

Command Line Basics

Control Keys

Ctrl + C

- Interrupt the running process

Ctrl + Z

- Pause the running process
- Restart with fg (Linux)

Ctrl + L

- Clears the screen



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- To go back two dir—- `cd../..`
- For Changing drives in windows—- `cd /d D:\`
- For graphical representation of files within a drive—- `tree /f ||` and for one by one display— `tree |more` (for both linux and windows).
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Make Directories

`mkdir`

- Creates a new directory

`md`

- Alias for `mkdir` on Windows



Read a text file

`cat`

- Concatenate

`more`

`less`



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For making files and moving

```
root@kali: ~  
File Actions Edit View Help  
[ (root@kali)-[~]  
# man red  
[ (root@kali)-[~]  
# touch love.txt  
[ (root@kali)-[~]  
# cat love.txt  
[ (root@kali)-[~]  
# nano love.txt  
[ (root@kali)-[~]  
# cat love.txt  
fwfwefewf24fdw2vt4  
[ (root@kali)-[~]  
# ls  
Desktop Downloads Music Public Videos  
Documents love.txt Pictures Templates  
[ (root@kali)-[~]  
# mv love.txt ~/Desktop  
[ (root@kali)-[~]  
# sS
```

Delete Files

`rm`

- Remove files
- BE CAREFUL!
- `-r` is recursive
- `-f` is force (without prompting!)

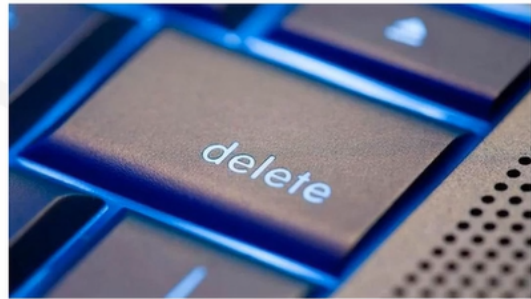


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Copying Files

`copy`

- copies files/folders

`move`

- move files/folders

`rename`

- explicit cmd to change name



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For Linux

ls

Used to **list** the contents of a directory

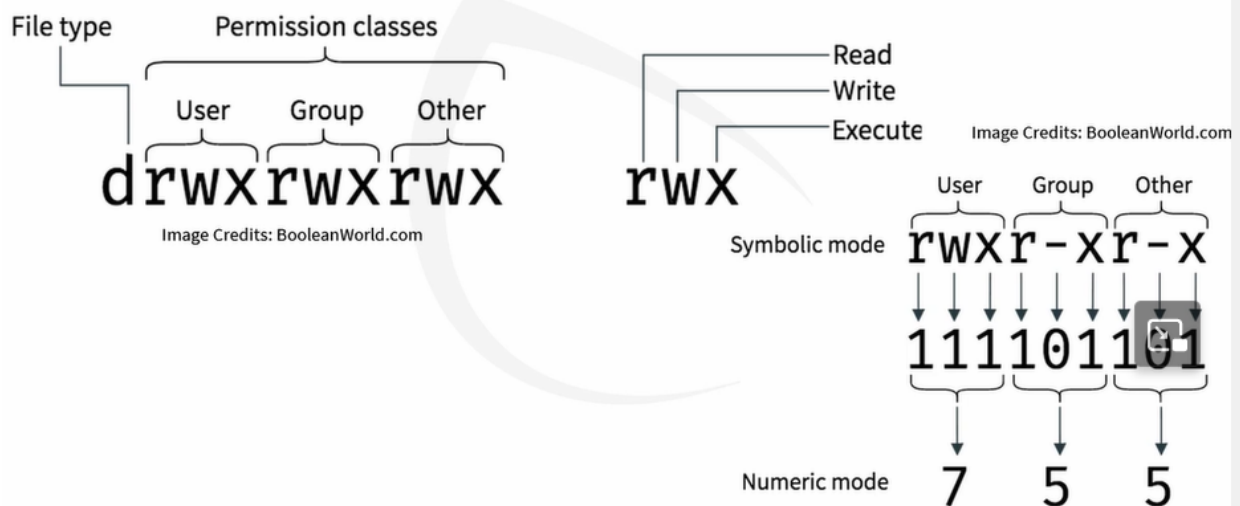
- l
- listing format, shows permissions and dates
- a
- all, displays hidden files (starts with a “.”)



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Permissions

Linux Permissions Refresher



chown

Change file **OWN**ership

- `chown root [file]`
- `chown root:group [file]`
- May require root permissions!

OWNER



Which switch is used to search through binary files?

- a) **-a**
- b) **-b**
- c) **-C**
- d) **--binary**

for sorting files

`cat "filename" | sort | uniq -c` (uniq - for displaying non duplicate string and -c is for the count of those duplicate strings).

