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50 Most Frequently Used UNIX / Linux Commands (With Examples)

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This article provides practical examples for 50 most frequently

used commands in Linux / UNIX.

This is not a comprehensive list by any means, but this should give you a jumpstart on some of the common Linux commands. Bookmark this article for your future reference.

Did I miss any frequently used Linux commands? <u>Leave a comment</u> and let me know.

1. tar command examples

Create a new tar archive.

\$ tar cvf archive_name.tar dirname/

Extract from an existing tar archive.

\$ tar xvf archive_name.tar

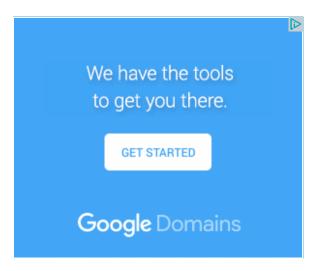
View an existing tar archive.

\$ tar tvf archive_name.tar

More tar examples: The Ultimate Tar Command Tutorial with 10 Practical Examples

2. grep command examples

Search for a given string in a file (case in-sensitive search).



```
$ grep -i "the" demo_file
```

Print the matched line, along with the 3 lines after it.

```
$ grep -A 3 -i "example" demo_text
```

Search for a given string in all files recursively

```
$ grep -r "ramesh" *
```

More grep examples: Get a Grip on the Grep! – 15 Practical Grep Command Examples

3. find command examples

Find files using file-name (case in-sensitve find)

```
# find -iname "MyCProgram.c"
```

Execute commands on files found by the find command

```
$ find -iname "MyCProgram.c" -exec md5sum {} \;
```

Find all empty files in home directory

```
# find ~ -empty
```

More find examples: Mommy, I found it! — 15 Practical Linux Find Command Examples

4. ssh command examples

```
Login to remote host
```

```
ssh -l jsmith remotehost.example.com
```

Debug ssh client

```
ssh -v -l jsmith remotehost.example.com
```

Display ssh client version

```
$ ssh -V
```

OpenSSH_3.9p1, OpenSSL 0.9.7a Feb 19 2003

More ssh examples: 5 Basic Linux SSH Client Commands

5. sed command examples

When you copy a DOS file to Unix, you could find \r\n in the end of each line. This example converts the DOS file format to Unix file format using sed command.

```
$sed 's/.$//' filename
Print file content in reverse order
$ sed -n '1!G;h;$p' thegeekstuff.txt
Add line number for all non-empty-lines in a file
$ sed '/./=' thegeekstuff.txt | sed 'N; s/\n/ /'
```

More sed examples: Advanced Sed Substitution Examples

6. awk command examples

```
Remove duplicate lines using awk
```

```
$ awk '!($0 in array) { array[$0]; print }' temp
```

Print all lines from /etc/passwd that has the same uid and gid

```
$awk -F ':' '$3==$4' passwd.txt
```

Print only specific field from a file.

```
$ awk '{print $2,$5;}' employee.txt
```

More awk examples: 8 Powerful Awk Built-in Variables – FS, OFS, RS, ORS, NR, NF, FILENAME, FNR

7. vim command examples

```
Go to the 143rd line of file
```

```
$ vim +143 filename.txt
```

Go to the first match of the specified

```
$ vim +/search-term filename.txt
```

Open the file in read only mode.

```
$ vim -R /etc/passwd
```

More vim examples: How To Record and Play in Vim Editor

8. diff command examples

```
Ignore white space while comparing.
```

```
# diff -w name_list.txt name_list_new.txt
2c2,3
< John Doe --- > John M Doe
> Jason Bourne
```

More diff examples: Top 4 File Difference Tools on UNIX / Linux – Diff, Colordiff, Wdiff, Vimdiff

9. sort command examples

```
Sort a file in ascending order
$ sort names.txt
Sort a file in descending order
$ sort -r names.txt
Sort passwd file by 3rd field.
$ sort -t: -k 3n /etc/passwd | more
```

10. export command examples

To view oracle related environment variables.

```
$ export | grep ORACLE
declare -x ORACLE_BASE="/u01/app/oracle"
declare -x ORACLE_HOME="/u01/app/oracle/product/10.2.0"
declare -x ORACLE_SID="med"
declare -x ORACLE_TERM="xterm"
To export an environment variable:
```

\$ export ORACLE HOME=/u01/app/oracle/product/10.2.0

11. xargs command examples

Copy all images to external hard-drive

```
# ls *.jpg | xargs -n1 -i cp \{\} /external-hard-drive/directory
```

