

Syntax : cd [directory]

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rps@rps-virtual-machine:~$ cd Desktop
rps@rps-virtual-machine:~/Desktop$ cd
rps@rps-virtual-machine:~$ man cd
No manual entry for cd
rps@rps-virtual-machine:~$ cd ..
rps@rps-virtual-machine:~/Desktop$ cd -
rps@rps-virtual-machine:~/Desktop$ cd -
/home
rps@rps-virtual-machine:~/Desktop$ cd -
rps@rps-virtual-machine:~/Desktop$ cd -p
bash: cd: -p: invalid option
cd: usage: cd [-L[[-P [-e]] [-@]] [dir]
rps@rps-virtual-machine:~/Desktop$ cd -L
rps@rps-virtual-machine:~/Desktop$ cd ../
rps@rps-virtual-machine:~/Desktop$ cd ../
bash: cd: ../: No such file or directory
rps@rps-virtual-machine:~/Desktop$ cd ../
rps@rps-virtual-machine:~/Desktop$
```

3. **mkdir (all):** Creates a new directory.

Use Case: You want to organize your files by creating a new folder.

Exercise: Use mkdir Documents (Windows/Linux/macOS) to create a new folder named "Documents". Then use dir (Windows) or ls (Linux/macOS) to see if it's there.

Syntax: **mkdir [options] directory_name**

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rps@rps-virtual-machine:~$ mkdir -p
mkdir: missing operand
Try 'mkdir --help' for more information.
rps@rps-virtual-machine:~$ mkdir -n 755 Exam2
rps@rps-virtual-machine:~$ mkdir -v
mkdir: missing operand
Try 'mkdir --help' for more information.
rps@rps-virtual-machine:~$ mkdir -v Exam1 Exam2
mkdir: cannot create directory 'Exam1': File exists
mkdir: cannot create directory 'Exam2': File exists
rps@rps-virtual-machine:~$ mkdir -v directory1 directory2
mkdir: created directory 'directory1'
mkdir: created directory 'directory2'
rps@rps-virtual-machine:~$ man mkdir
rps@rps-virtual-machine:~$ mkdir --help
Usage: mkdir [OPTION]... DIRECTORY...
       create the DIRECTORY(ies), if they do not already exist.

Mandatory arguments to long options are mandatory for short options too.
-m, --mode=MODE  set file mode (as in chmod), not a=rwx - umask
-p, --parents    no error if existing, make parent directories as needed
-v, --verbose    print a message for each created directory
-Z,             set SELinux security context of each created directory
               to the default type
--context[=CTX]  like -Z, or if CTX is specified then set the SELinux
               or SMACK security context to CTX
--help          display this help and exit
--version       output version information and exit

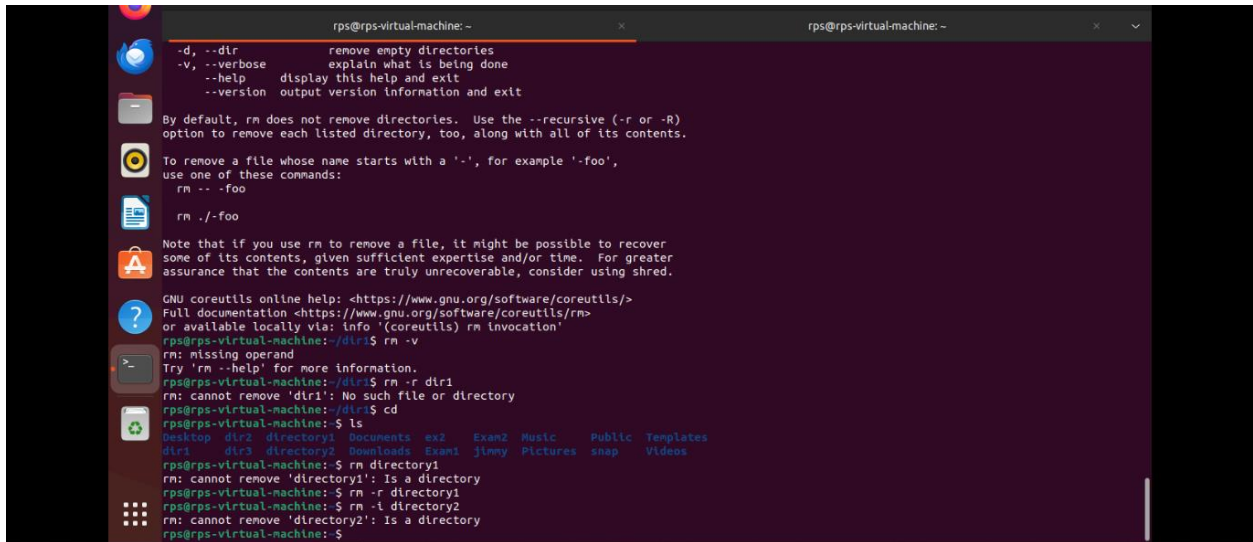
GNU coreutils online help: <https://www.gnu.org/software/coreutils/>
Full documentation <https://www.gnu.org/software/coreutils/mkdir>
or available locally via: info '(coreutils) mkdir invocation'
rps@rps-virtual-machine:~$ m dir dir1 dir2 dir3
m: command not found
rps@rps-virtual-machine:~$ mkdir dir1 dir2 dir3
rps@rps-virtual-machine:~$
```

4. **rm (Linux/macOS) / del (Windows):** Deletes a file or directory (use with caution!).

Use Case: You want to remove an unwanted file or folder.

Exercise: Important: Never delete anything critical! In a safe space (like a temporary folder), create a text file named "test.txt" and then use rm test.txt (Linux/macOS) or del test.txt (Windows) to delete it.