For Connecting to a remote server through ssh

step 1

```

└─$ sudo ufw allow 22/tcp
Rules updated
Rules updated (v6)
└─[user@parrot]~$
└─$ sudo iptables -A INPUT -p tcp --dport 21 -j ACCEPT
└─[user@parrot]~$
└─$ sudo service ssh start

```

step 2

```

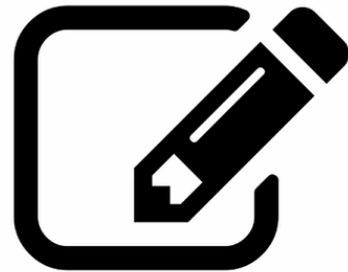
└─# ssh user@192.168.1.100

```

sed

Stream EDitor

- used to make changes to a stream of text
- search and replace text
- s/old/new/g



for hashing

```
(root@kali)-[~/Documents]
# echo "I love you baby" | base64
SSBsb3ZlIHlvdSBiYWJ5Cg==

(root@kali)-[~/Documents]
# echo "SSBsb3ZlIHlvdSBiYWJ5Cg==" | base64 -d
I love you baby

(root@kali)-[~/Documents]
#
```

id

id [user]

- used to print user and group info
- can show permissions for other users

last

- shows the users that last logged in
- shows what they used to log in as well

ps- For showing the running process under a user

ps aux- for showing all the processes in the system

telnet- For remotely connecting to a system(should not be used today as it has no encryption)

nc

Net Cat

- Extremely simple network protocol
- Quick and easy connections
- Used in malware frequently
- nc -lp [port] to listen

WINDOWS

icacs

Integrity Control Access Control Lists

- change file permissions
- add or remove file inheritance
- icacs [file] /grant [user]:[permisison]
 - icacs file1.txt /grant chris:f

fc- File comaparison

```
D:\text files>fc file1.txt file2.txt
Comparing files file1.txt and FILE2.TXT
***** file1.txt
this is the first text file here
***** FILE2.TXT
this is the second text file here
*****
```

- xcopy- copis files and dir trees

robocopy

Robust Copy

- Supports logging, mirroring, and purging
- Can select only changed files
- Significant functionality over copy

for History in Windows- doskey /history

tasklist

- displays all running processes
- shows pid, memory usage, and name
- can be used to troubleshoot

for killing a process and showing tasklist

```
tasklist  
taskkill /pid 348
```

SC

Service Control

- interacts with the service control manager
- query, start, pause, and stop services
- create failure actions

sc [action] [servicename]

sc query AdobeARMservice

```

:\text files>sc start adobearmservice

SERVICE_NAME: adobearmservice
        TYPE               : 10   WIN32_OWN_PROCESS
        STATE                : 2    START_PENDING
                                (STOPPABLE, NOT_PAUSABLE, IGNORES_SHUTDOWN)
        WIN32_EXIT_CODE       : 0    (0x0)
        SERVICE_EXIT_CODE   : 0    (0x0)
        CHECKPOINT           : 0x0
        WAIT_HINT            : 0x0
        PID                 : 1944
        FLAGS                 :

```

```

:\text files>sc query adobearmservice

SERVICE_NAME: adobearmservice
        TYPE               : 10   WIN32_OWN_PROCESS
        STATE                : 4    RUNNING
                                (STOPPABLE, NOT_PAUSABLE, IGNORES_SHUTDOWN)
        WIN32_EXIT_CODE       : 0    (0x0)
        SERVICE_EXIT_CODE   : 0    (0x0)
        CHECKPOINT           : 0x0
        WAIT_HINT            : 0x0

```

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fsutil

File System Utilities

- expansive tool
- NTFS quotas, repair, USN
- change the dirty bit

sfc

System File Check

- checks protected system files
- can help recover corrupted OS files

For troubleshooting for network and for latency

tracert

Trace Route

tracert [address]

- displays all hops on route to destination
- useful in troubleshooting latency

DYNAMIC host configuration Protocol

arp

Address Resolution Protocol

arp [switches]

- requests layer 2 MAC for known IP
- -a shows arp cache

Why is the arp cache important?

- a) **can be poisoned**
- b) use to determine host IP address
- c) uses the layer 7 protocols
- d) can corrupt the file system

Net Command

Intro to the net command

net hosts a variety of functions

- Add users
- Add groups
- Start/stop services
- Connect to other computers

net user [username] [password]

Can be automated!

```
NET USER
[username [password | *] [options]] [/DOMAIN]
username {password | *} /ADD [options] [/DOMAIN]
username [/DELETE] [/DOMAIN]
username [/TIMES:{times | ALL}]
username [/ACTIVE: {YES | NO}]
```

Start and stop services

`net start [service]`

- Starts a service

`net stop [service]`

- Stops a service

Can be used to list services as well!

Remote file shares

net use

- net use H: \\computername\share
- Used to connect to shared folders

Advanced piping and ampersands in windows

Shell Scripting In Linux