# Ubuntu-Linux Operation: Installation Procedure (Hands-on Practice)

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# Day 1 Outline

Linux installation in Virtual Machine (VMware) Linux Basic Command

# Day 2 Outline

Linux basic monitoring
Linux basic shell scripting
Task scheduler

# Polling

https://app.sli.do/event/rRZkkJCuuHt5RHkSmajbUQ

Participants can join at slido.com with #2239149

# Pre-Test

https://forms.gle/fwCPft3yo9eceD7a9

# Remote Desktop to Lecturer Monitor

**VNC** Viewer

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### Linux Installation

Bare Metal : Linux directly installed/run on laptop, PC, or server

Virtual Machine : Linux as virtual machine using VMware or VirtualBox as

hypervisor

WSL : Windows Subsytem for Linux, in Windows 10/11 has feature

that enable developer to run GNU/Linux environment without the overhead of a traditional virtual machine or dual-boot setup

https://ubuntu.com/tutorials/install-ubuntu-on-wsl2-on-windows-10

https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/windows/wsl/





Locate VMware Workstation Player application in your PC

- 1. Open VMware Workstation Player
- 2. Click Create New Virtual Machine



#### Create a New Virtual Machine

Create a new virtual machine, which will then be added to the top of your library.

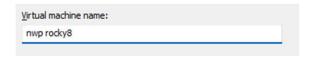
- 3. choose I will install the operating system later, click Next
  - I will install the operating system later.

The virtual machine will be created with a blank hard disk.

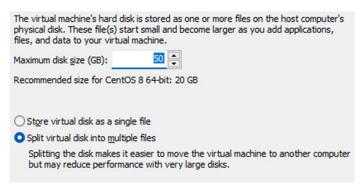
4. choose Linux as Guest Operating System and CentOS 8 64-bit version



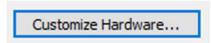
5. input Virtual machine name, nwp rocky8



6. input Maximum disk size (GB), 50 and choose Split virtual disk into multiple files

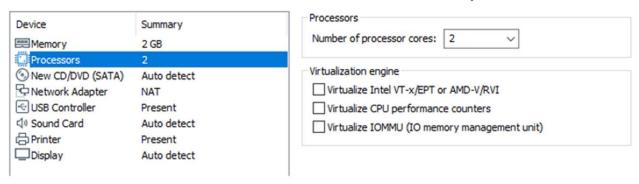


#### 7. click Customize Hardware

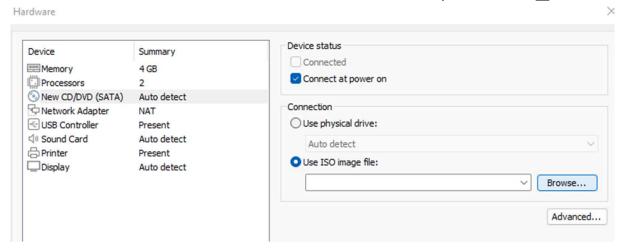


It allows us to define virtual hardware that want to be utilized. We can define number of processor, memory, network adapter and configuration for this VM.

8. choose Processors and choose 2 as minimum Number of processor cores



New CD/DVD (SATA), select Connection with Use ISO image file, click Browse Locate ISO file in Downloads folder, select Rocky-8.4-x86\_64-dvd1.iso

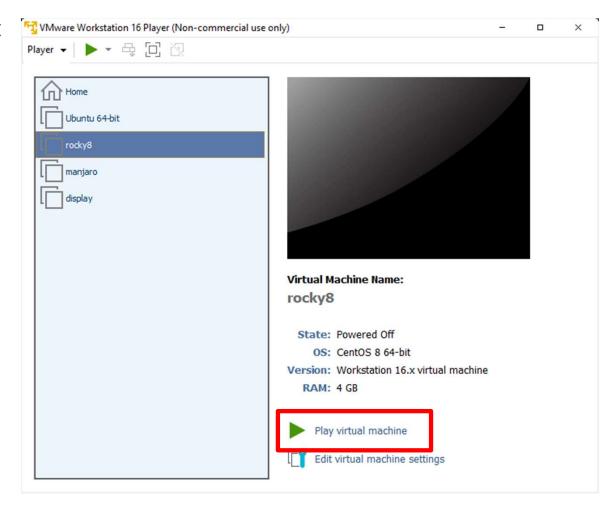


ISO file can be downloaded in the official website of the linux distribution

The ISO files of Rocky Linux 8 and Ubuntu 22.04 have been downloaded and located in Downloads folder