Syntax: **rm [options] file(s) or directory**



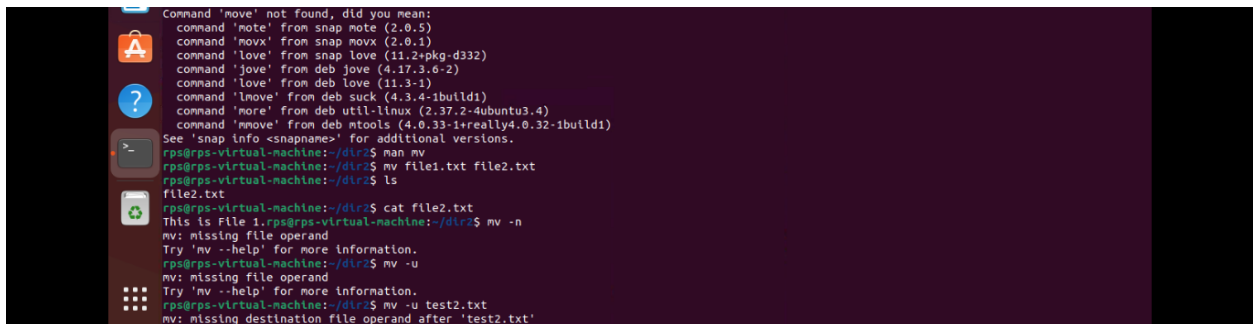
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rps@rps-virtual-machine: ~  
-d, --dir          remove empty directories  
-v, --verbose      explain what is being done  
--help            display this help and exit  
--version         output version information and exit  
  
By default, rm does not remove directories. Use the --recursive (-r or -R)  
option to remove each listed directory, too, along with all of its contents.  
  
To remove a file whose name starts with a '-', for example '-foo',  
use one of these commands:  
rm -- -foo  
  
rm ./-foo  
  
Note that if you use rm to remove a file, it might be possible to recover  
some of its contents, given sufficient expertise and/or time. For greater  
assurance that the contents are truly unrecoverable, consider using shred.  
  
GNU coreutils online help: <https://www.gnu.org/software/coreutils/>  
Full documentation <https://www.gnu.org/software/coreutils/rm>  
or available locally via: info '(coreutils) rm invocation'  
rps@rps-virtual-machine: ~/dir1$ rm -v  
rm: missing operand  
Try 'rm --help' for more information.  
rps@rps-virtual-machine: ~/dir1$ rm -r dir1  
rm: cannot remove 'dir1': No such file or directory  
rps@rps-virtual-machine: ~/dir1$ cd  
rps@rps-virtual-machine: $ ls  
Desktop  dir2  directory1  Documents  Exam2  Exam2  Music  Public  Templates  
dir1     dir3  directory2  Downloads  Exam1  Jimmy  Pictures  snap    Videos  
rps@rps-virtual-machine: $ rm directory1  
rm: cannot remove 'directory1': Is a directory  
rps@rps-virtual-machine: $ rm -r directory1  
rps@rps-virtual-machine: $ rm -i directory2  
rm: cannot remove 'directory2': Is a directory  
rps@rps-virtual-machine: $
```

5. copy (Windows) / cp (Linux/macOS): Copies a file.

Use Case: You want to duplicate a file to another location.

Exercise: Create another text file named "test2.txt". Use copy test.txt test2.txt (Windows) or cp test.txt test2.txt (Linux/macOS) to copy "test.txt" as "test2.txt".

Syntax: cp [options] source destination



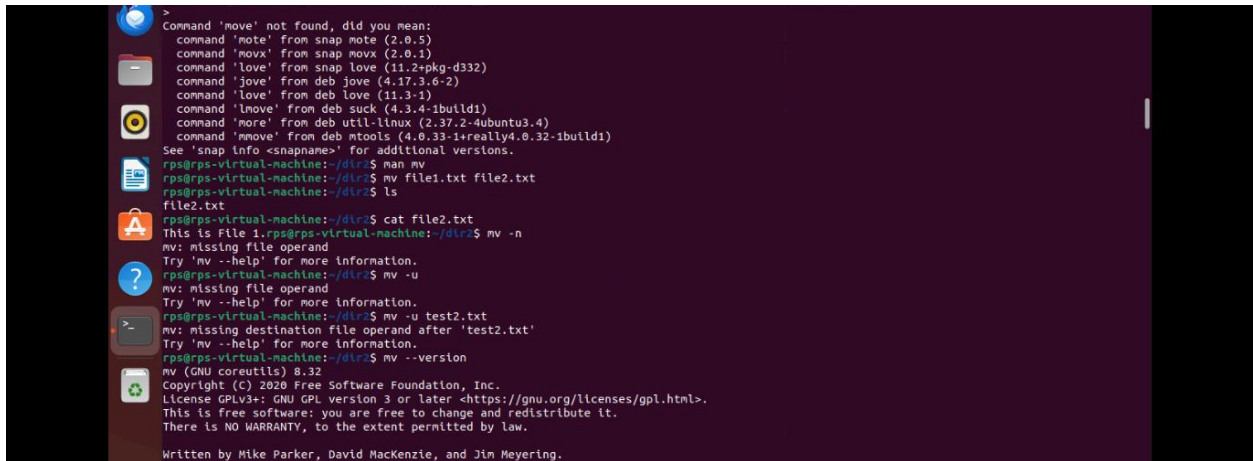
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Command 'move' not found, did you mean:  
command 'note' from snap note (2.0.5)  
command 'movx' from snap movx (2.0.1)  
command 'love' from snap love (11.2+pkg-d332)  
command 'jove' from deb jove (4.17.3.6-2)  
command 'love' from deb love (11.3-1)  
command 'lmove' from deb suck (4.3.4-1build1)  
command 'more' from deb util-linux (2.37.2-4ubuntu3.4)  
command 'rmmove' from deb mtools (4.0.33-1really4.0.32-1build1)  
See 'snap info <snapname>' for additional versions.  
rps@rps-virtual-machine: ~/dir2$ man mv  
rps@rps-virtual-machine: ~/dir2$ mv file1.txt file2.txt  
rps@rps-virtual-machine: ~/dir2$ ls  
file2.txt  
rps@rps-virtual-machine: ~/dir2$ cat file2.txt  
This is file 1.  
rps@rps-virtual-machine: ~/dir2$ mv -n  
mv: missing file operand  
Try 'mv --help' for more information.  
rps@rps-virtual-machine: ~/dir2$ mv -u  
mv: missing file operand  
Try 'mv --help' for more information.  
rps@rps-virtual-machine: ~/dir2$ mv -u test2.txt  
mv: missing destination file operand after 'test2.txt'
```

6. move (Windows) / mv (Linux/macOS): Moves a file from one location to another.

