

# Linux Activity–1 (commands)

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Activity -1

part 1

man ls -b

Description: Print non-graphic characters (special chars, control chars) in C-style escape sequences (e.g., newline as \n, tab as \t).

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└─\$ ls -b

Desktop Documents Downloads hash.txt hellooo.txt hi Music Pictures Public  
Templates Videos

man ls -c

Description: Sort files by ctime (time of last modification of file status) instead of modification time (-t).

When listing long format (-l), show ctime instead of modification time.

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└─\$ ls -c

Downloads hash.txt hellooo.txt Desktop Documents Music Pictures Public Templates  
Videos

man ls -d

Description: List the directory name itself, not its contents.

Example: ls -d /etc → shows /etc instead of listing everything inside /etc.

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└─\$ ls -d Downloads

Downloads.

man ls -f

Description: Do not sort files, just list them in the order found in the directory.

Also enable -a (show hidden files) and disable formatting.

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└─\$ ls -f

man ls -b

Description: Print non-graphic characters (special chars, control chars) in C-style escape sequences (e.g., newline as \n, tab as \t).

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└─\$ ls -b Desktop Documents Downloads hash.txt hellooo.txt Templates Videos

man ls -c

Description: Sort files by c time (time of last modification of file status) instead of modification time (-t). When listing long format (-l), show ctime instead of modification time.

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└─\$ ls -c hi Downloads hash.txt hellooo.txt Templates Videos

man ls -d

Description: List the directory name itself, not its contents. Example: ls -d /etc → shows /etc instead of listing everything inside /etc. (pranav@kali)-[~] └─\$ ls -d Downloads Downloads

man ls -f

Description: Do not sort files, just list them in the order found in the directory. Also enable -a (show hidden files) and disable formatting.

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└─\$ ls -f

.bash\_logout .

face.icon

.local Desktop Downloads

.face

.profile Music

.zsh\_history

.john .config .zprofile Public .mozilla hash.txt hi .java .cache .bashrc.original Videos  
Documents .. .bashrc .sudo\_as\_admin\_successful Templates .zshrc . hellooo.txt Pictures

man ls -g

Description: Same as -l, but do not show the owner field. Lists group info only.

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└─\$ ls -g total 44 drwxr-xr-x 2

pranav 4096 Jul 20 17:34 Desktop drwxr-xr-x 2

pranav 4096 Jul 20 17:34 Documents drwxr-xr-x 2

pranav 4096 Jul 20 18:51 Downloads -rw-rw-r-- 1

pranav 29 Jul 20 18:39 hash.txt -rw-rw-r—1

pranav 8 Jul 20 17:36 hellooo.txt drwxrwxr-x 2

pranav 4096 Aug 24 15:59 hi drwxr-xr-x 2

pranav 4096 Jul 20 17:34 Music drwxr-xr-x 2

pranav 4096 Jul 20 17:34 Pictures drwxr-xr-x 2

pranav 4096 Jul 20 17:34 Public drwxr-xr-x 2

pranav 4096 Jul 20 17:34 Templates drwxr-xr-x 2

pranav 4096 Jul 20 17:34 Videos

man ls -h

Description: With -l, print file sizes in human-readable format (e.g., 1K, 234M, 2G). (

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└─\$ ls -h Desktop Documents Downloads hash.txt hellooo.txt hi Music Pictures Public  
Templates Videos

man ls -i

Description: Print the inode number of each file.

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└─\$ ls -i 2621633 Desktop 2621634 Downloads 2621768 hellooo.txt 2621638 Music  
2621636 Public 2621640 Videos 2621637 Documents 2621961 hash.txt 2621981 hi  
2621639 Pictures 2621635 Templates

man ls -l

Description: Use long listing format. Shows details like permissions, owner, group, size,  
and timestamp.

