

Linux Directory Commands

PWD Command - Print work directory

command is used to display the location of the current work directory.

mkdir Command :- Make Directory

Command is used to create a new directory under any directory.

rmdir Command :- Remove directory

Command is used to delete a directory.

LS Command - List

Command is used to display a list of content of directory.

cd Command - change directory

Command is used to change the current directory.

Linux File Commands

touch Command :-

Touch command is used to create empty file. we can create multiple empty files by executing it once.

cat Command :- Cat command is a multiple purpose utility in the linux system. It can be used to create a file, display content of the file, copy the content of one file to another file and more.

rm Command :- rm Command is used to remove a file.

CP Command :- CP cmd is used to copy a file directory

(10) mv command :- mv command is used to move a file or a directory from one location to another location.

(11) rename command :- rename cmd is used to rename files. It is useful for renaming a large group of files.

* Linux file content commands :-

(12) head command :- head cmd is used to display the content of a file. It displays the first 10 lines of a file.

(13) tail command :- tail command is similar to the head command. The difference between both commands is that it displays the last ten lines of the file content. It is useful for reading the error message.

(14) tac command :- tac cmd is the reverse of cat command, as its name specified. It displays the file content in reverse order (from the last line).

(15) more command :- more cmd is quite similar to the cat cmd, as it is used to display the file content in the same way that the cat command does. The only difference between both commands is that, in case of large files, the more command displays screen full output at a time.

(16) less command :- less cmd is similar to the more cmd. It also includes some extra features such as 'adjustment in width and height of the terminal'. Comparitively, the more command cuts the output in the width of the terminal.

* Linux User Commands

<17> SU Command :- SU command provides administrative access to another user. In other words, it allows access of the linux shell to another user.

<18> id command :- id cmd is used to display the user ID (UID) and group ID (GID).

<19> Useradd Command :- Cmd is used to add or remove a user on a Linux Server.

<20> passwd command :- passwd cmd is used to create and change the password from a user.

<21> groupadd command :- command is used to create a user group

* Linux filter Commands :-

<22> cat command :- cat cmd is also used as a filter. To filter a file, it is used inside pipes.

<23> cut command :- cut cmd is used to select a specific column of a file. The '-d' option is used as a delimiter, and it can be a space(' '), a slash(/), a hyphen(-), or anything else. And the '-f' option is used to specify a column number.

<24> grep command :- grep cmd is the most powerful and used filter in a Linux system. The 'grep' stands for "global regular expression print". It is useful for searching the content from a file. Generally, it is used with the pipe.

- (25) comm command :- Command is used to compare two files or streams. By default, it displays three columns, first displays non-matching items of the first file, second indicates the non-matching item of the second file, and the third column displays the matching items of both files -
- (26) Sed Command :- Command is also known as Stream editor. It is used to edit files using a regular expression. It does not permanently edit files, instead, the edited content remains only on display. It does not affect the actual file.
- (27) tee Command :- Command is quite similar to the cat cmd, The only difference between both filters is that it puts standard input on standard output and also Write them into a file.
- (28) tr Command :- Command is used to translate the file content like from lower case to upper case.
- (29) Uniq Command :- Uniq cmd is used to form a sorted list in which every word will occur only once.
- (30) WC Command :- WC cmd is used to count the lines, words, and characters in a file.
- (31) Od Command :- Od cmd is used to display the content of a file in different s, such as hexadecimal, octal, and ASCII characters.
- (32) Sort Command :- Command is used to sort files in alphabetical order.
- (33) gzip Command :- Cmd is used to truncate the file size. It is a compressing tool. It replaces the original file by the compressed file having '.gz' extension.

