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Introduction:

The Linux Command Line Interface (CLI) is a robust tool for interacting with the operating system through text-based commands. Accessible via a terminal emulator, the Linux CLI empowers users to perform a wide range of tasks, including system administration, file management, networking, troubleshooting, and automation. Mastering Linux commands enhances efficiency, simplifies system management, and builds valuable technical expertise for users and administrators alike.

Objectives:

- **Learn Basic Commands:** Gain a solid understanding of fundamental commands for navigating and managing files and directories.
- **Master Administrative Commands:** Explore commands for system configuration, user management, and process control.
- **Troubleshoot with System Commands:** Utilize diagnostic and monitoring tools to identify and resolve system issues effectively.
- **Automate Tasks:** Learn to create shell scripts for automating repetitive tasks and improving workflow.
- Enhance Networking Knowledge: Familiarize yourself with network-related commands for communication, diagnostics, and troubleshooting.
- Develop Command-Line Proficiency: Build confidence and competence in using the Linux CLI for both routine and advanced operations.

All Linux command and their execution on command prompts:

1. pwd: Displays the current directory's full path.

```
___(mugdha67⊕ KalipodoSaha)-[~]

$ pwd

/home/mugdha67
```

2. ls: Lists files and directories in the current directory.

```
___(mugdha67⊛KalipodoSaha)-[~]
$ ls
Desktop Documents Downloads Music Pictures Public Templates Videos
```

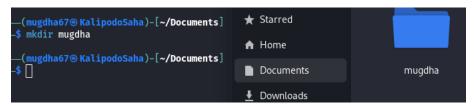
3. cd: Change the current working directory.

```
(mugdha67⊕ KalipodoSaha)-[~]
$ cd Documents

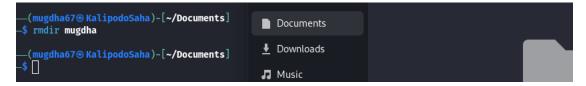
(mugdha67⊕ KalipodoSaha)-[~/Documents]

$ ■
```

4. mkdir: Creates a new directory.



5. rmdir: Deletes an empty directory. Deletes files or directories.



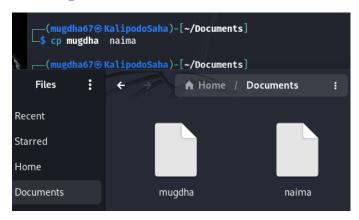
6. rm: Deletes files or directories.

```
mugdha67⊕ KalipodoSaha)-[~/Documents]
$\frac{1}{2}\text{rm mugdha}
$\text{rm: cannot remove 'mugdha': No such file or directory}
```

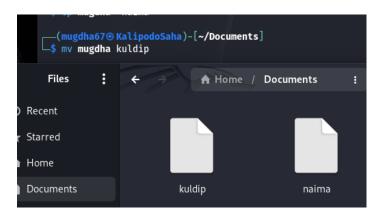
7. touch: Creates an empty file or updates the timestamp of an existing file.



8. cp: Copies files or directories.



9. mv: Moves or rename files/directories.



10. cat: Displays the content of a file.

```
___(mugdha67⊛KalipodoSaha)-[~/Documents]
$ cat kuldip
yoooooooooooooooo
```

11. nano: Opens a file in the Nano text editor.



12. echo: Prints text or variables to the terminal.

```
____(mugdha67⊕ KalipodoSaha)-[~]

$ echo ami ekta valo chele

ami ekta valo chele
```

13. find: Searches for files or directories.

```
____(mugdha67⊕ KalipodoSaha)-[~/Documents]
$ find kuldip
kuldip
```

14. grep: Searches for text patterns in files.

15. chmod: Changes file or directory permissions.

```
___(mugdha67⊛ KalipodoSaha)-[~/Documents]
_$ chmod 755 kuldip
```

16. df: Displays disk space usage.

```
—(mugdha67⊛KalipodoSaha)-[~/Documents]
 _$ df
Filesystem
              1K-blocks
                            Used Available Use% Mounted on
udev
                 949192
                              0
                                    949192
                                             0% /dev
tmpfs
                 198400
                            1392
                                    197008
                                             1% /run
/dev/sda1
                                  20769172 46% /
               39987708 17155076
tmpfs
                                    992000
                                            0% /dev/shm
                 992000
tmpfs
                                            0% /run/lock
                   5120
                               0
                                    5120
tmpfs
                   1024
                               0
                                      1024 0% /run/credentials/systemd-journald.service
tmpfs
                   1024
                               0
                                      1024
                                            0% /run/credentials/systemd-udev-load-credentials.service
                                            0% /run/credentials/systemd-tmpfiles-setup-dev-early.service
tmpfs
                   1024
                               0
                                      1024
                   1024
                                            0% /run/credentials/systemd-sysctl.service
tmpfs
                                    1024
tmpfs
                                     1024
                                             0% /run/credentials/systemd-tmpfiles-setup-dev.service
                   1024
                               0
tmpfs
                  992000
                               0
                                    992000
                                             0% /tmp
tmpfs
                   1024
                               0
                                     1024
                                             0% /run/credentials/systemd-tmpfiles-setup.service
                                             1% /run/user/1000
                 198400
                             192
                                    198208
```

