

LINUX FILE SYSTEM PERMISSIONS

DESCRIPTION	COMMANDS / OPTIONS
Shows detailed information about permissions and ownership	ls [options] location -l Long list -a hidden files and directories in the listing. -t Sort files and directories by their last modification time, displaying the most recently modified ones first. -r known as reverse order -S Sort files and directories by their sizes -R List files and directories recursively -i known as inode -g known as group -h Print file sizes in human-readable format -d List directories themselves, rather than their contents.
Type of files in linux	Type of files in linux -i inode number - is a regular file d is a directory l is a symbolic link c is a character device file b is a block device file p is a named pipe file s is a local socket file
changes file and directory permissions	chmod [mode] [permission] [File_name] u user g group o other a all Symbolic permission r Read w Write x Execute X Special Permission Numeric permission 4 Read 2 Write 1 Execute + add permission - remove permission = set - R Recurcivly

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Special permission	Set & remove Special Permissions Set-user-ID (SUID) <code>chmod u+s FileName</code> s S remove SUID <code>chmod u-s FileName</code> Set-group-ID bit <code>chmod g+s FileName</code> remove SGID <code>chmod g-s FileName</code> The Sticky Bit <code>chmod +t FileName</code> t T remove Sticky Bit <code>chmod -t FileName</code>
Change file Directory ownership	chown [options] new_owner[:new_group] file -c To report when a file change is made -v enhances the verbosity of the `chown` -f to suppress most error messages and forcefully or silently change ownership To File Ownership in Linux <code>chown owner_name file_name</code> To change the group ownership of a file <code>chown :group1 file1.txt</code>
To set default permissions for files or directories	umask[options] =max permission - UMASK file = 777 - 111 = 666 effective =666-022= 644 DIR = 777-022= 755 The default permissions config file /userHome/bashrc /etc/login.defs /etc/profile.d/ source .bashrc
To change the group ownership of a file or directory	chgrp [OPTION] GROUP FILE -R To recursively change the group ownership -c The action for each File whose group actually changes -f To suppress error messages

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ACCESS CONTROL LIST (ACL)	<p>To get details about permission getfacl[file/dir]</p> <p>To set permission setfacl[options][ugo]:Name : [Permission]File/Dir</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -m (modify) -x (remove) -d (defaults) -b To remove all entries
Attributes of a file in a directory	<p>To list the attributes of files or directories lsattr [options] [files/directories]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -a: Lists all files and directories, including hidden -d: If the argument is a directory, list the attributes of the directory itself rather than its contents. -R: Recursively lists the attributes of directories and their contents. <p>To changing the attributes of a file in a directory chattr [-RVf] [-v version] [mode] files...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -R: It is used to display the list attributes of directories and their contents recursively. -V: It will display the version of the program. -a: Used to list all the files of a directory which also includes the whose name starts with a Period('.'). -d: This option will list the directories as regular files instead of listing their contents. -v: Used to display the file's version/generation number etc.
operators	<p>'+' : Adding selected attributes to the existing attributes of the files.</p> <p>'-' : Causes selected attributes to be removed.</p> <p>'=' : Causes selected attributes to be the only attributes that the files have.</p>