* File Commands

- <1> ls - Directory Listing
- <2> ls -al - Formatted listing with hidden files
- <3> ls -lt - Sorting the Formatted listing by time modification
- <4> cd dir - change directory to dir
- <5> cd - Change to home directory
- <6> pwd - Show current working directory
- <7> mkdir dir - Creating a directory dir
- <8> cat > file - Places the standard input into the file
- <9> more file - Output the contents of the file
- <10> head file - Output the first 10 lines of the file
- <11> tail file - Output the last 10 lines of the file
- <12> tail -f file - Output the contents of file as it grows, starting with last 10 lines
- <13> touch file - Create or update file
- <14> rm file - Deleting the file
- <15> rm -r dir - Deleting the directory
- <16> rm -f file - Force to remove the file
- <17> rm -rf dir - Force to remove the directory
- <18> cp file1 file2 - Copy the contents of file1 to file2
- <19> cp -r dir1 dir2 - Copy dir1 to dir2; Create dir2 if not present
- <20> mv file1 file2 - Rename or move file1 to file2, if file2 is an existing directory.
- <21> ln -s file link - Create symbolic link link to file

* Process management

- <1> ps - To display the currently working processes
- <2> top - Display all running process
- <3> kill pid - Kill the process with given Pid
- <4> pkill pattern - Will kill all processes matching the pattern
- <5> bg - List stopped or background jobs, resume a stopped job in the background
- <6> killall proc - Kill all the process named proc
- <7> fg - Brings the most recent job to foreground
- <8> fg n - Brings job n to the foreground

* File Permission

- (1) chmod octal file :- Change the permission of file to Octal, which can be found separately for user, group, world by adding them together.
- 4 - read(r)
 - 2 - write(w)
 - 1 - execute(x)

* Searching :-

- <1> grep Pattern file :- Search for pattern in file
- <2> grep -r pattern dir :- Search recursively for pattern in directory
- <3> Command | grep pattern :- Search pattern in the O/P of a Command
- (4) locate file :- Find all instance of file
- <5> find . -name filename :- Searches in the current directory (represented by a period) and below it, for files and directories with names starting with filename

- (6) pgrep pattern :- Searches for all the named processes, that matches with the pattern and, by default, returns their ID.

* System Info :-

- (1) date :- Show the current date & time
- (2) cal :- Show this month's calendar
- (3) uptime :- Show current uptime
- (4) w :- Display who is online
- (5) whoami :- Who you are logged in as
- (6) finger user :- Display information about user
- (7) uname -a :- Show kernel information
- (8) cat /proc/cpuinfo :- CPU information
- (9) cat /proc/meminfo :- Memory information
- (10) man command :- Show the manual for command
- (11) df :- Show the disk usage
- (12) du :- Show directory space usage
- (13) free :- Show memory and swap usage
- (14) whereis app :- Show possible locations of app
- (15) which app :- Show which applications will be run by default.

<34> gunzip command :- Command is used to decompress a file.
It is a reverse operation of gzip command.

* LINUX Utility Commands :-

<35> find command :- cmd is used to find a particular file within a directory. It also supports various options to find a file such as by name, by type, by date, and more.

<36> locate command :- Command is used to search a file by file name. It is quite similar to find command, the difference is that it is a background process. It searches the file in the database, whereas the find command searches in the file system. It is faster than the find command. To find the file with the locate command, keep your database updated.

<37> date command :- cmd is used to display date, time, timezone, and more.

<38> cal command :- Command is used to display the current month's calendar with the current date highlighted.

<39> Sleep command :- Cmd. is used to hold the terminal by the specified amount of time. By default, it takes time in seconds.

<40> time command :- Cmd is used to display the time to execute a command.

<41> zcat command :- Command is used to displayed the compressed files.

<42> df command :- Command is used to display the disk space used in the file system. It displays the O/P as in the numbers of used blocks, available blocks, and the mounted directory.

Mount Command :- Command is used to connect an external device file system to the system's file system.

Exit Command :- Command is used to exit from the current shell. It takes a parameter as a number and exits the shell with a return of status number.

Clear Command :- Clear command is used to clear the terminal screen.

Linux Network Commands :-

ip Command :- ip command is an updated version of the ipconfig cmd. It is used to assign an ip address, initialize an interface, disable an interface.

ssh Command :- ssh command is used to create a remote connection through the ssh protocol.

mail Command :- Command is used to send emails from the command line.

