

3. Use the General Purpose commands: wc, cal, date, who, tty, ln

COMMAND:

wc-Print the number of lines, words and bytes in file

Syntax: wc [option] [file]

Option	Meaning
-c	bytes
-l	lines
-w	words

Examples:

\$wc -l filename

Gives the number of lines

\$wc -w filename

Gives the number of words

\$wc -c filename

Gives the number of characters

COMMAND:

cal -The **cal** command displays a simple calendar.

Syntax: \$cal [option]

It displays the current month, with weeks starting on Sunday.

Example:

\$cal

COMMAND:

date-Display the system date & time

Syntax: date

COMMAND:who-Print all usernames currently logged in

Syntax:who

\$who am i

Reports the details about the command user.

\$whoami

Reports the username of the command user.

COMMAND:tty-Print the filename of the terminal connected to standard input

Syntax:tty

Example:

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$tty
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/dev/pts/0
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COMMAND:ln-Make links between files

Syntax:

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ln target linkname
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This will create a link to 'target' with the name 'linkname'.

Examples:

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$ln file1 link1
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