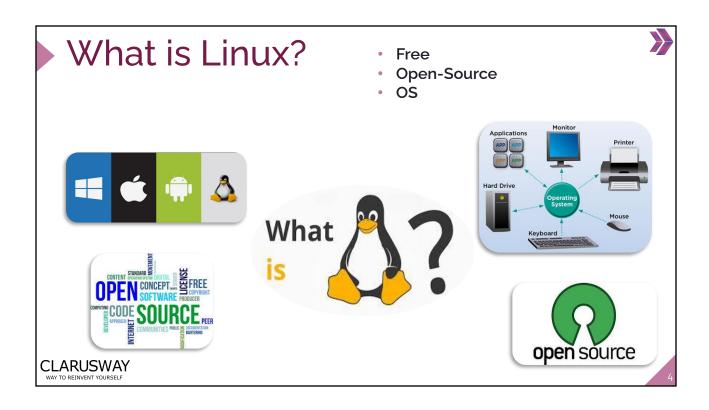
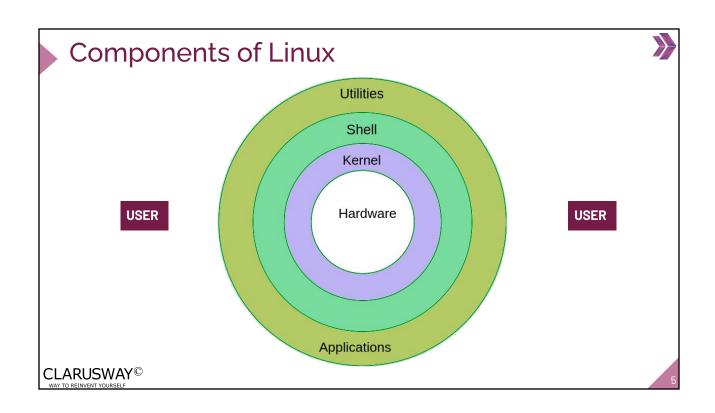


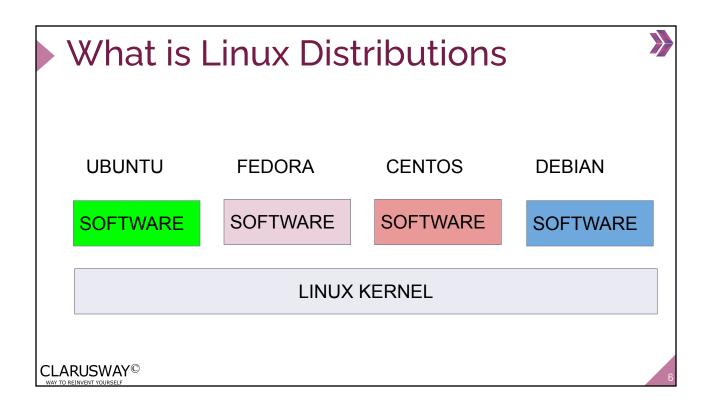
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Popular Linux Distributions

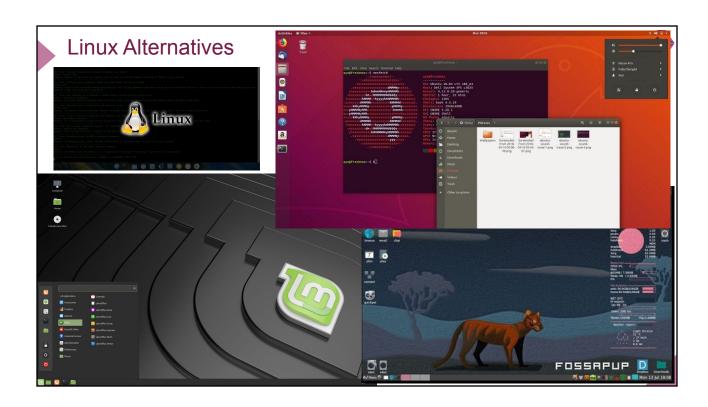
- Debian
- Ubuntu
- Mint
- Manjaro
- openSUSE
- RedHat
- Fedora



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Linux Distros on Virtual Machines

