Linux Commands with Examples

The Linux command is a utility of the Linux operating system. All basic and advanced tasks can be done by executing commands. The commands are executed on the **Linux terminal**. The terminal is a command-line interface to interact with the system, which is similar to the command prompt in the Windows OS. *Commands in Linux are case-sensitive*.

<u>Linux</u> provides a powerful command-line interface compared to other operating systems such as <u>Windows</u> and MacOS. We can do basic work and advanced work through its terminal. We can do some basic tasks such as creating a file, deleting a file, moving a file, and more. In addition, we can also perform advanced tasks such as administrative tasks (including package installation, user management), networking tasks (ssh connection), security tasks, and many more.

Linux terminal is a user-friendly terminal as it provides various support options. To open the Linux terminal, press "CTRL + ALT + T" keys together, and execute a command by pressing the 'ENTER' key.

In this topic, we will discuss the top 50 most frequently used Linux commands with their examples. These commands are very useful for a beginner and professional both. We have divided these commands into following sections so that you can easily identify their usage:

- <u>Linux Directory Commands</u>
- Linux File Commands
- Linux File Content Commands
- Linux User Commands
- Linux Filter Commands
- <u>Linux Utility Commands</u>
- Linux Networking Command

Linux Top 50 Commands

The following are the top 50 Linux commands:

Linux Directory Commands

1. pwd Command

The pwd command is used to display the location of the current working directory.

Syntax:

1. pwd

Output:

```
javatpoint@javatpoint-Inspiron-3542:~$ pwd
/home/javatpoint
```

2. mkdir Command

The mkdir command is used to create a new directory under any directory.

Syntax:

1. mkdir <directory name>

Output:

```
javatpoint@javatpoint-Inspiron-3542:~$ mkdir new_directory javatpoint@javatpoint-Inspiron-3542:~$
```

3. rmdir Command

The <u>rmdir</u> command is used to delete a directory.

Syntax:

1. rmdir <directory name>

Output:

```
javatpoint@javatpoint-Inspiron-3542:~$ rmdir new_directory
javatpoint@javatpoint-Inspiron-3542:~$
```

4. Is Command

The ls command is used to display a list of content of a directory.

Syntax:

1. ls

Output:

```
javatpoint@javatpoint-Inspiron-3542:~$ ls
                                   examples.desktop Music
               Desktop
                                                                     sample
Akash
               Directory
                                   hello.c
                                                      pico
                                                                     snap
a.out
               Documents
                                   hello.i
                                                      Pictures
                                                                     Templates
composer.phar
               Downloads
                                   hello.o
                                                      project
                                                                     Test.txt
                                   hello.s
                                                                     Videos
Demo.sh
               eclipse
                                                      Public
Demo.txt
               eclipse-installer
                                   index.html
                                                      Python
               eclipse-workspace
Demo.txt~
                                   mail
                                                      Python-3.8.0
```

5. cd Command

The <u>cd</u> command is used to change the current directory.

Syntax:

1. cd <directory name>

Output:

```
javatpoint@javatpoint-Inspiron-3542:~$ cd Desktop
javatpoint@javatpoint-Inspiron-3542:~/Desktop$
```

Linux File commands

6. touch Command

The <u>touch</u> command is used to create empty files. We can create multiple empty files by executing it once.

Syntax:

- 1. touch <file name>
- 2. touch <file1> <file2>

Output:

```
javatpoint@javatpoint-Inspiron-3542:~/Newfolder$ touch Demo.txt
javatpoint@javatpoint-Inspiron-3542:~/Newfolder$ touch Demo1.txt Demo2.txt
javatpoint@javatpoint-Inspiron-3542:~/Newfolder$ ls
Demo1.txt Demo2.txt Demo.txt
```

7. cat Command

The <u>cat</u> command is a multi-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.

Syntax:

1. cat [OPTION]... [FILE]..