Use Case: You want to organize your files by moving them to a different folder.

Exercise: Use move test2.txt Documents (Windows) or mv test2.txt Documents (Linux/macOS) to move "test2.txt" to the "Documents" folder (assuming it exists).

Syntax: mv [options] source destination



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>
Command 'move' not found, did you mean:
  command 'mote' from snap mote (2.0.5)
  command 'movx' from snap movx (2.0.1)
  command 'love' from snap love (11.2+pkg-d332)
  command 'jove' from deb jove (4.17.3.6-2)
  command 'love' from deb love (11.3-1)
  command 'lmove' from deb suck (4.3.4-1build1)
  command 'more' from deb util-linux (2.37.2-4ubuntu3.4)
  command 'mmove' from deb mtools (4.0.33-1really4.0.32-1build1)
See 'snap info <snapname>' for additional versions.
rps@rps-virtual-machine:~/dir2$ man mv
rps@rps-virtual-machine:~/dir2$ mv file1.txt file2.txt
rps@rps-virtual-machine:~/dir2$ ls
file2.txt
rps@rps-virtual-machine:~/dir2$ cat file2.txt
This is File 1.rps@rps-virtual-machine:~/dir2$ mv -n
mv: missing file operand
Try 'mv --help' for more information.
rps@rps-virtual-machine:~/dir2$ mv -u
mv: missing file operand
Try 'mv --help' for more information.
rps@rps-virtual-machine:~/dir2$ mv -u test2.txt
mv: missing destination file operand after 'test2.txt'
Try 'mv --help' for more information.
rps@rps-virtual-machine:~/dir2$ mv --version
mv (GNU coreutils) 8.32
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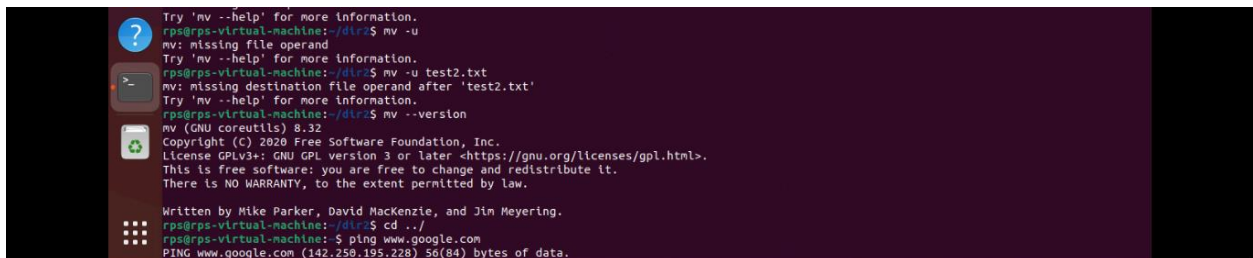
Written by Mike Parker, David MacKenzie, and Jim Meyering.
```

7. rename (Windows) / mv (Linux/macOS): Renames a file.

Use Case: You want to give a file a different name.

Exercise: Use rename test.txt newname.txt (Windows) or mv test.txt newname.txt (Linux/macOS) to rename "test.txt" to "newname.txt".

Syntax: mv [options] source destination



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Try 'mv --help' for more information.
rps@rps-virtual-machine:~/dir2$ mv -u
mv: missing file operand
Try 'mv --help' for more information.
rps@rps-virtual-machine:~/dir2$ mv -u test2.txt
mv: missing destination file operand after 'test2.txt'
Try 'mv --help' for more information.
rps@rps-virtual-machine:~/dir2$ mv --version
mv (GNU coreutils) 8.32
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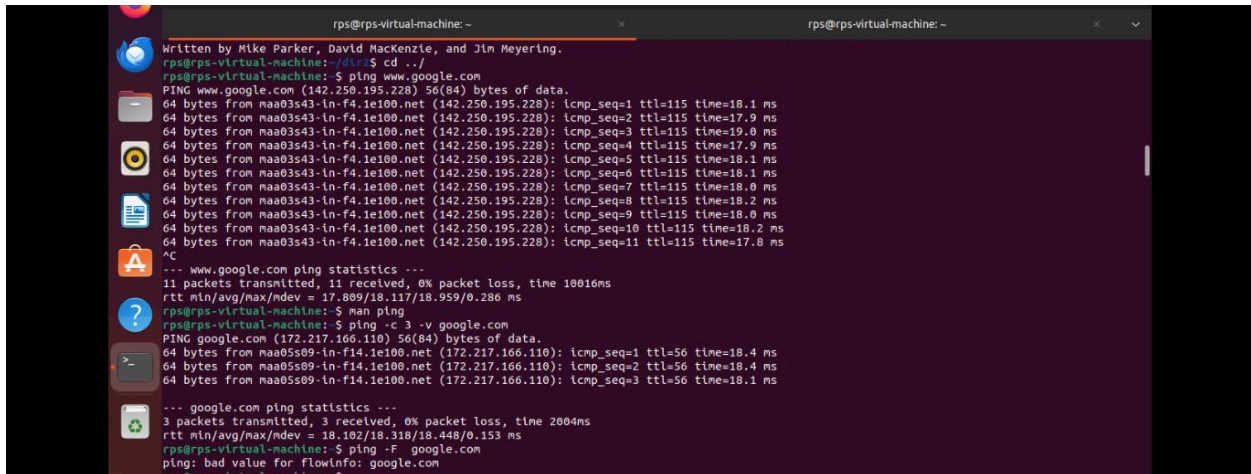
Written by Mike Parker, David MacKenzie, and Jim Meyering.
rps@rps-virtual-machine:~/dir2$ cd ../
rps@rps-virtual-machine:~$ ping www.google.com
PING www.google.com (142.250.195.228) 56(84) bytes of data.
```

8. ping (all): Checks if another computer is reachable on a network.

