

LINUX BASIC COMMANDS

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| cd | → Change to new directory |
| mkdir | → create new directory |
| rmdir | → remove empty directory (remove files first) |
| mv | → change name of directory |
| pwd | → show current directory |
| date | → show date and time |
| history | → list of previously executed commands |
| cal month year | → Prints a calendar for the specified month of the specified year. |
| man | → show online documentation by program name |
| w, who | → who is on the system and what they are doing |
| who am i | → who is logged onto this terminal |
| uptime | → show one line summary of system status |
| finger | → find out info about a user@system |
| whois | → look up information in the Stanford Directory |
| tty | → know the terminal name. |
| uname | → print system information |
| cat | → view files |
| cp | → copy files |
| ls | → list files in a directory and their attributes |
| mv | → change file name or directory location |
| rm | → remove files |
| head | → show first few lines of a file(s) |
| tail | → show last few lines of a file; or reverse line order |
| vi | → full-featured screen editor for modifying text files |
| echo \$\$ | → process id of current shell. |
| ps | → process status |
| kill | → kill background job or previous process... |