

EX NO: 1A	BASICS UNIX COMMANDS
DATE:	

AIM:

To implement the Basic unix commands.

COMMANDS:**1.1 GENERAL PURPOSE COMMANDS:****1. THE DATE COMMAND:**

The **date** command can also be used with following format.

Format	Purpose	Example
+ %m	To display only month	\$ date + %m
+ %h	To display month name	\$ date + %h
+ %d	To display day of month	\$ date + %d
+ %y	To display last two digits of the year	\$ date + %y
+ %H	To display Hours	\$ date + %H
+ %M	To display Minutes	\$ date + %M
+ %S	To display Seconds	\$ date + %S

```
[exam@fossilab ~]$ date  
Sat Feb 14 11:48:18 IST 2015
```

2. THE echo COMMAND:

```
[exam@fossilab ~]$ echo learning unix is intresting learning  
unix is intresting
```

3. THE Who COMMAND:

```
[exam@fossilab ~]$ who  
exam pts/0      2015-02-14 11:48 (192.168.8.5)  
exam20 pts/0    2015-02-14 11:48 (192.168.8.6)
```

4. THE Who am i COMMAND:

```
[exam@fossilab ~]$ who am i  
exam pts/0    2015-02-14 11:48 (192.168.8.5)
```

5. THE UNIX CALENDER:

Cal:

```
[exam@fossilab ~]$ cal 2 2015
February 2015
Su Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa
 1  2  3  4  5  6  7
 8  9 10 11 12 13 14
15 16 17 18 19 20 21
22 23 24 25 26 27 28
```

6. THE Finger COMMAND:

```
[exam@fossilab ~]$ finger exam25
Login: exam          Name:
Directory: /home/exam      Shell: /bin/bash On since
Sat Feb 14 11:48 (IST) on pts/0 from 192.168.8.5 No mail.
No Plan.
```

7. THE id COMMAND:

```
[exam@fossilab ~]$ id
uid=662(exam) gid=662(exam) groups=662(exam)
```

8. THE tty COMMAND:

```
[exam@fossilab ~]$ tty
/dev/pts/0
```

9.VIEW THE CONTENT:

```
[exam@fossilab ~]$ cat test welcome to operating
system. it is an interesting subject.
```

10. CLEARING THE SCREEN

```
[exam@fossilab student ~]$ tput clear
```

1.2 DIRECTORY COMMANDS

1.CREATE A DIRECTORY:

```
[exam@fossilab ~]$ mkdir student
[exam@fossilab ~]$ cd student
[exam@fossilab student]$
```

2 CURRENT WORKING DIRECTORY:

```
[exam@fossilab ~]$ pwd
```

/home/exam

3.REMOVING A DIRECTORY:

```
[exam@fossilab student]$ rmdir student  
[exam@fossilab ~]$
```

4.LISTING THE FILES AND DIRECTORIES:

ls:

```
[exam@fossilab student~]$ ls  
a.out data program public_html share stud25 student test test1
```