Use Case: You want to see if you can connect to a website or another device.

Exercise: Use ping google.com (all) to see if you can reach Google's servers.

Syntax: ping [options] host



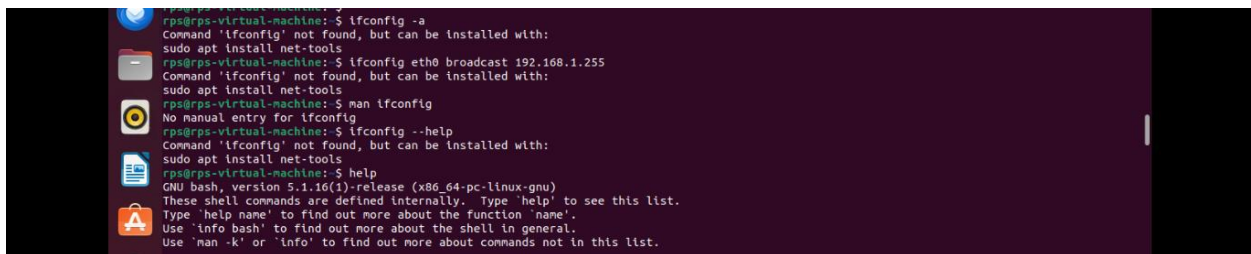
```
rps@rps-virtual-machine: ~  
Written by Mike Parker, David MacKenzie, and Jin Meyering.  
rps@rps-virtual-machine:~/dir2$ cd ../  
rps@rps-virtual-machine:~$ ping www.google.com  
PING www.google.com (142.250.195.228) 56(84) bytes of data.  
64 bytes from maa03s43-in-f4.1e100.net (142.250.195.228): icmp_seq=1 ttl=115 time=18.1 ms  
64 bytes from maa03s43-in-f4.1e100.net (142.250.195.228): icmp_seq=2 ttl=115 time=17.9 ms  
64 bytes from maa03s43-in-f4.1e100.net (142.250.195.228): icmp_seq=3 ttl=115 time=19.0 ms  
64 bytes from maa03s43-in-f4.1e100.net (142.250.195.228): icmp_seq=4 ttl=115 time=17.9 ms  
64 bytes from maa03s43-in-f4.1e100.net (142.250.195.228): icmp_seq=5 ttl=115 time=18.1 ms  
64 bytes from maa03s43-in-f4.1e100.net (142.250.195.228): icmp_seq=6 ttl=115 time=18.1 ms  
64 bytes from maa03s43-in-f4.1e100.net (142.250.195.228): icmp_seq=7 ttl=115 time=18.0 ms  
64 bytes from maa03s43-in-f4.1e100.net (142.250.195.228): icmp_seq=8 ttl=115 time=18.2 ms  
64 bytes from maa03s43-in-f4.1e100.net (142.250.195.228): icmp_seq=9 ttl=115 time=18.0 ms  
64 bytes from maa03s43-in-f4.1e100.net (142.250.195.228): icmp_seq=10 ttl=115 time=18.2 ms  
64 bytes from maa03s43-in-f4.1e100.net (142.250.195.228): icmp_seq=11 ttl=115 time=17.8 ms  
^C  
--- www.google.com ping statistics ---  
11 packets transmitted, 11 received, 0% packet loss, time 10016ms  
rtt min/avg/max/ndev = 17.809/18.117/18.959/0.286 ms  
rps@rps-virtual-machine:~$ man ping  
rps@rps-virtual-machine:~$ ping -c 3 -v google.com  
PING google.com (172.217.166.110) 56(84) bytes of data.  
64 bytes from maa05s09-in-f14.1e100.net (172.217.166.110): icmp_seq=1 ttl=56 time=18.4 ms  
64 bytes from maa05s09-in-f14.1e100.net (172.217.166.110): icmp_seq=2 ttl=56 time=18.4 ms  
64 bytes from maa05s09-in-f14.1e100.net (172.217.166.110): icmp_seq=3 ttl=56 time=18.1 ms  
--- google.com ping statistics ---  
3 packets transmitted, 3 received, 0% packet loss, time 2004ms  
rtt min/avg/max/ndev = 18.102/18.318/18.448/0.153 ms  
rps@rps-virtual-machine:~$ ping -F google.com  
ping: bad value for flowinfo: google.com  
rps@rps-virtual-machine:~$
```

9. ipconfig (Windows) / ifconfig (Linux/macOS): Shows network configuration information.

Use Case: You want to troubleshoot network connectivity issues.

Exercise: Use ipconfig (Windows) or ifconfig (Linux/macOS) to see your IP address and other network details.

Syntax: ifconfig [interface] [options]