To create a file, execute it as follows:

- 1. cat > <file name>
- 2. // Enter file content

Press "**CTRL+ D**" keys to save the file. To display the content of the file, execute it as follows:

1. cat <file name>

Output:

```
javatpoint@javatpoint-Inspiron-3542:~/Newfolder$ cat > Demo.txt
This is a text file.
javatpoint@javatpoint-Inspiron-3542:~/Newfolder$ cat Demo.txt
This is a text file.
```

8. rm Command

The rm command is used to remove a file.

Syntax:

rm <file name>

```
javatpoint@javatpoint-Inspiron-3542:~/Newfolder$ rm Demo.txt
javatpoint@javatpoint-Inspiron-3542:~/Newfolder$ rm Demo1.txt Demo2.txt
```

9. cp Command

The cp command is used to copy a file or directory.

Syntax:

To copy in the same directory:

1. cp <existing file name> <new file name>

To copy in a different directory:

Output:

```
javatpoint@javatpoint-Inspiron-3542:~$ cp demo.txt demo1.txt
javatpoint@javatpoint-Inspiron-3542:~$ cp demo.txt Documents
```

10. my Command

The <u>mv</u> command is used to move a file or a directory form one location to another location.

Syntax:

1. mv <file name> <directory path>

Output:

```
javatpoint@javatpoint-Inspiron-3542:~$ mv demo.txt Directory
```

11. rename Command

The <u>rename</u> command is used to rename files. It is useful for renaming a large group of files.

Syntax:

1. rename 's/old-name/new-name/' files

For example, to convert all the text files into pdf files, execute the below command:

1. rename 's/\.txt\$/\.pdf/' *.txt

Output:

```
javatpoint@javatpoint-Inspiron-3542:~$ rename 's/\.txt$/\.pdf/' *.txt
javatpoint@javatpoint-Inspiron-3542:~$ ls
               Desktop
                                   examples.desktop
                                                     Music
                                                                Python-3.8.0
a
Akash
               Directory
                                   hello.c
                                                     Newfolder
                                                                sample
               Documents
                                   hello.i
a.out
                                                     pico
                                                                snap
composer.phar Downloads
                                   hello.o
                                                     Pictures
                                                                Templates
                                  hello.s
                                                                Test.pdf
demo1.pdf
               eclipse
                                                     project
Demo.sh
               eclipse-installer
                                  index.html
                                                     Public
                                                                Videos
Demo.txt~
              eclipse-workspace mail
                                                     Python
```

Linux File Content Commands

12. head Command

The <u>head</u> command is used to display the content of a file. It displays the first 10 lines of a file.

Syntax:

1. head <file name>

```
javatpoint@javatpoint-Inspiron-3542:~$ head Demo.txt

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
```

13. tail Command

The <u>tail</u> 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.

Syntax:

1. tail <file name>

Output:

```
javatpoint@javatpoint-Inspiron-3542:~$ tail Demo.txt
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
```

14. tac Command

The <u>tac</u> command is the reverse of cat command, as its name specified. It displays the file content in reverse order (from the last line).

Syntax:

1. tac <file name>

Output:

```
javatpoint@javatpoint-Inspiron-3542:~$ tac Demo.txt

11
10
9
8
7
6
5
4
3
2
1
```

15. more command

The <u>more</u> command is quite similar to the cat command, 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 larger files, the more command displays screenful output at a time.

In more command, the following keys are used to scroll the page:

ENTER key: To scroll down page by line.

Space bar: To move to the next page.

b key: To move to the previous page.

/ **key:** To search the string.

Syntax:

1. more <file name>

```
;;; gyp.el - font-lock-mode support for gyp files.
;; Copyright (c) 2012 Google Inc. All rights reserved.
;; Use of this source code is governed by a BSD-style license that can be
:: found in the LICENSE file.
;; Put this somewhere in your load-path and
;; (require 'gyp)
(require 'python)
(require 'cl)
(when (string-match "python-mode.el" (symbol-file 'python-mode 'defun))
  (error (concat "python-mode must be loaded from python.el (bundled with "
                 "recent emacsen), not from the older and less maintained "
                 "python-mode.el")))
(defadvice python-indent-calculate-levels (after gyp-outdent-closing-parens
                                                  activate)
  "De-indent closing parens, braces, and brackets in gyp-mode."
  (when (and (eq major-mode 'gyp-mode)
             (string-match "^ *[])}][],)}]* *$"
                           (buffer-substring-no-properties
```

--More--(7%)

16. less Command

The less command is similar to the more command. It also includes some extra features such as 'adjustment in width and height of the terminal.' Comparatively, the more command cuts the output in the width of the terminal.

