

wc Command

- It is used to find out number of newline count, word count, byte and characters count in a file specified by the file arguments.

- **Syntax :**

wc [options] filenames

| Option | Use |
|--------|--|
| wc -l | Prints the number of lines in a file |
| wc -w | Prints the number of words in a file |
| wc -c | Displays the count of bytes in a file |
| wc -L | Prints only the length of the longest line in a file |

wc Command Example

```
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
[root@localhost lab]# cat f2.txt
hello
good morning
[root@localhost lab]# wc f2.txt
 2  3 19 f2.txt
[root@localhost lab]#
```

wc -L

Prints only the length of the longest line in a file

```
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
[root@localhost lab]# cat f2.txt
hello
good morning
[root@localhost lab]# wc -L f2.txt
12 f2.txt
[root@localhost lab]#
```

wc Command Example

| | |
|--------------|--|
| wc -l | Prints the number of lines in a file |
| wc -w | Prints the number of words in a file |
| wc -c | Displays the count of bytes in a file |

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```
[root@localhost lab]# cat f3.txt
hello good morning
[root@localhost lab]# wc -l f1.txt
3 f1.txt
[root@localhost lab]# wc -w f1.txt
4 f1.txt
[root@localhost lab]# wc -c f1.txt
23 f1.txt
[root@localhost lab]#
```

In Command

- **In** creates links between files.
- In creates hard links by default, or symbolic links if the **-s** (**--symbolic**) option is specified. When creating hard links, each TARGET must exist.
- **Syntax :**

In [OPTION]... [-T] TARGET LINK_NAME

| Option | Use |
|--------|--|
| In -f | If the destination file or files already exist, overwrite them |
| In -i | Prompt the user before overwriting destination files |
| In -s | Make symbolic links instead of hard links |

In Command Example

```
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
[root@localhost lab]# cat > f1.txt
hello linux
^C
[root@localhost lab]# link f1.txt new.txt
[root@localhost lab]# cat f1.txt
hello linux
[root@localhost lab]# cat new.txt
hello linux
[root@localhost lab]# echo "good morning" >> f1.txt
[root@localhost lab]# cat f1.txt
hello linux
good morning
[root@localhost lab]# cat new.txt
hello linux
good morning
[root@localhost lab]# rm f1.txt
rm: remove regular file `f1.txt'? y
[root@localhost lab]# cat new.txt
hello linux
good morning
[root@localhost lab]#
```

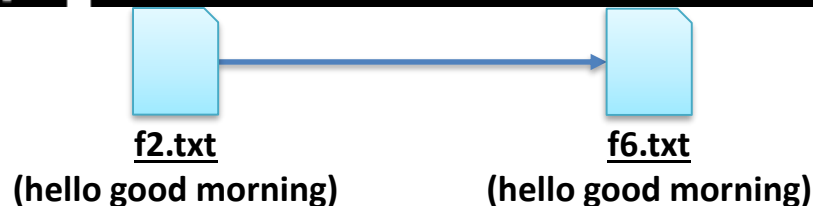
In Command Example

In -s

Make symbolic links instead of hard links

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```
[root@localhost lab]# ls
f2.txt f3.txt f5.txt file1.txt file2.txt new.txt
[root@localhost lab]# ln -s f2.txt f6.txt
[root@localhost lab]# ls
f2.txt f3.txt f5.txt f6.txt file1.txt file2.txt new.txt
[root@localhost lab]# cat f2.txt
hello
good morning
[root@localhost lab]# cat f6.txt
hello
good morning
[root@localhost lab]# rm f2.txt
rm: remove regular file `f2.txt'? y
[root@localhost lab]# cat f6.txt
cat: f6.txt: No such file or directory
[root@localhost lab]#
```



nl Command

- **nl** command numbers the lines in a file.

- **Syntax :**

nl [OPTION]... [FILE]...

- **Example :**

| Option | Use |
|--------|---|
| nl -i | Line number increment at each line |
| nl -s | Add STRING after (possible) line number |
| nl -w | Use NUMBER columns for line numbers |

nl Command Example

```
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
[root@localhost lab]# cat > file1.txt
hello
linux

good
morning
^C
[root@localhost lab]# nl file1.txt
     1  hello
     2  linux

     3  good
     4  morning
[root@localhost lab]#
```


nl Command Example

nl -i

Line number increment at each line

File Edit View Search Terminal Help

```
[root@localhost lab]# nl -i 2 file1.txt
```

```
 1 hello
```

```
 3 linux
```

```
 5 good
```

```
 7 morning
```

```
[root@localhost lab]#
```

nl Command Example

nl -s

Add STRING after (possible) line number

File Edit View Search Terminal Help

```
[root@localhost lab]# nl -s file1.txt
```

```
hi
```

```
1file1.txthi
```

```
hello
```

```
2file1.txthello
```

```
good
```

```
3file1.txtgood
```

```
^C
```

```
[root@localhost lab]#
```

nl Command Example

nl -w

Use NUMBER columns for line numbers

File Edit View Search Terminal Help

```
[student@localhost lab]$ nl -w 2 new.txt
```

```
1      hello linux
```

```
2      good morning
```