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rps@rps-virtual-machine:~$ ifconfig -a  
Command 'ifconfig' not found, but can be installed with:  
sudo apt install net-tools  
rps@rps-virtual-machine:~$ ifconfig eth0 broadcast 192.168.1.255  
Command 'ifconfig' not found, but can be installed with:  
sudo apt install net-tools  
rps@rps-virtual-machine:~$ man ifconfig  
No manual entry for ifconfig  
rps@rps-virtual-machine:~$ ifconfig --help  
Command 'ifconfig' not found, but can be installed with:  
sudo apt install net-tools  
rps@rps-virtual-machine:~$ help  
GNU bash, version 5.1.16(3)-release (x86_64-pc-linux-gnu)  
These shell commands are defined internally. Type 'help' to see this list.  
Type 'help name' to find out more about the function 'name'.  
Use 'info bash' to find out more about the shell in general.  
Use 'man -k' or 'info' to find out more about commands not in this list.
```

10. help (all): Provides help information for other commands.

Use Case: You're unsure about how to use a specific command.

Exercise: If you're stuck on command like mv, type help mv (all) to see a manual page with usage information.

Syntax: help [command]

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rps@rps-virtual-machine:~$ help
GNU bash, version 5.1.16(1)-release (x86_64-pc-linux-gnu)
These shell commands are defined internally. Type 'help' to see this list.
Type 'help name' to find out more about the function 'name'.
Use 'info bash' to find out more about the shell in general.
Use 'man -k' or 'info' to find out more about commands not in this list.

A star (*) next to a name means that the command is disabled.

job spec [arg]
(( expression ))
. filename [arguments]
:
[ arg... ]
[[ expression ]]
alias [-p] [name=value] ... ]
bg [job_spec ...]
bind [-lsvPSVX] [-n keymap] [-f filename] [-q name] [-u name] [-r >
break [n]
builtin [shell-builtin [arg ...]]
caller [expr]
case WORD in [PATTERN] [...] COMMANDS ;;)... esac
cd [-L|-P [-e]] [-@] [dir]
command [-pV] command [arg ...]

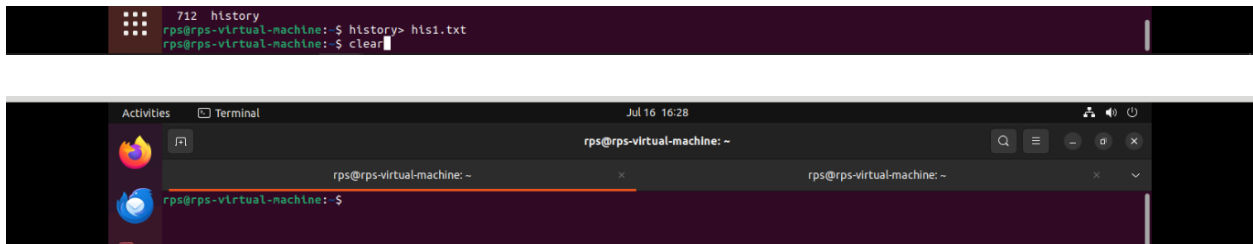
history [-c] [-d offset] [n] or history -anrw [filename] or histor>
if COMMANDS; then COMMANDS; [ elif COMMANDS; then COMMANDS; ]... [>
jobs [-lnprs] [jobspec ...] or jobs -x command [args]
kill [-s sigspec | -n signum | -sigspec] pid | jobspec ... or kill>
let arg [arg ...]
local [option] name[=value] ...
logout [n]
mapfile [-d delim] [-n count] [-O origin] [-s count] [-t] [-u fd] >
popd [-n] [-+W | -N]
printf [-v var] format [arguments]
pushd [-n] [+N | -N | dir]
pwd [-LP]
read [-ers] [-a array] [-d delim] [-t text] [-n nchars] [-N nchars>
readarray [-d delim] [-n count] [-O origin] [-s count] [-t] [-u fd>
readonly [-aaf] [name=value] ...] or readonly -p
```

11. clear (all): Clears the screen (text) in the terminal window.

Use Case: Your terminal window is cluttered with previous commands, and you want a clean slate.

Exercise: Type clear (all) to clear the screen.

Syntax: clear [options]

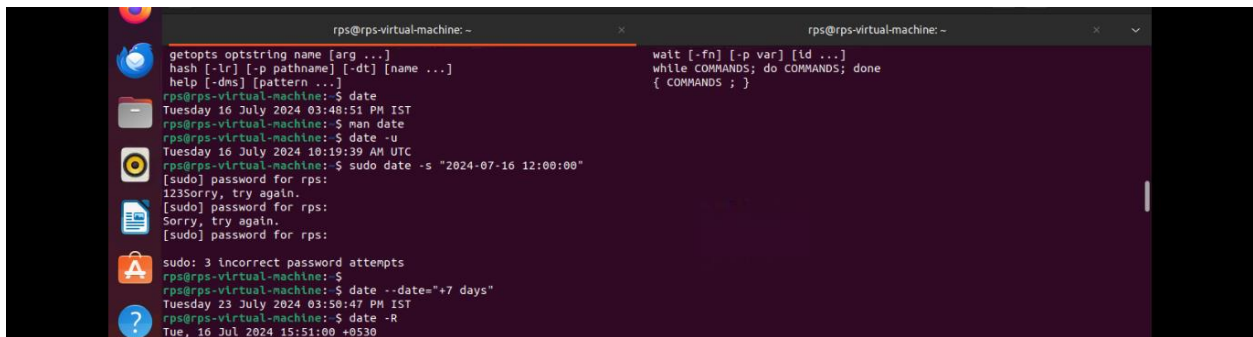


12. date (all): Shows the current date and time.

Use Case: You need to know the current date and time.

Exercise: Type date (all) to see the current date and time.