17. du: Displays the size of directories or files.

```
(mugdha67⊛ KalipodoSaha)-[~/Documents]

$ du

8 .
```

18. ps: Lists running processes.

```
(mugdha67⊕ KalipodoSaha)-[~/Documents]
$\$ ps
PID TTY TIME CMD
4102 pts/0 00:00:00 zsh
4428 pts/0 00:00:00 ps
```

19. top: Monitors real-time system resource usage.

```
-(mugdha67⊛ KalipodoSaha)-[~/Documents]
top - 23:07:51 up 1:30, 2 users, load average: 0.01, 0.05, 0.02
Tasks: 281 total, 1 running, 280 sleeping, 0 stopped, 0 zombie
%Cpu(s): 2.5 us, 0.2 sy, 0.0 ni, 97.3 id, 0.0 wa, 0.0 hi, 0.0 si, 0.0 st
MiB Mem : 1937.5 total, 142.6 free, 1391.7 used, 586.3 buff/cache
MiB Swap: 975.0 total, 962.4 free, 12.6 used. 545.8 avail Mem
     PID USER
                         PR NI
                                        VIRT
                                                    RES
                                                               SHR S %CPU %MEM
                                                                                                TIME+ COMMAND
      1933 mugdha67
                                  0 4004472 418128 122724 S
    1731 mugdha67
                                     394128
                                                 84420
                                                            36800 S
                                                                                            0:30.08 Xorg
                                                           28404 S
45916 S
    2144 mugdha67
                                      215756
                                                  39540
                                                                                            0:10.93 vmtoolsd
                                      706216
     4090 mugdha67
                                                  58120
                                                                                            0:01.45 gnome-terminal-
                                0
                          20
20
20
                                                                                            0:00.02 top
0:01.35 systemd
0:00.02 kthreadd
                                      9640 5120 2944 R 22576 14316 10200 S
                                                                                   0.3 0.7
    4437 mugdha67
                                                                           0.3
         1 root
                                                                           0.0
         2 root
                                                                                   0.0
                                                                           0.0
                          20 0
0 -20
0 -20
                                                                 0 S
                                                                                            0:00.00 pool_workqueue_release
0:00.00 kworker/R-rcu_g
0:00.00 kworker/R-rcu_p
                                                                           0.0
                                                                                   0.0
         4 root
                                                                           0.0
         5 root
                                                                                   0.0
                                                                           0.0
         6 root
                                                                 0 I
0 I
                                                                           0.0
                                                                                            0:00.00 kworker/R-slub_
                                                                                            0:00.00 kworker/R-netns
0:00.00 kworker/0:0H-events_highpri
         7 root
                           0 -20
0 -20
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         9 root
        11 root
                                                                                             0:00.00 kworker/u256:0-ext4-rsv-conversion
       12 root
13 root
                                                        0
                                                                  0 I
                                                                                            0:00.00 kworker/R-mm_pe
                                                                           0.0
                                                                                            0:00.00 rcu_tasks_kthread
                          20
20
20
20
20
20
                                                                  0 I
                                                                                   0.0
                                                                           0.0
        14 root
                                                                           0.0
                                                                                   0.0
                                                                                            0:00.00 rcu_tasks_rude_kthread
        15 root
                                                                           0.0
                                                                                            0:00.00 rcu_tasks_trace_kthread
0:00.09 ksoftirqd/0
        16 root
                                                                                    0.0
                                                                           0.0
                                                                                            0:00.28 rcu_preempt
            root
```

20. kill: Terminates processes by ID.

```
(mugdha67⊕ KalipodoSaha)-[~/Documents]
$ kill kuldip
kill: illegal pid: kuldip
```

21. tar: Archives files or extracts archives.

```
mugdha67⊕ KalipodoSaha)-[~/Documents]
$\frac{1}{2}$ tar -czvf archive.tar.gz kuldip naima kuldip naima
```

22. zip: Compresses files into a zip archive.

```
mugdha67® KalipodoSaha)-[~/Documents]
$ zip archive.zip kuldip
adding: kuldip (deflated 70%)
```

23. unzip: Extracts files from a zip archive.