Syntax:

1. less <file name>

Output:

```
;;; gyp.el - font-lock-mode support for gyp files.
;; Copyright (c) 2012 Google Inc. All rights reserved.
;; Use of this source code is governed by a BSD-style license that can be
;; found in the LICENSE file.
;; Put this somewhere in your load-path and
;; (require 'gyp)
(require 'python)
(require 'cl)
(when (string-match "python-mode.el" (symbol-file 'python-mode 'defun))
  (error (concat "python-mode must be loaded from python.el (bundled with "
                 "recent emacsen), not from the older and less maintained "
                 "python-mode.el")))
(defadvice python-indent-calculate-levels (after gyp-outdent-closing-parens
                                                 activate)
```

Linux User Commands

17. su Command

The su command provides administrative access to another user. In other words, it allows access of the Linux shell to another user.

Syntax:

1. su <user name>

Output:

```
javatpoint@javatpoint-Inspiron-3542:~$ su javatpoint
Password:
javatpoint@javatpoint-Inspiron-3542:~$
```

18. id Command

The id command is used to display the user ID (UID) and group ID (GID).

Syntax:

1. id

Output:

```
javatpoint@javatpoint-Inspiron-3542:~$ id
uid=1000(javatpoint) gid=1000(javatpoint) groups=1000(javatpoint),4(adm),24(cdro
m),27(sudo),30(dip),46(plugdev),116(lpadmin),126(sambashare)
javatpoint@javatpoint-Inspiron-3542:~$
```

19. useradd Command

The useradd command is used to add or remove a user on a Linux server.

Syntax:

1. useradd username

Output:

```
javatpoint@javatpoint-Inspiron-3542:~$ sudo useradd JTP
[sudo] password for javatpoint:
javatpoint@javatpoint-Inspiron-3542:~$
```

20. passwd Command

The passwd command is used to create and change the password for a user.

Syntax:

1. passwd <username>

Output:

```
javatpoint@javatpoint-Inspiron-3542:~$ sudo passwd JTP
Enter new UNIX password:
Retype new UNIX password:
passwd: password updated successfully
```

21. groupadd Command

The groupadd command is used to create a user group.

Syntax:

1. groupadd <group name>

Output:

```
javatpoint@javatpoint-Inspiron-3542:~$ sudo groupadd Developer
javatpoint@javatpoint-Inspiron-3542:~$
```

Linux Filter Commands

22. cat Command

The cat command is also used as a filter. To filter a file, it is used inside pipes.

```
Uutput:

javatpoint@javatpoint-Inspiron-3542:~$ cat Demo.txt | tac | cat | tac |

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10

11
```

23. cut Command

The <u>cut</u> command 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.

Syntax:

1. cut -d(delimiter) -f(columnNumber) <fileName>

Output:

```
javatpoint@javatpoint-Inspiron-3542:~$ cat >marks.txt
alex-50
alen-70
jon-75
carry-85
celena-90
justin-80
javatpoint@javatpoint-Inspiron-3542:~$ cut -d- -f2 marks.txt
50
70
75
85
90
80
javatpoint@javatpoint-Inspiron-3542:~$
```

24. grep Command

The <u>grep</u> 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.

Syntax:

1. command | grep <searchWord>

Output:

```
javatpoint@javatpoint-Inspiron-3542:~$ cat marks.txt | grep 9 celena-90
```

25. comm Command

The <u>'comm'</u> 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.

Syntax:

1. comm <file1> <file2>

```
javatpoint@javatpoint-Inspiron-3542:~$ comm Demo.txt Demo1.txt

1
2
3
comm: file 2 is not in sorted order
11
4
5
22
33
6
7
8
9
comm: file 1 is not in sorted order
10
11
```

26, sed command

The <u>sed</u> 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.