Search all jpg images in the system and archive it.

```
# find / -name *.jpg -type f -print | xargs tar -cvzf images.tar.gz
```

Download all the URLs mentioned in the url-list.txt file

```
# cat url-list.txt | xargs wget -c
```

12. ls command examples

```
Display filesize in human readable format (e.g. KB, MB etc.,)
```

```
$ ls -lh
-rw-r---- 1 ramesh team-dev 8.9M Jun 12 15:27 arch-linux.txt.gz
```

Order Files Based on Last Modified Time (In Reverse Order) Using ls -ltr

```
$ ls -ltr
```

Visual Classification of Files With Special Characters Using ls -F

```
$ ls -F
```

More ls examples: <u>Unix LS Command: 15 Practical Examples</u>

13. pwd command

pwd is Print working directory. What else can be said about the good old pwd who has been printing the current directory name for ages.

14. cd command examples

Use "cd -" to toggle between the last two directories

Use "shopt -s cdspell" to automatically correct mistyped directory names on cd

More cd examples: 6 Awesome Linux cd command Hacks

15. gzip command examples

```
To create a *.gz compressed file:
```

```
$ gzip test.txt
```

To uncompress a *.gz file:

```
$ gzip -d test.txt.gz
```

Display compression ratio of the compressed file using gzip -l

16. bzip2 command examples

To create a *.bz2 compressed file:

```
$ bzip2 test.txt
```

To uncompress a *.bz2 file:

```
bzip2 -d test.txt.bz2
```

More bzip2 examples: BZ is Eazy! bzip2, bzgrep, bzcmp, bzdiff, bzcat, bzless, bzmore examples

17. unzip command examples

To extract a *.zip compressed file:

```
$ unzip test.zip
```

View the contents of *.zip file (Without unzipping it):

```
$ unzip -l jasper.zip
Archive: jasper.zip
                    Time
  Length
             Date
                             Name
 _ _ _ _ _ _ _
             ----
                     ----
                             META-INF/MANIFEST.MF
    40995
           11-30-98 23:50
                             classes_
           08-25-98 21:07
    32169
    15964
           08-25-98 21:07
                             classes names
           08-25-98 21:07
    10542
                             classes_ncomp
```

18. shutdown command examples

Shutdown the system and turn the power off immediately.

```
# shutdown -h now
```

Shutdown the system after 10 minutes.

```
# shutdown -h +10
```

Reboot the system using shutdown command.

```
# shutdown -r now
```

Force the filesystem check during reboot.

```
# shutdown -Fr now
```

19. ftp command examples

Both ftp and secure ftp (sftp) has similar commands. To connect to a remote server and download multiple files, do the following.

```
$ ftp IP/hostname
ftp> mget *.html
```

To view the file names located on the remote server before downloading, mls ftp command as shown below.

```
ftp> mls *.html -
/ftptest/features.html
/ftptest/index.html
/ftptest/othertools.html
/ftptest/samplereport.html
/ftptest/usage.html
```

More ftp examples: FTP and SFTP Beginners Guide with 10 Examples

20. crontab command examples

View crontab entry for a specific user

```
# crontab -u john -l
```

Schedule a cron job every 10 minutes.

```
*/10 * * * * /home/ramesh/check-disk-space
```

More crontab examples: Linux Crontab: 15 Awesome Cron Job Examples

21. service command examples

Service command is used to run the system V init scripts. i.e Instead of calling the scripts located in the /etc/init.d/ directory with their full path, you can use the service command.

Check the status of a service:

```
# service ssh status
```

Check the status of all the services.

```
service --status-all
```

Restart a service.

```
# service ssh restart
```

22. ps command examples

ps command is used to display information about the processes that are running in the system.

While there are lot of arguments that could be passed to a ps command, following are some of the common ones.

To view current running processes.

```
$ ps -ef | more
```

To view current running processes in a tree structure. H option stands for process hierarchy.

```
$ ps -efH | more
```

23. free command examples

This command is used to display the free, used, swap memory available in the system.

Typical free command output. The output is displayed in bytes.

\$ free

	total	used	free	shared	buffers	cached
Mem:	3566408	1580220	1986188	0	203988	902960
-/+ b	uffers/cache:	473272	3093136			
Swap:	4000176	0	4000176			

If you want to quickly check how many GB of RAM your system has use the -g option. -b option displays in bytes, -k in kilo bytes, -m in mega bytes.

