

LINUX COMMANDS

USE THE **MAN** COMMAND TO KNOW THE FULL DETAIL OF THE COMMAND

example : MAN WC

man == command to see the manual pages of the commands and arguments or options

```
man wc
man ls
man whois
```

info == command a special format generated usually from a **Tex info** source same as man command

```
info wc
info ls
info df
```

wc command word count

```
wc -c text
```

arrangements

```
-c = byte count
-w = word count
-l = line count
```

for more to type command in terminal **man wc**

df command disk free (to what are mounted and what was the size of the disks)

```
df
df -h /
```

arguments

```
-h = human readable
```

for more to type command in terminal **man df**

top command show the Linux processes

```
top - 17:15:29 up 2:29, 1 user, load average: 0.68, 0.67, 0.64
Tasks: 343 total, 1 running, 342 sleeping, 0 stopped, 0 zombie
%Cpu(s): 0.7 us, 0.9 sy, 0.0 ni, 98.3 id, 0.0 wa, 0.0 hi, 0.0 si, 0.0 st
MiB Mem : 7884.5 total, 617.6 free, 2600.1 used, 4666.8 buff/cache
MiB Swap: 0.0 total, 0.0 free, 0.0 used, 4759.0 avail Mem
```

PID	USER	PR	NI	VIRT	RES	SHR	S	%CPU	%MEM	TIME+	COMMAND
18293	root	20	0	0	0	0	I	7.6	0.0	0:30.83	kworker/u64:2-btrfs-endio-wr+
22688	gvm	20	0	72524	35360	13540	S	6.3	0.4	0:00.19	ospd-openvas
1119	root	20	0	893936	186368	138796	S	2.0	2.3	5:21.67	Xorg
1060	root	20	0	2276172	47884	7692	S	1.3	0.6	0:22.78	opensnitchd
485	root	20	0	409124	291692	290416	S	1.0	3.6	3:50.02	systemd-journal
1599	parrot	20	0	345104	28528	21676	S	0.7	0.4	0:17.45	mate-geyes-appl
22529	parrot	20	0	10368	3984	3092	R	0.7	0.0	0:01.19	top
22668	parrot	20	0	408276	43548	33432	S	0.7	0.5	0:00.27	mate-screenshot
1	root	20	0	164436	11000	7936	S	0.3	0.1	0:02.15	systemd
1444	parrot	20	0	631456	50976	33476	S	0.3	0.6	0:48.81	marco
1449	parrot	20	0	448592	44640	25484	S	0.3	0.6	0:13.61	mate-panel
1593	parrot	20	0	343588	27600	18868	S	0.3	0.3	0:05.16	mate-multiload-
17988	parrot	20	0	32.5g	344012	182764	S	0.3	4.3	0:45.22	brave
19299	root	20	0	0	0	0	I	0.3	0.0	0:25.67	kworker/u64:0-phy0
2	root	20	0	0	0	0	S	0.0	0.0	0:00.01	kthreadd
3	root	0	-20	0	0	0	I	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	rcu_gp
4	root	0	-20	0	0	0	I	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	rcu_par_gp
5	root	0	-20	0	0	0	I	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	slub_flushwq
6	root	0	-20	0	0	0	I	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	netns
8	root	0	-20	0	0	0	I	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	kworker/0:0H-events_highpri
10	root	0	-20	0	0	0	I	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	mm_percpu_wq
11	root	20	0	0	0	0	I	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	rcu_tasks_kthread
12	root	20	0	0	0	0	I	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	rcu_tasks_rude_kthread

- **PID:** Shows task's unique process id.
- **PR:** The process's priority. The lower the number, the higher the priority.
- **VIRT:** Total virtual memory used by the task.
- **USER:** User name of owner of task.
- **%CPU:** Represents the CPU usage.
- **TIME+:** CPU Time, the same as 'TIME', but reflecting more granularity through hundredths of a second.
- **SHR:** Represents the Shared Memory size (kb) used by a task.
- **NI:** Represents a Nice Value of task. A Negative nice value implies higher priority, and positive Nice value means lower priority.
- **%MEM:** Shows the Memory usage of task.
- **RES:** How much physical RAM the process is using, measured in kilobytes.
- **COMMAND:** The name of the command that started the process.

```
top
top -n 10
top -u username
```