Syntax:

1. command | sed 's/<oldWord>/<newWord>/'

Output:

```
javatpoint@javatpoint-Inspiron-3542:~$ echo class7 | sed 's/class/jtp/'
jtp7
javatpoint@javatpoint-Inspiron-3542:~$ echo class7 | sed 's/7/10/'
class10
```

27. tee command

The <u>tee</u> command is quite similar to the cat command. The only difference between both filters is that it puts standard input on standard output and also write them into a file.

Syntax:

1. cat <fileName> | tee <newFile> | cat or tac |.....

Output:

```
javatpoint@javatpoint-Inspiron-3542:~$ cat marks.txt | tee new.txt | cat
alex-50
alen-70
jon-75
carry-85
celena-90
justin-80
javatpoint@javatpoint-Inspiron-3542:~$ cat new.txt
alex-50
alen-70
jon-75
carry-85
celena-90
justin-80
```

28. tr Command

The tr command is used to translate the file content like from lower case to upper case.

Syntax:

1. command | tr <'old'> <'new'>

Output:

```
javatpoint@javatpoint-Inspiron-3542:~$ cat marks.txt | tr 'prcu' 'PRCU'
alex-50
alen-70
jon-75
CaRRy-85
Celena-90
jUstin-80
```

29. uniq Command

The <u>uniq</u> command is used to form a sorted list in which every word will occur only once. **Syntax:**

1. command <fileName> | uniq

```
javatpoint@javatpoint-Inspiron-3542:~$ sort marks.txt |uniq
alen-70
alex-50
carry-85
celena-90
jon-75
justin-80
```

30. wc Command

The wc command is used to count the lines, words, and characters in a file.

Syntax:

1. wc <file name>

Output:

```
javatpoint@javatpoint-Inspiron-3542:~$ wc marks.txt
  6  6  52 marks.txt
```

31. od Command

The <u>od</u> command is used to display the content of a file in different s, such as hexadecimal, octal, and ASCII characters.

Syntax:

```
    od -b <fileName> // Octal format
    od -t x1 <fileName> // Hexa decimal format
    od -c <fileName> // ASCII character format
```

Output:

```
javatpoint@javatpoint-Inspiron-3542:~$ od -b marks.txt
0000000 141 154 145 170 055 065 060 012 141 154 145 156 055 067 060 012
0000020 152 157 156 055 067 065 012 143 141 162 162 171 055 070 065 012
0000040 143 145 154 145 156 141 055 071 060 012 152 165 163 164 151 156
0000060 055 070 060 012
javatpoint@javatpoint-Inspiron-3542:~$ od -t x1 marks.txt
0000000 61 6c 65 78 2d 35 30 0a 61 6c 65 6e 2d 37 30 0a
0000020 6a 6f 6e 2d 37 35 0a 63 61 72 72 79 2d 38 35 0a
0000040 63 65 6c 65 6e 61 2d 39 30 0a 6a 75 73 74 69 6e
0000060 2d 38 30 0a
0000064
javatpoint@javatpoint-Inspiron-3542:~$ od -c marks.txt
0000000
          а
              ι
                               5
                                   0
                                                ι
                                                    e
                                                                        \n
                  e
                       х
                                      \n
                                           а
                           7
0000020
          j
                               5
                                                                8
                                                                     5
                  n
                                                                        \n
              0
                                  \n
                                       c
                                           а
                                               Г
                                                    г
                                                        У
                  ι
0000040
              e
                                       9
                                           0
                                               \n
                                                    j
                       e
                           n
                               а
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                                                                         n
          C
0000060
                      \n
0000064
```

32. sort Command

The sort command is used to sort files in alphabetical order.

Syntax:

1. sort <file name>

Output:

```
javatpoint@javatpoint-Inspiron-3542:~$ sort marks.txt
alen-70
alex-50
carry-85
celena-90
jon-75
justin-80
```

33. gzip Command

The <u>gzip</u> command is used to truncate the file size. It is a compressing tool. It replaces the original file by the compressed file having '.gz' extension.

