

# Linux

**Linux** is an open-source operating system

**Kernel:** The **Linux Kernel** serves as the core of the operating system. It manages hardware interactions, ensuring smooth and efficient operation.

**Linux Distributions:** To create a complete OS, the Linux Kernel is combined with software packages and utilities. These collections, known as **Linux distributions**, allow users to run applications securely.

**Open Source:** Linux's source code is open for everyone to explore and modify. This encourages collaboration worldwide, making Linux better over time.

**Versatility:** Linux runs on various devices, from smartphones to supercomputers. It's known for efficiency and cost-effectiveness.

## Linux commands

1. **pwd:** Print working directory.
2. **cd:** Navigate through directories.
3. **mkdir:** Create directories.
4. **mv:** Move or rename files.
5. **cp:** Copy files.
6. **rm:** Delete files or directories.
7. **touch:** Create empty files.
8. **ln:** Create symbolic links.
9. **clear:** Clear the terminal display.
10. **cat:** Display file contents.
11. **echo:** Print text.
12. **less:** Display paged outputs.
13. **man:** Access manual pages.
14. **uname:** Get basic OS information.
15. **whoami:** Get active username.
16. **tar:** Extract and compress files.
17. **grep:** Search for strings.
18. **head:** Return lines from the top.
19. **tail:** Return lines from the bottom.
20. **diff:** Find differences between files.
21. **cmp:** Check if files are identical.
22. **sort:** Sort file content.
23. **export:** Set environment variables.

24. **zip**: Zip files.
25. **unzip**: Unzip files.
26. **ssh**: Secure Shell.
27. **service**: Start and stop services.
28. **ps**: Display active processes.
29. **kill** and **killall**: Terminate processes.
30. **df**: Display disk info.
31. **mount**: Mount file systems.
32. **chmod**: Change file permissions.
33. **chown**: Grant ownership.
34. **ifconfig**: Display network interfaces.