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Day 2 : Basic Linux commands 👍

Hi, I'm Fayssal, and this is my first day of [#90DaysOfDevops](#) initiated by [Shubham Londhe](#). Today, I'll be discussing Basic linux commands .

1. Basic linux commands

`ls` **commands :**

1. `ls` - This command lists the files and directories in the current working directory : *

```
fayssal@fayssal-VirtualBox:~$ ls
Desktop  Downloads  Pictures  snap      Videos
Documents Music      Public    Templates
fayssal@fayssal-VirtualBox:~$
```

2. `ls -a` - This command lists all files and directories, **including hidden files**:

```
fayssal@fayssal-VirtualBox:~$ ls -a
.          Downloads  .sudo_as_admin_successful
..         .gnupg     Templates
.bash_history .local     .vboxclient-clipboard.pid
.bash_logout Music      .vboxclient-draganddrop.pid
.bashrc     Pictures   .vboxclient-seamless.pid
.cache     .profile   .vboxclient-vmsvga-session-tty2.pid
.config    Public     Videos
```

3. `ls -l` - This command lists **files and directories** in long format, which includes details like permissions, ownersl 5 | | ation date/time:

```
fayssal@fayssal-VirtualBox:~$ ls -l
total 36
drwxr-xr-x 2 fayssal fayssal 4096 21:15 16 Desktop
drwxr-xr-x 2 fayssal fayssal 4096 21:15 16 Documents
drwxr-xr-x 2 fayssal fayssal 4096 21:15 16 Downloads
drwxr-xr-x 2 fayssal fayssal 4096 21:15 16 Music
drwxr-xr-x 2 fayssal fayssal 4096 21:15 16 Pictures
drwxr-xr-x 2 fayssal fayssal 4096 21:15 16 Public
drwx----- 3 fayssal fayssal 4096 21:14 16 snap
drwxr-xr-x 2 fayssal fayssal 4096 21:15 16 Templates
drwxr-xr-x 2 fayssal fayssal 4096 21:15 16 Videos
```

- content permissions
- number of links to the content
- owner of the content
- group owner of the content
- size of the content in bytes
- last modified date / time of the content
- file or directory name

4. `ls -lh` - This command lists files and directories in long format with human-readable file sizes:

```
fayssal@fayssal-VirtualBox:~$ ls -lh
total 40K
drwxr-xr-x 2 fayssal fayssal 4.0K 21:15 16 Desktop
drwxr-xr-x 2 fayssal fayssal 4.0K 21:15 16 Documents
drwxr-xr-x 2 fayssal fayssal 4.0K 21:15 16 Downloads
-rw-rw-r-- 1 fayssal fayssal 0 15:11 21 fayssal.sh
drwxr-xr-x 2 fayssal fayssal 4.0K 21:15 16 Music
drwxrwxr-x 2 fayssal fayssal 4.0K 15:08 21 New
drwxr-xr-x 2 fayssal fayssal 4.0K 21:15 16 Pictures
drwxr-xr-x 2 fayssal fayssal 4.0K 21:15 16 Public
drwx----- 3 fayssal fayssal 4.0K 21:14 16 snap
drwxr-xr-x 2 fayssal fayssal 4.0K 21:15 16 Templates
drwxr-xr-x 2 fayssal fayssal 4.0K 21:15 16 Videos
```

5. `ls -t` : This command lists files and directories sorted by modification time, with the newest files first:

```
fayssal@fayssal-VirtualBox:~$ mkdir New
fayssal@fayssal-VirtualBox:~$ ls -t
New      Documents Music    Public  Videos
Desktop Downloads Pictures Templates snap
```

6. `ls -i` : Lists files and directories with their **inode** numbers.

```
fayssal@fayssal-VirtualBox:~$ ls -i
399499 Desktop      399504 Music        399502 Public      399506 Videos
399503 Documents    395936 New          398312 snap
399500 Downloads    399505 Pictures    399501 Templates
```

7. `ls -R` - This command lists files and directories recursively, i.e., it also lists the contents of subdirectories:

```
fayssal@fayssal-VirtualBox:~$ ls -R
.:
Desktop  Downloads  Music  Pictures  snap  Videos
Documents  fayssal.sh  New  Public  Templates

./Desktop:

./Documents:

./Downloads:

./Music:

./New:

./Pictures:

./Public:

./snap:
snapd-desktop-integration

./snap/snapd-desktop-integration:
49  common  current

./snap/snapd-desktop-integration/49:
Desktop  Documents  Downloads  Music  Pictures  Public  Templates  Videos
```

8. `ls *.sh` : list all the files having `.sh` extension.

```
fayssal@fayssal-VirtualBox:~$ touch fayssal.sh
fayssal@fayssal-VirtualBox:~$ ls *.sh
fayssal.sh
fayssal@fayssal-VirtualBox:~$
```

2. Directory commands

Current Working

`pwd` : This command displays the current working directory.

```
fayssal@fayssal-VirtualBox:~$ pwd
/home/fayssal
fayssal@fayssal-VirtualBox:~$
```

Change Directory Commands:

`cd ~` : Change to the home directory

```
fayssal@fayssal-VirtualBox:~$ cd Desktop
fayssal@fayssal-VirtualBox:~/Desktop$ cd ~
fayssal@fayssal-VirtualBox:~$
```

`cd -` : Change to the previous directory

```
fayssal@fayssal-VirtualBox:~$ cd -
/home/fayssal/Desktop
fayssal@fayssal-VirtualBox:~/Desktop$ cd -
/home/fayssal
fayssal@fayssal-VirtualBox:~$
```

3. Make Directory Commands:

`mkdir [directory1] [directory2] [directory3] ...` : Create multiple directories

```
fayssal@fayssal-VirtualBox:~$ mkdir D1 D2 D3
fayssal@fayssal-VirtualBox:~$ ls
D1  D3      Documents  fayssal.sh  New      Public  Templates
D2  Desktop  Downloads  Music       Pictures  snap    Videos
fayssal@fayssal-VirtualBox:~$ ls -lt
```

`mkdir -m [permission] [directory]` : Create a directory with a specific permission

```
fayssal@fayssal-VirtualBox:~$ mkdir -m 755 my_directory2
fayssal@fayssal-VirtualBox:~$ ls -lt
total 60
drwxr-xr-x 2 fayssal fayssal 4096 18:11 21 مارس my_directory2
drwxr-xr-x 3 fayssal fayssal 4096 18:10 21 مارس Desktop
```

`mkdir -p [parent_directory]/[child_directory]` : Create a directory with multiple parent directories


```
fayssal@fayssal-VirtualBox:~$ ls
D1      Documents  my_directory  Pictures  Videos
D2      Downloads  my_directory2 Public
D3      fayssal.sh  New          snap
Desktop Music      parent_dir   Templates
fayssal@fayssal-VirtualBox:~$ ls parent_dir
child_dir
fayssal@fayssal-VirtualBox:~$
```

4. Move and Rename Commands:

`mv [old_name] [new_name]` : Rename a file or directory

```
fayssal@fayssal-VirtualBox:~$ mv fayssal.sh fayssal
fayssal@fayssal-VirtualBox:~$ ls
D1 Desktop  fayssal      my_directory2  Pictures  Templates
D2 Documents Music        New           Public      Videos
D3 Downloads my_directory parent_dir     snap
```

`mv [source] [destination]` : Move a file or directory to a new location

```
fayssal@fayssal-VirtualBox:~$ mv fayssal ./parent_dir
fayssal@fayssal-VirtualBox:~$ ls parent_dir
child_dir  fayssal
fayssal@fayssal-VirtualBox:~$
```

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