Syntax:

1. gzip <file1> <file2> <file3>...

```
javatpoint@javatpoint-Inspiron-3542:~$ gzip Demo.txt Demo1.txt
javatpoint@javatpoint-Inspiron-3542:~$ ls
                Demo.txt.gz
                                   examples.desktop
                                                                  Python-3.8.0
а
                                                      Music
Akash
               Desktop
                                   hello.c
                                                      Newfolder
                                                                  sample
                                   hello.i
a.out
               Directory
                                                      new.txt
                                                                  snap
                                   hello.o
                                                                  Templates
composer.phar
               Documents
                                                      pico
               Downloads
                                   hello.s
                                                                 Test.pdf
demo1.pdf
                                                      Pictures
Demo1.txt.gz
                                                                 Videos
               eclipse
                                   index.html
                                                      project
Demo.sh
               eclipse-installer
                                   mail
                                                      Public
                                   marks.txt
Demo.txt~
               eclipse-workspace
                                                      Python
```

34. gunzip Command

The <u>gunzip</u> command is used to decompress a file. It is a reverse operation of gzip command.

Syntax:

1. gunzip <file1> <file2> <file3>. .

Output:

```
javatpoint@javatpoint-Inspiron-3542:~$ gunzip Demo.txt Demo1.txt
javatpoint@javatpoint-Inspiron-3542:~$ ls
                                   examples.desktop
                                                                 Python-3.8.0
а
               Demo.txt~
                                                     Music
Akash
               Desktop
                                   hello.c
                                                      Newfolder
                                                                 sample
                                   hello.i
a.out
               Directory
                                                      new.txt
                                                                 snap
                                   hello.o
                                                                 Templates
composer.phar
               Documents
                                                      pico
               Downloads
                                   hello.s
                                                                 Test.pdf
demo1.pdf
                                                      Pictures
Demo1.txt
               eclipse
                                   index.html
                                                      project
                                                                 Videos
Demo.sh
               eclipse-installer
                                   mail
                                                      Public
Demo.txt
              eclipse-workspace marks.txt
                                                      Python
```

Linux Utility Commands

35. find Command

The <u>find</u> command is used to find a particular file within a directory. It also supports various options to find a file such as byname, by type, by date, and more.

The following symbols are used after the find command:

(.): For current directory name

(/): For root

Syntax:

1. find . -name "*.pdf"

Output:

```
javatpoint@javatpoint-Inspiron-3542:~$ find . -name "*.pdf"
./Test.pdf
./Python-3.8.0/Doc/library/turtle-star.pdf
./Akash/Joomla/Origional Copy/Brochure-Joomla-2019.pdf
./Akash/Joomla/Origional Copy/Joomla-Guide-Final.pdf
./.local/share/Trash/files/2400966-250544e72f817db3bcef-1587140240830.pdf
./.local/share/Trash/files/2400966-3ad982eaa58c5d43fb53-1585763620407.pdf
find: './.anydesk/incoming': Permission denied
./Downloads/ConfirmationPage_20030070774.pdf
./demo1.pdf
find: './.dbus': Permission denied
find: './.cache/dconf': Permission denied
./Directory/demo.pdf
./Directory/demo2.pdf
./Directory/demo1.pdf
```

36. locate Command

The <u>locate</u> 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 locates command, keep your database updated.

Syntax:

1. locate <file name>

Output:

```
javatpoint@javatpoint-Inspiron-3542:~$ locate sysctl.conf
/etc/sysctl.d/99-sysctl.conf
/etc/ufw/sysctl.conf
/snap/core/8935/etc/sysctl.conf
/snap/core/8935/etc/sysctl.d/99-sysctl.conf
/snap/core/9066/etc/sysctl.conf
/snap/core/9066/etc/sysctl.d/99-sysctl.conf
/snap/core18/1705/etc/sysctl.d/99-sysctl.conf
/snap/core18/1754/etc/sysctl.d/99-sysctl.conf
/usr/share/doc/procps/examples/sysctl.conf
/usr/share/man/man5/sysctl.conf.5.gz
```

37. date Command

The date command is used to display date, time, time zone, and more.

