

Linux Summer Training

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Session 1

Introduction to Linux

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What Is Open Source?

Open Source VS Closed Source 🤔



Closed Source Software

- **This is software whose author owns all rights to use, modify, and copy it, but users cannot view or modify the program code themselves, like:**
 - **Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, etc).**
 - **Adobe Creative Suite (Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, and Premiere Pro.)**
 - **Zoom, AutoCAD, SolidWorks.**

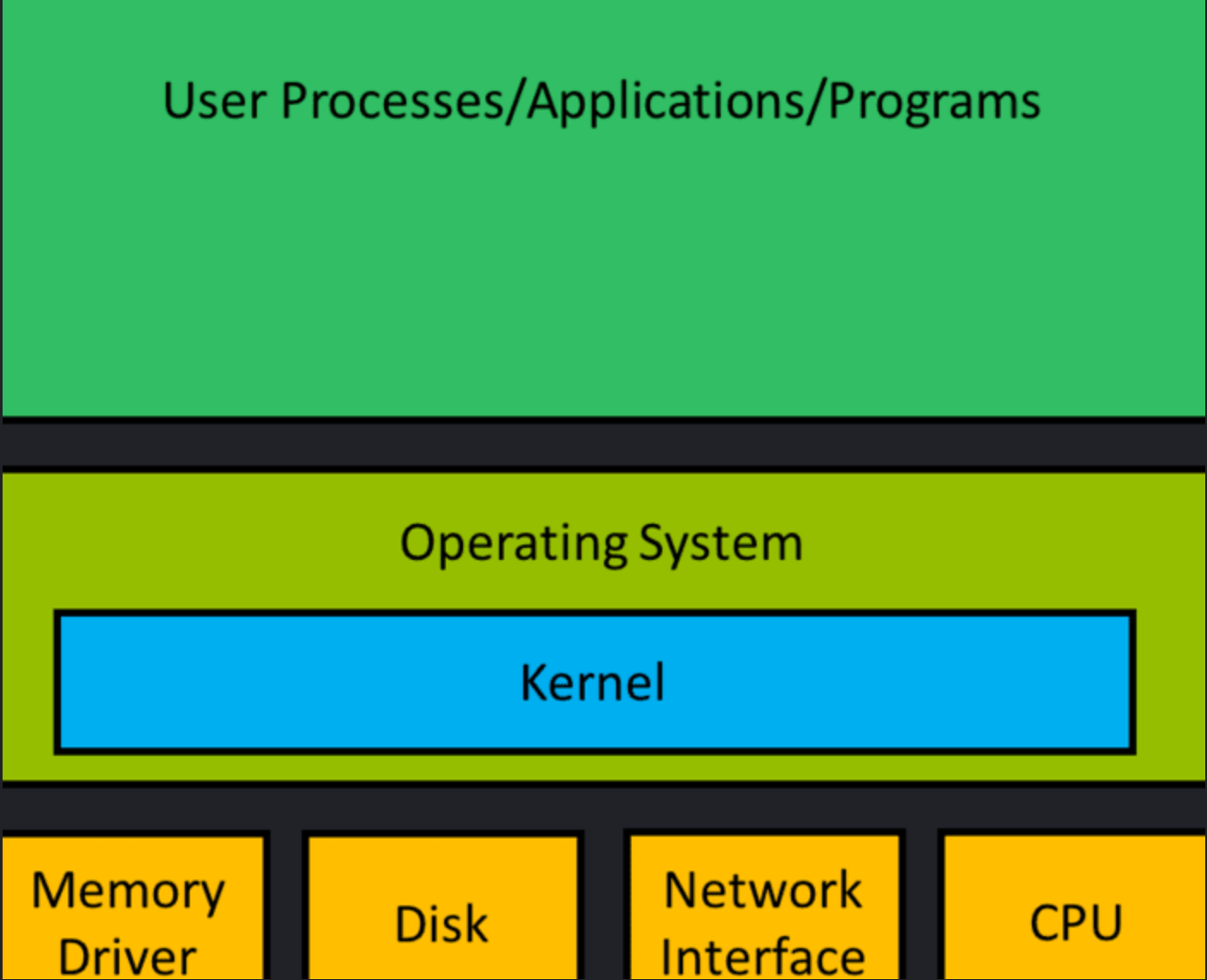
Open Source Software

- **The source code of these programs is freely available for anyone to see, and you will typically be able to inspect, modify, and distribute, for example:**
 - **Mozilla Firefox: A web browser.**
 - **Git: A version control system.**
 - **Audacity: A free audio editor and recorder.**
 - **Chromium: The open-source foundation for Google Chrome.**
 - **Linux.**

Introduction to Linux.

- **Operating System:** The software that manages computer hardware and software resources.(The computer's brain.)
- **The kernel acts as a bridge between application software and hardware of the system. It directly communicates with the hardware and lets it know what the application software has requested.**

User Processes/Applications/Programs



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```

Operating System

Kernel

Memory
Driver

Disk

Network
Interface

CPU

Linux Story

- **Once upon a time, there was an OS called "UNIX", which was:**
 - **Stable, secure & reliable.**
