The tr command in UNIX is a command line utility for translating or deleting characters. It supports a range of transformations including uppercase to lowercase, squeezing repeating characters, deleting specific characters and basic find and replace. It can be used with UNIX pipes to support more complex translation. tr stands for translate.

## Syntax:

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$tr[OPTION] SET1[SET2]

#lower to uppercase
echo "linux dedicated server" | tr "[a-z]" "[A-Z]"

# uppercase to lower
echo "LINUX DEDICATED SERVER " | tr "[A-Z]" "[a-z]"

# uppercase to lower in file
    tr "[A-Z]" "[a-z]" < uppercase.txt

# lowercase to uppercase in file
    tr "[a-z]" "[A-Z]" < lowercase.txt

# translate with file
tr '|/' '~-' < file.txt</pre>
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