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1. Basic linux commands

Unix commands

1.echo (i)\$echo

To get a new line

\$echo welcome to unix

Welcome to unix

2.tput

\$tput

Usage:tput[-v][-s][-T term] capname

\$tput lines

24

\$tput clear

The entire shell will be cleared.

3.tty

\$tty

/dev/pts/o

4.who

\$who

Students	tty7	2015-09-11	19:57
Students	pts10	2015-09-11	20:15(:0)

\$who-Hu

NAME	LINE	TIME	IDLE	PID	COMMENT
Students	tty 7	2015-09-11	19:57 old	1601	
Students	pts10	2015-09-11	20:15	2333(:0)	

\$who am i

Students pts10 2015-09-11 20:15(:0)

5. uname

\$uname

Linux

\$uname-r

3.5.0-36-generic

\$uname-m

X86-64.

6. date

\$date

Fri Sep 11 20:34:35 IST 2015

\$date +%m

09 "this month is 9".

\$date +%d

11. "Today's date is 11".

7. cal

\$cal

September-2015						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

passwd

\$passwd

Enter new unix password:

Retype new unix password:

No password supplied

Enter new unix password:

Retype new unix password:

No password supplied

Enter new unix password:
Retype new unix password:
No password supplied
Passwd: Authentication token manipulation error.
Passwd: password unchanged

9.bc

\$bc

Bc 1.06.95

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2. File and Directory commands

File commands

1.cat

\$cat

A cat command is used to create a file

2.touch

\$touch

It is used to create a new empty file

Directory commands

1.pwd

\$pwd

It is used to find the current working directory

2.cd

\$cd /usr/drm

The cd command is used to change the directory.

3.mkdir

\$mkdir sample

The mkdir command used to make a new directory.

4.rmdir

\$rmdir

The rmdir command used to remove directories

3.Shell programming

(i) file and directory permission

1.ls

\$ls

The ls command is used to display all the files in the current directory

2.cp

\$cp section1 preface

The cp command is used to copy a file or group of files

3.mv

\$mv section1 section2

The mv command is used to move the file or rename the file and directories

4.rm

\$rm section2

The is used to remove or delete files

5.wc

\$wc sample

This is used to count the number of lines, words and character in one or more files.

6.ls-l

\$ls-l

This shows all the files in directories

7. ls-r

\$ls-r

This shows the files in reverse order [Z-A] alphabetic order.

8.chmod

\$chmod

\$chmod u+* sample

\$ls-l sample

It is used to change the file permission

9.chown

\$chown SAM sample

\$ls-l sample

It is used to change the ownership of the file

10.chgrp

\$chgrp SAM sample

\$ls-l sample

It is used to join the files in a group

4. Working with control statement

For

```
$cat forttest.shFor x
in 1357 Do
Echo "the value of x is%x"
Done
$
```

Ifelse

```
$cat age.sh
Echo "\n Enter age:\c"
Read age
If [$age-gt 18]then
Echo "major"
Else
Echo "major"
$
```

While

```
$cat sample.sh Ans=y
While("$Ans"="y")do
echo"Enter code and description:\c"
read code description
echo"$code description
done
$
```

5.Vi Editor

START UP

To use VI editor. Vi file name

To exit vi editor and to save :zz

To exit vi editor without saving :q!

To exit vi command mode :[ex]

CURSOR MOVEMENTS

h move left

j move down

k move up

l move right

\$ last column "on" the current line.

O move the cursor to the first column on the current line

^ move the cursor to the first column on the current line

W move past the next space.

b move to the beginning of the previous word or punctuation mark.

B move to the beginning of the previous word ignoring punctuation

e End of next word or punctuation mark

E End of next word ignoring punctuation

H move cursor to the top of the screen

M move cursor to the middle of the screen

L move cursor to the bottom of the screen

SCREE MOVEMENT

N

G Move to the last line In the file

XG Move to the line x

Z+ Move current line to the top of the screen

Z Move current line to the middle of the screen

Z- Move current line to the bottom of the screen

^F Move forward one screen

^B Move forward one line

^D Move forward one half line or screen

^U Move backward one half screen.

^R Redraw screen

^L Redraw screen

[Does not work with televideo terminals]

INSERTING

r Replace character under cursor with next character type.

R keep replacing character until (esc) is let

i Insert before cursor

a Append after cursor

o open line above cursor and enter append mode

A Append at end of line

DELETING

x Delete character under cursor

dd Delete line under cursor

dw Delete word under cursor

db Delete word before cursor

COPYING CODE

yy [yank] copies lines which may then be put by the p(put) command. Precede with a count for multiple lines

PUT COMMAND

Bring back previous deletion or yank of lines or characters

p Bring back before cursor

P Bring back after cursor

FIND COMMANDS

? Find a word going backwards

/ Find a word going forwards

f Find a character on the under the cursor going forward

F Find a character on the under the cursor going Backward

t Finds a characters on the current line going forward and step one character before it.

T Finds a character on the current line going Backward and step one character before it

; Repeat last f,F,t,T.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMANDS

- Repeat last command

u Under last command issued

U Undoes all commands on one line

XP Delete first character and insert after Second (swap)

J Join current line with next line

^G Display current line number.

% If at one parenthesis, will jump to itsMode
mx Mark current line with character x
x Find line marked with character x

LINE EDITOR MODE:

Any command from the line editor ex
canbe issued upon entering line mode

To enter type ':'

To exit press [return] or [esc]

EX COMMANDS

For a complete list consult
theUnix programmer's manual

READING FILES

Copies (read) filename after cursor in
fileCurrently editing.

:r filename

WRITE FILE

:**W** saves the current file without quitting

MOVING

:# Move to line #

:\$ Move to last line of file

SHELL ESCAPE

Executes 'cmd' as a shell command

:!'cmd'.