker/u519:7-ttm
   3583 ?
                00:00:00 kworker/u519:8-ttm
   3584 ?
                00:00:00 kworker/u519:9-ttm
                00:00:00 kworker/u519:10-ttm
   3585 ?
   3586 ?
                00:00:00 kworker/u519:11-ttm
  3587 ?
                00:00:00 kworker/u519:12-ttm
                00:00:00 kworker/u519:13-ttm
   3588 ?
   3589 ?
                00:00:00 kworker/u519:14-ttm
  3590 ?
                00:00:00 kworker/u519:15-ttm
   3594 ?
                00:00:00 kworker/3:2-events_freezable_pwr_efficient
  3596 pts/2
                00:00:00 bash
  3634 ?
                00:00:01 packagekitd
  3649 ?
                00:00:00 kworker/u515:2-flush-btrfs-1
  3651 pts/2 00:00:00 ps
eshwaranm@fedora:~$ vmstst
bash: vmstst: command not found...
eshwaranm@fedora:~$ vmstat
procs -----memory-----
                             --- ---swap-- ----io---- -system-- -----cpu------
r b swpd free buff cache si so bi bo in cs us sy id wa st gu
1 0 0 4672904 4644 1491332 0 0 334 156 561 2 1 1 98 0 0 0
eshwaranm@fedora:~$ df
Filesystem 1K-blocks
                           Used Available Use% Mounted on
/dev/nvme0n1p3 51377152 4472040 46311000 9% /
                                           0% /dev
                4096
                                 4096
devtmpfs
tmpfs
                4037360
                            12 4037348
                                           1% /dev/shm
                1614948
                           1780
                                 1613168
                                           1% /run
tmpfs
tmpfs
                  1024
                            0
                                            0% /run/credentials/systemd-network-generator.service
tmpfs
                   1024
                            0
                                     1024
                                           0% /run/credentials/systemd-udev-load-credentials.service
                                   1024
                   1024
tmpfs
                                           0% /run/credentials/systemd-journald.service
                   1024
                                     1024
                                            0% /run/credentials/systemd-tmpfiles-setup-dev-early.service
tmpfs
                   1024
                                   1024
tmpfs
                             0
                                           0% /run/credentials/systemd-sysctl.service
tmpfs
                   1024
                                    1024
                                           0% /run/credentials/systemd-tmpfiles-setup-dev.service
                             4 4037360
tmpfs
                4037364
                                            1% /tmp
/dev/nvme0n1p3 51377152 4472040 46311000
                                           9% /home
/dev/nvme0n1p2
               996780 275900
                                 652068 30% /boot
                                   1024
                  1024
                                           0% /run/credentials/systemd-tmpfiles-setup.service
tmpfs
tmpfs
                   1024
                             0
                                    1024
                                            0% /run/credentials/systemd-vconsole-setup.service
                                           0% /run/credentials/systemd-resolved.service
tmpfs
                   1024
                             0
                 807472
                            116
                                  807356 1% /run/user/1000
tmpfs
eshwaranm@fedora:~$ ping 172.16.0.23
PING 172.16.0.23 (172.16.0.23) 56(84) bytes of data.
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```
eshwaranm@fedora:~$ ifconfig
ens160: flags=4163<UP,BROADCAST,RUNNING,MULTICAST> mtu 1500
       inet 192.168.73.129 netmask 255.255.255.0 broadcast 192.168.73.255
       inet6 fe80::8746:1aa5:9f9d:efb0 prefixlen 64 scopeid 0x20<link>
       ether 00:0c:29:9d:8d:9e txqueuelen 1000 (Ethernet)
       RX packets 35376 bytes 51187206 (48.8 MiB)
       RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
       TX packets 5719 bytes 347037 (338.9 KiB)
       TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0
lo: flags=73<UP,LOOPBACK,RUNNING> mtu 65536
       inet 127.0.0.1 netmask 255.0.0.0
       inet6 ::1 prefixlen 128 scopeid 0x10<host>
       loop txqueuelen 1000 (Local Loopback)
       RX packets 76 bytes 6652 (6.4 KiB)
       RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
       TX packets 76 bytes 6652 (6.4 KiB)
       TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0
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