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└─$ ls -l total 44 drwxr-xr-x 2 pranav
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pranav 4096 Jul 20 17:34 Desktop drwxr-xr-x 2 pranav
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```
pranav 4096 Jul 20 17:34 Documents drwxr-xr-x 2 pranav
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pranav 4096 Jul 20 18:51 Downloads -rw-rw-r-- 1 pranav
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pranav 29 Jul 20 18:39 hash.txt -rw-rw-r-- 1 pranav
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pranav 8 Jul 20 17:36 hellooo.txt drwxrwxr-x 2 pranav
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pranav 4096 Aug 24 15:59 hi drwxr-xr-x 2 pranav
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pranav 4096 Jul 20 17:34 Music drwxr-xr-x 2 pranav
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pranav 4096 Jul 20 17:34 Pictures drwxr-xr-x 2 pranav
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pranav 4096 Jul 20 17:34 Public drwxr-xr-x 2 pranav
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pranav 4096 Jul 20 17:34 Templates drwxr-xr-x 2 pranav
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pranav 4096 Jul 20 17:34 Videos
```

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man ls -m
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Description: List files as a comma-separated list, across the screen.

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└─$ ls -m Desktop, Documents, Downloads, hash.txt, hellooo.txt, hi, Music, Pictures,  
Public, Templates,videos man ls -n
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Description: Like -l, but show user and group IDs as numbers, instead of names.

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└─$ ls -n total 44 drwxr-xr-x 2 1000 1000 4096 Jul 20 17:34
```

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Desktop drwxr-xr-x 2 1000 1000 4096 Jul 20 17:34
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Documents drwxr-xr-x 2 1000 1000 4096 Jul 20 18:51
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Downloads -rw-rw-r-- 1 1000 1000 29 Jul 20 18:39

hash.txt -rw-rw-r-- 1 1000 1000 8 Jul 20 17:36

hellooo.txt drwxrwxr-x 2 1000 1000 4096 Aug 24 15:59

hi drwxr-xr-x 2 1000 1000 4096 Jul 20 17:34

Music drwxr-xr-x 2 1000 1000 4096 Jul 20 17:34

Pictures drwxr-xr-x 2 1000 1000 4096 Jul 20 17:34

Public drwxr-xr-x 2 1000 1000 4096 Jul 20 17:34

Templates drwxr-xr-x 2 1000 1000 4096 Jul 20 17:34 Videos

man ls -o

Description: Like -l, but omit the group info.

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└─\$ ls -o total 44 drwxr-xr-x 2 pranav 4096 Jul 20 17:34

Desktop drwxr-xr-x 2 pranav 4096 Jul 20 17:34

Documents drwxr-xr-x 2 pranav 4096 Jul 20 18:51

Downloads -rw-rw-r-- 1 pranav 29 Jul 20 18:39

hash.txt -rw-rw-r-- 1 pranav 8 Jul 20 17:36

hellooo.txt drwxrwxr-x 2 pranav 4096 Aug 24 15:59

hi drwxr-xr-x 2 pranav 4096 Jul 20 17:34

Music drwxr-xr-x 2 pranav 4096 Jul 20 17:34

Pictures drwxr-xr-x 2 pranav 4096 Jul 20 17:34

Public drwxr-xr-x 2 pranav 4096 Jul 20 17:34

man ls -p

Description: Append / to directory names when listing. Example: ls -p → docs/ file.txt

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└─\$ ls -p

Desktop/ Documents/ Downloads/ hash.txt hellooo.txt hi/ Music/ Pictures/ Public/  
Templates/ Videos/

man ls -q

Description: Print non-printable characters as ?. Useful if filenames have weird chars.

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└─\$ ls -q Desktop Documents Downloads hash.txt hellooo.txt hi Music Pictures Public  
Templates Videos

man ls -r

Description: Reverse order of sorting. Example: ls -r → last file first.