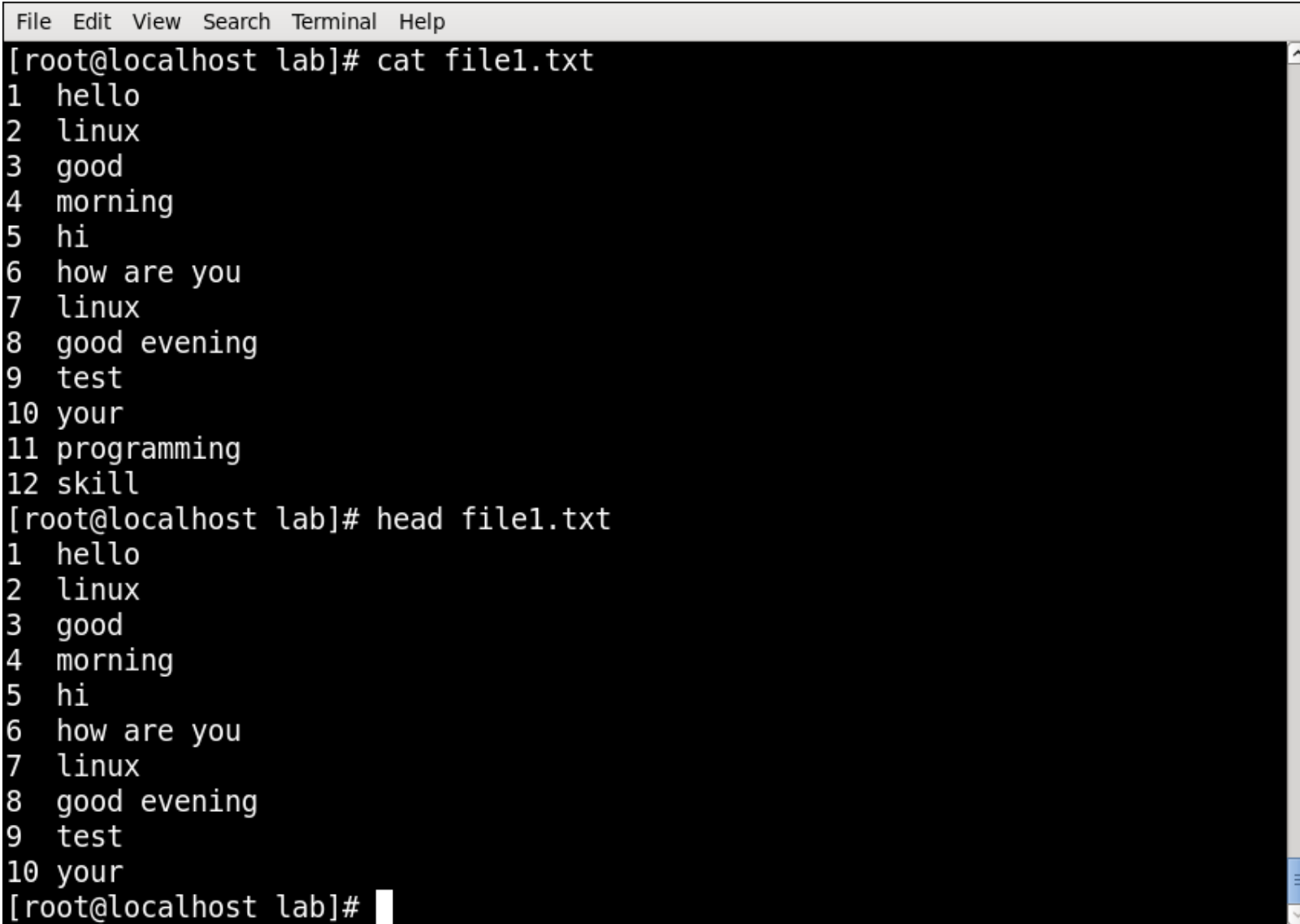
```
[student@localhost lab]$
```

head Command

- **head** makes it easy to output the first part (10 lines by default) of files.
- **Syntax :**
head [OPTION]... [FILE]...
- **Example :**

