# OPERATING SYSTEMS UNIX / LINUX





UNIX command



Structure of a UNIX command

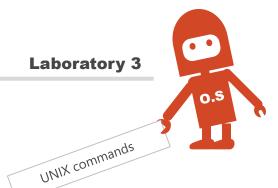
## command [options] [value]

- **command** the first word in a command line. It's a small program that completes a task
- options represent the option for executing the command
  - short option that means a single letter preceded by a single hyphen -
  - long option that means a word preceded by a single double hyphen --

## Examples:

- command only: pwd, ls, history
- command + option: ls -l, ls -a ls --all
- command + value: mkdir dir\_name touch file\_name
- command + option + value: ls -1 /etc

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## Let's see some commands without option or value

pwd return current directory

ls list content of current folder

history provide a list of commands used for an account

Change the current directory. Used without parameters it will jump to home directory

cd /

cd pwd

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exit close current session

whoami return current user name

who return all ussers logged into system.

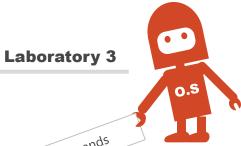
date return current date

uptime Time passed from system up

df Reports the system's disk space usage for all mounted filesystems

top Provides a dynamic real-time view of a running system's processes

Shows system information, such as the operating system name. Without parameters, it typically prints the kernel name.



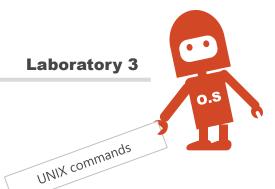


## Let's see some commands with option

**ps -F** – returns all processes with all info **Is -a, Is -all** → display all content of folder also folders with . prefix (hidden) **Is -I** → long listing format Is -Is → display as list with block size used on disk by file Is -Ih →human readable. Is -clt → display by last change descending **Is -cl** → display by last change ascending **Is -F** → Will add / at the end of each directory Is -r → Display files and directories in reverse order. Try Is -I and Is -Ir Is -R → Display full path of each file or directory **Is -full-time** → Display full time information about files history **history -c** → Delete current session history df -h → display info about used space into an human readable format df -T → display type of disk foreach disk mounted **uname –a** → display all informations regarding operating system uname uname -r → display kernel version **Isblk** –J → info about available drives in json format lsblk **Isblk** -m → info about available drives with permisions journalctl -system → system log journalctl

journalctl -user → log for current user

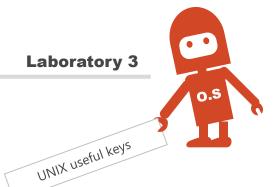
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## Let's see some commands with option and value

ls -l <directory name> Is -l /etc touch my\_file.txt nano my\_file.txt → and some text in file that contains "example" grep -i "<charters>" <destination> grep –i "example" myfile.txt → Search for the string of characters, ignoring the difference between uppercase and lowercase. find / -name myfile.txt → find <location> -name <keyword> Search the entire file system for a file named myfile.txt chmod a-w myfile.txt chmod +x <file name> chmod +w myfile.txt **uname –a** → display all informations regarding operating cp -r /source/directory /destination/directory system uname -r → display kernel version delete folder recursively rm -f -r <directory name> my old location new location move a file from a location to another location





# Let's see some useful key combinations

TAB	autocompletion of the command line (ex. long file name, type start of it then tab).
Arrows up and down	navigate through commands history typed by you
Ctrl-C	Stop the execution of the current program
Ctrl-Z	Suspend the execution of the current program (remains on in background)
Ctrl-D	Close the working session (sometimes equivalent with EOF)
Ctrl-S	Lock the console (never saves a file) you can't type anything anymore for putty. No effect in Moba
Ctrl-Q	Unlock the console after using Ctrl+S by reflex to try to save a file
Ctrl-K	Cut/copy text from current position to end of line
Ctrl-Y	Paste copied text with Ctrl-K (you can also use mouse select and then right mouse click to paste – it will paste the selected)
Ctrl-R	Search commands history
Ctrl-A	Move cursor at the beginning of cmd line
Ctrl-B	Move cursor back one char
Ctrl-F	Move cursor forward one char
Ctrl-E	Move cursor at the end of the cmd line

**UNIX** useful keys

UNIX manual



How we can find details about a command?

