

# **ASSIGNMENT**

**COMPUTER NETWORK LAB**

**:Basic Linux Commands**

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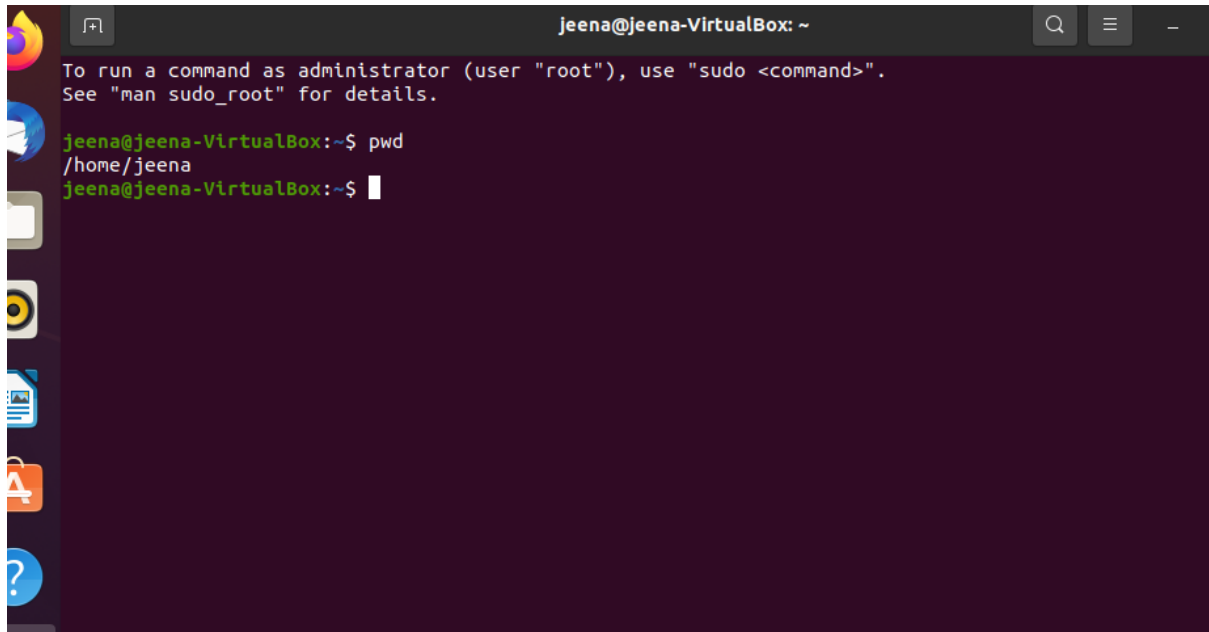
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# **BASIC LINUX COMMANDS**