arguments

-n 10 = will automatically exit after 10 number of repetition

-u username = enter username it will show what are running

for more man top

last command it was shows all last login

```
last -a username
```

wget command download files from internet without using the browsers

```
wget https://github.com/unknow9090/simple_linear-regression.git
```

echo command just print text what was you wrote

```
echo 'hello world'
```

cd command changing directory this command help to move any folder using terminal

```
cd ~/
cd /home
cd /usr/etc/ifconfig
```

pwd command is shows the present working directory

```
pwd
```

--help , --version are more useful to see in sort list of commands and version

```
wc --help
nmap --version
ls --help
machanger --version
```

cat command to see sort files with out opening

```
cat /proc/cpuinfo

cat /proc/version

cat /proc/ioports

for more use man cat
```

uptime command tell how long the system are sever has been running

```
uptime
```

```
uptime -p
```

ls list directory command most of the time we use ls command to see what are the files are present

```
ls -l
```

arguments

- l = it was show the what was file name who was access the last file
- ld = it was permission of the director name
- S = sort by file size
- r = reverse order

```
-s = print the allocated size of each file, in blocks  
-d = list directories  
-a = show the all files include hidden files  
  
read (r) write (w) execute (x)
```

ip networking command to show ip address and more

```
ip addr  
  
# show the ethernet connection  
ip addr show enp4s0  
  
ip addr show eth0  
  
#show the wifi connection  
ip addr show wlp5s0  
  
ip monitor ,ip route ip link,ip maddr  
  
for more man ip or ip
```

ifconfig networking command configure a network interface

```
# same as ip addr show command  
ifconfig  
  
for more man ifconfig
```

iwconfig networking command to see the wifi config data

```
iwconfig  
  
for more man iwconfig
```

alias command is use to rename the present command like you have a large command you easily change in sort using alias

```
#command commandname='large command2'  
  
alias short='cd /usr/etc ; cp data1 data2 data3 /usr/home/kali/desktop'  
  
if want to see more about alias just type alias in terminal
```

who command show who is logged on

who

arguments

```
-b = time of last system boot
-l = print system login processes
-p = print active processes spawned by init
-q = all login names and number of users logged on
-m = only hostname and user
```

for more man who

type command show which type of the command is

```
type who
type man
type ls
type nmap
```

screen command basically you work with non gui this command is more use full it will split the screen into ten terminal like screen in screen

- ctrl+a\ this will kill the shell or close the shell
- ctrl+a+c it will open the new shell on screen cmd
- ctrl+a+ctrl+a shifted to other shells when you mostly used
- ctrl+a+ctrl+n shifted to next window
- ctrl+a+ctrl+w list all shells show end of the page how many shells is in screen
- ctrl+d it will close the shell or window
- ctrl+a+N here N means number of the number you entered the number it will open the window

shell job control

- **jobs** command is show what was running jobs in + means running - means stopped
- **fg** [%jobnumber] and **bg** [%jobnumber] it works apply the cmd it will give foreground and background
- **fg** command and **bg** command

cp copy command used to copy the files from one dir to other dir

```
cp filename1 filename2
cp filename1 filename2 filename3 director
```

arguments

```
-a =
-r = copy directories recursively
```

```
-p =  
-i = prompt before overwrite  
-f = force  
-v = explain what is being done  
-l = hard link files instead of copying
```

for more man cp

mv move command it is also used to rename the files are folders

```
mv -v filename destination
```

```
mv sample.txt /usr/home/Downloads
```

arguments

```
-i = interactive mode ask before overwrite  
-f = if destination file exit ask before overwrite  
-v = view the how was going
```

for more man page man mv

rm remove command used to remove the files

```
rm -irf sample.txt
```

arguments

```
-i = interactive mode ask before delete each other  
-f = force deletion ignoring errors  
-r = remove dir if it was empty are not empty
```

basename command is use to print end path of file or text

```
basename /pwd/firefox it will print firefox
```

```
basename /usr/home/Downloads/text.sh
```

output: text.sh

dirname command is used to print user path like it remove the last what it was output

```
basename /home/kali/Desktop/dir/Date
```

output : /home/kali/Desktop/dir

mkdir command is used to create a directory

```
mkdir -m 0775 dirname1 dirname2
```

