

LINUX TRAINING

(GREP Command)

1) Explore some other commands like -E, + and ?

ANS: In grep the switch:

-E --> is used for extended regexp, that is we can use additional regular expression commands than what is typically allowed regular expressions for grep. It allows the use of '+', '?' and other additional symbols that achieve various results.

+ and ? --> They are quantifiers in regular expression .They are typically used in grep with the -E switch. '+' quantifier is used to make sure that any character preceding it are repeated one or more times.

(E.x.) 'a+' matches with 'a', 'aa', 'aaa'

'?' quantifier is used to denote optional element, that is it can appear zero times or more.

(E.x.) '?a' matches with bat ,saturday, turn, etc...