## 1.PWD

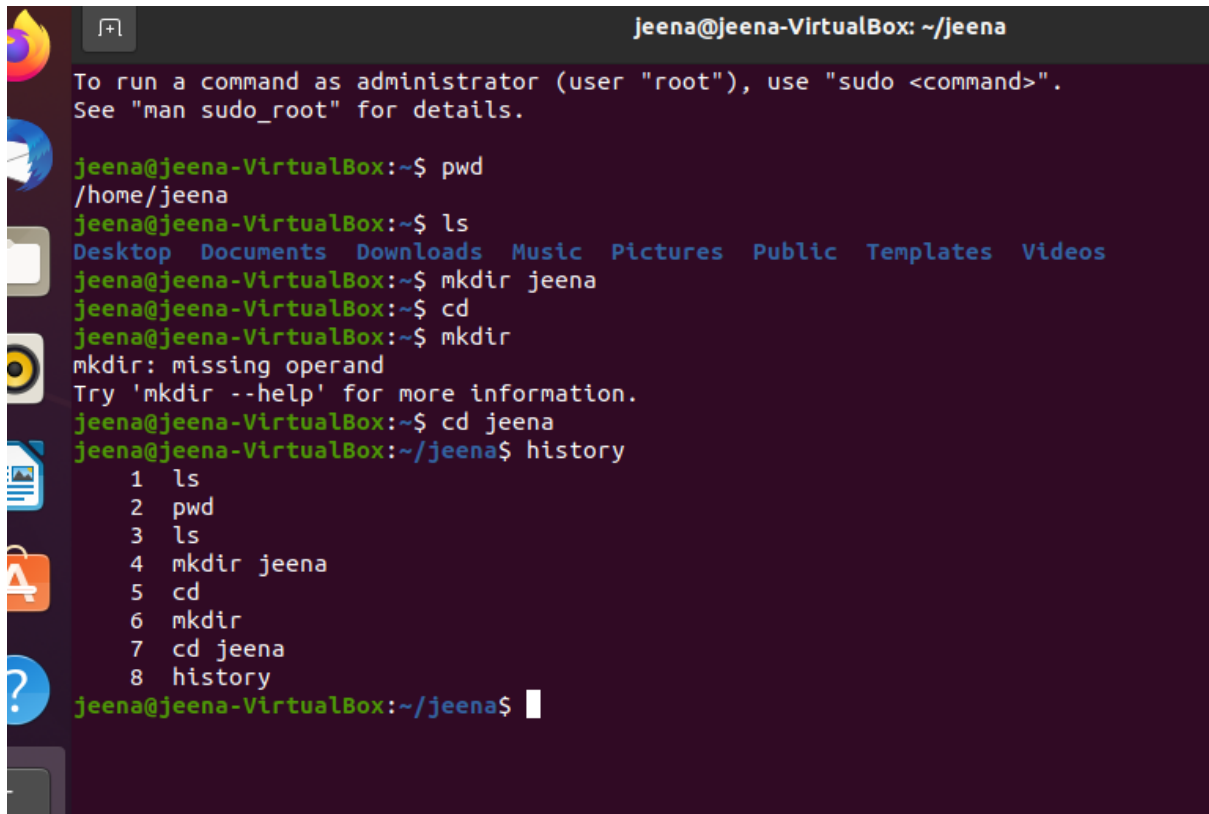
It is used to find out the path of current working directory.

A screenshot of a Linux terminal window titled 'jeena@jeena-VirtualBox: ~'. The terminal shows a message: 'To run a command as administrator (user "root"), use "sudo <command>". See "man sudo\_root" for details.' Below this, the user enters the command 'pwd' and the output is '/home/jeena'. The prompt 'jeena@jeena-VirtualBox:~\$' is visible before and after the command.

```
jeena@jeena-VirtualBox: ~  
To run a command as administrator (user "root"), use "sudo <command>".  
See "man sudo_root" for details.  
jeena@jeena-VirtualBox:~$ pwd  
/home/jeena  
jeena@jeena-VirtualBox:~$
```

## 2 .history

When you have been using linux for a certain period of time, you will quickly notice that you can hundreds of commands every day.as such running history command is particularly useful if you want to review the commands you have Entered before



```
jeena@jeena-VirtualBox: ~/jeena
To run a command as administrator (user "root"), use "sudo <command>".
See "man sudo_root" for details.

jeena@jeena-VirtualBox:~$ pwd
/home/jeena
jeena@jeena-VirtualBox:~$ ls
Desktop  Documents  Downloads  Music  Pictures  Public  Templates  Videos
jeena@jeena-VirtualBox:~$ mkdir jeena
jeena@jeena-VirtualBox:~$ cd
jeena@jeena-VirtualBox:~$ mkdir
mkdir: missing operand
Try 'mkdir --help' for more information.
jeena@jeena-VirtualBox:~$ cd jeena
jeena@jeena-VirtualBox:~/jeena$ history
 1  ls
 2  pwd
 3  ls
 4  mkdir jeena
 5  cd
 6  mkdir
 7  cd jeena
 8  history
jeena@jeena-VirtualBox:~/jeena$
```