select the Virtual Machine that just created

Click **Play Virtual Machine** to start the VM



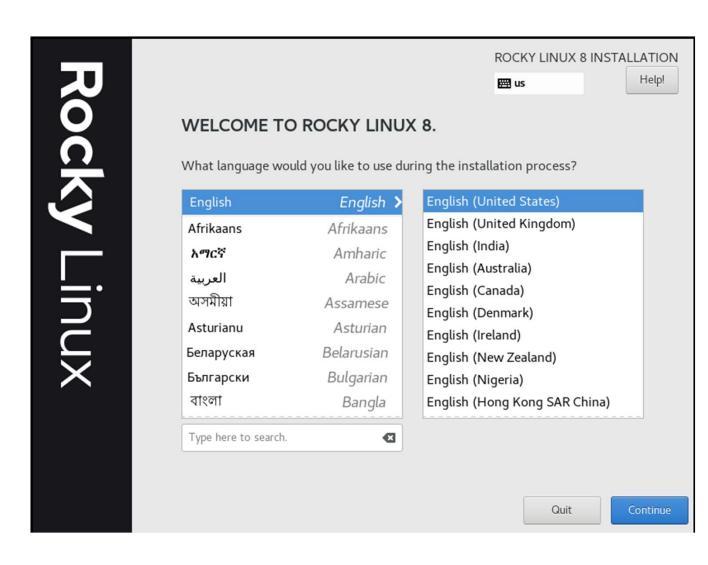
#### Choose Install Rocky Linux 8

Rocky Linux 8

Install Rocky Linux 8 Test this media & install Rocky Linux 8

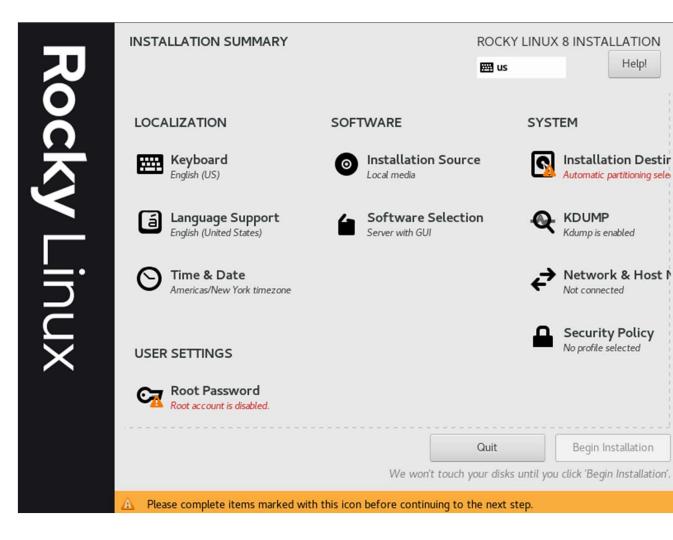
Troubleshooting

#### Choose Language

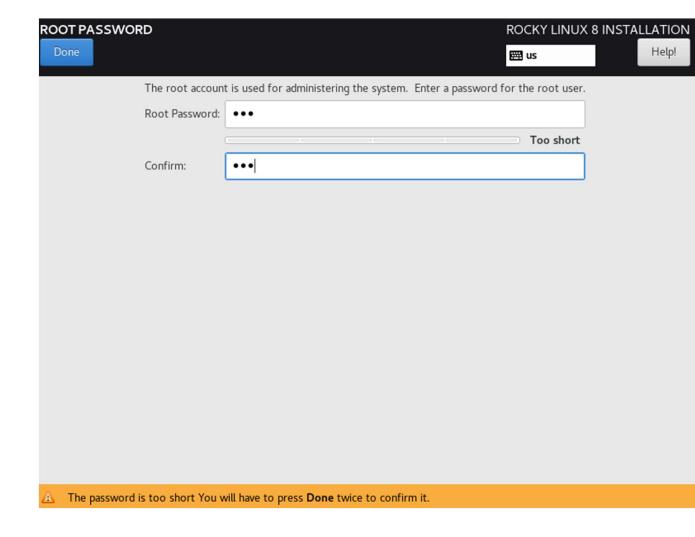


Some things need to be configured

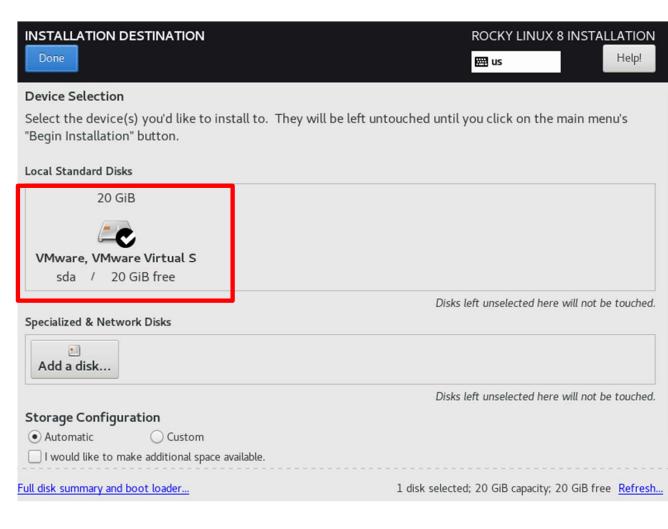