#this options create a folder in folder

```
mkdir -p /user/user2/usr3/usr4/empty
```

-m = create a direction with permission

-p = this attribute is use to create folder on folders

history command to see all last typed commands

history

```
history | tail 10
```

```
history | head 20
```

#it will run in history what was there present in 556

```
!556
```

whild card in linux are * [] ? [] {} \$

input/output directors in this director we store the output in files >, >> , < . this > command is used to save output file if you what same file output use >> symbol and < is use to interact with that first command

pipes | multi pipes also used in single commands line cmd 1 | cmd 2 | cmd3 getting output on one command line

you write two big commands in one single line sequence cmd is use to run these ; && || in single line cmd1;cmd2;cmd3 these semicolons tell that inovke all cmd in single line are run cmd all programs

less ,head,tail,nl,more most of time we use this commands pipe line

less command to show the file in new shell

```
less sort.txt
```

output : it will show new window

```
history | less
```

output :

head and tail commands is to see file first few are last few lines

```
# it will print first 20 commands
```

```
history | head 20
```

```
#it will print last 20 commands
```

```
history | tail 20
```

nl command is used to add the numbers to file are any thing

```
ls -l | nl
```

strings command is used to convert the data into human readable

```
strings /usr/bin/who
```

```
strings -n 10 /usr/bin/who | grep '@' this grep is used to search that file  
and print the email id
```

```
attributes -n display only string with length greater than length
```

grep command is used to searching

```
history | grep -i man
```

-i = it search uppercase and lowercase

-n = it will print line number of the file

-v = print lines don't match the text

-AN = here N=number print After ten line matched the text

od command means octal dump this command is use to see the file in decimals like
ascii, octal, decimal, hexa decimal, byte int, long,

```
od -w8 /usr/bin/who
```

```
#output text file
```

```
od -tc -w8 /usr/bin/who
```

stat command is show full details of the file like name time size when it was modified

```
stat -f file_name
```

-f show the id and size access name

-t show all in one line

-L nothing

du command is used to check all files of the size


```
du -sh filename
```

-h human readable

-k kilo bytes , -m mega bytes , -t tereabytes , -b bytes

touch command is used to create a multi files at a time, is also used modifies the file access time and date

```
touch text.txt python.py shell.sh
```

-a change the access time

-m change the modified time

-d you manullay change date time year example touch

-d "12-10-2021 16:50:21" outputit will changeall the data

-t set the file time stamp

file command is use to check what type of the file it was ASCII

-b Omit filename

-i show it was text file are any other file

-f read that file and report the file name in lines

-L follow symbol and links

-z look to see into uncompressed files

which locate a command

```
which ip
```

-a print all matching pathnames of each argumentq

tee command is use to get output copy into a file

```
ls | tee list |short
```

output : list

tar command is used to file convert into zip easy way to share the file

tar -czf file.tar.gz filename it will comprssed in one zip

tar -xf file.tar.gz uncompress the file or unzip the file

tar -tf file.tar.gz to see the file without unzip

tar -xvf file.tar

zip command is used to compress files in zip

diff command is used to compare both files are equal are not

```
diff -q file1 file2
diff -r dir1 dir2
```

```
-r go deep on subdirectory
-q jsut say file was differnt
-c context in differnt formate was add symboles ,
-e reverse show
-u add symboles
```

cmp command is used to compare byte-byte

```
cmp file1 file2
get out put tell how many bites was equal in line
```

md5sum command is used to check the file it was change or modified the file when you download the file in internet you will check md5sum hash key it was tell that it was file was corrected or not

```
md5sum parrot.os
```

will print hash key

pdftotext command this command is use to convert PDF into text

```
pdftotext linux.pdf
```

it will get out put linux.txt

```
-f N here n number it will you give -f 100 it will printed after 100 pages
begin of the pages
-l N here n number end with the page
-htmlmeta generate html
-eol (dos|mac|linux)
```

tr command is use to change the text of file like you all small letter into capital letters

```
tr -d s notes.txt , tr notes.txt ' ' , tr notes.txt [:space:] '\t' (\t space
become tabs ,\n
space become new line ,\a , \b remove backspae ,\v vertical ,\f formed )
```

aspell command is used to check the spelling of the file and if you want also replace the text

```
aspell -c filename
```

mount command is use to mount the files in system like if you not mount the file in system you cant access the file and it will not show the file

```
mount -t /dev/sdb /parrot/media
```

