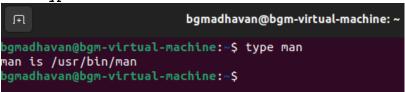
BASIC COMMANDS

Commands are actually files containing programs, often written in C. How will you find out in which directory does the file corresponding to the man command resides?

ANS: type man



How will you find out what is the use of the ps command.

ANS: man ps or whatis ps

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PS(1)
                                 User Commands
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NAME
       ps - report a snapshot of the current processes.
SYNOPSIS
       ps [options]
DESCRIPTION
       ps displays information about a selection of the active processes. If
       you want a repetitive update of the selection and the displayed
       information, use top instead.
       This version of ps accepts several kinds of options:
           UNIX options, which may be grouped and must be preceded by a dash.
           BSD options, which may be grouped and must not be used with a dash.
           GNU long options, which are preceded by two dashes.
       Options of different types may be freely mixed, but conflicts can
       appear. There are some synonymous options, which are functionally
       identical, due to the many standards and ps implementations that this
       ps is compatible with.
--More--
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