| Option | Use |
|---------|--|
| head -n | Print the first n lines instead of the first 10; with the leading '-', print all but the last n lines of each file |
| head -c | Print the first n bytes of each file; with a leading '-', print all but the last n bytes of each file |
| head -q | Never print headers identifying file names |

head Command Example

A terminal window with a menu bar (File, Edit, View, Search, Terminal, Help) and a black background. The prompt is [root@localhost lab]#. The first command is cat file1.txt, which outputs 12 lines of text. The second command is head file1.txt, which outputs the first 10 lines of the same text. The prompt is followed by a cursor.

```
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
[root@localhost lab]# cat file1.txt
1 hello
2 linux
3 good
4 morning
5 hi
6 how are you
7 linux
8 good evening
9 test
10 your
11 programming
12 skill
[root@localhost lab]# head file1.txt
1 hello
2 linux
3 good
4 morning
5 hi
6 how are you
7 linux
8 good evening
9 test
10 your
[root@localhost lab]#
```

head Command Example

head -n

Print the first n lines instead of the first 10; with the leading '-', print all but the last n lines of each file

File Edit View Search Terminal Help

```
[root@localhost lab]# head -n5 file1.txt
```

```
1 hello
```

```
2 linux
```

```
3 good
```

```
4 morning
```

```
5 hi
```

```
[root@localhost lab]#
```

head Command Example

head -c

Print the first n bytes of each file; with a leading '-', print all but the last n bytes of each file

File Edit View Search Terminal Help

```
[root@localhost lab]# cat file2.txt
hello hi good morning
[root@localhost lab]# head -c 10 file2.txt
[root@localhost lab]#
```

head Command Example

| | |
|----------------|---|
| head -q | Never print headers identifying file names |
|----------------|---|

File Edit View Search Terminal Help

```
[root@localhost lab]# head -q file1.txt
```

```
1 hello
2 linux
3 good
4 morning
5 hi
6 how are you
7 linux
8 good evening
9 test
10 your
```

File Edit View Search Terminal Help

```
[root@localhost lab]# head file2.txt new.txt
```

```
==> file2.txt <==
```

```
hello hi good morning
```

```
==> new.txt <==
```

```
hello linux
```

```
good morning
```


tail Command

- **tail** is a command which prints the last few number of lines (10 lines by default) of a certain file, then terminates.

- **Syntax :**

tail [OPTION]... [FILE]...

| Option | Use |
|---------|--|
| tail -n | Output the last num lines, instead of the default (10) |
| tail -c | Output the last num bytes of each file |
| tail -q | Never output headers |

tail Command Example

File Edit View Search Terminal Help

```
[root@localhost lab]# cat file1.txt
```

```
1 hello
2 linux
3 good
4 morning
5 hi
6 how are you
7 linux
8 good evening
9 test
10 your
11 programming
12 skill
```

```
[root@localhost lab]# tail file1.txt
```

```
3 good
4 morning
5 hi
6 how are you
7 linux
8 good evening
9 test
10 your
11 programming
12 skill
```

```
[root@localhost lab]#
```

tail Command Example

tail -n

Output the last num lines, instead of the default (10)

File Edit View Search Terminal Help

```
[root@localhost lab]# tail -n4 file1.txt
```

```
9 test
```

```
10 your
```

```
11 programming
```

```
12 skill
```

```
[root@localhost lab]#
```

tail Command Example

tail -c

Output the last num bytes of each file

File Edit View Search Terminal Help

```
[root@localhost lab]# cat file2.txt
hello hi good morning
[root@localhost lab]# tail -c 10 file2.txt
d morning
[root@localhost lab]#
```

sort Command

- **sort** command is used to sort a file, arranging the records in a particular order.
 - By default, the sort command sorts file assuming the contents are ASCII. Using options in sort command, it can also be used to sort numerically.
- **Syntax :** `sort [OPTION]... [FILE]...`

| Option | Use |
|-----------------------|---|
| <code>sort -c</code> | To check if the file given is already sorted or not |
| <code>sort -r</code> | Reverse the result of comparisons |
| <code>sort -n</code> | Compare according to string numerical value |
| <code>sort -nr</code> | To sort a file with numeric data in reverse order |
| <code>sort -k</code> | Sorting a table on the basis of any column |
| <code>sort -b</code> | Ignore leading blanks |

sort Command Example

File Edit View Search Terminal Help

```
[root@localhost lab]# cat f1.txt
hello
linux
good
morning
hi
how are you
linux
[root@localhost lab]# sort f1.txt
good
hello
hi
how are you
linux
linux
morning
[root@localhost lab]#
```

