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# Notes 3

## Echo

**Definition**: Display a line of text

Usage: echo + option + string

#### Example:

• Display a line of text without the new line echo -n "hello world"

- Display 2 lines of text that includes a horizontal tab echo -e "\hello world"
- Display 2 lines of text in a single echo command echo -e "line 1\nLine2"

### Date

**Definition**: Displays the current time and date.

Usage: data + option

#### Example:

- Display current date date
- Display current date in rfc 5322 format date -R
  - Display the date and time from a specific time in the past
- date -d "3 years ago"

### Free

**Definition**: Displays the amount of free memory.

Usage: free + options

## Example:

- Display memory utilization free
- Display memory utilization in human readable format free -h
- Display a line containing the totals free -t

## Uname

**Definition**: Print system information

Usage: uname + option

#### Example:

• Print all information uname -a

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- Print kernel information uname -s
- Print node names uname -n

## History

**Definition**: Displays the shell command history.

Usage: history + option

#### Example:

• Display session history history

- Clear session history history
- Re-executing the last command !!

## Man

**Definition**:Man (manual) pages are documentation files that describe Linux shell commands, executable programs, systems calls, special files, and so forth.

Usage: man + option + command

#### Example:

- Open the man page of echo command man echo
- Open a specific man page man 5 passwd
- Show all available man pages man -f passwd

## Apt

**Definition**: A set of tools for managing debian packages

Usage: sudo (if required) + apt + apt action +package

#### Example:

- Update and upgrade sudo apt update & sudo apt upgrade -y
- Install a program sudo apt install firefox
- Remove a program sudo apt remove firefox

## Snap

**Definition**: Snaps are app packages for desktop, cloud and IoT that are easy to install, cross platform and dependency free **Usage**: sudo (if needed) + snap + action + package name

## **Examples**:

- Find a snap snap search "video player"
- Install a snap sudo snap install vlc"

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• Remove a snap sudo snap remove vlc"

# Flatpak

**Definition**: Flatpak is a next generation technology for packaging, distributing, and managing software in Linux

Usage: sudo (if needed) + flatpak + action + package id

## Example:

- Search for package `flatpak search "video player"
- Install flatpak flatpak install org.videolan.VLC
- Remove flatpak flatpak remove org.videolan.VLC