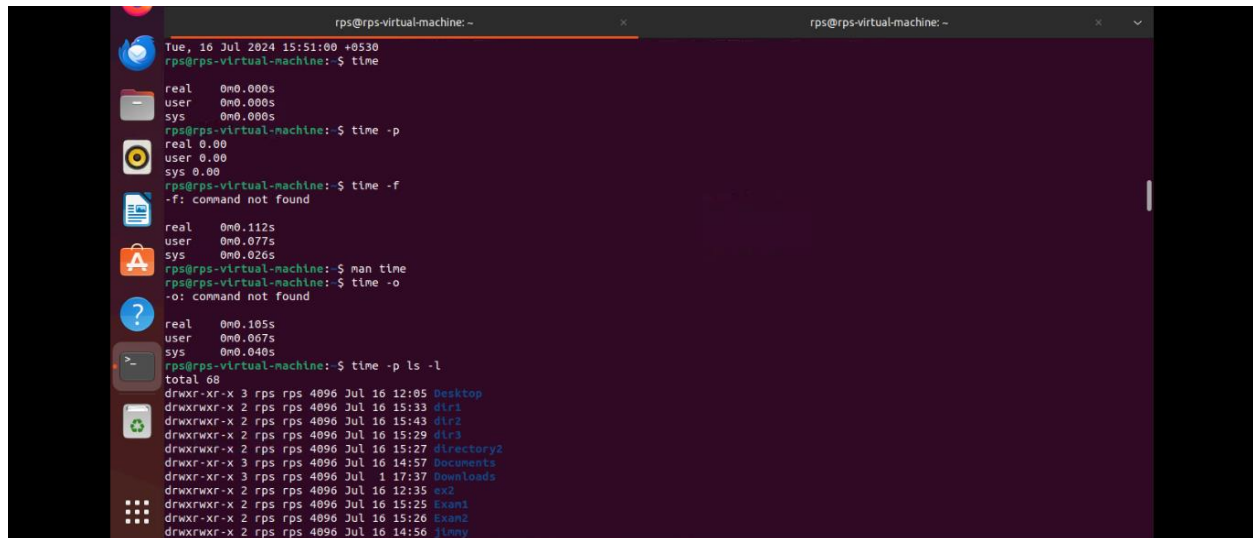
Syntax: date [options]



13. time (all): (continued) You want to see how long a command takes to execute.

Exercise: Try `time ls (all)` to see how long it takes to list the directory contents.

Syntax: `time [options] command [arguments]`

A terminal window titled 'rps@rps-virtual-machine: ~' showing the execution of the 'time' command. The user enters 'time', and the output shows real, user, and sys times as 0m0.000s. Then, the user enters 'time -p', and the output shows times as 0.00. Next, the user enters 'time -f', and the output shows 'f: command not found'. Then, the user enters 'man time', and the output shows 'o: command not found'. Finally, the user enters 'time -p ls -l', and the output shows the execution time for the 'ls -l' command, which is 0m0.105s real, 0m0.067s user, and 0m0.040s sys. The terminal also shows a list of files and directories in the current directory, including Desktop, dir1, dir2, dir3, directory2, Documents, Downloads, ex2, Exam1, Exam2, and jimmy.

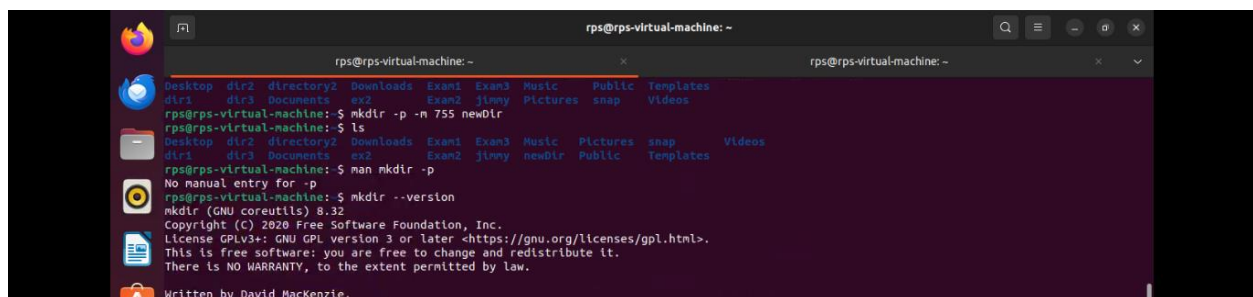
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rps@rps-virtual-machine: ~  
Tue, 16 Jul 2024 15:51:00 +0530  
rps@rps-virtual-machine: $ time  
real    0m0.000s  
user    0m0.000s  
sys     0m0.000s  
rps@rps-virtual-machine: $ time -p  
real 0.00  
user 0.00  
sys 0.00  
rps@rps-virtual-machine: $ time -f  
-f: command not found  
real    0m0.112s  
user    0m0.077s  
sys     0m0.026s  
rps@rps-virtual-machine: $ man time  
rps@rps-virtual-machine: $ time -o  
-o: command not found  
real    0m0.105s  
user    0m0.067s  
sys     0m0.040s  
rps@rps-virtual-machine: $ time -p ls -l  
total 68  
drwxr-xr-x 3 rps rps 4096 Jul 16 12:05 Desktop  
drwxrwxr-x 2 rps rps 4096 Jul 16 15:33 dir1  
drwxrwxr-x 2 rps rps 4096 Jul 16 15:43 dir2  
drwxrwxr-x 2 rps rps 4096 Jul 16 15:29 dir3  
drwxrwxr-x 2 rps rps 4096 Jul 16 15:27 directory2  
drwxr-xr-x 3 rps rps 4096 Jul 16 14:57 Documents  
drwxr-xr-x 3 rps rps 4096 Jul 1 17:37 Downloads  
drwxrwxr-x 2 rps rps 4096 Jul 16 12:35 ex2  
drwxrwxr-x 2 rps rps 4096 Jul 16 15:25 Exam1  
drwxr-xr-x 2 rps rps 4096 Jul 16 15:26 Exam2  
drwxrwxr-x 2 rps rps 4096 Jul 16 14:56 jimmy
```

14. mkdir -p (Linux/macOS): Creates a directory and any missing parent directories.

Use Case: You want to create a new folder within a nested structure that might not exist yet.

Exercise: Use `mkdir -p Documents/Subfolder1/Subfolder2` (Linux/macOS) to create "Subfolder2" within "Subfolder1" inside the "Documents" folder (assuming "Documents" exists).

Syntax: `mkdir -p directory_path`

A terminal window titled 'rps@rps-virtual-machine: ~' showing the execution of the 'mkdir -p' command. The user enters 'mkdir -p -m 755 newDir', and the output shows 'No manual entry for -p'. Then, the user enters 'ls', and the output shows a list of files and directories in the current directory, including Desktop, dir1, dir2, dir3, directory2, Downloads, Exam1, Exam2, Exam3, jimmy, newDir, Pictures, Public, Templates, and Videos. Finally, the user enters 'man mkdir -p', and the output shows the manual entry for the 'mkdir' command, including the version (8.32), copyright (2020 Free Software Foundation, Inc.), license (GPLv3), and a note that there is no warranty.

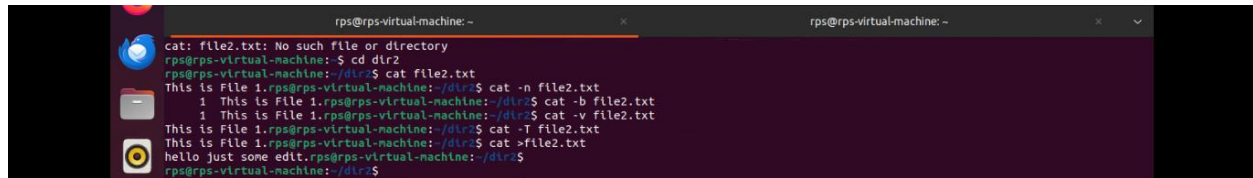
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rps@rps-virtual-machine: ~  
rps@rps-virtual-machine: $ mkdir -p -m 755 newDir  
rps@rps-virtual-machine: $ ls  
Desktop  dir2  directory2  Downloads  Exam1  Exam3  Music  Public  Templates  
dir1     dir3  Documents  ex2       Exam2  jimmy  Pictures  snap    Videos  
rps@rps-virtual-machine: $ man mkdir -p  
No manual entry for -p  
rps@rps-virtual-machine: $ mkdir --version  
mkdir (GNU coreutils) 8.32  
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Written by David Mackenzie.
```