### 3.man

Man searches for information of a file commands or directories and then displays its own screen.

```
jeena@jeena-VirtualBox: ~/jeena
MAN(1) Manual pager utils MAN(1)

NAME
man - an interface to the system reference manuals

SYNOPSIS
man [man options] [[section] page ...] ...
man -k [apropos options] regexp ...
man -K [man options] [section] term ...
man -f [whatIs options] page ...
man -l [man options] file ...
man -w|-W [man options] page ...

DESCRIPTION
man is the system's manual pager. Each page argument given to man is normally the name of a program, utility or function. The manual page associated with each of these arguments is then found and displayed. A section, if provided, will direct man to look only in that section of the manual. The default action is to search in all of the available sections following a pre-defined order (see DEFAULTS), and to show only the first page found, even if page exists in several sections.

The table below shows the section numbers of the manual followed by the types of pages they contain.

1 Executable programs or shell commands
2 System calls (functions provided by the kernel)
3 Library calls (functions within program libraries)
4 Special files (usually found in /dev)
5 File formats and conventions, e.g. /etc/passwd
6 Games
7 Miscellaneous (including macro packages and conventions), e.g. man(7), groff(7)
8 System administration commands (usually only for root)
9 Kernel routines [Non standard]

A manual page consists of several sections.

Conventional section names include NAME, SYNOPSIS, CONFIGURATION, DESCRIPTION, OPTIONS,
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## 4.cd

Change directory.it allow user to change between file directories

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For example, try 'man man'.
jeena@jeena-VirtualBox:~/jeena$ man man
jeena@jeena-VirtualBox:~/jeena$ cd
jeena@jeena-VirtualBox:~$
```

## 5.ls

Is used to display the contents of the directory

```
6 mkdir
7 cd jeena
8 history
jeena@jeena-VirtualBox:~/jeena$ man
What manual page do you want?
For example, try 'man man'.
jeena@jeena-VirtualBox:~/jeena$ man
What manual page do you want?
For example, try 'man man'.
jeena@jeena-VirtualBox:~/jeena$ man man
jeena@jeena-VirtualBox:~/jeena$ cd
jeena@jeena-VirtualBox:~$ mkdir j
jeena@jeena-VirtualBox:~$ ls
Desktop Documents Downloads j jeena Music Pictures Public Templates Videos
```

## 6.mkdir

This command allow user to make a new directory

```
For example, try 'man man'.
jeena@jeena-VirtualBox:~/jeena$ man man
jeena@jeena-VirtualBox:~/jeena$ cd
jeena@jeena-VirtualBox:~$ mkdir j
jeena@jeena-VirtualBox:~$ ls
Desktop Documents Downloads j jeena Music Pictures Public Templates Videos
jeena@jeena-VirtualBox:~$ mkdir file1
jeena@jeena-VirtualBox:~$
```

## 7.rmdir

Remove directory

```
Desktop Documents Downloads j jeena Music Pictures Public Templates Videos
jeena@jeena-VirtualBox:~$ mkdir file1
jeena@jeena-VirtualBox:~$ rmdir j
jeena@jeena-VirtualBox:~$
```

## 8.touch

Touch command allows you to create a blank new file through the linux command line

```
Try 'touch --help' for more information.  
jeena@jeena-VirtualBox:~$ touch -a file1  
jeena@jeena-VirtualBox:~$
```

## 9.rm

Remove or delete file from directory

```
jeena@jeena-VirtualBox:~/jeena$ rm jeena.txt  
jeena@jeena-VirtualBox:~/jeena$
```

## 10.cat

Cat is used to create a file

```
jeena@jeena-VirtualBox: ~/jeena  
To run a command as administrator (user "root"), use "sudo <command>".  
See "man sudo_root" for details.  
  
jeena@jeena-VirtualBox:~/jeena$ cat jeena  
cat: jeena: No such file or directory  
jeena@jeena-VirtualBox:~/jeena$ cat  
h,jeena,,akku,ammu,appu  
h,jeena,,akku,ammu,appu  
^C  
jeena@jeena-VirtualBox:~/jeena$ cat >jeena.txt  
jj  
hhsj  
ammu  
appu  
^C  
jeena@jeena-VirtualBox:~/jeena$
```