 - **First to introduce "Hierarchical File System".**
 - **First to introduce CLI within an OS.**
- **But unfortunately, it was EXPENSIVE.**

- But **Richard Stallman** wanted to develop a free-UNIX operating system so he developed the GNU project.
- GNU project developed many essential software components such as compilers, editors, and utilities BUT with one missing crucial component...
 - The kernel!

- **Stallman and Linus trovalds then developed the GNU/Linux project, which is commonly referred to as "Linux".**
- **Linux now has over 500 distributions like: Pop Os, Ubuntu, Kali, Debian, Arch, etc.**

- **Distribution: "Distro" is a pre-packaged set of software that includes the Linux kernel and various other components needed to run an operating system. It can be thought of as a specific edition of Linux.**
- **There are different Linux distros to suit any type of user, from new users to hard-core users.**



Why Linux?

- **Open Source**
- **Security**
- **Helps you to learn about your computer**
- **Performance**
- **Customizability**
- **Shell and Scripting**
- **Community and Documentation**
- **Support for Development**
- **And finally, it's everywhere**

How to use Linux?

- **Virtual Machine:** Running multiple operating systems by sharing resources(A computer inside a computer).
- **Dual boot:** Refers to the process of installing and running multiple operating systems on a single computer.
- **Live USB:** Burn Linux ISO image to a flash drive and boot directly from it

Linux File System & CLI

- **File System: The organizational structure that your computer uses to manage data on a storage device.**