# man command name



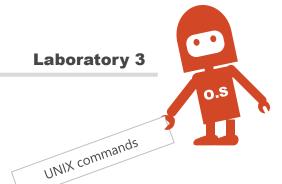
## Examples:

- Getting help for manual: man --help
- Getting details about a command: man pwd
- How to get just a section of manual. Get only command description: man f pwd, man -whatis pwd
- If we remember just some part of command but not entire name we can use: man --apropos pw man -k pw

#### Practice 5 min:

- See what is displaying on your machine: man --help
- Search for commands that contains an keyword: man --apropos ...
- Get short description for a command: man --whatis ...
- Try something like: man -K ip -o pwd. Try to explain what this command do
- Get details about history command from man and use it. What it's doing







#### Let's see some usual commands

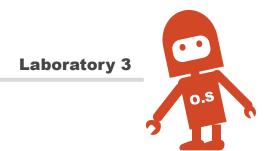
## Commands for navigating through the file system

pwd	<pre>print working directory</pre>	Print the path cu current directory
ls	<b>l</b> i <b>s</b> t	List the content of the current directory
<b>cd</b> dir	<b>c</b> hange <b>d</b> irectories	Change current directory to specified dir

# Commands for working with directories and files

mkdir dir_name	Create a directory named dir_name
touch file_name	Create empty file name named file_name
rmdir dir_name	Remove directory named dir_name
rm file_name	Remove file named <b>file_name</b>
cp src_dir dst_dir	Copy the src_dir into dst_dir
cp src_f dest_f	Create a copy of src_f named dest_f
mv src_dir dst_dir	Move/rename directory <b>src_dir</b> into <b>dst_dir</b>
mv src_f dest_f	Move/rename src_f in dst_f
cat file_name	List the content of file <b>file_name</b>







shows file or directory size modified date and time file or folder name and owner of

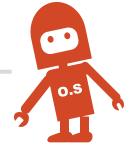
## 5 min practice navigation commands

- Read about commands (pwd , ls, cd) by using man command and cmd\_name --help
- Navigate to root folder cd .. Type ls -ls Try command cd ~ followed by pwd. What you seen?. Now try cd / followed by pwd. Not sure where you are? Try Is -Is. Now let's try cd~; ls /bin; ls bin . What you find and why?
- Try different 1s

Ls -1	the file, and its permission
ls -a	List all files including hidden files starting with . (hidden files). Try it in your user folder
ls -lh	shows sizes in a human-readable format. Try 1s -1s
ls -F	Will add / at the end of each directory
ls -r	Display files and directories in reverse order. Try ls -l and ls -lr
ls -R	will list very long listing directory trees
ls -lt	List files / directory by last modify date ordered desc . Try after that 1s -ltr
ls -i (ls -li)	List files/directory with index node (inode)
ls -full-time	List the content with full time information

1s | less | s with pipe operator means redirecting of output to another command.
List the content of directories: /bin /usr /etc usr/include by using less



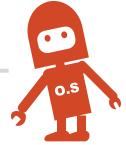




## 15 min practice commands for working with directories and files

- Read about commands (mkdir, cp, rmdir, rm, touch, cat, echo) by using man command and cmd name --help
- In your user dir create a new directory called lab\_2 by using mkdir. In lab\_2 create dir1. Go to your home directory in one command by using cd ~. From your home directory create in one line directory dir1\_1. Now try to create in lab 2 in one line dir2/dir2 1. See what is happening. Read the manual search for a solution
- Verify that above structure is ok by using ls. Ok it's becoming complicate? Try tree command. It's not working? Install the app and try again
- In lab\_2 use the following command mkdir -m 000 dir2 and mkdir -m 777 dir3. Try ls -l. What you see different to these directories. Try to enter in dir2 by using cd command
- In dir1 create a new file. We'll call it file1.txt (.txt doesn't have much sense in UNIX but we are using it in this case to be a more friendly name). Use touch.
- In above created file I want some text. Use cat > file1.txt. Ctrl-D for exit. Again cat file1.txt
- Ok above is the hard way. More simple nano file2.txt. Another text editor is joe. Try it
- Go to lab2->dir1. Remove dir1\_1. Back to lab2. Try to remove dir2. If you can't search in manual
- Go to lab2 and create dir3 dir4 and dir5 in one command
- Create 1 file in each directory named dir3\_file1.txt, dir4\_file2.txt ...
- Copy dir3->dir3\_file1.txt to dir4 without specify a name. Again and specify name
- Move a file from dir4 to dir3
- Move dir3 to dir4