sort Command Example

sort -c

To check if the file given is already sorted or not

File Edit View Search Terminal Help

```
[root@localhost lab]# cat f1.txt
hello
linux
good
morning
hi
how are you
linux
[root@localhost lab]# sort -c f1.txt
sort: f1.txt:3: disorder: good
[root@localhost lab]#
```

sort Command Example

sort -r

Reverse the result of comparisons

File Edit View Search Terminal Help

```
[root@localhost lab]# cat f1.txt
hello
linux
good
morning
hi
how are you
linux
[root@localhost lab]# sort -r f1.txt
morning
linux
linux
how are you
hi
hello
good
[root@localhost lab]#
```


sort Command Example

| | |
|-----------------|--|
| sort -n | Compare according to string numerical value |
| sort -nr | To sort a file with numeric data in reverse order |

File Edit View Search Terminal Help

```
[root@localhost lab]# cat f1.txt
```

```
444
```

```
777
```

```
44
```

```
111
```

```
99
```

```
[root@localhost lab]# sort -n f1.txt
```

```
44
```

```
99
```

```
111
```

```
444
```

```
777
```

```
[root@localhost lab]# sort -nr f1.txt
```

```
777
```

```
444
```

```
111
```

```
99
```

```
44
```

```
[root@localhost lab]#
```

sort Command Example

sort -k

Sorting a table on the basis of any column

File Edit View Search Terminal Help

```
[root@localhost lab]# cat f1.txt
clerk 2000
manager 5000
ceo 10000
worker 1000
guard 1000
peon 1500
director 8000
[root@localhost lab]# sort -k 2n f1.txt
guard 1000
worker 1000
peon 1500
clerk 2000
manager 5000
director 8000
ceo 10000
[root@localhost lab]#
```

find Command

- **find** command searches for files in a directory hierarchy.
- **Syntax :**

find [option] [path...] [expression]

| Option | Use |
|----------------------|---|
| find -name filename | Search for files that are specified by 'filename' |
| find -newer filename | Search for files that were modified/created after 'filename' |
| find -user name | Search for files owned by user name or ID 'name' |
| find -size +N/-N | Search for files of 'N' blocks; 'N' followed by 'c' can be used to measure size in characters |
| find -empty | Search for empty files and directories |
| find -perm octal | Search for the file if permission is 'octal' |

find Command Example

File Edit View Search Terminal Help

```
[root@localhost lab]# ls
f1.txt  f3.txt  f5.txt  f6.txt  file1.txt  file2.txt  new.txt
[root@localhost lab]# find file1.txt
file1.txt
[root@localhost lab]# find file*
file1.txt
file2.txt
[root@localhost lab]# find f*
f1.txt
f3.txt
f5.txt
f6.txt
file1.txt
file2.txt
[root@localhost lab]#
```

find Command Example

find -newer filename

**Search for files that were modified/created after
'filename'**

File Edit View Search Terminal Help

```
[root@localhost lab]# find -newer file1.txt
```

```
.
```

```
./files
```

```
./f1.txt
```

```
[root@localhost lab]#
```

find Command Example

find -user name

Search for files owned by user name or ID 'name'

File Edit View Search Terminal Help

```
[root@localhost lab]# ls -l
total 20
-rw-r--r--. 1 root    root      18 Mar 24 23:19 f1.txt
lrwxrwxrwx. 1 root    root        6 Mar 24 19:52 f5.txt -> f1.txt
-rw-r--r--. 1 root    root     88 Mar 24 23:11 file1.txt
-rw-r--r--. 1 root    root     22 Mar 24 18:16 file2.txt
drwxr-xr-x. 2 root    root    4096 Mar 24 23:23 files
-rw-r--r--. 1 student student  25 Mar 24 20:21 new.txt
[root@localhost lab]# find -user student
./new.txt
[root@localhost lab]#
```

find Command Example

find -size +N/-N

Search for files of 'N' blocks; 'N' followed by 'c' can be used to measure size in characters

File Edit View Search Terminal Help

```
[root@localhost lab]# find -size +2
```

```
.
```

```
./files
```

```
[root@localhost lab]# find -size -2
```

```
./new.txt
```

```
./f5.txt
```

```
./file2.txt
```

```
./f1.txt
```

```
./file1.txt
```

```
[root@localhost lab]#
```

find Command Example

| | |
|--------------------|---|
| find -empty | Search for empty files and directories |
|--------------------|---|