Linux



EXT4, XFS

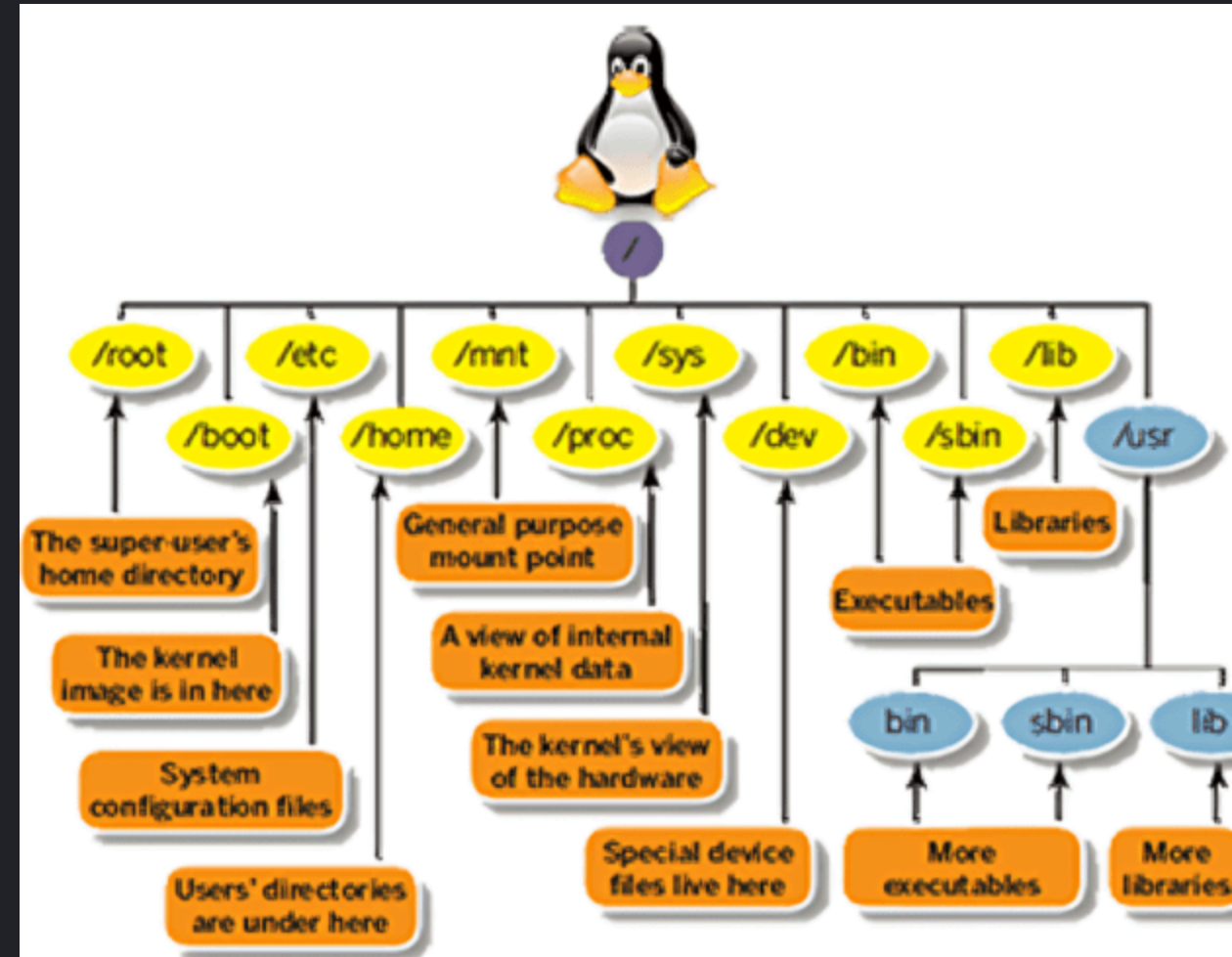
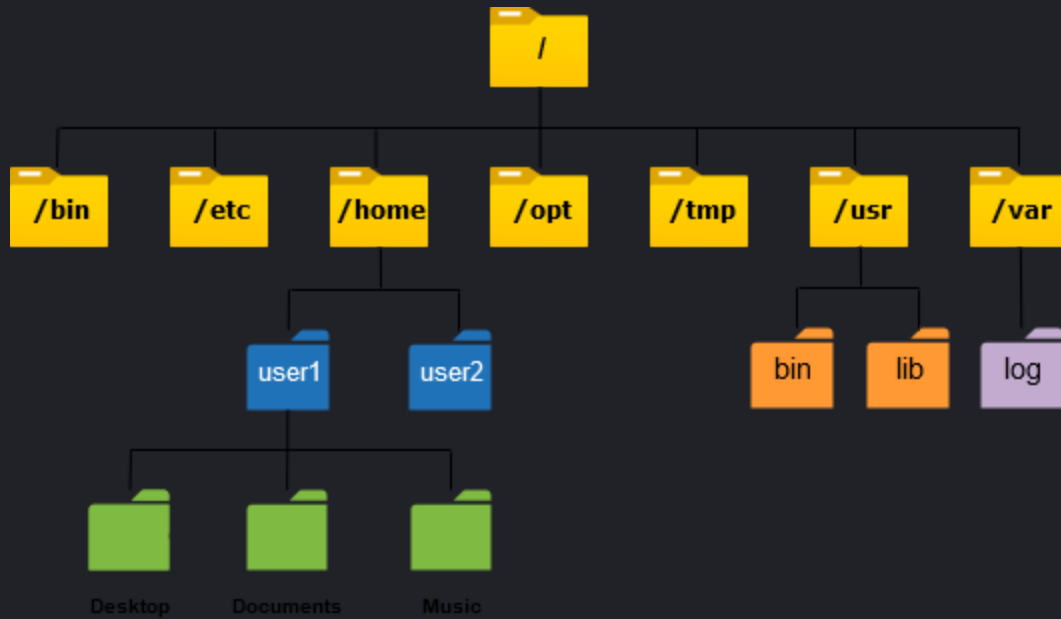