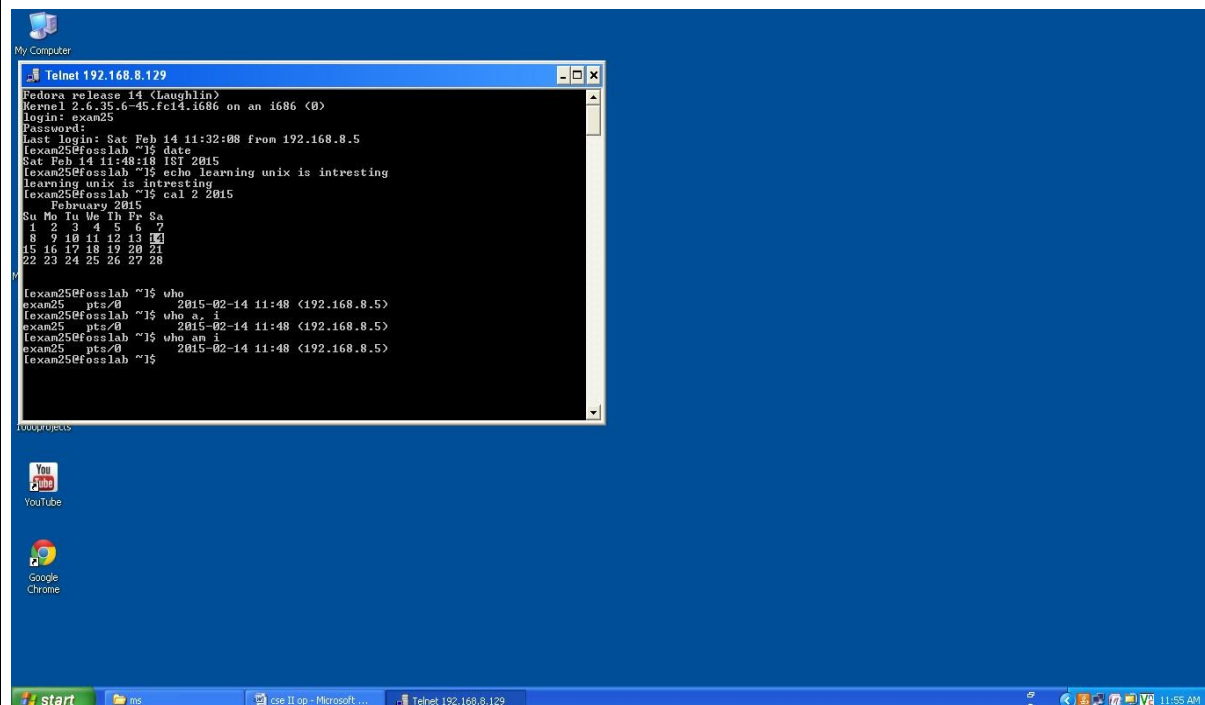
5.CHANGING THE WORKING DIRECTORY:

Cd:

```
[exam@fossilab ~]$ pwd  
/home/exam/  
[exam@fossilab ~]$ mkdir student  
[exam@fossilab ~]$ cd student  
[exam@fossilab student]$ pwd  
/home/exam/student/
```

6. THE PATH

```
[exam@fossilab student~]$ echo $PATH  
/usr/lib/qt-3.3/bin:/usr/lib/mpich2/bin:/usr/lib/ccache:/usr/local/bin:/bin:/usr  
/bin:/usr/local/sbin:/usr/sbin:/sbin:/usr/lib/alliance/bin:/usr/libexec/sdcc/op  
t/ns2/bin:/opt/ns2/tcl8.4.14/unix:/opt/ns2/tk8.4.14/unix:/opt/ns2/ns-2.34:/opt/  
ns2/nam-1.14:/home/exam25/bin
```



7.CHANGE THE PASSWORD:

```
[exam@fossilab ~]$ passwd
(current) UNIX PASSWORD: *****
New Password: *****
Re-enter Password: *****
$
```

1.3 FILE HANDLING COMMANDS

1. THE CAT **COMMAND:**

```
[exam@fossilab ~]$ cat>test welcome to operating
system. it is an interesting subject.
```

2. COPYING THE **FILE: Cp:**

```
[exam@fossilab student~]$ cat test welcome to
operating system. it is an interesting subject.
[exam@fossilab student ~]$ cat test1 the basic unix commands are cat,
pwd, mkdir, rmdir, cd, path,clear,cp,rm, mv,ls,wc.
[exam@fossilab student~]$ cp test test1 [exam@fossilab
student ~]$cat test1 welcome to operating system. it is
an interesting subject.
```

3. REMOVING A FILE: **Rm:**

```
[exam@fossilab student ~]$ rm test1
[exam@fossilab student ~]$ cat test1
Cat :test1: No such file or directory
```

4.MOVING A FILE:

```
[exam@fossilab student~]$ cat >test1 the basic unix commands
are cat,pwd,clear,cp,mv,rm,mv,test..^C mv:
[exam@fossilab student ~]$ mv test test1 [exam@fossilab student ~]$ cat
test 1 the basic unix commands are cat, pwd, mkdir, rmdir, cd,
path,clear,cp,rm, mv,ls,wc.
```

