

Mac users can open Terminal and run the following command to perform the desired action.

Windows Users: See the instructions below.

How to install WSL:

Install Ubuntu from windows store.

Note: Turn windows WSL feature on.

Command to list the distribution:

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wsl --list
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wsl -s Distributions name
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Command:

- **whoami:** Displays the current user's username.
- **pwd:** Prints the current working directory (i.e., the directory you're currently in).
- **ls:** Lists all files and directories in the current working directory.
- **ls -R:** Lists all files in the current directory and all of its subdirectories.
- **ls -a:** Lists all files in the current directory, including hidden files (files whose names begin with a dot).
- **ls -al:** Lists all files and directories in the current directory, including hidden files, with detailed information such as permissions, owner, size, and last modified time.
- **cd:** Changes the current working directory. You can specify the directory you want to change to, e.g., `cd /home/user/Documents` or use relative paths, e.g., `cd ../Pictures`.
- **mkdir:** Creates a new directory with the specified name. For example, `mkdir fruits` will create a directory named "fruits" in the current working directory.
- **mkdir -p fruits/apples:** Creates a new directory "apples" inside a directory "fruits", if "fruits" doesn't exist, it will create both "fruits" and "apples".
- **touch:** Creates an empty file with the specified name. For example, `touch file.txt` will create a new file named "file.txt" in the current working directory. If the file already exists, touch will update the file's last modified time. You can create multiple files at once, e.g., `touch melon.txt test1.pdf`.
- **nano:** Opens a text editor called Nano, where you can create or edit a file. For example, `nano file.txt` will open a new or existing file named "file.txt" in Nano.
- **rmdir:** Deletes an empty directory with the specified name. For example, `rmdir foldername` will delete the directory named "foldername" in the current working directory. If the directory is not empty, you'll get an error message. Use `rm -r` to delete a directory and its contents.
- **rm:** Deletes a file with the specified name. For example, `rm file1` will delete the file named "file1" in the current working directory. You can delete multiple files at once, e.g., `rm file1 file2`. Use `rm -r` to delete a directory and its contents.
- **rm -v:** Prints a message for each file that is being deleted. For example, `rm -v file1` will print "removing 'file1'" before deleting the file.
- **rm -r:** Deletes a directory and its contents recursively. For example, `rm -r foldername` will delete the directory named "foldername" and all of its contents, including subdirectories and files.

- `rm -ri`: Prompts you for confirmation before deleting each file or directory. For example, `rm -ri foldername` will prompt you to confirm before deleting the directory named "foldername" and its contents.
- `rm -rv`: Deletes a directory and its contents recursively and prints a message for each file that is being deleted. For example, `rm -rv foldername` will print "removing 'foldername/file1'" before deleting each file in the directory.
- `mv`: Moves or renames a file or directory. For example, `mv file1.txt file2.txt` will rename the file "file1.txt" to "file2.txt". To move a file or directory to a different location, specify the target directory after the source file or directory.
- `cp`: Copies a file or directory to a new location. For example, `cp text1.txt text2.txt` will create a new file named "text2.txt" in the current working directory with the same contents as "text1.txt". To copy an entire directory and its contents, use the `-r` option, e.g., `cp -r foldername newfoldername`. Note that the destination directory must not exist, or the copy will fail unless you specify the `-f` option to overwrite it.

Exercise – 1:

```
#!/bin/bash

# This is a comment

# create a new directory called mydir

mkdir mydir

# navigate into the new directory

cd mydir

# create a new file called myfile.txt

touch myfile.txt

# add some text to the file

echo "Hello, World!" > myfile.txt

# display the contents of the file

cat myfile.txt

#end of code
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