
9. top: display Linux processes

Command:
\$top [OPTIONS]

Examples:

/***** To display processes of all users *****/

\$ top

/***** To display processes of a specific user *****/

\$ top -u sangeeta

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top - 14:54:05 up 10:29, 1 user, load average: 0.44, 0.46, 0.53
Tasks: 207 total, 1 running, 206 sleeping, 0 stopped, 0 zombie
%Cpu(s): 8.5 us, 3.8 sy, 0.0 ni, 87.1 id, 0.2 wa, 0.0 hi, 0.3 si, 0.0 st
KiB Mem : 1962892 total, 219236 free, 1192740 used, 550916 buff/cache
KiB Swap: 2011132 total, 1722356 free, 288776 used. 449544 avail Mem

  PID USER      PR  NI    VIRT    RES    SHR S  %CPU  %MEM     TIME+ COMMAND
  962 sangeeta  20   0   45248   3400   3116 S   0.0   0.2   0:00.06 systemd
  963 sangeeta  20   0   63168    156     0 S   0.0   0.0   0:00.00 (sd-pam)
  968 sangeeta  20   0   46464   3924   3008 S   0.0   0.2   0:00.71 upstart
 1053 sangeeta  20   0   32860   1660   1560 S   0.0   0.1   0:00.19 upstart-ud+
 1065 sangeeta  20   0   43888   3672   2420 S   0.0   0.2   0:06.69 dbus-daemon
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Notes:

1. PID: Process ID; USER: USERNAME; PR: PRiority; NI: Nice Index;
VIRT: VIRTual memory size ; RES:RESident memory size;
SHR: SHaRed memory Size; S: Status of process; %CPU: CPU usage ;
%MEM: Memory Usage; TIME+: CPU Time, hundredths; COMMAND: COMMAND;
2. A negative nice value (NI) means higher priority, whereas a positive nice value means lower priority.

[For details see manual page (man top)]

10. head: print the first 10 lines of each FILE to standard output.

Command:
\$ head file1.txt
\$ head -n file1.txt [print the first NUM lines instead of the first 10]

Examples:

\$ head ExploreLinux/NecessaryDocs/Commands.docx
\$ head -5 ExploreLinux/NecessaryDocs/Commands.docx

11. tail: print the last 10 lines of each FILE to standard output.

Command:
\$ tail file1.txt
\$ tail -n file1.txt [print the last NUM lines instead of the last 10]

Examples:

\$ tail ExploreLinux/NecessaryDocs/Commands.docx
\$ tail -5 ExploreLinux/NecessaryDocs/Commands.docx

12. cp: copy files and directories

Command:

\$ cp [OPTION] SOURCE DESTINATION

Examples:

/**** To copy a file from a directory to another directory ****/

\$ ls -l Test1

total 4

658458 -rw-rw-r-- 1 sangeeta sangeeta 125 Sep 5 08:59 file1.txt

/**** To make a copy of a directory ****/

\$ cp Test2 Test3

cp: omitting directory 'Test2'

\$ cp -r Test2 Test3

\$ ls Test3

total 4

-rw-rw-r-- 1 sangeeta sangeeta 125 Sep 12 03:21 file1.txt

13. mv: move (rename) files and directories

Command:

\$ mv [OPTION] SOURCE DESTINATION

Examples:

\$ mv Test1/file1.txt Test1/bangladesh.txt [rename a file]

\$ mv Test1/bangladesh.txt Test2/ [move a file]

14. rm: remove files or directories

Command:

\$ rm [OPTION]... [FILE]...

Examples:

/***** To remove a file *****/

\$ ls -il Test2

total 4

680312 -rw-rw-r-- 1 sangeeta sangeeta 125 Sep 5 09:26 file1.txt

\$ rm file1.txt

\$ ls -il Test2

total 0

/***** To remove directories and their contents recursively *****/

\$ rm -r Test1

15. shutdown: power-off, or reboot the machine.

Command:

\$ shutdown -h now [to shutdown]

\$ poweroff [,,]

\$ init 0 [,,]

\$ shutdown -r now [to restart]

\$ reboot [,,]

\$ init 6 [,,]
