

Command	Description
cd [folder]	Change directory
cd .	Previous directory
cd	Home directory
ls	Short listing of contents of a folder
ls -a	Listing including hidden files
open [file]	Opens a file ( as if you double clicked it )
nano [file]	Opens the file using the nano editor
vim [file]	Opens the file using the vim editor
clear	Clears the screen of the terminal
reset	Resets the terminal display
sudo [command]	Run command with the security privileges of the superuser
history n	Shows the stuff typed – add a number to limit the last n items
touch [file]	Create a new file
pwd	Full path to working directory
.	Current folder ( <b>ls .</b> )
..	Parent/enclosing directory ( <b>ls ..</b> )
ls -l ..	Long listing of parent directory
rm [file]	Remove a file, e.g. rm data.tmp
rm -i [file]	Remove with confirmation
rm -r [dir]	Remove a directory and contents
rm -f [file]	Force removal without confirmation
cp [file] [newfile]	Copy file to file
cp [file] [dir]	Copy file to directory
mv [file] [new filename]	Move/Rename, e.g. mv file1.ad /tmp
mkdir [dir]	Create new directory
cat [file1] [file2]	Concatenate
cat [file1] [file2] > [file3]	Concatenate and save in file3