5. DIRECTING OUTPUT TO A FILE:

```
[exam@fossilab student~]$ ls>test
[exam@fossilab student ~]$ cat test
a.out data mylist
```

```
program
public_html
share stud25
student test
test1 [exam@fossilab
~]$
```

6. COUNTING NUMBER OF WORDS IN A FILE:

wc:

```
[exam@fossilab ~]$ wc test
10 10 70 test
```

7. THE FILE COMMAND

```
[exam@fossilab ~]$ file test
test: ASCII Pascal program text
[exam@fossilab ~]$ cat test
a.out data mylist program
public_html share stud25
student
test
```

8. CHANGING THE FILE PERMISSION:

Chmod:

```
[exam@fossilab ~]$ chmod u-wx test
[exam@fossilab ~]$ cat > test
-bash: test: Permission denied
```

1.4 FILTER COMMANDS

1.SORTING THE CONTENTS: (sort)

```
[exam@fossilab ~]$ sort test1
a.out data mylist program
public_html share stud25
student test
test1
```

2. THE uniq COMMAND:

```
[exam@fossilab ~]$ cat > dept.lst
01 accounts 3977
01    accounts 3977
02    admin 1707
03    marketing 39
03    marketing 39
```



```
04    personel 77
05    production 1739
06    sales 1008^C
[exam@fossilab ~]$ uniq dept.lst
01    accounts 3977
02    admin 1707
03    marketing 39
04    personel 77
05    production 1739
```

3. ADDING LINE NUMBERS:

```
nl
[exam@fossilab ~]$ nl test1
1      a.out
2      data
3      mylist
4      program
5      public_html
```

4. SELECTING FIELDS FROM A LINE:

```
cut
[exam@fossilab ~]$ cat >std
Aswini
Bharathi
Charu
Deepa^C
[exam@fossilab ~]$ cut -c1 std
A
B
C
D
```

5. THE more COMMAND:

```
[exam@fossilab ~]$ more test1
a.out data mylist program
public_html stud25 student
test
test1
```

6. PASTING FILES:

[exam@fossilab ~]\$ paste std

Aswini

Bharathi

Charu

Deepa

7. COMPARING FILES: cmp

[exam@fossilab ~]\$ cmp test1 std test1
std differ: byte 1, line 1

8. THE mesg COMMAND: mesg

[exam@fossilab ~]\$ mesg exam25

Usage: mesg [y|n]

[exam@fossilab ~]\$ y

Message from exam25@fossilab.linuxpert.in on pts/0 at 12:34 ...

hiiiiii ... study well for your exams hiiiiii

... study well for your exams

9. THE write COMMAND:

write

[exam@fossilab ~]\$ write exam25

Message from exam25@fossilab.linuxpert.in on pts/0 at 12:30 ... Hiiii

Hiiii

10. SENDING MESSAGE TO ALL THE USERS:

wall:

[exam@fossilab ~]\$ wall os laboratory lab records

Broadcast message from exam25@fossilab.linuxpert.in (pts/0) (Wed Jan 21 13:21:os
laboratory lab records

11. SENDING MAIL TO USERS: mail:

[exam@fossilab ~]\$ mail user2

Subject: about operating systems

THE OPERATING SYSTEMS BOOK is a "practice of some materials to gain knowledge"
EOT

12.THE reply COMMAND:

reply reply

exam25

Thanks For Giving A Mail

13. NO LOGGING OUT:

[exam@fossilab ~]\$ std.lst test1.lst &

[1] 4663

14. THE nohup COMMAND:

[exam@fossilab ~]\$ nohup test1.lst &

[1] 4685

15. Execution of a Job With Low Priority:

nice

[exam@fossilab ~]\$ nice wc -l std &

[2] 4721

[1] Exit 127 nohup test1.lst

[exam@fossilab ~]\$ 4 std

16. THE at COMMAND:

[exam@fossilab ~]\$ at 12.54pm

at> today at evening 4pm at>

21.30 tue next at 9.20 at> 2pm

apr3 next 3rd

17. THE sleep COMMAND:

[exam@fossilab ~]\$ sleep 1

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18. KILLING PROCESSES WITH SIGNALS kill

[exam@fossilab ~]\$ kill 4921

RESULT:

Thus the basic UNIX commands were executed successfully.