5 min practice see some text editors. Copy / remove files or directories

- 1. Go to dir1. Try **vi file1.txt.** Press **INS** key to change text. Press **ESC** key to finish editing. :w to save changes :q to exit or :q! to exit without changes. Verify your changes with cat file1.txt
  - 2. Try vim file1.txt.Use the same commands like above
  - 3. Try joe file1.txt. Out from it Ctr+C
  - 4. Try emacs file1.txt. Is not working install if you want sudo apt-get install emcas
  - 5. Try nano file1.txt. Ctrl+X for exit. Details in bottom side of screen
  - 6. Go to lab2 and create dir5 dir6 and dir7 in one command mkdir ...
  - 7. Create 1 file in each directory named dir5\_file1.txt, dir6\_file1.txt, dir7\_file1.txt. Can be done in single command touch dir5/dir5\_file1.txt dir6/dir6\_file1.txt dir7/dir7\_file1.txt
  - 8. Copy dir5\_file1.txt to directory dir6 without name. Use cp command. Use ls or tree to see results
  - 9. Move dir6/dir6\_file1.txt to dir7 without specify a name. Use mv dir6/dir6\_file1.txt dir7
  - 10. Move file dir5\_file1.txt to dir6 with name dir5indir6\_file.txt. Use tree to see results
  - 11. Delete dir5 use rmdir command. Remove dir6







### What are UNIX permissions?

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-rw-rw-r-- 1 stefan stefan 0 Mar 11 17:29 dir5_file1.txt
-rw-rw-r-- 1 stefan stefan 0 Mar 11 17:22 dir5indir6_file.txt
drwxrwxrwx 2 stefan stefan 4096 Mar 11 21:34 testdir
drwxrwxr-x 2 stefan stefan 4096 Mar 11 22:01 testdir2
drwx----- 2 stefan stefan 4096 Mar 11 22:02 testdir3
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Specify if is a file ( - ) or directory ( d )

Set of permissions for owner **u** 

Set of permissions for users group g

Set of permissions for others o

- r (read) right for reading the file/dir contents
  - w (write) to write/modify in the file or dir content (create/delete files in directory)
- **X** (execute) right to execute the file or have dir access

UNIX access rights





How to change permissions?

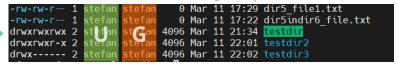
chmod [permision] [file/dir]



#### Permissions can be set in 2 ways:

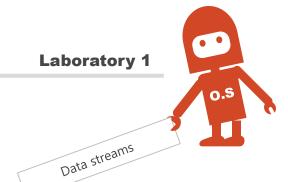
- symbolic change chmod [group][operator] [description] [file|directory]
  chmod u=rx,q+x,o-r myfile explicit rx for owner, add x to group, remove r for others
- numeric numeric chmod [number\_description] [file|directory]
  chmod 731 myfile means rwx-wx-x full owner, rx group, x others
  - Groups and users

(the information about groups is stored in /etc/group cat /etc/group.

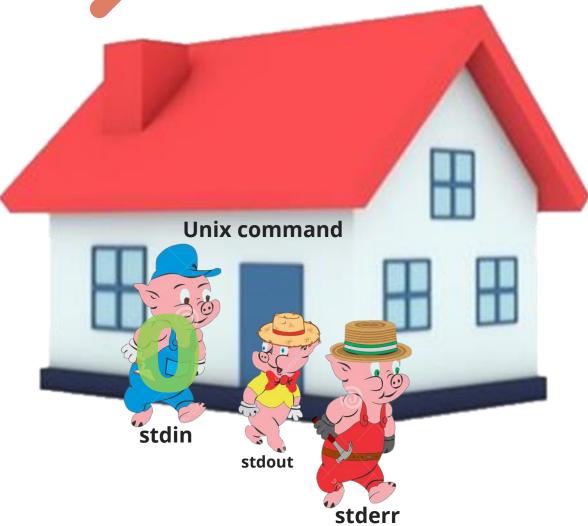


- groups display current user groups groups [user name] user groups for specifdied user
- groupadd used to add a new group.
- usermod -a -G group\_name user\_name is used to add user to an group. Also can be added by editing etc/group. To remove user from an group gpasswd -d [user\_name] [group]
- adduser [user\_name] used to add a new user
  - chown [user\_name] [file/dir] chgrp [user\_name] [file/dir]

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stdin, stdout, stderr



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**Data streams**