Windows

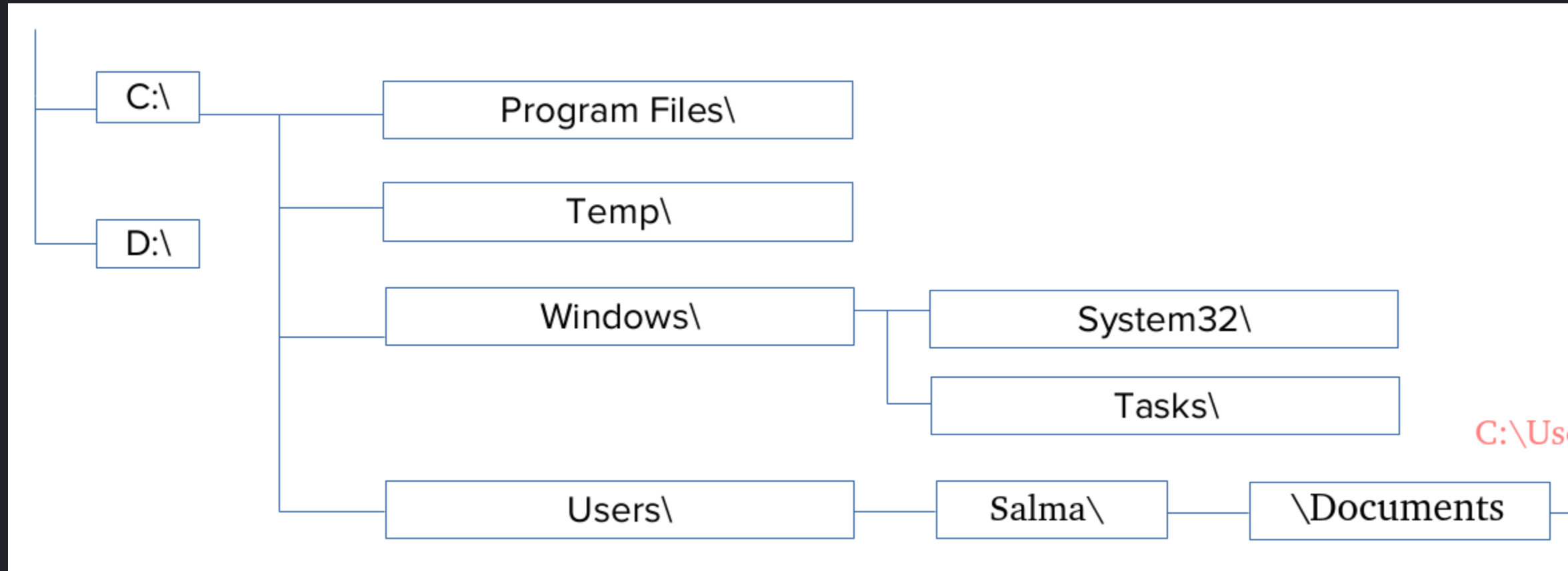


NTFS, FAT32

- File systems affects the file hierarchy structure.
- Linux Directory Structure



- **Windows Directory Structure.**



- **Terminal is a text based command line interface (CLI) that runs instructions on Linux machine. It is usually faster than using the GUI.**
- **Shell is a software that takes commands from users and makes the operating system execute them.**