-a it will mount all files

umount command is used to unmount the files to show the to exit the files like

```
umount -a /home/parrot
```

-a it will unmount all files

parted ,gparted ,fdisk , sfdisk (these will help to create a partition)

fdisk command is used to check what are disk are inserted

```
fdisk -l
```

fsck partition check it will error of partition and repair the partition

eject command is used too eject the partition of the system like cd , usb etc

```
eject -n
```

rsync command is used to copie file two directories over the network if you use these things it will backup the files of the data

```
rsync -a mydir smith@server.example.com:D2
```

lsblk list block devices

```
lsblk -a
```

-a Also list empty devices and RAM disk devices
-d Do not print holder devices or slaves
-l Produce output in the form of a list
-J Use JSON output format
-f Output info about filesystems

dd command is used to low level copier files bascily dd use to copy the file between hard disks
example : sudo dd if=/dev/device of=mybootrecord bs=512 \ count=1

ps command is used to see what was running in process other users most used

```
ps -aux print all processes owned by a user named
```

To see every process on the system using standard syntax

```
ps -e
```

```
ps -ef
ps -eF
ps -ely
```

To get security info

```
ps -eo euser,ruser,suser,fuser,f,comm,label
ps axZ
ps -eM
```

To print a process tree

```
ps -ejH
ps axjf
```

uptime this command shows how much time the system was on and how many members were logged in

```
uptime -p
```

w command displays current processes running

```
w -hfs
```

```
w
```

free command is used to see memory usage, how many users are logged in, and cache memory

```
free
```

```
-t total
-h human readable
```

kill command is used to stop and pause, exit, or terminate

```
kill -KILL process_id
kill -HUG process_id
```

```
killall name (it will terminate all what was your name was given)
```

timeout command is used to set the timeout of any command

```
timeout 10s ping www.google.com
```

```
timeout 50s nmap 192.68.0.1
```

nice and **renice** are the changes of priority for the process, basically indicates only [0-10]

```
nice -n 10 name_of_the_processor  
renice -n 10 3267(this is the bg process id )
```

sleep - delay for a specified amount of time

```
sleep 5m && echp 'it will print after five minutes'
```

watch command is used to run the program every set_time

```
watch -n 0.5 free
```

crontab command is used to schedule the process when we want to backup the every particular time you put in crontab

```
crontab mintes houres day month wekeend scprit (it will run  
scprit or command every time you set )
```

```
corntab 30 08 10 06 * /home/maverick/full-backup
```

shutdown these basically use super user

```
sudo shutdown -h +15 "rebooting" (it will send all user they is maintenance  
the system)
```

```
-r reboot the system  
-k just kidding  
-c cancel all  
-f dont check fsck
```

logname print login name

whoami it will print login name

id command show that was the id

```
-u print user id and exit  
-g print group id and exit  
-G print the ids of
```

users command it will show all users name

last command it was all last user users are logged

```
last -x
```

```
-i it was show ip adders of last user logged in , -R , -x also
```

printenv show all environment variables of shells

useradd command is used to add new user to system it will present /etc/passwd ,/etc/groupuser to account

```
useradd user_name
```

for more details to see man page

userdel command is used to del the user

```
userdel name
```

for more details to see man page

usermod command is used to modified the user in already

```
usemod parrot
```

-s The name of the user's new login shell.