24. wget: Downloads files from the internet.

```
(mugdha67⊕ KalipodoSaha)-[~/Documents]
$\frac{1}{2}$ wget https://mbstu.com/kuldip
--2025-01-06 23:19:46-- https://mbstu.com/kuldip
Resolving mbstu.com (mbstu.com)... 3.18.7.81, 3.19.116.195
Connecting to mbstu.com (mbstu.com)|3.18.7.81|:443... failed: Connection refused.
Connecting to mbstu.com (mbstu.com)|3.19.116.195|:443... failed: Connection refused.
```

25. curl: Transfers data from or to a server.

```
-(mugdha67® KalipodoSaha)-[~/Documents]
 -$ curl https://mugdha.com
<!doctype html>
<html data-adblockkey="MFwwDQYJKoZIhvcNAQEBBQADSwAwSAJBAN
4kNNBMw7SpdX4hxJMrZPxGA8Ng=="lang="en" style="background
<head>
    <meta charset="utf-8">
    <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, ir
<li>link rel="icon" href="data:image/png;base64,iVBORw0k
    <link rel="preconnect" href="https://www.google.com"</pre>
</head>
<div id="target" style="opacity: 0"></div>
<script>window.park = "eyJ1dWlkIjoiNjUwYjkyMTgtMzE3Mi000T
nBhZ2VfaGVhZGVycyI6e30sImhvc3QiOiJtdWdkaGEuY29tIiwiaXAiOi
<script src="/bZzuMGIgs.js"></script>
</body>
</html>
```

26. ifconfig: Displays or configures network interfaces.

```
-(mugdha67® KalipodoSaha)-[~/Documents]
 -$ ifconfig
eth0: flags=4163<UP,BROADCAST,RUNNING,MULTICAST> mtu 1500
       inet 192.168.159.128 netmask 255.255.255.0 broadcast 192.168.159.255
       inet6 fe80::20c:29ff:fe43:dfd6 prefixlen 64 scopeid 0x20<link>
       ether 00:0c:29:43:df:d6 txqueuelen 1000 (Ethernet)
       RX packets 2032 bytes 1646659 (1.5 MiB)
       RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
       TX packets 874 bytes 69096 (67.4 KiB)
       TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0
lo: flags=73<UP,LOOPBACK,RUNNING> mtu 65536
       inet 127.0.0.1 netmask 255.0.0.0
       inet6 ::1 prefixlen 128 scopeid 0x10<host>
       loop txqueuelen 1000 (Local Loopback)
       RX packets 32 bytes 1920 (1.8 KiB)
       RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
       TX packets 32 bytes 1920 (1.8 KiB)
       TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0
```

27. ping: Tests network connectivity to a host.

```
-(mugdha67® KalipodoSaha)-[~/Documents]
 —$ ping codeforces.com
PING codeforces.com (172.67.68.254) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from 172.67.68.254: icmp_seq=1 ttl=128 time=5.77 ms
64 bytes from 172.67.68.254: icmp_seq=2 ttl=128 time=8.54 ms
64 bytes from 172.67.68.254: icmp_seq=3 ttl=128 time=8.78 ms
64 bytes from 172.67.68.254: icmp_seq=4 ttl=128 time=8.32 ms
64 bytes from 172.67.68.254: icmp_seq=5 ttl=128 time=8.61 ms
64 bytes from 172.67.68.254: icmp_seq=6 ttl=128 time=8.85 ms
64 bytes from 172.67.68.254: icmp_seq=7 ttl=128 time=9.13 ms
64 bytes from 172.67.68.254: icmp_seq=8 ttl=128 time=8.68 ms
64 bytes from 172.67.68.254: icmp_seq=9 ttl=128 time=10.5 ms
64 bytes from 172.67.68.254: icmp_seq=10 ttl=128 time=8.65 ms
64 bytes from 172.67.68.254: icmp_seq=11 ttl=128 time=8.88 ms
64 bytes from 172.67.68.254: icmp_seq=12 ttl=128 time=8.88 ms
64 bytes from 172.67.68.254: icmp_seq=13 ttl=128 time=5.87 ms
64 bytes from 172.67.68.254: icmp_seq=14 ttl=128 time=8.99 ms
64 bytes from 172.67.68.254: icmp_seq=15 ttl=128 time=5.99 ms
64 bytes from 172.67.68.254: icmp_seq=16 ttl=128 time=8.31 ms
64 bytes from 172.67.68.254: icmp_seq=17 ttl=128 time=8.93 ms
64 bytes from 172.67.68.254: icmp_seq=18 ttl=128 time=8.78 ms
64 bytes from 172.67.68.254: icmp_seq=19 ttl=128 time=8.32 ms
64 bytes from 172.67.68.254: icmp_seq=20 ttl=128 time=7.62 ms
64 bytes from 172.67.68.254: icmp_seq=21 ttl=128 time=8.87 ms
```