Syntax:

1. date

Output:

```
javatpoint@javatpoint-Inspiron-3542:~$ date
Fri May 22 21:51:05 IST 2020
```

38. cal Command

The <u>cal</u> command is used to display the current month's calendar with the current date highlighted.

Syntax:

1. cal

Output:

39. sleep Command

The <u>sleep</u> command is used to hold the terminal by the specified amount of time. By default, it takes time in seconds.

Syntax:

1. sleep <time>

Output:

```
javatpoint@javatpoint-Inspiron-3542:~$ sleep 4
```

40. time Command

The <u>time</u> command is used to display the time to execute a command.

Syntax:

1. time

```
javatpoint@javatpoint-Inspiron-3542:~$ time
        0m0.000s
real
user
        0m0.000s
sys
        0m0.000s
```

41. zcat Command

The zcat command is used to display the compressed files.

1. zcat <file name>

Output:

```
javatpoint@javatpoint-Inspiron-3542:~$ ls
                                   examples.desktop
                                                      Music
                                                                 Python-3.8.0
a
               Demo.txt.gz
Akash
               Desktop
                                   hello.c
                                                      Newfolder
                                                                 sample
                                   hello.i
a.out
               Directory
                                                      new.txt
                                                                 snap
composer.phar
                                   hello.o
                                                                 Templates
               Documents
                                                      pico
                                   hello.s
                                                                 Test.pdf
demo1.pdf
               Downloads
                                                      Pictures
Demo1.txt
               eclipse
                                   index.html
                                                      project
                                                                 Videos
               eclipse-installer
                                                      Public
Demo.sh
                                   mail
Demo.txt~
               eclipse-workspace marks.txt
                                                      Python
javatpoint@javatpoint-Inspiron-3542:~$ zcat Demo.txt
2
4
5
6
```

42. df Command

The df command is used to display the disk space used in the file system. It displays the output as in the number of used blocks, available blocks, and the mounted directory.

Syntax:

1. df

Output:					
javatpoint@javatpoint-Inspiron-3542:~\$ df					
Filesystem	1K-blocks	Used	Available	Use%	Mounted on
udev	1931652	0	1931652	0%	/dev
tmpfs	393260	1756	391504	1%	/run
/dev/sda1	479668904	26471148	428762148	6%	1
tmpfs	1966284	243536	1722748	13%	/dev/shm
tmpfs	5120	4	5116	1%	/run/lock
tmpfs	1966284	0	1966284	0%	/sys/fs/cgroup
/dev/loop1	231936	231936	0	100%	/snap/wine-platform-runtime/136
/dev/loop2	144128	144128	0	100%	/snap/gnome-3-26-1604/98
/dev/loop4	384	384	0	100%	/snap/gnome-characters/539
/dev/loop6	220160	220160	0	100%	/snap/wine-platform-5-stable/4
/dev/loop5	164096	164096	0	100%	/snap/gnome-3-28-1804/116

43. mount Command

The mount command is used to connect an external device file system to the system's file system.

Syntax:

1. mount -t type <device> <directory>

```
javatpoint@javatpoint-Inspiron-3542:~$ mount
sysfs on /sys type sysfs (rw,nosuid,nodev,noexec,relatime)
proc on /proc type proc (rw,nosuid,nodev,noexec,relatime)
udev on /dev type devtmpfs (rw,nosuid,relatime,size=1931652k,nr_inodes=482913,mo
de=755)
devpts on /dev/pts type devpts (rw,nosuid,noexec,relatime,gid=5,mode=620,ptmxmod
e=000)
tmpfs on /run type tmpfs (rw,nosuid,noexec,relatime,size=393260k,mode=755)
/dev/sda1 on / type ext4 (rw,relatime,errors=remount-ro)
securityfs on /sys/kernel/security type securityfs (rw,nosuid,nodev,noexec,relatime)
tmpfs on /dev/shm type tmpfs (rw,nosuid,nodev)
```

44. exit Command

Linux <u>exit</u> 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.

