Bash Script (Linux commands)

Here you will see a summary of the common commands use in Linux (Unix) environment. We will just give examples of the ones we will use more frequently during the workshop. This commands can't be used in Windows environment unless you use a Linux emulator.

File Commands

FILE COMMANDS

ls –al =>Display all information about files/ directories

pwd =>Show the path of current directory

mkdir directory-name =>Create a directory

rm file-name =>Delete file

rm -r directory-nam =>Delete directory recursively

rm -f file-name =>Forcefully remove file

rm -rf directory-name =>Forcefully remove directory recursively

cp file1 file2 =>Copy file1 to file2

cp -r dir1 dir2 =>Copy dir1 to dir2, create dir2 if it doesn't exist

mv file1 file2 =>Rename source to dest / move source to directory

In –s /path/to/file-name link-name #Create symbolic link to file-name

touch file =>Create or update file

cat > file =>Place standard input into file

more file =>Output contents of file head file =>Output first 10 lines of file tail file =>Output last 10 lines of file

tail -f file =>Output contents of file as it grows starting with the

last 10 lines

gpg -c file =>Encrypt file gpg file.gpg =>Decrypt file

wc =>print the number of bytes, words, and lines in files

xargs =>Execute command lines from standard input

Directory

To access to a directory we use the following commands:

DIRECTORY TRAVERSE

=>To go up one level of the directory tree cd ..

=>Go to \$HOME directory cd cd /test

=>Change to /test directory

Reference