

# CLI : *Command Line Interface*

window: *Git Bash*

**pwd**: current path

**cd**: change directory **ls**: list files and directories => **cd** and **ls**

- / root
- . current directory
- .. upper-level directory
- ~ home of current user
- /[directory name] absolute path
- ./[directory name] relative path
- . ./[directory name] relative path

=> **ls options** : -l / -lh

- **ls** : List the files in the working directory
- **ls /bin**: List the files in the */bin* directory (or any other directory we care to specify)
- **ls -l** : List the files in the working directory in long format
- **ls -l /etc /bin** : List the files in the */bin* directory and the */etc* directory in long format
- **ls -la ..** : List all files(normally hidden)

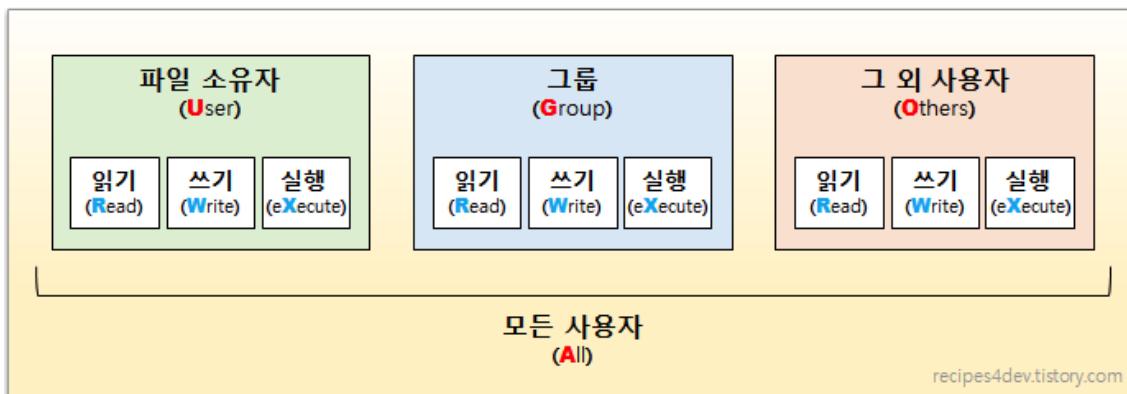
**Long Format**

## Shell command: Long Format

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-rw-rw-r-- 1 me me 576 Apr 17 2019 weather.txt
drwxr-xr-x 6 me me 1024 Oct 9 2019 web_page
-rw-rw-r-- 1 me me 276480 Feb 11 20:41 web_site.tar
-rw-rw-r-- 1 me me 5743 Dec 16 2018 xmas_file.txt
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File Name
Modification Time
Size (in bytes)
Group
Owner
File Permissions

Source: [https://linuxcommand.org/lc3\\_lts0030.php](https://linuxcommand.org/lc3_lts0030.php)



**cp:** copy files and directories

- `cp file1 file2:` copies the contents of file1 into file2. file2 X -> created / file2 silently -> overwritten file1
- `cp file1 dir1:` copy the contents of file1 inside of directory dir1
- `-r:` copy the contents of the directory

**mv:** move files and directories or rename them(like ctrl + x / v)

- `mv file1 file2:` file2 X -> file1 is renamed file2 / file2 0 -> replace contents file1
- `mv file1 file2 dir1:` file1,2 are moved to dir1/ dir1 X -> error
- `mv dir1 dir2:` dir2 X -> dir1 renamed dir2/ dir2 0 -> dir1 moved within dir2

**rm:** delete files and directories permantely and irreversevely

- `rm file1 file2 ... :` Delete file1 and file2 and ...etc
- `rm -r dir1 dir2:` Directories dir1 and dir2 are deleted along with all of their contents.(r: directory □ □ □)

**mkdir:** make a new directory

**hlep:** hlep command

**clear:** clear

**exit:** Exiting terminal

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## Wildcards

**\*** : All filenames

**g\***: All filenames that begin with the character "g"

**b\*.txt** : All filenames that begin with the character "b" and end with the characters ".txt"

**Data???** : Any filename that begins with the characters "Data" followed by exactly 3 more characters

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## Tip

**Autocompletion** : press 'tab' key

**Past commands:** up arrow key