

Linux commands for DevOps


In this article, I have compiled all the top Linux terminal commands that will help beginners, as well as intermediate and advanced users in the DevOps journey. @ Shubham Shende


The structure of command:

 cmd option argument

What? How? where?

ls(cmd -a /etc

command	Description	Usecase
ls	list	ls <directory>
cd	Change directory To go back	cd <directory> cd ~
mkdir	Create a directory	mkdir <dir name>
rmdir	Remove directory	rmdir <directory>
touch	create file	touch file{1,2,3,4}
cat	display , combine , create file	cat <file name>
cp	copy  cp <file> ~ '~' represents home dir.	cp <source> <destination>
mv	move or rename a file	mv <file> ./<dir>/
vim	vim editor	vim <file name>
pwd	Present working directory	pwd
head	show 10 lines	head <file name>
tail	show last 10 lines	tail <file name>
head -130 numbers tail -11	show 11 lines from first- desired.	to see lines in between
grep <word , number>	search command of Linux OS	grep <word,number>
grep wc -l	search for word & show word count	wc -l messages
man	manual	man <command>
q	Quit	q
ls -l	lists files with permissions	ls -l

<p>chmod</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> numeric values <ul style="list-style-type: none"> r - 4 w - 2 x - 1 	<p>numeric method to change permission for file</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> explanation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> rw- 7 rw- 6 r-x 5 r-- 4 -wx 3 -w- 2 --x 1 --_ 0 	<p>chmod 764 <filename></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Click here to expand... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> change file permission to rw- rw- r--
<p>tar -cvzf</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -cvzf <ul style="list-style-type: none"> c create v verbose (background activities will be shown on screen z gzip file 	<p>Bundle all files</p> <div>  perform archieving and compression. </div>	<p>tar -cvzf <file name.tar.gz > <file 1> <file2> <fie3></p>
tar -xvzf	Extract	tar -xvzf <file name>
du -sh	file size	du -sh <filename>
seq 1 <size>	create dummy files with desired file size.	seq 1 1000000 (size) > file name
gzip	compress one file	gzip <file name>
gunzip	uncompress file	gunzip <file name.gz>
rm -f (name)*	delete files with specific name only	rm -f data*