\$ free -q

_	total	used	free	shared	buffers	cached
Mem:	3	1	1	0	Θ	0
-/+ buffe	rs/cache:	0	2			
Swap:	3	0	3			

If you want to see a total memory (including the swap), use the -t switch, which will display a total line as shown below.

ramesh@ramesh-laptop:~\$ free -t

total	used	free	shared	buffers	cached
3566408	1592148	1974260	0	204260	912556
ers/cache:	475332	3091076			
4000176	0	4000176			
7566584	1592148	5974436			
	total 3566408 ers/cache: 4000176	total used 3566408 1592148 ers/cache: 475332 4000176 0	total used free 3566408 1592148 1974260 ers/cache: 475332 3091076 4000176 0 4000176	total used free shared 3566408 1592148 1974260 0 ers/cache: 475332 3091076 4000176 0 4000176	total used free shared buffers 3566408 1592148 1974260 0 204260 ers/cache: 475332 3091076 4000176 0 4000176

24. top command examples

top command displays the top processes in the system (by default sorted by cpu usage). To sort top output by any column, Press O (upper-case O) , which will display all the possible columns that you can sort by as shown below

Current Sort Field: P for window 1:Def Select sort field via field letter, type any other key to return

```
a: PID = Process Id v: nDRT = Dirty Pages count
d: UID = User Id y: WCHAN = Sleeping in Function
e: USER = User Name z: Flags = Task Flags
```

To displays only the processes that belong to a particular user use -u option. The following will show only the top processes that belongs to oracle user.

```
$ top -u oracle
```

More top examples: Can You Top This? 15 Practical Linux Top Command Examples

25. df command examples

Displays the file system disk space usage. By default df -k displays output in bytes.

```
$ df -k
```

Filesystem	1K-blocks	Used	Available	Use% M	ounted	on
/dev/sda1	29530400	3233104	24797232	12% /		

df -h displays output in human readable form. i.e size will be displayed in GB's.

```
ramesh@ramesh-laptop:~$ df -h
```

Filesystem Size Used Avail Use% Mounted on

/dev/sda1 29G 3.1G 24G 12% / /dev/sda2 115G 48G 62G 44% /home

Use -T option to display what type of file system.

```
ramesh@ramesh-laptop:~$ df -T
                                     Used Available Use% Mounted on
Filesystem
              Type
                      1K-blocks
/dev/sda1
              ext4
                      29530400
                                  3233120
                                            24797216
                                                      12% /
                                                      44% /home
                      120367992
                                 50171596
/dev/sda2
              ext4
                                            64082060
```

26. kill command examples

Use kill command to terminate a process. First get the process id using ps -ef command, then use kill -9 to kill the running Linux process as shown below. You can also use killall, pkill, xkill to terminate a unix process.

```
$ ps -ef | grep vim
ramesh    7243  7222  9 22:43 pts/2    00:00:00 vim
$ kill -9 7243
```

More kill examples: 4 Ways to Kill a Process – kill, killall, pkill, xkill

27. rm command examples

Get confirmation before removing the file.

```
$ rm -i filename.txt
```

It is very useful while giving shell metacharacters in the file name argument.

Print the filename and get confirmation before removing the file.

```
$ rm -i file*
```

Following example recursively removes all files and directories under the example directory. This also removes the example directory itself.

```
$ rm -r example
```

28. cp command examples

Copy file1 to file2 preserving the mode, ownership and timestamp.

```
$ cp -p file1 file2
```

Copy file1 to file2. if file2 exists prompt for confirmation before overwritting it.

```
$ cp -i file1 file2
```

29. my command examples

Rename file1 to file2. if file2 exists prompt for confirmation before overwritting it.

```
$ mv -i file1 file2
```

Note: mv -f is just the opposite, which will overwrite file2 without prompting.

mv -v will print what is happening during file rename, which is useful while specifying shell metacharacters in the file name argument.

```
$ mv -v file1 file2
```

30. cat command examples

You can view multiple files at the same time. Following example prints the content of file1 followed by file2 to stdout.

```
$ cat file1 file2
```

While displaying the file, following cat -n command will prepend the line number to each line of the output.

```
$ cat -n /etc/logrotate.conf
1  /var/log/btmp {
2    missingok
3    monthly
4    create 0660 root utmp
5    rotate 1
6 }
```

31. mount command examples

To mount a file system, you should first create a directory and mount it as shown below.

```
# mkdir /u01
# mount /dev/sdb1 /u01
```

You can also add this to the fstab for automatic mounting. i.e Anytime system is restarted, the filesystem will be mounted.

```
/dev/sdb1 /u01 ext2 defaults 0 2
```

32. chmod command examples

chmod command is used to change the permissions for a file or directory.