Ping Command :- Cmd is used to check the connectivity between two nodes, that is whether the server is connected. It is a short form of "Packet Internet Groper".

host Command :- host command is used to display the IP address for a given domain name and vice versa. It performs the DNS lookups for the DNS Query.

*. Compression :-

- (1) tar cf file.tar file :- Create tar named file.tar containing file.
- (2) tar xf file.tar :- Extract the files from file.tar
- (3) tar czf file.tar.gz files :- Create a tar with Gzip Compression
- (4) tar xzf file.tar.gz :- Extract a tar using Gzip
- (5) tar cjf file.tar.bz2 :- Create tar with Bzip2 Compression
- (6) tar xjf file.tar.bz2 :- Extract a tar using Bzip2
- (7) gzip file :- Compresses file and renames it to file.gz
- (8) gzip -d file.gz :- Decompresses file.gz back to file.

*. Network

- (1) ping host :- Ping host and output results
- (2) whois domain :- Get whois information for domains
- (3) dig domain :- Get DNS information for domain
- (4) dig -x host :- Reverse lookup host to IP
- (5) wget file :- Download file
- (6) wget -c file :- Continue a stopped download

*. Shortcuts

- (1) Ctrl+C :- Halts the current command
- (2) Ctrl+Z :- Stops the current command, resume with fg in the foreground or bg in the background.
- (3) Ctrl+D :- Logout the current session, similar to exit
- (4) Ctrl+W :- Erases one word in the current line
- (5) Ctrl+U :- Erases the whole line
- (6) Ctrl+R :- Type to bring up a recent command
- (7) !! :- Repeats the last command
- (8) exit :- Logout the current session

Linux :- Linux is an open-source operating system. It is like Windows, Mac Android etc.

- Linux is an open-source multi-tasking, multi-user OS. It was initially developed by Linus Torvalds in 1991. Linux OS is widely used in desktops, mobiles and mainframes etc.

Unix :- Unix is also an OS like Linux. It's an commercial OS. It consists of three parts

- (1) Kernel
 - (2) Shell
 - (3) Programs
- Most of the Unix and Linux commands are similar in nature.
- Unix is a multitasking, multi-user OS but is not free to use and is not open source. It was developed by AT&T Bell's Labs in 1969.

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Linux Some Variants

- (1) CentOS
- (2) Ubuntu
- (3) Red Hat
- (4) Debian
- (5) Fedora
- (6) Kali Linux

Why Linux is Better than Windows:-

- (1) Linux is free, windows is a product of Microsoft and it requires a license key for installation. Sure you can crack it.
- (2) Linux is open source. The Linux operating system is the biggest open source project released under the GNU General Public License.

* Difference Between Linux and Windows

Linux

- (1) Linux is open source and is free to use.
- (2) Linux file system is case sensitive.
- (3) Linux uses monolithic kernel.
- (4) Linux is more efficient in operation as compared to windows.

(5) Linux uses forward slash as path separator between directories.

(6) Linux is highly secure as compared to windows.

Windows

- (1) Window is not open source it is not use free to use.
- (2) Windows file system is case insensitive.
- (3) Windows uses micro kernel.
- (4) Windows is less efficient in operations.
- (5) Windows uses backward slash as a path separator.
- (6) Windows provides less security as compared to Linux.

* Difference Between Linux and Unix

Linux

- (1) Linux is open source and is developed by Linux community of developers.
- (2) Linux is free to use.
- (3) Linux uses KDE and Gnome. Other GUI supported are LXDE, Xfce, Unity, Mate.
- (4) Linux is used in wide varieties from desktop servers, smart phones to mainframes.
- (5) Bsh (Bourne Again Shell) is default shell for Linux.

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Ubuntu, Debian GNU, Kali Linux etc.