\$ → Normal user

```
[osc@arch ~]$
```

→ Root(admin)

```
[root@arch ~]#
```

- **Username@Hostname_Working_Directory(\$/#).**

Break! 😄

Basic Linux Commands

Navigation Commands

- **pwd: Print working directory.**

```
[osc@arch hello]$ pwd  
/home/osc/temp/hello
```

- **ls: List the content of the directory.**

```
[osc@arch ~]$ ls  
Android Desktop Documents Downloads ss temp
```

- **ls -l: "Long List".**

```
[osc@arch ~]$ ls -l  
total 40  
drwxr-xr-x 2 osc osc 4096 Jul 27 12:03 Android  
drwxr-xr-x 2 osc osc 4096 Jul 27 12:03 Desktop  
drwxr-xr-x 2 osc osc 4096 Jul 27 12:03 Documents  
drwxr-xr-x 2 osc osc 4096 Jul 27 12:03 Downloads
```

- **ls -a: "List All".**

```
[osc@arch ~]$ ls -a
.      .bash_history  Android  Documents  'Linux is better'
..     .lesshtst     Desktop  Downloads  linux
```

- **ls -la: "Long List All".**

```
[osc@arch ~]$ ls -la
total 56
drwxr-x--- 12 osc  osc  4096 Jul 27 12:25 .
drwxr-xr-x  4 root root  4096 Jul 27 11:43 ..
-rw-----  1 osc  osc   440 Jul 27 12:25 .bash_history
-rw-----  1 osc  osc    20 Jul 27 12:24 .lesshtst
drwxr-xr-x  2 osc  osc  4096 Jul 27 12:03 Android
drwxr-xr-x  2 osc  osc  4096 Jul 27 12:03 Desktop
drwxr-xr-x  2 osc  osc  4096 Jul 27 12:03 Documents
drwxr-xr-x  2 osc  osc  4096 Jul 27 12:03 Downloads
drwxr-xr-x  2 osc  osc  4096 Jul 27 12:09 'Linux is better'
drwxr-xr-x  2 osc  osc  4096 Jul 27 12:08 linux
```

- **cd: "Change Directory".**
 - **cd ~: Change to the home directory.**
 - **cd -: Change to the previous working directory.**
 - **cd ..: Change to the parent directory.**
 - **cd + "Directory name/path": Change to the named directory.**

- **Relative Path:** Location relative to the current directory. You just need to write the directory name after the "cd" command.
- **Absolute Path:** Complete address ex:

/home/OSC/documents .

```
[osc@arch ~]$ cd /home/osc/temp/hello
[osc@arch hello]$ cd ~
[osc@arch ~]$
[osc@arch ~]$ cd /home/osc/temp/hello
[osc@arch hello]$ cd /home/osc/Downloads
[osc@arch Downloads]$ cd -
/home/osc/temp/hello
[osc@arch hello]$ cd /home/osc/Downloads
[osc@arch Downloads]$ cd ..
[osc@arch ~]$ pwd
/home/osc
[osc@arch ~]$
```

- **clear:** Clears the content of the terminal.
- **whoami:** Prints the name of the current user.

```
[osc@arch ~]$ whoami  
osc
```

- **date:** Prints the current date and time.

```
[osc@arch ~]$ date  
Sat Jul 27 13:51:50 EEST 2024
```

- **history:** Prints a list of commands you've executed before.

```
[osc@arch ~]$ history  
1 cd  
2 mkdir /home/osc  
3 mkdir /home/osc  
4 cd  
5 cd ..
```