Give full access to user and group (i.e read, write and execute) on a specific file.

```
$ chmod ug+rwx file.txt
```

Revoke all access for the group (i.e read, write and execute) on a specific file.

```
$ chmod g-rwx file.txt
```

Apply the file permissions recursively to all the files in the sub-directories.

```
$ chmod -R ug+rwx file.txt
```

More chmod examples: 7 Chmod Command Examples for Beginners

33. chown command examples

chown command is used to change the owner and group of a file. \

To change owner to oracle and group to db on a file. i.e Change both owner and group at the same time.

```
$ chown oracle:dba dbora.sh
```

Use -R to change the ownership recursively.

\$ chown -R oracle:dba /home/oracle

34. passwd command examples

Change your password from command line using passwd. This will prompt for the old password followed by the new password.

\$ passwd

Super user can use passwd command to reset others password. This will not prompt for current password of the user.

passwd USERNAME

Remove password for a specific user. Root user can disable password for a specific user. Once the password is disabled, the user can login without entering the password.

passwd -d USERNAME

35. mkdir command examples

Following example creates a directory called temp under your home directory.

\$ mkdir ~/temp

Create nested directories using one mkdir command. If any of these directories exist already, it will not display any error. If any of these directories doesn't exist, it will create them.

\$ mkdir -p dir1/dir2/dir3/dir4/

36. ifconfig command examples

Use if config command to view or configure a network interface on the Linux system.

View all the interfaces along with status.

\$ ifconfig -a

Start or stop a specific interface using up and down command as shown below.

\$ ifconfig eth0 up

\$ ifconfig eth0 down

More ifconfig examples: <u>Ifconfig: 7 Examples To Configure Network Interface</u>

37. uname command examples

Uname command displays important information about the system such as — Kernel name, Host name, Kernel release number,

Processor type, etc.,

Sample uname output from a Ubuntu laptop is shown below.

\$ uname -a
Linux john-laptop 2.6.32-24-generic #41-Ubuntu SMP Thu Aug 19 01:12:52 UTC 2010 i686 GNU/Linux

38. whereis command examples

When you want to find out where a specific Unix command exists (for example, where does Is command exists?), you can execute the following command.

```
$ whereis ls
ls: /bin/ls /usr/share/man/man1/ls.1.gz /usr/share/man/man1p/ls.1p.gz
```

When you want to search an executable from a path other than the whereis default path, you can use -B option and give path as argument to it. This searches for the executable lsmk in the /tmp directory, and displays it, if it is available.

```
$ whereis -u -B /tmp -f lsmk
lsmk: /tmp/lsmk
```

39. whatis command examples

Whatis command displays a single line description about a command.

40. locate command examples

Using locate command you can quickly search for the location of a specific file (or group of files). Locate command uses the database created by updatedb.

The example below shows all files in the system that contains the word crontab in it.

```
$ locate crontab
/etc/anacrontab
/etc/crontab
/usr/bin/crontab
/usr/share/doc/cron/examples/crontab2english.pl.gz
/usr/share/man/man1/crontab.1.gz
/usr/share/man/man5/anacrontab.5.gz
/usr/share/man/man5/crontab.5.gz
/usr/share/vim/vim72/syntax/crontab.vim
```

41. man command examples

Display the man page of a specific command.

```
$ man crontab
```

When a man page for a command is located under more than one section, you can view the man page for that command from a specific section as shown below.

```
$ man SECTION-NUMBER commandname
```

Following 8 sections are available in the man page.