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└─\$ ls -r Videos Templates Public Pictures Music hi hellooo.txt

hash.txt Downloads Documents Desktop

man ls -s

Description: Print the allocated size (blocks) of each file. Example: ls -s file.txt

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└─$ ls -s total 44
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4 Desktop 4 Documents 4 Downloads 4 hash.txt 4 hellooo.txt 4 hi 4 Music 4 Pictures 4 Public 4 Templates 4 Videos man ls -t

Description: Sort files by modification time (newest first).

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└─$ ls -t hi Downloads hash.txt hellooo.txt
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Desktop Documents Music Pictures Public Templates Videos

man ls -u

Description: Sort files by last access time. With -l, show the access time instead of modification.

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└─$ ls -u
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hi Music Pictures Public Videos Documents Downloads Desktop Templates hash.txt  
hellooo.txt

man ls -v

Description: Sort files naturally by version (e.g., file1, file2, file10).

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└─$ ls -v
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Desktop Documents Downloads Music Pictures Public Templates Videos hash.txt  
hellooo.txt



man ls -w

Description: Set the line width for displaying multiple columns. Example: ls -w 50  
ls -w 50  
Desktop hash.txt Music Templates Documents hellooo.txt Pictures Videos Downloads hi  
Public

man ls -x

Description: List files in columns, sorted horizontally.

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└─\$ ls -x

Desktop Documents Downloads hash.txt hellooo.txt hi Music Pictures Public Templates  
Videos

man ls -y

Not available (skipped, not in GNU ls).

man ls -Z

Description: Display each file's SELinux security context (if enabled).

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└─\$ ls -Z ? Desktop ? Documents ? Downloads ? hash.txt ? hellooo.txt ? hi ? Music ?  
Pictures ? Public ? Templates ? Videos

## part 2 whoami

Prints the current logged-in user's name. Example: whoami pranav

pwd

Prints the present working directory (current folder path). Example: /home/pranav

cd

Change directory. Without arguments, goes to home directory. Example: cd :  
/home/pranav cd Documents /home/pranav/Documents

cd /

Changes to the root directory (/).

cd ..

Goes one level up from current directory. Example: /home/pranav/Downloads => cd .. =>  
/home/pranav

cd

Change to the given path. Example: cd /etc=> current directory is /etc.

Activity 1: part B:

tree command tree -l -L 1

Show directory tree with symbolic links (-l), depth limited to 1 level.

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└─\$ tree -l -L 1 .

├── Desktop

├── Documents

├── Downloads

├── hash.txt

├── hellooo.txt

└── hi

- └─ Music
- └─ Pictures
- └─ Public
- └─ Templates
- └─ Videos

tree -l -L 2

Same, but show 2 levels deep.

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└─\$ tree -l -L 2 .

- └─ Desktop
- └─ Documents
- └─ Downloads
  - └─ converted\_text-1.pdf
  - └─ converted\_text.pdf
  - └─ converted\_text\_protected.pdf
  - └─ hash.txt
    - └─ hash.txt
    - └─ hellooo.txt
    - └─ hi
    - └─ Music
    - └─ Pictures

└─ Public

└─ Templates

└─ Videos

10 directories, 6 files

tree -l -L 3

Same, but show 3 levels deep.

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└─\$ tree -l -L 3

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└─ Desktop

└─ Documents

└─ Downloads

| └─ converted\_text-1.pdf

| └─ converted\_text.pdf

| └─ converted\_text\_protected.pdf

| └─ hash.txt

└─ hash.txt

└─ hellooo.txt

└─ hi

└─ Music

└─ Pictures

└─ Public

└─ Templates

└─ Videos

tree /var/log/apt -La 1

Show contents of /var/log/apt, including hidden files (-a), limit depth to 1, and follow symlinks (-l). –

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└─\$ tree /var/log/apt -La 1 /var/log/apt

└─ eipp.log.xz

└─ history.log

└─ history.log.1.gz

└─ term.log └─ term.log.1.gz

1 directory, 5 files