Root Password
Installation Destionation
Network and Hostname
Create User
Time & Date



Input Root Password

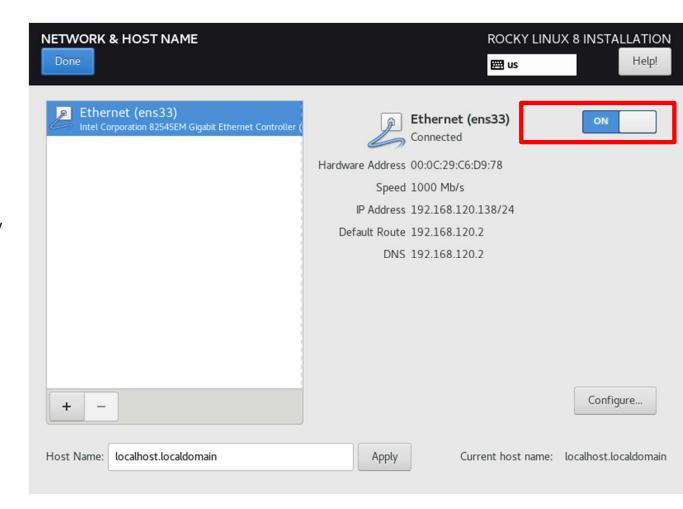


#### Select Installation Destination



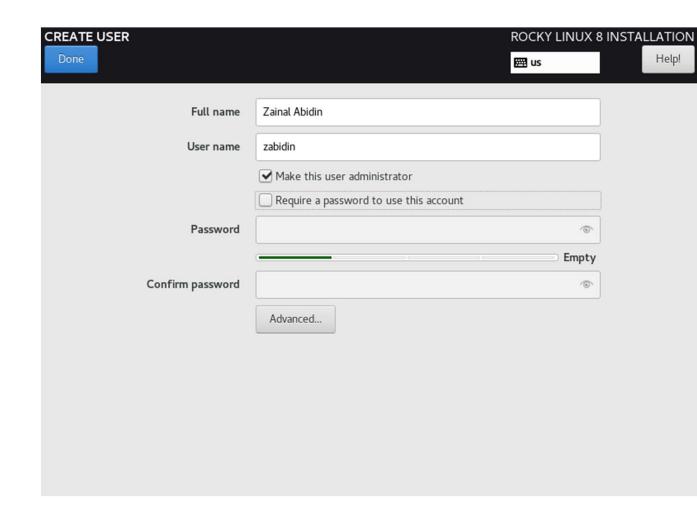
### Configure Network & Hostname

Enable Ethernet (ens33), to be connected to Network by default



Create user

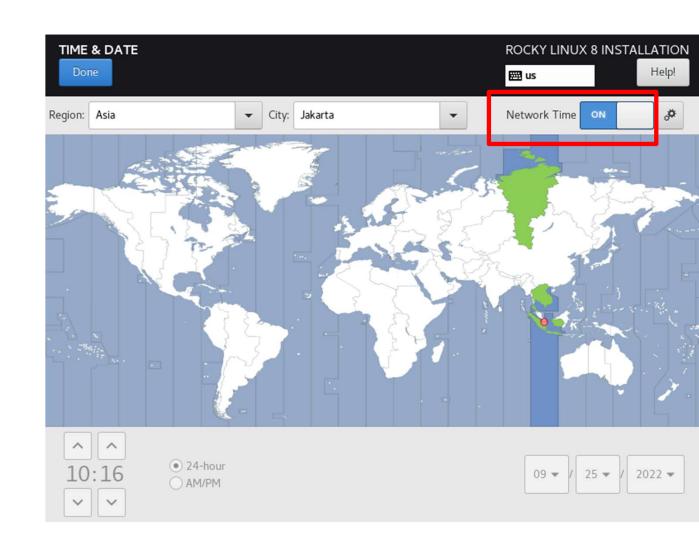
For this training it's OK to leave Password blank