Syntax:

1. exit

Output:

```
javatpoint@javatpoint-Inspiron-3542:~$ exit
```

After pressing the ENTER key, it will exit the terminal.

45. clear Command

Linux **clear** command is used to clear the terminal screen.

Syntax:

1. clear

Output:

```
javatpoint@javatpoint-Inspiron-3542:~$ ls
               Demo.txt.gz
a
                                   examples.desktop
                                                     Music
                                                                Python-3.8.0
Akash
               Desktop
                                   hello.c
                                                     Newfolder
                                                                sample
               Directory
                                   hello.i
a.out
                                                     new.txt
                                                                snap
composer.phar
               Documents
                                   hello.o
                                                     pico
                                                                Templates
                                   hello.s
demo1.pdf
               Downloads
                                                     Pictures
                                                                Test.pdf
Demo1.txt
               eclipse
                                   index.html
                                                     project
                                                                Videos
Demo.sh
               eclipse-installer mail
                                                     Public
               eclipse-workspace marks.txt
Demo.txt~
                                                     Python
javatpoint@javatpoint-Inspiron-3542:~$ clear
```

After pressing the ENTER key, it will clear the terminal screen.

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46. ip Command

Linux <u>ip</u> command is an updated version of the ipconfig command. It is used to assign an IP address, initialize an interface, disable an interface.

Syntax:

1. ip a or ip addr

```
javatpoint@javatpoint-Inspiron-3542:~$ ip a
1: lo: <LOOPBACK,UP,LOWER_UP> mtu 65536 qdisc noqueue state UNKNOWN group defaul
t qlen 1000
    link/loopback 00:00:00:00:00:00 brd 00:00:00:00:00:00
    inet 127.0.0.1/8 scope host lo
       valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
    inet6 ::1/128 scope host
       valid lft forever preferred lft forever
2: enp7s0: <NO-CARRIER,BROADCAST,MULTICAST,UP> mtu 1500 qdisc fq_codel state DOW
N group default qlen 1000
    link/ether 74:e6:e2:02:93:b8 brd ff:ff:ff:ff:ff
3: wlp6s0: <BROADCAST,MULTICAST,UP,LOWER_UP> mtu 1500 qdisc noqueue state UP gro
up default qlen 1000
    link/ether 00:71:cc:00:e2:89 brd ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff
    inet 192.168.43.240/24 brd 192.168.43.255 scope global dynamic noprefixroute
 wlp6s0
       valid lft 2296sec preferred lft 2296sec
    inet6 fe80::8c59:e84e:1670:27cc/64 scope link noprefixroute
       valid lft forever preferred lft forever
```

47. ssh Command

Linux <u>ssh</u> command is used to create a remote connection through the ssh protocol.

Syntax:

1. ssh user_name@host(IP/Domain_name)

48. mail Command

The mail command is used to send emails from the command line.

Syntax:

1. mail -s "Subject" <recipient address>

Output:

```
javatpoint@javatpoint-Inspiron-3542:~$ mail -s "Hello World" Himanshudubey481@gmai
Cc:
Hello There
Hope you are doing well.
```

49. ping Command

The <u>ping</u> command 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."

Syntax:

1. ping <destination>

Output:

```
javatpoint@javatpoint-Inspiron-3542:~$ ping javatpoint.com
PING javatpoint.com (194.169.80.121) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from www.javatpoint.com (194.169.80.121): icmp_seq=1 ttl=48 time=3889 m
s
64 bytes from www.javatpoint.com (194.169.80.121): icmp_seq=2 ttl=48 time=3043 m
s
64 bytes from www.javatpoint.com (194.169.80.121): icmp_seq=3 ttl=48 time=2136 m
s
64 bytes from www.javatpoint.com (194.169.80.121): icmp_seq=4 ttl=48 time=1122 m
```

50. host Command

The <u>host</u> 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.

Syntax:

1. host <domain name> or <ip address>

```
javatpoint@javatpoint-Inspiron-3542:~$ host javatpoint.com
javatpoint.com has address 194.169.80.121
```