15. cat (Linux/macOS): Displays the contents of a text file.

Use Case: You want to read the contents of a text file without opening it in a separate program.

Exercise: Create a text file with some content and use `cat filename.txt` (Linux/macOS) to see its contents.

Syntax: `cat [options] [file(s)]`

A terminal window titled 'rps@rps-virtual-machine: ~' showing the execution of the 'cat' command. The user attempts to run 'cat: file2.txt: No such file or directory', then 'cd dir2'. After creating a file, they run 'cat file2.txt' which outputs 'This is File 1.rps@rps-virtual-machine:~/dir2\$ cat -n file2.txt' followed by a numbered list. Subsequent runs of 'cat -b', 'cat -v', and 'cat -T' show different formatting options. Finally, 'cat >file2.txt' is used to append 'hello just some edit.' to the file.

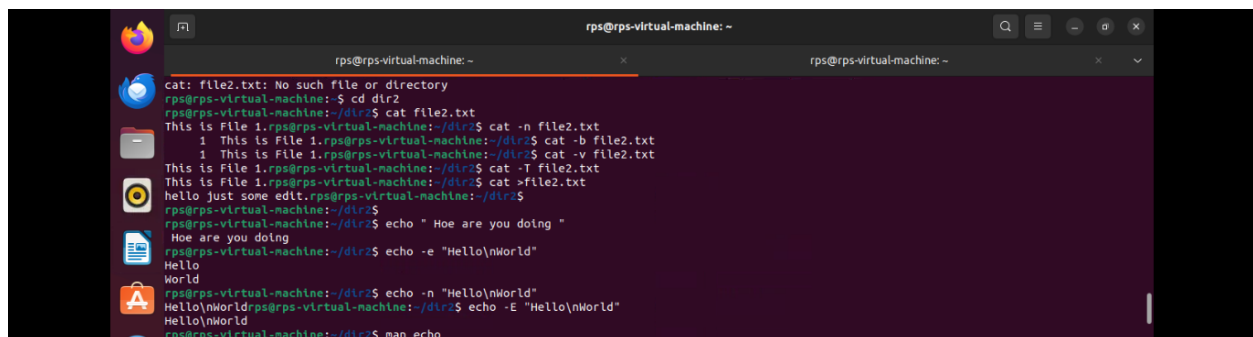
```
rps@rps-virtual-machine: ~  
cat: file2.txt: No such file or directory  
rps@rps-virtual-machine: ~$ cd dir2  
rps@rps-virtual-machine: ~/dir2$ cat file2.txt  
This is File 1.rps@rps-virtual-machine:~/dir2$ cat -n file2.txt  
1 This is File 1.rps@rps-virtual-machine:~/dir2$ cat -b file2.txt  
1 This is File 1.rps@rps-virtual-machine:~/dir2$ cat -v file2.txt  
This is File 1.rps@rps-virtual-machine:~/dir2$ cat -T file2.txt  
This is File 1.rps@rps-virtual-machine:~/dir2$ cat >file2.txt  
hello just some edit.rps@rps-virtual-machine:~/dir2$  
rps@rps-virtual-machine:~/dir2$
```

16. echo (all): Prints text to the terminal window.

Use Case: You want to display a message or variable in the terminal.

Exercise: Use `echo Hello, world! (all)` to print the message to the screen.

Syntax: `echo [options] [string(s)]`

A terminal window titled 'rps@rps-virtual-machine: ~' showing the execution of the 'echo' command. After the 'cat' exercises, the user runs 'echo "Hoe are you doing"', 'echo -e "Hello\nWorld"', and 'echo -n "Hello\nWorld"' to demonstrate different options. The final command shown is 'man echo'.

