

Notes 1: Bash Shell

Commands cover in lecture:

Echo

Definition:

Display a line of text

Usage

`echo + option + string`

Examples:

- Display a line of text without the new line
 - `echo -n "hello world"`
 - Display a line of text that includes a horizontal tab
 - `echo -e "\thello world"`
 - Display 2 lines of text in a single echo command
 - `echo -e "Line 1\nLine2"`
 - Display 2 lines of text in a single echo command, with the second line starting with a tab
 - `echo -e "Line 1\n\tLine 2"`
 - Display 2 lines of text in a single echo command that starts with a tab
 - `echo -e "\tLine 1\tLine 2"`
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date

Definition

Print or set the system date and time

Usage

`data + option`

Examples

- Display current date
 - `date`
- Display current date in rfc 5322 format
 - `date -R`