File Edit View Search Terminal Help

```
[root@localhost lab]# ls
f1.txt  f3.txt  f5.txt  f6.txt  file1.txt  file2.txt  files  new.txt
[root@localhost lab]# find -empty
./files
[root@localhost lab]#
```


uniq Command

- **uniq** reports or filters out repeated lines in a file.
- It can remove duplicates, show a count of occurrences, show only repeated lines, ignore certain characters and compare on specific fields.
- **Syntax :**

`uniq [OPTION]... [INPUT [OUTPUT]]`

| Option | Use |
|----------------------|--|
| <code>uniq -u</code> | Prints only unique lines |
| <code>uniq -d</code> | Only print duplicated lines |
| <code>uniq -D</code> | Print all duplicate lines |
| <code>uniq -c</code> | Prefix lines with a number representing how many times they occurred |
| <code>uniq -i</code> | Ignore case when comparing |

uniq Command Example

File Edit View Search Terminal Help

```
[root@localhost lab]# cat file1.txt
```

```
hello
```

```
hello
```

```
good morning
```

```
linux
```

```
linux
```

```
linux
```

```
how r u
```

```
all
```

```
all
```

```
linux
```

```
[root@localhost lab]# uniq file1.txt
```

```
hello
```

```
good morning
```

```
linux
```

```
how r u
```

```
all
```

```
linux
```

```
[root@localhost lab]#
```

uniq Command Example

uniq -u

Prints only unique lines

File Edit View Search Terminal Help

```
[root@localhost lab]# cat file1.txt
hello
hello
good morning
linux
linux
linux
how r u
all
all
linux
[root@localhost lab]# uniq -u file1.txt
good morning
how r u
linux
[root@localhost lab]#
```

uniq Command Example

uniq -d

Only print duplicated lines

File Edit View Search Terminal Help

```
[root@localhost lab]# cat file1.txt
```

```
hello
```

```
hello
```

```
good morning
```

```
linux
```

```
linux
```

```
linux
```

```
how r u
```

```
all
```

```
all
```

```
linux
```

```
[root@localhost lab]# uniq -d file1.txt
```

```
hello
```

```
linux
```

```
all
```

```
[root@localhost lab]#
```

grep Command

- The **grep** filter searches a file for a particular pattern of characters, and displays all lines that contain that pattern.
- The pattern that is searched in the file is referred to as the regular expression.
- grep stands for globally search for regular expression and print out.
- **Syntax :**

grep [options] pattern [files]

| Option | Use |
|---------|---|
| grep -c | Prints only a count of the lines that match a pattern |
| grep -h | Display the matched lines, but do not display the filenames |
| grep -l | Displays list of a filenames only |
| grep -i | Ignores, case for matching |

grep Command Example

File Edit View Search Terminal Help

```
[root@localhost lab]# cat f1.txt
```

```
hi
```

```
good morning
```

```
hello
```

```
linux
```

```
hi linux
```

```
[root@localhost lab]# grep hi f1.txt
```

```
hi
```

```
hi linux
```

```
[root@localhost lab]#
```

grep Command Example

| | |
|----------------|--|
| grep -c | Prints only a count of the lines that match a pattern |
| grep -h | Display the matched lines, but do not display the filenames |
| grep -l | Displays list of a filenames only |

File Edit View Search Terminal Help

```
[root@localhost lab]# cat f1.txt
hi
good morning
hello
linux
hi linux
[root@localhost lab]# grep -l hi f1.txt
f1.txt
[root@localhost lab]# grep -h hi f1.txt
hi
hi linux
[root@localhost lab]# grep -c hi f1.txt
2
[root@localhost lab]#
```

grep Command Example

grep -n

Display the matched lines and their line numbers

File Edit View Search Terminal Help

```
[root@localhost lab]# cat f1.txt
hi
good morning
hello
linux
hi linux
[root@localhost lab]# grep -n hi f1.txt
1:hi
5:hi linux
[root@localhost lab]#
```


grep Command Example

grep -v

This prints out all the lines that do not matches the pattern

File Edit View Search Terminal Help

```
hi
good morning
hello
linux
hi linux
[root@localhost lab]# grep -v hi f1.txt
good morning
hello
linux
[root@localhost lab]#
```

grep Command Example

grep -w

Match whole word

File Edit View Search Terminal Help

```
[root@localhost lab]# cat f1.txt
hi
good morning
hello
linux
hi linux
[root@localhost lab]# grep -w "mor" f1.txt
[root@localhost lab]# grep "mor" f1.txt
good morning
[root@localhost lab]#
```