28. netstat: Displays network connections and statistics.

```
Active Internet connections (w/o servers)
Proto Recv-Q Send-Q Local Address
                                                          Foreign Address
udp 0 0 KalipodoSaha:bootpc
Active UNIX domain sockets (w/o servers)
                                                          192.168.159.254:bootps ESTABLISHED
                                Type
STREAM
Proto RefCnt Flags
                                                                  I-Node
                                                                             Path
                                               CONNECTED
unix
                                STREAM
                                                                  15684
                                STREAM
STREAM
                                               CONNECTED
                                                                  16426
16162
                                                                             a/tmp/.X11-unix/X1
unix
unix
unix
                                STREAM
STREAM
                                               CONNECTED CONNECTED
                                                                              /run/dbus/system_bus_socket
                                               CONNECTED
CONNECTED
CONNECTED
                                                                  16575
15657
                                STREAM
STREAM
                                                                              /run/user/1000/bus
unix
                                                                  15553
unix
                                 STREAM
                                STREAM
                                               CONNECTED
                                                                  30192
14365
unix
unix
unix
                                STREAM
STREAM
                                               CONNECTED CONNECTED
                                                                  15676
16485
                                                                              /run/user/1000/bus
                                STREAM
STREAM
                                               CONNECTED CONNECTED
unix
                                                                  15068
                                                                              /run/user/1000/bus
                                                                              /home/mugdha67/.cache/ibus/dbus-RJccW5gs
unix
                                 STREAM
                                               CONNECTED
                                                                  30196
                                STREAM
                                               CONNECTED
                                                                  15690
15642
                                                                               /home/mugdha67/.cache/ibus/dbus-RJccW5gs
unix
                                STREAM
STREAM
                                               CONNECTED CONNECTED
                                                                  15556
26184
                                                                              /run/user/1000/pulse/native
                                               CONNECTED
CONNECTED
CONNECTED
                                STREAM
STREAM
                                                                  14342
16576
unix
                                                                              @/tmp/.X11-unix/X1
unix
                                 STREAM
                                                                  16484
                                                                              /run/user/1000/at-spi/bus_1
                                 STREAM
                                               CONNECTED
                                                                              /run/systemd/journal/stdout
                                 STREAM
                                               CONNECTED
                                 STREAM
                                               CONNECTED
                                                                  15694
                                                                              /home/mugdha67/.cache/ibus/dbus-RJccW5gs
```

29. ssh: Connects to a remote machine securely.

30. man: Displays the manual for a command.

```
__(mugdha67⊛KalipodoSaha)-[~]

$ man ls
```

```
LS(1)
                                                                                                     User Commands
NAME
       ls - list directory contents
       ls [OPTION]... [FILE]...
DESCRIPTION
       List information about the FILEs (the current directory by default). Sort entries alphabetically if none
       Mandatory arguments to long options are mandatory for short options too.
       -a, --all
              do not ignore entries starting with .
       -A, --almost-all
              do not list implied . and ..
              with -l, print the author of each file
       -b, --escape
              print C-style escapes for nongraphic characters
       --block-size=SIZE
              with -\overline{1}, scale sizes by SIZE when printing them; e.g., '--block-size=M'; see SIZE format below
```

31. alias: Creates shortcuts for commands.

```
(mugdha67® KalipodoSaha)-[~]
$ alias
diff='diff --color=auto'
egrep='egrep --color=auto'
grep='fgrep --color=auto'
history='history 0'
ip='ip --color=auto'
l='ls -CF'
la='ls -A'
ll='ls -l'
ls='ls --color=auto'
which-command=whence
```

32. history: Displays previously executed commands.

```
-(mugdha67® KalipodoSaha)-[~]
-$ history
  1 pwd
  2 ls
  3 cd
  4 cd Documents
  5 mkdir mugdha
  6 rmdir mugdha
  7 rm
 8 rm mugdha
 9 touch
 10 touch mugdha
 11 cp mugdha.txt naima.txt
 12 cp mugdha naima
 13 mv mugdha kuldip
 14 cat kuldip
 15 nano kuldip
 16 echo ami ekta valo chele
 17 find naima
 18 find yoooooooooo
 19 find kuldip
 20 cd Documents
 21 find kuldip
 22 grep "yoooo" kuldip
 23 chmod kuldip
 24 chmod 755 script.sh
 25 chmod kuldip
 26 chmod 755 kuldip
 27 df
 28 du
 29
    ps
 30
   top
 31 kill
 32 kill 1234
 33 cd Documents
 34 kill kuldip
 35 ps aux | grep kuldip
 36 tar
   tar kuldip
   tar kuldip naima
```

Discussion:

The Linux Command-Line Interface is an invaluable resource for efficiently performing system-related tasks. By mastering a wide range of commands, users can streamline workflows, enhance troubleshooting skills, and execute essential administrative operations with precision. Developing command-line expertise empowers users to work faster, solve problems effectively, and fully utilize the powerful capabilities of the Linux operating system.