File Management (Creation)

- **mkdir: "Make Directory".**

```
[osc@arch ~]$ mkdir linux
[osc@arch ~]$ cd linux
[osc@arch linux]$ mkdir one two three 'linux is better'
[osc@arch linux]$ ls
'linux is better'  one  three  two
[osc@arch linux]$ mkdir -p directory/subdirectory
[osc@arch linux]$ ls
directory  'linux is better'  one  three  two
[osc@arch linux]$ cd directory/
[osc@arch directory]$ ls
subdirectory
[osc@arch directory]$
```

- **touch: Create new file.**

```
[osc@arch ~]$ touch hello
[osc@arch ~]$ ls
Android Desktop Documents Downloads hello linux temp
[osc@arch ~]$ touch file1.txt file2.cpp
[osc@arch ~]$ ls
Android Desktop Documents Downloads file1.txt file2.cpp hello linux temp
[osc@arch ~]$
```


File Management (Modification)

- **echo: Prints the text you provide (same as "cout" in C++).**

```
[osc@arch ~]$ echo "Hello OSC"
Hello OSC
[osc@arch ~]$ cat file1
$x = 2
[osc@arch ~]$ echo "I'm editing the file" >> file1
[osc@arch ~]$ cat file1
$x = 2
I'm editing the file
```

File Management (Manipulation)

- **mv: "Move file to directory".**

```
[osc@arch linux]$ mv file.txt /home/osc/Downloads
[osc@arch linux]$ cd /home/osc/Downloads
[osc@arch Downloads]$ ls
file.txt
[osc@arch Downloads]$ cd -
/home/osc/linux
[osc@arch linux]$ ls
[osc@arch linux]$
```

Note!

- Using the "mv" command without a name/path of a directory will either:
 - Rename the first file to the name of the second file (if the second file doesn't exist).
 - If the second file already exists, then it will be deleted and the first file will be renamed to the name of the second file.

```
[osc@arch linux]$ touch file1 file2
[osc@arch linux]$ echo osc >> file1
[osc@arch linux]$ echo Linux >> file2
[osc@arch linux]$ mv file1 file2
[osc@arch linux]$ ls
file2
[osc@arch linux]$ cat file2
osc
```

- **cp: Copy file to a specific path of a directory.**

```
[osc@arch linux]$ touch origin.txt
[osc@arch linux]$ cp origin.txt /home/osc/Downloads
[osc@arch linux]$ cd /home/osc/Downloads
[osc@arch Downloads]$ ls
file.txt  linux  origin.txt
```

- **cp -r: "Copy Recursively", used to copy a directory with all of its content to a specific path.**

```
[osc@arch ~]$ ls
Desktop  Downloads  hello  temp
Documents  file2.cpp  linux
[osc@arch ~]$ cp -r linux Downloads
[osc@arch ~]$ cd Downloads
[osc@arch Downloads]$ ls
linux
```

File Management (Deletion)

- **rmdir: Removes an empty directory.**

```
[osc@arch ~]$ ls
Android Desktop Documents Downloads file1.txt file2.cpp hello linux temp
[osc@arch ~]$ rmdir Android
[osc@arch ~]$ ls
Desktop Documents Downloads file1.txt file2.cpp hello linux temp
```

- **rm: Removes a file.**

```
[osc@arch ~]$ ls
Desktop Documents Downloads file1.txt file2.cpp hello linux temp
[osc@arch ~]$ rm file1.txt
[osc@arch ~]$ ls
Desktop Documents Downloads file2.cpp hello linux temp
[osc@arch ~]$
```


- **rm -r: "Remove Recursively". This removes all data in a specific directory till it's empty, then removes the directory itself.**

```
[osc@arch linux]$ ls
file1  file2  'linux is better'
[osc@arch linux]$ cd ..
[osc@arch ~]$ rm -r linux
[osc@arch ~]$ ls
Desktop  Documents  Downloads  file2.cpp  hello  temp
```