grep Command Example

grep -o

Print only the matched parts of a matching line

File Edit View Search Terminal Help

```
[root@localhost lab]# cat f1.txt
hi
good morning
hello
linux
hi linux
[root@localhost lab]# grep -o hi f1.txt
hi
hi
[root@localhost lab]#
```

grep Command Example

File Edit View Search Terminal Help

```
[root@localhost lab]# grep hello *
```

```
f1.txt:hello
```

```
f5.txt:hello
```

```
file1.txt:hello
```

```
file1.txt:hello
```

```
file2.txt:hello hi good morning
```

```
new.txt:hello linux
```

```
[root@localhost lab]# grep hello file1.txt new.txt
```

```
file1.txt:hello
```

```
file1.txt:hello
```

```
new.txt:hello linux
```

```
[root@localhost lab]#
```

pipe (|) Command

- It redirects the command STDOUT or standard output into the given next command STDIN or standard input.
- In short, the output of each process directly as input to the next one like a pipeline.
- The symbol '|' denotes a **pipe**.
- Pipes help you mash-up two or more commands at the same time and run them consecutively.
- **Syntax :**
command_1 | command_2 | command_3 | | command_N...

pipe Command Example

```
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
[root@localhost lab]# cat f1.txt
1 abc 45,000 rajkot
1 abc 45,000 rajkot
4 xyz 42,000 morbi
3 emp 55,000 surat
3 emp 55,000 surat
3 emp 55,000 surat
2 pqr 33,000 ahmedabad
[root@localhost lab]# uniq f1.txt
1 abc 45,000 rajkot
4 xyz 42,000 morbi
3 emp 55,000 surat
2 pqr 33,000 ahmedabad
[root@localhost lab]# sort f1.txt
1 abc 45,000 rajkot
1 abc 45,000 rajkot
2 pqr 33,000 ahmedabad
3 emp 55,000 surat
3 emp 55,000 surat
3 emp 55,000 surat
4 xyz 42,000 morbi
[root@localhost lab]# sort f1.txt | uniq
1 abc 45,000 rajkot
2 pqr 33,000 ahmedabad
3 emp 55,000 surat
4 xyz 42,000 morbi
[root@localhost lab]#
```

Current workspace: "Works"

pipe Command Example

```
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
[root@localhost lab]# cat f1.txt
1 abc 45,000 rajkot
1 abc 45,000 rajkot
4 xyz 42,000 morbi
3 emp 55,000 surat
3 emp 55,000 surat
3 emp 55,000 surat
2 pqr 33,000 ahmedabad
[root@localhost lab]# cat f1.txt | head -5 | tail -2
3 emp 55,000 surat
3 emp 55,000 surat
[root@localhost lab]#
```

pipe Command Example

File Edit View Search Terminal Help

```
[root@localhost lab]# cat f1.txt
```

```
1 abc 45,000 rajkot
```

```
1 abc 45,000 surat
```

```
4 xyz 42,000 morbi
```

```
3 emp 55,000 surat
```

```
3 emp 55,000 surat
```

```
3 emp 55,000 surat
```

```
2 pqr 33,000 ahmedabad
```

```
[root@localhost lab]# cat f1.txt | grep "abc" | grep "surat"
```

```
1 abc 45,000 surat
```

```
[root@localhost lab]#
```


tr(translate) Command

- 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 :**
tr [OPTION] SET1 [SET2]

tr(translate) Command

- **POSIX Character set supported by tr command :**
 - **[:digit:]** Only the digits 0 to 9.
 - **[:alnum:]** Any alphanumeric character.
 - **[:alpha:]** Any alpha character A to Z or a to z.
 - **[:blank:]** Space and TAB characters only.
 - **[:xdigit:]** Hexadecimal notation 0-9, A-F, a-f.
 - **[:upper:]** Any alpha character A to Z.
 - **[:lower:]** Any alpha character a to z..

| Option | Use |
|--------|--|
| tr -s | Replaces repeated characters listed in the set1 with single occurrence |
| tr -d | Delete characters in string1 from the input |
| tr -c | complements the set of characters in string. i.e., operations apply to characters not in the given set |
| tr -cd | Remove all characters except digits |

tr Command Example

```
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
[root@localhost lab]# cat f1.txt
hello
linux
good morning
[root@localhost lab]# cat f1.txt | tr [a-z] [A-Z]
HELLO
LINUX
GOOD MORNING
[root@localhost lab]#
```

```
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
[root@localhost lab]# cat f1.txt
hello
linux
good morning
[root@localhost lab]# cat f1.txt | tr [:lower:] [:upper:]
HELLO
LINUX
GOOD MORNING
[root@localhost lab]#
```

tr Command Example

```
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
[root@localhost lab]# cat f1.txt
hello
linux
{good morning}
[root@localhost lab]# cat f1.txt | tr '{} ' '()'
hello
linux
(good morning)
[root@localhost lab]#
```

tr Command Example

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|--------------|---|
| tr -s | Replaces repeated characters listed in the set1 with single occurrence |
|--------------|---|