Unix

- (1) Unix was not open source is developed by AT & T Bell's labs and is not open source.
- (2) Unix is licensed OS.
- (3) Unix was initially a command based OS. Most of the Unix distribution now have Gnome.
- (4) Unix is mostly used on servers, work stations or PCs.
- (5) Bourne Shell is default shell for Unix.
- (6) SunOS, Solaris, SCO UNIX etc.

* What is Linux Kernel :-

Anw Linux kernel is low level system software. It is used to manage the H/W resources for the user. It provides an interface for user-level interaction.

* Define shell :- It is an interpreter in Linux

* What is Bash ?

Anw BASH is a short form of Bourne Again Shell. It was replacement to the original Bourne shell written by Steve Bourne.

* Bash and its steps :-

① BASH commands are Case Sensitive

② '/' character used as directory Separator

③ '\' character acts as an escape character

* What is GUI -

Anw GUI stands for Graphical User Interface. It uses the images and the icons which are clicked by the user to communicate with the system. It is more attractive and user friendly because of the use of the images and icons.

* What is Virtual desktop :-

Anw Virtual desktop is used as an alternative to minimizing and maximizing different windows on the current desktop. Virtual desktop facilitates you to open one or more programs on a clean slate rather than minimizing or restoring all the needed programs.

TOP 50 Linux Commands For DevOps Engineer

- <1> ls → The most frequently used command in Linux to list directories.
- <2> pwd → Print working directory.
- <3> cd → Change to Home directory.
- <4> mkdir → Make directory.
- <5> mv → Move or Rename Files.
- <6> cp → Copy a File directory.
- <7> touch → Create or Update files.
- <8> cat → Display file contents on the terminal.
- <9> clear → Clear the terminal display.
- <10> echo → Print any text that follows the command.
- <11> less → Linux command to display pages outputs in the terminal.
- <12> man → Access manual pages for all Linux commands.
- <13> uname → Linux command to get basic information about the OS.
- <14> whoami → Get the active username.
- <15> tar → Command to extract and compress files on Linux.
- <16> grep → Search for a string within output.
- <17> head → Return the specified no. of lines from the top.
- <18> tail → Return the specified no. of lines from the bottom.
- <19> diff → Find the difference two files.
- <20> cmp → Allows you to check if two files are identical.
- <21> comm → Combines the functionality of diff and cmp.
- <22> sort → To sort the content of a file while outputting.
- <23> export → Export environment variables on Linux.
- <24> zip → Zip files in Linux.
- <25> unzip → Unzip files in Linux.
- <26> ssh → Secure Shell Command on Linux.
- <27> service → Linux command to start and Stop Services.
- <28> ps → Display an active process.
- <29> kill and killall → Kill active processes by process ID or name.

- <30> df → Display disk file system information
- <31> mount → Mount File System on linux
- <32> chmod → Command to Change File Permissions
- <33> chown → Command for granting ownership of files or folders.
- <34> ifconfig → Display network interfaces and IP addresses
- <35> traceroute → Trace all the network hops to reach the destination
- <36> wget → Direct download files from the Internet
- <37> ufw → Firewall Command
- <38> iptables → Base Firewall for all other firewall utilities
- <39> sudo → Command to escalate Privileges on Linux
- <40> apt, Pacman, yum, & rpm → Package managers depending on the distro
- <41> alias → Create custom shortcuts for your regularly used commands.
- <42> Cal → View a command-line calendar
- <43> dd → Majority used for creating bootable USB sticks
- <44> whereis → Locate the binary, source, and manual pages for a command
- <45> top → View active processes live with their system usage
- <46> Useradd and Usermod → Add new users or change existing user data
- <47> passwd → Create or update password for existing users
- <48> whatis → find what a command is used for
- <49> init → Initialization

* Key :- Key is used to uniquely identify any record or row of data from the table. It is also used to identify relationships between tables.

Ex:- ID is used as a key in the Student Table because it is unique for each student. In the Person Table, Passport No., license No. SSN are keys since they are unique for each person.