Configure Time & Date

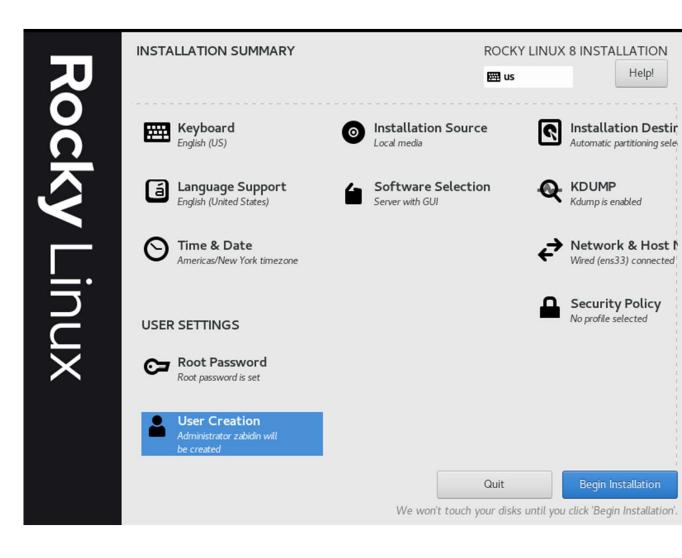
Select Region and City for Timezone

Enable Network Time



It is looked better and all things have been configured

Click Begin Installation





INSTALLATION PROGRESS

ROCKY LINUX 8 INSTALLATION

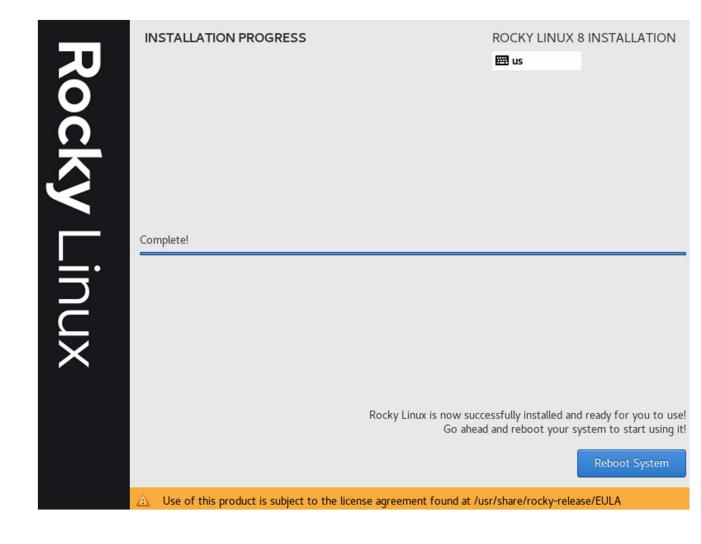
us

Downloading packages

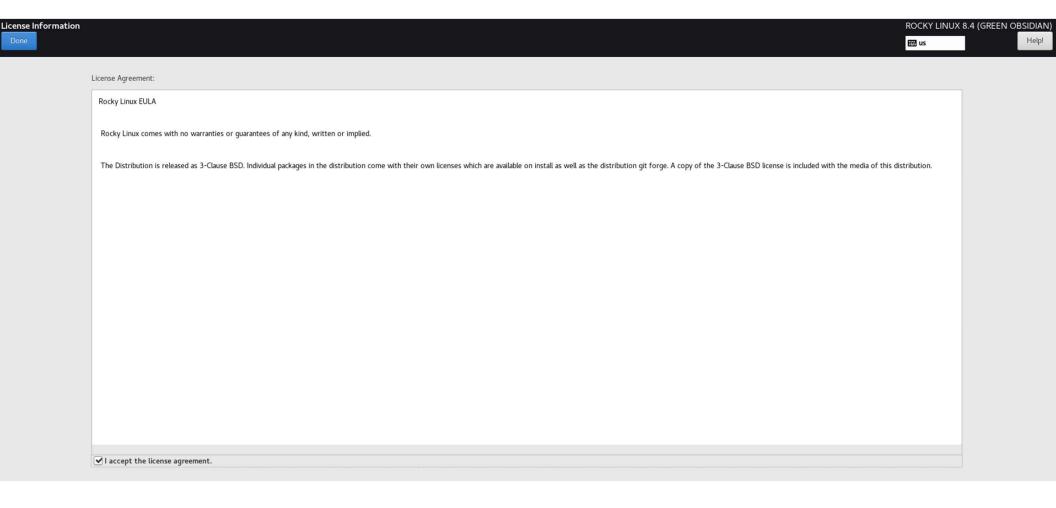
Quit

Reboot System

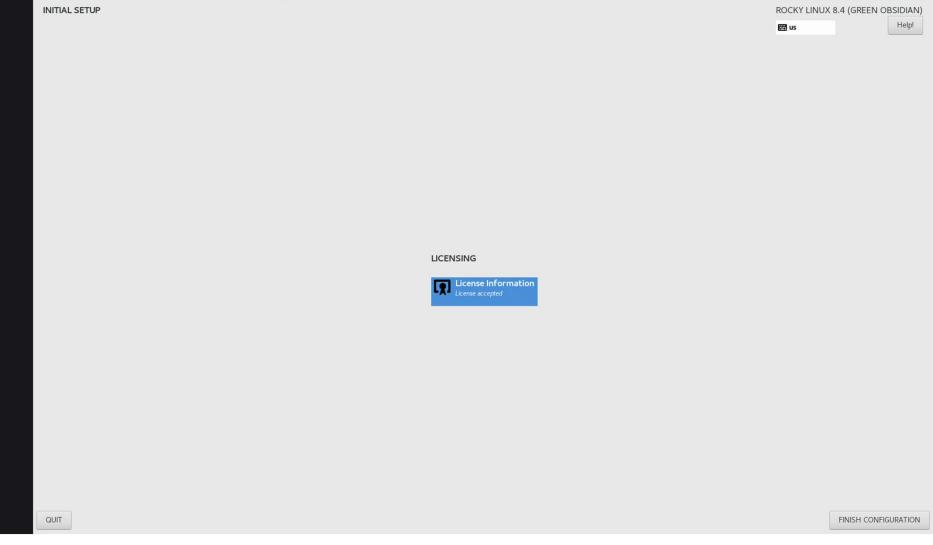
Installation is Complete!