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```
[root@localhost lab]# cat f1.txt
```

```
hello
```

```
linux
```

```
{good morning}
```

```
[root@localhost lab]# cat f1.txt | tr -s [:space:] ' '
```

```
[root@localhost lab]#
```

tr Command Example

tr -d

Delete characters in string1 from the input

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```
hello
linux
{good morning}
[root@localhost lab]# cat f1.txt | tr -d 'n'
hello
liux
{good morig}
[root@localhost lab]#
```

tr Command Example

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|--------------|---|
| tr -c | complements the set of characters in string. i.e., operations apply to characters not in the given set |
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```
[root@localhost lab]# cat f1.txt
hello linux
[root@localhost lab]# cat f1.txt | tr -c 'he' 'A'
[root@localhost lab]#
```

tr Command Example

tr -cd

Remove all characters except digits

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```
[root@localhost lab]# cat f1.txt
```

```
hello emp
```

```
emp id 2432
```

```
emp name john
```

```
emp batch 12
```

```
[root@localhost lab]# cat f1.txt | tr -cd [:digit:]
```

```
[root@localhost lab]#
```


history Command

- **history** command is used to view the previously executed command.

- **Syntax :**

history

- **Example :**

```
[root@localhost ~]# history
0 cal
1 date
2 uname
3 who
4 whoami
5 pwd
6 history
```

history Command Example

```
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861 history
862 clear
863 history
[root@localhost lab]# history 3
862 clear
863 history
864 history 3
[root@localhost lab]#
```

```
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
866 clear
867 date
868 nl -i file1.txt
869 clear
870 history
871 clear
872 history
[root@localhost lab]# !867
date
Wed Mar 25 03:25:36 IST 2020
[root@localhost lab]#
```

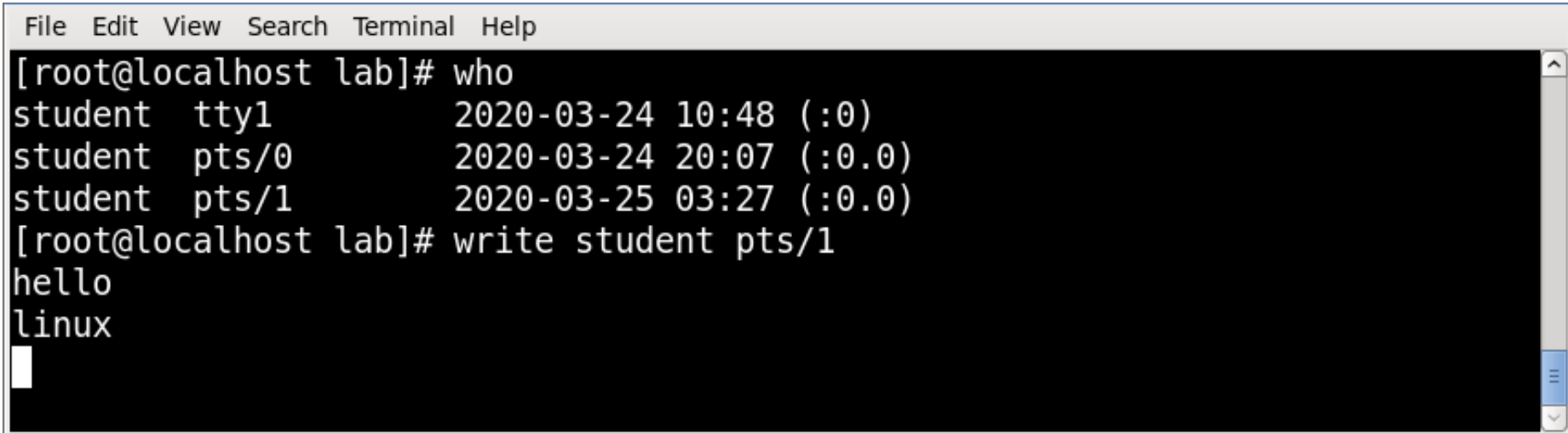
write Command

- **write** sends a message to another user.
- **Syntax :**
 write user [ttyname]
- **Example**

| Option | Use |
|--------|--|
| user | The user to write to |
| tty | The specific terminal to write to, if the user is logged in to more than one session |