* Types of Keys :-

(1) Primary Key :- The PK is an attribute in a table that can uniquely identify each record in a table. It is compulsory for every table.

(2) Candidate Key :- The CK is an attribute or set of attributes which can uniquely identify a tuple. The PK can be selected from these attributes.

(3) Superkey :- The SK is a set of attributes which can uniquely identify a tuple. Superkey is a superset of the Candidate Key.

(4) Foreign Key :- The FK is a Primary Key from one table, which has a relationship with another table. It acts as a cross reference b/w tables.

(5) Alternate Key :- AK are those CK which are not the Primary Key. There can be only one PK for a table. Therefore all the remaining CK are known as alternate or secondary key.

(6) Composite Key :- A PK having two or more attributes is called composite key. It is a combination of two or more columns.

(7) Artificial Key :- An Artificial key is an extra attribute added to the table that is seen by the users. It does not exist in the external reality but can be verified for syntax or check digits inside itself.

* Normalization :- It is the technique of dividing the data into multiple tables to reduce data redundancy and inconsistency and to achieve data integrity.

* Denormalization :- It is the technique of combining the data into a single table to make data retrieval faster.

* Specialization :- It is a top-down approach in which a higher level entity is divided into multiple specialized lower-level entities.

* It is used to identify the subset of an entity set that shares some distinguishing characters.

* Generalization :- It is bottom-up approach in which multiple lower-level entities are combined to form a single higher-level entity. Generalization is usually used to find common attributes among entities to form a generalized entity. It can also be thought of as the opposite of specialization.

* Aggregation :- Aggregation refers to the process by which entities are combined to form a single meaningful entity.

* Normalization Types :-

① First Normal Form ② 2NF ③ 3NF ④ Boyce-Codd NF

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* Difference between Truncate and Delete :-

* Delete :- It is a SQL command that removes one or multiple rows from a table using conditions. It is used in DDL commands.

* Truncate :- It is a SQL cmd. that removes all the rows from a table without using any condition. It is used in DML commands.

- * Join :- A Join statement is used to combine data from two or more tables based on a common field between them
- Types of Joins :- ① Inner Join ② Left Join ③ Right Join ④ Full Join
- ① Inner Join : It's Return records that have matching values in both tables
- ② Left Join : It's Return all records from the left Table , and the matched records from the right Table
- ③ Right Join : It's Return all records from the right Table , and the matched records from the left Table.
- ④ Full Join : Returns all record when there is a match in either left or right table.

* 2-Tier Architecture :- The 2-Tier architecture is the same as basic Client Server . In two-tier architecture , application on the client and can directly communicate with the database at the server side .

* 3-Tier Architecture :- The 3-Tier architecture is the most popular client server architecture in which the development and maintenance of functional processes , logic , data access , data storage , and user interface is done independently as separate modules .

- * ACID Properties :- Acid properties are some basic rules which has to be satisfied by every transaction to preserve the integrity . These properties are :-
- A → Atomicity is more generally known as all or nothing rule : which implies all are considered as one unit , and they either run to completion or not executed at all .
- C → Consistency refers to the uniformity of the data . Consistency implies that the database is consistent before and after the transaction .
- I → Isolation :- This property states that the number of the transaction can be executed Concurrently without leading to the inconsistency of the database state .
- D → Durability :- This property ensures that once the transaction is committed it will be stored in the non-volatile memory and system crash can also not affect it anymore .

* Database :- A database is an organized collection of Structured information or data , typically stored electronically in a computer system . A DB is usually controlled by DBMS .

* DBMS :- It is a software for storing and retrieving users ' data while considering appropriate security measures . It consists of a group of programs which manipulates the database . DBMS helps users and other 3rd party software to store and retrieve data .

* RDBMS :- The software used to store , manage , query and retrieve data stored in a relational database is called a relational database management system . The RDBMS provides an interface between users and applications and the database , as well as administrative functions for managing data storage access and performance .