Hands On 🙄

- **Create a directory named "Linux Summer Training".**
- **Move into the new directory.**
- **Create a file with your first name and echo anything in it.**
 - (echo Hello world > test)
- **Move out of this directory and copy it some where else.**
- **Go to the copied directory and delete everything in it.**
- **Move out of the copied directory and delete it.**

Viewing Files

- **cat: Reads the content of the named file.**

```
[osc@arch ~]$ cat hello  
Welcome to Linux summer training.  
Enjoy your day!  
[osc@arch ~]$
```

- **head**

```
[osc@arch ~]$ head hello  
1- Hello there, this is OSC  
2- Hello there, this is OSC  
3- Hello there, this is OSC  
4- Hello there, this is OSC  
5- Hello there, this is OSC  
6- Hello there, this is OSC  
7- Hello there, this is OSC  
8- Hello there, this is OSC  
9- Hello there, this is OSC  
10- Hello there, this is OSC  
11- Hello there, this is OSC
```

- **tail**

```
[osc@arch ~]$ tail hello  
11- Hello there, this is OSC  
12- Hello there, this is OSC  
13- Hello there, this is OSC  
14- Hello there, this is OSC  
15- Hello there, this is OSC  
16- Hello there, this is OSC  
17- Hello there, this is OSC  
18- Hello there, this is OSC  
19- Hello there, this is OSC  
20- Hello there, this is OSC  
21- Hello there, this is OSC
```

- **Note: You can specify the number of displayed lines when using the head/tail command.**

```
[osc@arch ~]$ head -3 hello
1- Hello there, this is OSC
2- Hello there, this is OSC
3- Hello there, this is OSC
[osc@arch ~]$
[osc@arch ~]$ tail -3 hello
18- Hello there, this is OSC
19- Hello there, this is OSC
20- Hello there, this is OSC
```

- **file:** This command gives a description of the type of the specified file.

```
[osc@arch ~]$ file script.sh
script.sh: Bourne-Again shell script, ASCII text executable
```

- **Types of files:**

Types	Description
d	Directories
-	Regular file
c/b/l	Special files

- **Example:**

```
[osc@arch ~]$ ls -l
total 28
drwxr-xr-x 2 osc osc 4096 Jul 27 12:03 Desktop
drwxr-xr-x 2 osc osc 4096 Jul 27 12:03 Documents
drwxr-xr-x 3 osc osc 4096 Jul 27 23:38 Downloads
-rw-r--r-- 1 osc osc  571 Jul 27 23:58 hello
drwxr-xr-x 2 osc osc 4096 Jul 27 23:31 linux
-rwx----- 1 osc osc  111 Jul 27 23:58 script.sh
drwxr-xr-x 3 osc osc 4096 Jul 27 12:01 temp
```

- **File Extensions: Linux is extensionless (does not care about the extension of your file). It looks into the file content and figures it out on its own.**

Getting help

- **man: "Manual". Opens manual (guide) for any command.**
- **--help: This command Provides basic usage information about a specific command compared to "man" command.**
- **whatis: Gives a one line manual description about a specific command.**

```
[osc@arch ~]$ whatis ls
whatis: can't set the locale; make sure $LC_* and $LANG are correct
ls (1)      - list directory contents
_ . . . □
```

Nano

- **GNU nano is an easy-to-use command line text editor for UNIX and Linux Operating system.**
- **Nano commands is also considered as a modification command.**

```
[osc@arch ~]$ nano nanoFile
```



osc@arch:~



GNU nano 7.2

nanoFile

^G Help

^X Exit

^O Write Out

^R Read File

^W Where Is

^ Replace

[Read 0 lines]

^K Cut

^U Paste

^T Execute

^J Justify

^C Location

^/ Go To Line

M-U Undo

M-E Redo

Thank you 😄