#### Need to tick EULA, I accept the license agreement



Configurations have been completed, click Finish Configuration



# Supplementary Files

https://github.com/abidinz/linux-nwp-wmo

Linux command summary for Day 1

https://github.com/abidinz/linux-nwp-wmo/blob/main/day1.md

### Command Line

\$ command [options] [arguments]

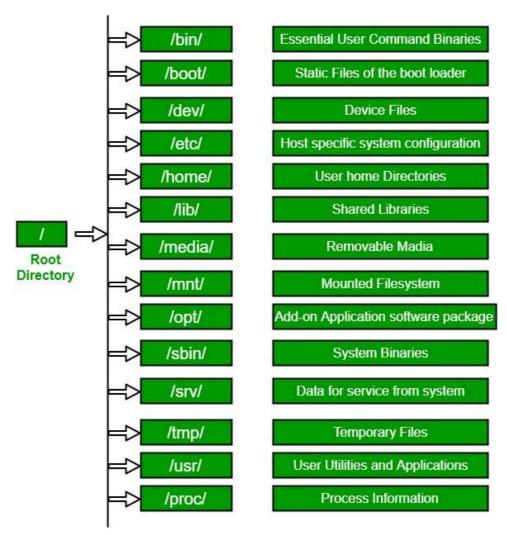
Most commands have options and arguments, some commands don't need options or arguments