-L

for more man page

==groupadd == command create a new group

-f force

-g The numerical value of the group's ID

for more see man page

passwd command it change the password of the user

```
passwd user_name
```

-d Delete a user's password (make it empty)

-e Immediately expire an account's password

-l Lock the password of the named account

chfn command it will change the user details

```
chfn user_name
```

```
chfn
```

for more details man page

chsh command change the path of the change the shell like /bin/bash , /bin/zsh

```
chsh user_name
```

```
chsh
```

for more details man page

uname command print system information

```
uname -a
```

-s **print** the kernel name

-p **print** the processor **type**

-o **print** the operating **system**

-i **print** the **hardware** platform

==hostname == command show or set the system's host name like commands

domainname,ypdomainname,nisdomainname,dnsdomainname

```
hostname
```

for more information man page

ping command is used to check weather website is working are not

```
ping www.google.com
```

for more man page

traceroute command show the where is the host and how network was connected use

```
traceroute www.google.com
```

for more information use man page

ssh secure connect to host of the servers using username and password directly connected to terminal you can access overall the machine

```
ssh parrot@192.168.0.1
```

```
ssh key
```

- a Disables forwarding of the authentication agent connection
- C Requests compression of all data
- f Requests ssh to go to background just before command execution.
- p Port to connect to on the remote host.
- T Disable pseudo-terminal allocation
- V Display the version number and exit
- x Disables X11 forwarding

for more information man page

sftp and **ftp** both are used to copy the files in both directories ftp is not secure and sftp is secure sftp even interactive

```
sftp root@172.105.186.216
```

```
sftp> put - Upload file
```

```
get - Download file
```

all basic commands are works like **ls** ,**pwd** ,**cd** and much more

for more information to view man page

scp command copies files between hosts on a network It uses ssh(1) for data transfer, and uses the same authentication

```
scp file.txt remote_username@10.10.0.2:/remote/directory
```

for more details man page

seq command is used number printed seq 100 it will printed hundred numbers like for loop : we use the print values used in shell script

command line interface for the package management system Linux shell

sudo command is the super user once you use the super command you can change any thing


```
sudo rm -r /usr/etc
```

for more information [man](#) page

su command is used to enter root terminal

```
su -i
```

for more information [man](#) page

apt command is used to update ,install and remove high-level command line interface for the package management system

```
apt-get update
```

```
sudo apt-get upgrade
```

```
sudo apt-get install tor
```

```
apt-search pwnat
```

```
apt-status
```

for more information use [man](#) page

dpkg command is used to install ,remove the files locally package manager for Debian

```
dpkg -i file.sh
```

```
dpkg --remove file_name
```

```
dpkg --list
```

for more information [view man](#) page

LINUX PERMISSION COMMANDS

chgrp ,chown ,chmod ,chattr,lstar,umask

chown command is use to change the name of the ownership (file or groups) and group of the ownership

```
chown owner_name:group_name filename
```

```
chown root file_name
```

```
chown :root file_name
```

chgrp this command is use to change the group owner ship names

```
chgrp group_name file_name
```

-c like verbose but report only when a change is made

chmod is used to change permission read r ,write w ,execute x , these permission is used to execute the files

example : dwx--rw---wr these are tell that first one is user and second one is group permission and third one is other permissions

command example : chmod u+w,g+r,o-w-x filename or dirname it will change the permissions other method is there

chmod 600 filename private file for you ,chmod 000 filename all permissions are removed , chmod 644 filename every one can read you can write , chmod 700 dirname private directory , chmod 755 dirname every one can read you can write

```
chmod 777 file_name
```

- means remove the files and + means add the file

```
chmod u+w,f-r,o-w-x file_name
```

```
chmod u+w+r+x file_name
```

chattr command is used to create delete are undelete

the attribute of the file like - remove the attribute ,+ add

```
#add the files +i
sudo chattr +i s.txt
```

```
#remove the file -i
sudo chattr -i s.txt
```

```
#attributes for chattr c,C s,i,u ,d dont dump ,A
```

lsattr command is used you can see what attributes on the file what attributes is used [-R , -a ,-d]

text editors in Linux basically build in editors are vi and nano

vi is most powerful text editor with out using any mouse but it tricky to learn

#basic vim commands

vim save and **exit** :wq , :q! quit with out saving ,:w , :w filename

nano is also editor but it was easy to learn

#basic commands

nano save and **exit** ctrl+o+ctrl+X ,
save ctrl+o ,
save as ctrl+o+file name,
ctrl+x save quit without saveing