MacOS/Windows

Windows

https://www.virtualbox.org/wiki/Downloads



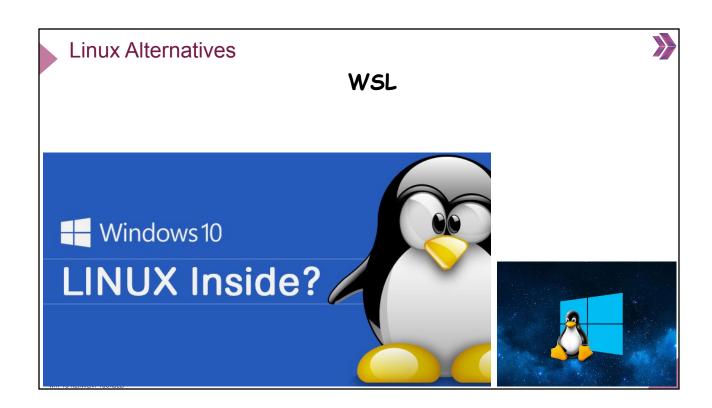


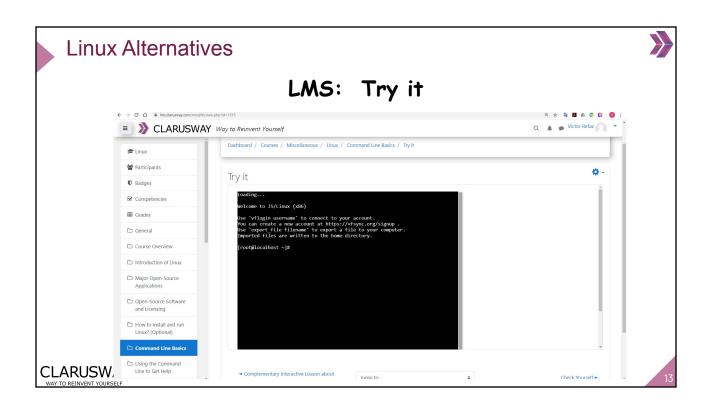
VMware Player

https://www.vmware.com/products/workstation-player/workstation-player-evaluation.html











Linux Alternatives



Refresh in: 2:00

Login Details Email:

Password:

Login Register for an account

You must register and login before you can use a virtual machine

NOT currently queued

0 user(s) ahead in queue.

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Our environment
Essential Linux
System Administration

Status: Normal. Everything should be stable.

Look at the Our Environment link, and then Running Your Machine for getting started.

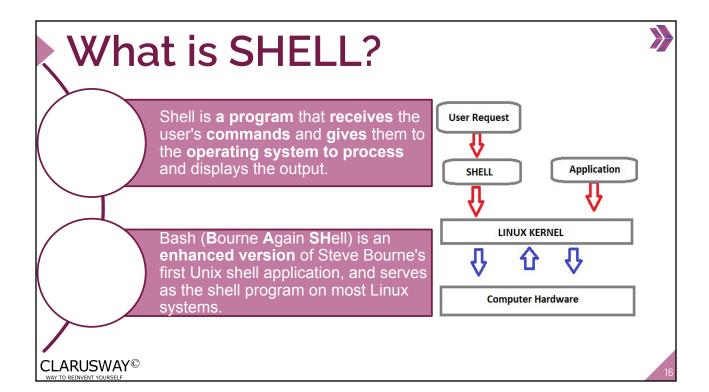
Quick start hints: register/login, Join Queue, Switch On (in Control tab), Walt for successful boot, click the Connect tab, and then click "telnet: linuxzoo.net" (or type teinet linuxzoo.net at your command prompt). Username root, password secure.

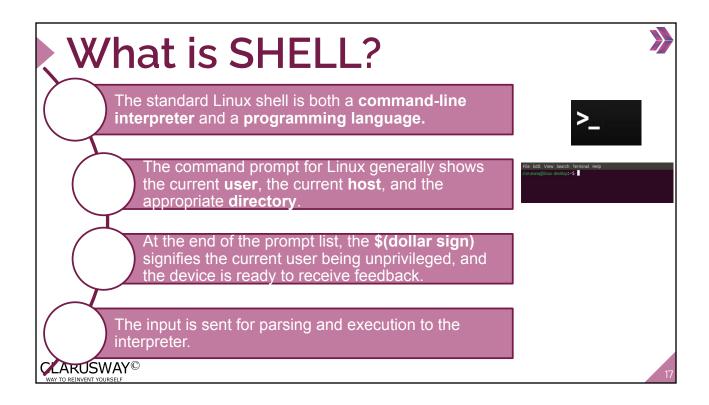
Image	Username	Password
Linux Centos 7	root	secure
	alice	secure
Caine Forensics 10.0	caine	caine