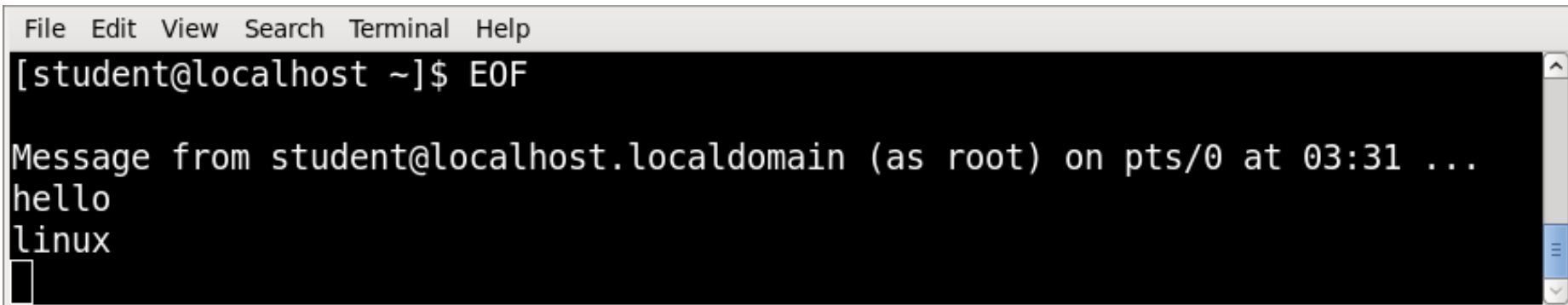
write Command Example

- Open first terminal.

A terminal window with a menu bar (File, Edit, View, Search, Terminal, Help) and a black background. The prompt is [root@localhost lab]#. The user enters 'who', and the output shows three users: student tty1, student pts/0, and student pts/1. Then, the user enters 'write student pts/1', and the output shows 'hello' and 'linux' on separate lines, followed by a cursor.

```
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
[root@localhost lab]# who
student tty1      2020-03-24 10:48 (:0)
student pts/0     2020-03-24 20:07 (:0.0)
student pts/1     2020-03-25 03:27 (:0.0)
[root@localhost lab]# write student pts/1
hello
linux
█
```

- Open Second terminal then execute command on first terminal.

A terminal window with a menu bar (File, Edit, View, Search, Terminal, Help) and a black background. The prompt is [student@localhost ~]\$ EOF. The output shows a message from student@localhost.localdomain (as root) on pts/0 at 03:31 ... followed by 'hello' and 'linux' on separate lines, followed by a cursor.

```
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
[student@localhost ~]$ EOF

Message from student@localhost.localdomain (as root) on pts/0 at 03:31 ...
hello
linux
█
```

wall Command

- **wall** send a message to everybody's terminal.
- wall sends a message to everybody logged in with their mesg permission set to yes.
- **Syntax :**
wall [-n] [-t TIMEOUT] [file]
- **Example**

| Option | Use |
|---------|--|
| wall -n | --nobanner Suppress banner |
| wall -t | --timeout TIMEOUT Write timeout to terminals in seconds. TIMEOUT must be positive integer. Default value is 300 seconds, which is a legacy from time when people ran terminals over modem lines. |

wall Command Example

- Open four different terminal, execute command on first terminal, message will display on everybody's terminal.

The screenshot shows a Linux desktop environment with four terminal windows. The top window is titled 'student@localhost:/home/student/Documents/lab' and shows the following commands and output:

```
[root@localhost lab]# who
student  tty1      2020-03-24 10:48 (:0)
student  pts/0      2020-03-24 20:07 (:0.0)
student  pts/1      2020-03-25 03:27 (:0.0)
student  pts/2      2020-03-25 03:32 (:0.0)
student  pts/3      2020-03-25 03:32 (:0.0)
[root@localhost lab]# wall "hello"
[root@localhost lab]#
Broadcast message from root@localhost.localdomain (pts/0) (Wed Mar 25 03:38:0hello
```

The other three terminal windows are titled 'student@localhost:~' and show the following output:

```
[student@localhost ~]$
Broadcast message from root@localhost.localdomain (pts/1) (Wed Mar 25 03:38:0hello
[student@localhost ~]$
Broadcast message from root@localhost.localdomain (pts/2) (Wed Mar 25 03:38:0hello
[student@localhost ~]$
Broadcast message from root@localhost.localdomain (pts/3) (Wed Mar 25 03:38:0hel
lo
```

The desktop environment includes a top bar with application icons, a system clock showing 'Wed Mar 25, 3:41 AM', and a user name 'student'. The bottom taskbar shows four active terminal windows.