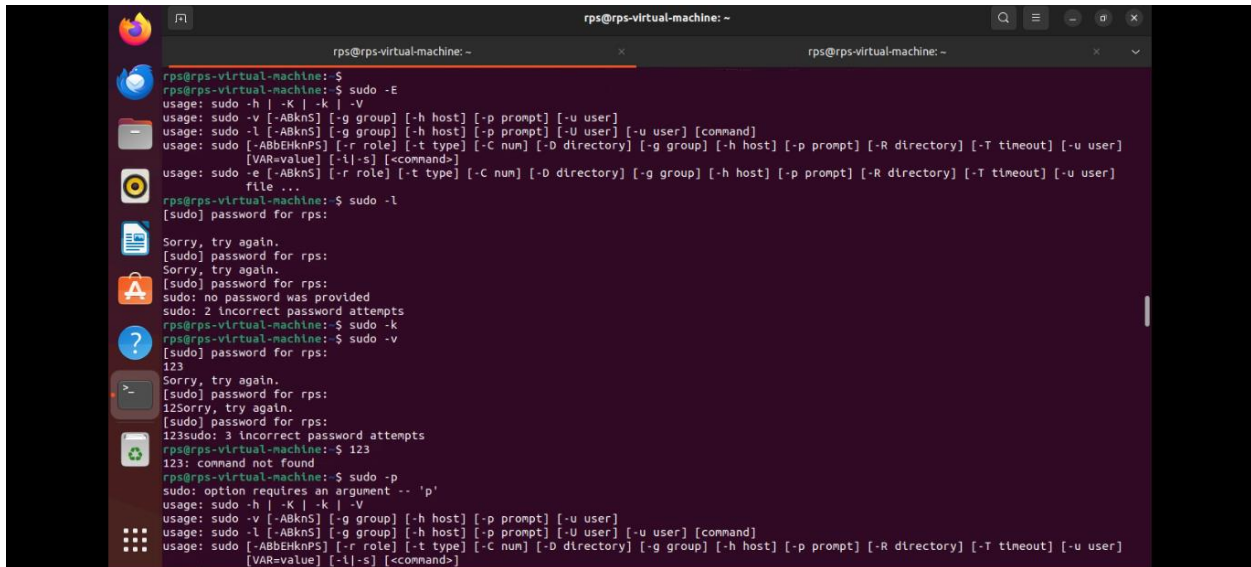
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rps@rps-virtual-machine: ~  
cat: file2.txt: No such file or directory  
rps@rps-virtual-machine: ~$ cd dir2  
rps@rps-virtual-machine: ~/dir2$ cat file2.txt  
This is File 1.rps@rps-virtual-machine:~/dir2$ cat -n file2.txt  
1 This is File 1.rps@rps-virtual-machine:~/dir2$ cat -b file2.txt  
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This is File 1.rps@rps-virtual-machine:~/dir2$ cat -T file2.txt  
This is File 1.rps@rps-virtual-machine:~/dir2$ cat >file2.txt  
hello just some edit.rps@rps-virtual-machine:~/dir2$  
rps@rps-virtual-machine:~/dir2$ echo "Hoe are you doing "  
Hoe are you doing  
rps@rps-virtual-machine:~/dir2$ echo -e "Hello\nWorld"  
Hello  
World  
rps@rps-virtual-machine:~/dir2$ echo -n "Hello\nWorld"  
Hello\nWorldrps@rps-virtual-machine:~/dir2$ echo -E "Hello\nWorld"  
Hello\nWorld  
rps@rps-virtual-machine:~/dir2$ man echo
```

17. sudo (Linux/macOS): Grants temporary superuser privileges to execute a command (use with caution!).

Use Case: You need to perform an action that requires administrative rights.

Exercise: Important: Never use `sudo` for untrusted commands! In a safe scenario (like creating a test file), use `sudo touch important.txt` to create a file that might require admin access (assuming you have the password).

Syntax: `sudo [command]`

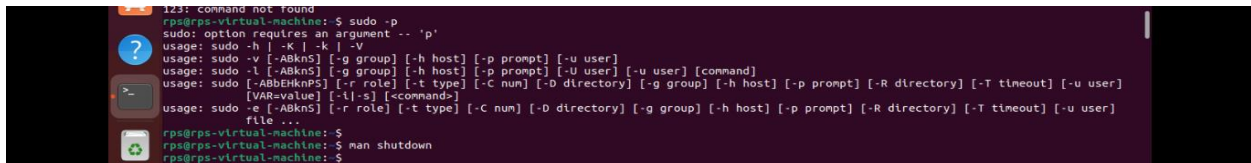
A terminal window titled 'rps@rps-virtual-machine: ~' showing the output of the 'sudo' command. The user has entered 'sudo -E' and 'sudo -l'. The terminal displays the usage of 'sudo' with various options like '-h', '-K', '-k', '-V', '-v', '-l', '-ABkns', etc. It also shows password prompts and error messages: 'Sorry, try again.', 'sudo: no password was provided', 'sudo: 2 incorrect password attempts', and '123: command not found'.

18. shutdown (Linux/macOS) / shutdown /s /t (Windows): Initiates a system shutdown or restart.

Use Case: You want to turn off or restart your computer.

Exercise: Important: Don't accidentally shut down your computer! This is for learning purposes only. Look up the specific options for your system to safely test a shutdown with a delay (e.g., shutdown /s /t 60 for Windows to shutdown in 60 seconds).

Syntax: shutdown [options] [time]

A terminal window showing the output of the 'man shutdown' command. The terminal displays the usage of 'shutdown' with various options like '-h', '-K', '-k', '-V', '-v', '-l', '-ABkns', etc. It also shows password prompts and error messages: '123: command not found', 'sudo: option requires an argument -- 'p'', and '123: command not found'.

19. history (all): Shows a list of previously entered commands.

Use Case: You want to see what commands you've used recently, in case you need to refer back to one.

Exercise: Type history (all) to see a list of your recent commands.

Syntax: history [options]

A terminal window with a dark purple background. On the left side, there is a vertical dock with several icons: a blue circle with a white question mark, a terminal icon, a green recycling symbol, and a 3x3 grid of dots. The terminal text is as follows:

```
696 cat >file2.txt
697 echo " Hoe are you doing "
698 echo -e "Hello\nWorld"
699 echo -n "Hello\nworld"
700 echo -E "Hello\nworld"
701 man echo
702 cd ../
703 pws
704 pwd
705 sudo -E
706 sudo -l
707 sudo -k
708 sudo -v
709 123
710 sudo -p
711 man shutdown
712 history
rps@rps-virtual-machine: $ history> his1.txt
rps@rps-virtual-machine: $ sudo -v
```