# Open Terminal Console

push Window key, click this icon



### Linux File Structure



# Absolute and Relative Path

### List of Common Commands

**date** print or set the system date and time

cal display a calendar

**df** report file system disk space usage

**pwd** print name of current/working directory

list directory contents

**cd** change current directory

rm remove/delete files or directories

**mv** move/rename files or directories

**mkdir** create directory

rmdir remove/delete directory

touch create a blank file

wget the non-interactive network downloader

### Let's Start with First Commands

**date** print or set the system date and time

cal display a calendar

**df** report file system disk space usage

**du** estimates file space usage in particular directory

**pwd** print name of current/working directory

**ls** list directory contents

### **EPEL Installation**

It is a repository, specific to linux-based Red Hat Enterprise Linux, to install additional common packages.

```
$ sudo dnf install https://dl.fedoraproject.org/pub/epel/epel-release-latest-8.noarch.rpm
$ sudo dnf update
$ sudo dnf repolist -v
$ sudo dnf install git
```

Download the WRF and WPS source code

```
$ git clone https://github.com/wrf-model/WRF
```

\$ git clone https://github.com/wrf-model/WPS

**cd** for change directory WRF directory

\$ cd WRF

#### **ls** List Files and Folders

```
$ ls
$ ls -l
```

\$ ls -l	list files or folders in column
\$ ls -lt	list files or folders in column, sorted by time
\$ ls -ltr	list files or folders in column, sorted by time in reversed order
\$ ls -lS	list files or folders in column, sorted by file size
\$ ls -lSh	list files or folders in column, sorted by file size, file size in human-readable format (kB, MB, GB, TB)

ps: linux command is case-sensitive

## cd change directory

#### Getting Manual of Command

```
$ man [command]
```

```
$ command -h
```

\$ command -help

\$ man ls

show help/manual of **ls** command

or Google is your friend

#### Useful Options in Some Commands

```
ls -ltr
                                   list files sorted by time in reversed order
df -h
                                   disk usage in human-readable format (kB, MB, GB)
du -h --max-depth=1
                                   list folder size in current directory
date -u +%Y%m%d
                                   shows date of UTC in YYYYMMDD format
cal -Y
                                   show calendar of the year
cd -
                                   back to previous directory
rm -frv [dir]
                                   delete a folder recursively (BEWARE!)
cp -rv [srcdir] [trgdir]
                                   copy a folder recursively
mkdir -p first/second/third
                                          create new folder recursively
```

#### Vim File Editor

- \$ vim [file] open Vim editor
- **\$ vimtutor** practice Vim keyboard

Vim is very extensible and has lot of plugins, if you are comfortably enough to use Vim, try **SpaceVim** or **LunarVim** to have best experiences with the plugins.

## Vim Keyboard Command

i, a, INSERT activate editing mode

ESC disactivate editing mode

**gg** go to first line

**GG** go to last line

dd delete current line

dw delete 1 word

3dw delete 3 words

3dd delete 3 lines under

:4 go to 4-th line

**:q!** quit without saving

:wq save and quit

:w save without quit

# or just simply use **nano** editor

\$ nano [file] open nano editor

Ctrl+o save file as ..

Ctrl+x quit (type Y for saving, N for quit without saving)

#### Play with DummyData

https://www.briandunning.com/sample-data/us-500.zip

cat, less, more shows file content (try it yourself to see the differences)

**head**, **tail** shows beginning and last line of a file content

wc counts characters, words, and lines

**grep** searchs a text pattern of a file

cut cuts out the sections from each line of a file

**sort** sort file content

# \$ head -n5 [file] show 5 first lines \$ tail -n5 [file] show 5 last lines \$ tail -f [file] show 10 last line and print the updated last line, useful for log monitoring \$ sort [file] sort the records of file \$ sort -u [file] sort the records of file, only the unique values

#### grep

```
$ grep ERROR [file] show line that contains "ERROR"
$ grep -i ERROR [file] show line that contains "ERROR" or "error"
$ grep ^ERROR [file] show line that begins with "ERROR"
$ grep ERROR$ [file] show line that ends with "ERROR"
```

^ and \$ are Regular Expression (RegEx) pattern

Learn more in <a href="https://regexr.com/">https://regexr.com/</a>

#### cut

```
$ cut -d, -f3 [file] show 3<sup>rd</sup> column with comma as delimiter

$ cut -d" " -f1,5 [file] show 1<sup>st</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> columns with space as delimiter

$ cut -c 1-10 [file] show 1<sup>st</sup> until 10<sup>th</sup> character of the line

$ cut -c 3,6,9 [file] show 3<sup>rd</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> character of the line
```

#### Linux Monitoring Command

**top** display linux processes

**free** display amount of free and used memory in the system

watch execute a program periodically, showing output fullscreen

**kill** terminate a process

**ps** [aux] report a snapshot of current processes

pgrep look up processes based on name

# End of Day 1