- 1. General commands
- 2. System calls
- 3. C library functions
- 4. Special files (usually devices, those found in /dev) and drivers
- 5. File formats and conventions
- 6. Games and screensavers
- 7. Miscellaneous
- 8. System administration commands and daemons

For example, when you do whatis crontab, you'll notice that crontab has two man pages (section 1 and section 5). To view section 5 of crontab man page, do the following.

```
$ whatis crontab
crontab (1) - maintain crontab files for individual users (V3)
```

crontab (5) - tables for driving cron

\$ man 5 crontab

42. tail command examples

Print the last 10 lines of a file by default.

```
$ tail filename.txt
```

Print N number of lines from the file named filename.txt

```
$ tail -n N filename.txt
```

View the content of the file in real time using tail -f. This is useful to view the log files, that keeps growing. The command can be terminated using CTRL-C.

```
$ tail -f log-file
```

More tail examples: 3 Methods To View tail -f output of Multiple Log Files in One Terminal

43. less command examples

less is very efficient while viewing huge log files, as it doesn't need to load the full file while opening.

```
$ less huge-log-file.log
```

One you open a file using less command, following two keys are very helpful.

```
CTRL+F — forward one window CTRL+B — backward one window
```

More less examples: Unix Less Command: 10 Tips for Effective Navigation

44. su command examples

Switch to a different user account using su command. Super user can switch to any other user without entering their password.

```
$ su - USERNAME
```

Execute a single command from a different account name. In the following example, john can execute the ls command as raj username. Once the command is executed, it will come back to john's account.

```
[john@dev-server]$ su - raj -c 'ls'
[john@dev-server]$
```

Login to a specified user account, and execute the specified shell instead of the default shell.

```
$ su -s 'SHELLNAME' USERNAME
```

45. mysql command examples

mysql is probably the most widely used open source database on Linux. Even if you don't run a mysql database on your server, you might end-up using the mysql command (client) to connect to a mysql database running on the remote server.

To connect to a remote mysql database. This will prompt for a password.

```
$ mysql -u root -p -h 192.168.1.2
```

To connect to a local mysql database.

```
$ mysql -u root -p
```

If you want to specify the mysql root password in the command line itself, enter it immediately after -p (without any space).

46. yum command examples

To install apache using yum.

\$ yum install httpd

To upgrade apache using yum.

\$ yum update httpd

To uninstall/remove apache using yum.

\$ yum remove httpd

47. rpm command examples

To install apache using rpm.

```
# rpm -ivh httpd-2.2.3-22.0.1.el5.i386.rpm
```

To upgrade apache using rpm.

```
# rpm -uvh httpd-2.2.3-22.0.1.el5.i386.rpm
```

To uninstall/remove apache using rpm.

```
# rpm -ev httpd
```

More rpm examples: RPM Command: 15 Examples to Install, Uninstall, Upgrade, Query RPM Packages

48. ping command examples

Ping a remote host by sending only 5 packets.

```
$ ping -c 5 gmail.com
```

More ping examples: Ping Tutorial: 15 Effective Ping Command Examples

49. date command examples

Set the system date:

```
# date -s "01/31/2010 23:59:53"
```

Once you've changed the system date, you should syncronize the hardware clock with the system date as shown below.

```
# hwclock -systohc
```

```
# hwclock --systohc -utc
```

50. wget command examples

The quick and effective method to download software, music, video from internet is using wget command.

```
$ wget http://prdownloads.sourceforge.net/sourceforge/nagios/nagios-3.2.1.tar.gz
```

Download and store it with a different name.

\$ wget -0 taglist.zip http://www.vim.org/scripts/download script.php?src id=7701

More wget examples: The Ultimate Wget Download Guide With 15 Awesome Examples

Did I miss any frequently used Linux commands? Leave a comment and let me know.



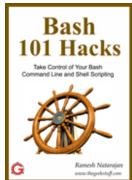
Tweet

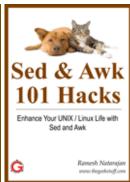
Like \(\) 620 > Add your comment

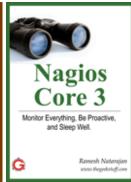
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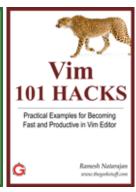
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i want to know all simple command of the unix

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John September 13, 2014, 11:25 am

Maybe it would be interesting to differ between using Linux/Unix as an admin or as a non-admin, since some commands are useless for a non-admin

I personally miss VI in this list

SHUTDOWN may be replaced by INIT

LS is also an interesting one, and WHICH definately is

Then again, basic is this one as well: ECHO

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• chandru September 18, 2014, 11:56 am

Hi,

I am using toshiba satellite laptop. After installing redhatlinux 6 in my laptop ethernet not detected. Kindly help

My hardare information:

Processor: intel pentium cpu B960 2.20GHZ 2100.00mhz

Ehternet: 03:00.0 ehternet controller atheros communications inc device 10a0(rev 10).

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"pwd is Print working directory. What else can be said about the good old pwd who has been printing the current directory name for ages."