* How many types of database languages are :-
Ans A DBMS has appropriate languages and interfaces to express database queries and updates. Database language can be used to read, store and update the data in the database.

⇒ TYPES OF Database Languages :-

① DDL ② DCL ③ DML ④ TCL ⑤ DQL

① Data Definition Language [DDL] :- eg:- Create, Alter, drop, Truncate, Rename etc. All these commands are used for updating the data that's why they are known as DDL.

② Data Manipulation Language [DML] : eg:- Select, Update, Insert, delete etc These commands are used for the manipulation of already updated data that's why they are the part of DML.

③ Data Control Language [DCL] : eg:- Grant and Revoke. These commands are used for giving and removing the user access on the database. So they are part of DCL.

④ Transaction Control Language [TCL] :- eg:- Commit, Rollback, Savepoint. These are the commands used for managing transactions in the database. TCL is used for managing the changes made by DML.

⑤ DQL [Data Query Language] :- DQL is used to fetch the data from the database. It uses only one command [Select].

* What are subsets of SQL

Au The following are the four significant subsets of the SQL

① Data definition Language (DDL) :- It defines the data structure that consists of commands like Create, Alter, Drop etc.

② Data Manipulation Language (DML) :- It is used to manipulate existing data in the database. The commands in this category include commands like Select, Update, Insert, etc.

③ Data Control Language (DCL) :- It controls access to the data stored in the database. The commands in this category include Grant and Revoke.

④ Transaction Control Language (TCL) :- It is used to deal with the transaction operations in the database. The commands in this category are Commit, Rollback, Set, Transaction, Savepoint etc.

* Difference between Delete and Truncate :-

Au Delete :- The delete statement removes single or multiple rows from an existing Table depending on the specified conditions.

Truncate :- The truncate command deletes the whole contents of an existing table without the table itself. It preserves the table structure or schema.

* Functional dependency :- It is the starting point of normalization. It exists between two relations between two attributes allow you to determine the corresponding attributes value uniquely. The functional dependency is also known as database dependency and defines as the relationship which occurs when one attribute which means B is functionally dependent on A.

* What are some common clauses used with Select query in SQL?

Ans. Some common SQL clauses used in conjunction with a Select query.

* Where clause :- In SQL is used to filter records that are necessary based on specific conditions.

* Order by clause :- In SQL is used to sort the records based on some field(s) in ascending(ASC) or descending Order(DLEs).

* Group By clause :- In SQL is used to group records with identical data and can be used in conjunction with some aggregation function to produce summarized results from the database.

* Having clause :- In SQL is used to filter records in combination with the group by clause. It is different from Where, since the Where clause cannot filter aggregated records.

* Schedule :- A series of operation from one transaction to another transaction is known as schedule. It is used to preserve the order of the operation in each of the individual Transaction.

* Types of schedules :- (1) Serial Schedule (2) Non Serializable Schedule

(1) Serial Schedule :- The Serial Schedule is a type of schedule where one Transaction is executed completely before starting another Transaction. In the Serial Schedule when the first transaction completed its cycle then the Transaction is executed.

(2) Non serial - schedule :- A non-serial-schedule which is not serializable is called as non-Serializable Schedule. Non-Serial Scheduling to verify whether the scheduling will lead to any inconsistency or not.

(3) Serializable Schedule :- This is used to maintain the consistency of the database. It is mainly used in the Non-Serial Scheduling to verify whether the scheduling will lead to any inconsistency or not.

* Indexing :- Indexing is used to optimize the performance of a database by minimizing the no. of disk accesses required when a query processed. The index is a type of data structure. If it is used to locate and access the data in a database table quickly.

* Index Structure :- (1) Search key (2) Data reference

* Indexing Methods or Types

(1) Order indices

(2) Primary index Dense index

(3) Clustering index Sparse index

(4) Secondary index

* What is SQL :-

Ans. SQL stands for Structured Query Language. It is used for storing and managing data in relational DBMS. It is standard language for RDBMS. It enables a user to Create, read, update & delete relational DBs and tables.