




1.2 date command

date command prints the current date time.

```
$ date  
Sun Jun 25 10:13:44 IST 2017
```

In case you want to know the current date/time in UTC, use the following command. (I added this in 2018, so please do not get confused at the date.)



```
File Edit View Search Terminal Help  
[babai@kdas-laptop ~]$
```

```
$ date -u  
Mon May 21 01:43:47 UTC 2018
```

If you want to see yesterday's date, or a 10 days ago, you can even do that.

```
$ date --date= "yesterday"  
Fri Apr 9 07:09:01 PM IST 2021
```

```
$ date --date="10 days ago"  
Wed Mar 31 07:09:06 PM IST 2021
```