Can be said that pwd -P shows the real path if you cd into a link...

Example

\$ cd /home/user

\$ ln -s ./Public ./Pub

\$ cd Pub

\$ pwd

/home/user/Pub

\$ pwd -P

/home/nnsense/Public

useful, isn't it??

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Write a shell script to display all lines of a file from bottom to top.

Can you help me with this??

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• Tim Chase December 8, 2014, 10:43 pm

Krupali,

You can use the fairly standard "tac" utility (in Debian's "coreutils" package). There are plenty of other ways to do it, but that's the most straightforward.

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Santhosh K December 26, 2014, 3:58 am

Krupali,

Have you been able to script to display all lines of a file from bottom to top? I tried with no luck.. 🙁



Santhosh K December 26, 2014, 8:23 am

```
Krupali,
```

You may try this:

```
#!/bin/sh
```

```
cp file.txt temp.txt
n=`cat file.txt | wc -l`
while [ $n -ge 0 ]
do
tail -1 temp.txt >> result.txt
sed -i '$ d' temp.txt
n=\text{`expr } n-1
done
rm -f temp.txt
cat result.txt
```

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Preeti Shrivastava December 29, 2014, 5:31 am

du command is also used for checking disk space usage.

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Eirik B. January 3, 2015, 10:24 pm

```
Here is a "safe" alternative to $sed 's/.$//' filename,
which will only remove \r\n at the end of lines (as "." matches *any* character.):
```

```
perl -pe 's/r/n$//n/g' filename
```

Replaces all instances of \r\n with \n

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shilpa January 30, 2015, 4:38 am

thanks a lot

Charles Beaton February 2, 2015, 7:31 am

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How about cpio? Particularly the find ./ | cpio combo ie:
```

find ./ -mount -depth -print | cpio -pdm /destination dir

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• DG February 25, 2015, 4:01 pm

Thanks.. Nice Tutorial.

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• viet vu February 27, 2015, 2:25 am

The list is fine, however, I think that 'man' should be on top. You know why $\stackrel{\Box}{}$

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• madhu April 11, 2015, 12:01 am

good stuff

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kiran April 22, 2015, 8:08 pm

I want a script where i need to take the list of files of particular date and put them in archieve(any from archieve 1 to 8)

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• Anonymous April 29, 2015, 12:20 am

Thanks for info!!!

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• Anonymous May 13, 2015, 2:52 am

thanks

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Anonymous May 27, 2015, 7:16 am

Usefull Collection:)

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• Yuti July 24, 2015, 3:46 am

THANK YOU!

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• vamsi January 12, 2016, 1:29 am

Thank you

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• Ade Ngeno January 23, 2016, 12:43 am

Thanks! So very helpful.

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Leo February 2, 2016, 5:09 am

Maybe better to differ commands U stated of Debian or Fedora etc.

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• Priya Verma February 3, 2016, 10:36 am

Can you tell about drivers command please....

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• happy boy February 11, 2016, 3:37 am

very informative

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• Suraj February 29, 2016, 12:24 am

good tutorial please add some more commands.

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Mishu March 14, 2016, 4:16 pm

Hey, a little description of what these do at the beginning would be really helpful! Some are obvious, but from the examples, I could not figure out what 'awk' actually does! Still very helpful list, thank you!

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• <u>bhaskar.dadimi</u> April 4, 2016, 1:05 am

Thank you

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• Manoj April 11, 2016, 8:02 pm

I have executed chown manoj:group1 /data

For suppose If I create a new directory under /data by default the persimission should be manoj:group1 But when I create a child directory /apps under /data as root , the permission shows root:root

Please suggest, I want to see manoj:group1 by default

Link

nupur April 13, 2016, 4:04 pm

Hi, just a little mistake i came across.. the ping command explained.. to ping a remote host by sending only 5 packets.. the correct way to do is:

ping -n 5 gmail.com

Otherwise the whole article was a great help Thanks

Link

• E.O.Taiwo April 17, 2016, 10:08 am

good stuff

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nitin kharat April 19, 2016, 6:37 am

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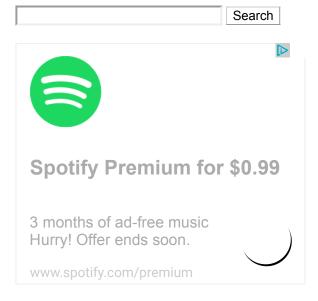
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