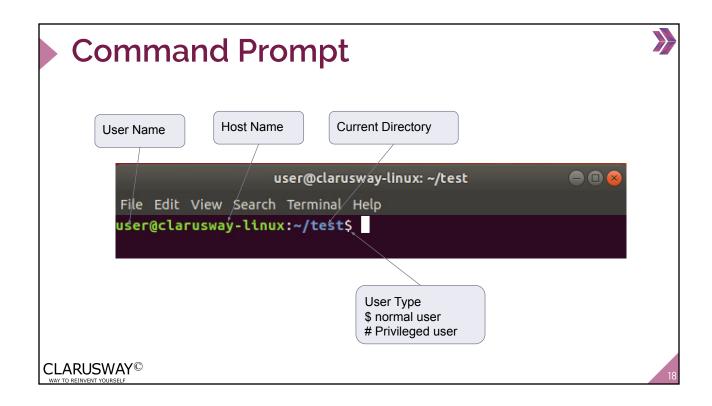
FAQ for VNC: There are a few options to getting a remote graphical desktop. In "connect" you can click on Java VNC, which requires java 7 installed on your machine. JavaScript VNC is more flexable, but it may be slower (it is experimental). Some systems do not like you logging in graphically as root.



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Basic Shell Commands

COMMAND	DESCRIPTION
pwd	show current path
Is	lists directory contents
cd	change (current) directory
mkdir	create a new directory
rmdir	delete an empty directory
touch	create a file
rm	delete a file



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Basic Shell Commands

COMMAND	DESCRIPTION
ср	copy a file to another location
mv	move a file to another location
cat	show file contents
echo	print message to screen
clear	clear the terminal screen





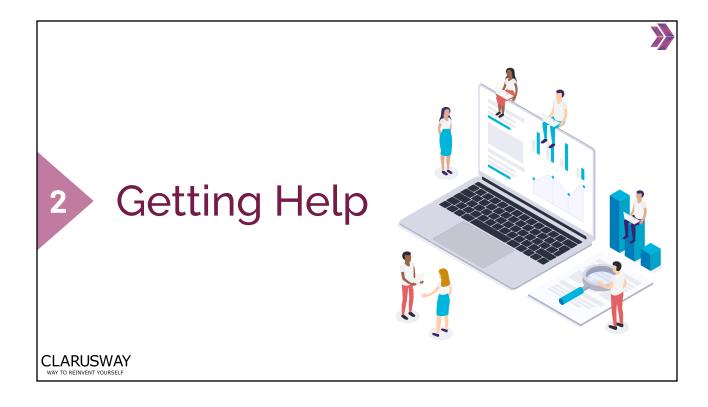


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2-1 Man Pages



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A man page (short for manual page) is a form of **software documentation** usually **found on a Unix or Unix-like** operating system.

If we **install a package** to do some task, the **man page** for that package will typically be **installed** at the same time. This gives us the ability to take a look at that documentation and make sure that we're using it in a manner consistent with its design.



The man page for a particular command is invoked by **man command**.

man <command>

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Man Pages



\$ man Is



NAME

Program or Function name(s) followed by descriptions of functionality.

SYNOPSIS

A short overview of available options

DESCRIPTION

Detailed information about arguments and options.

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2-2 Info Pages

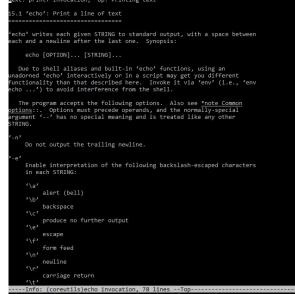




Info Pages



\$ info echo





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whatis command



whatis command



whatis

display one-line manual page names.

```
clarusway@DESKTOP-UN6T2ES:~$ whatis ls
ls (1) - list directory contents
clarusway@DESKTOP-UN6T2ES:~$ whatis pwd
pwd (1) - print name of current/working directory
clarusway@DESKTOP-UN6T2ES:~$ whatis mv
mv (1) - move (rename) files
clarusway@DESKTOP-UN6T2ES:~$ _
```



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apropos command



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apropos command



apropos

search the manual page names and descriptions.

```
clarusway@DESKTOP-UN6T2ES:~$ apropos pwd
pwd (1) - print name of current/working directory
pwdx (1) - report current working directory of a process
unix_chkpwd (8) - Helper binary that verifies the password of the current user
clarusway@DESKTOP-UN6T2ES:~$
```



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2-5 --help Option



--help Option

--help

gives a **short explanation** about how to use the command and a **list of available options**.

```
larusway@DESKTOP-UN6T2ES:~$ ls --help
Usage: ls [OPTION]... [FILE]...
List information about the FILEs (the current directory by default).
Sort entries alphabetically if none of -cftuvSUX nor --sort is specified.
Mandatory arguments to long options are mandatory for short options too.
                                  do not ignore entries starting with .
  -A, --almost-all
                                  do not list implied . and ..
       --author
                                  with -1, print the author of each file
                                  print C-style escapes for nongraphic characters
  -b, --escape
       --block-size=SIZE
                                  scale sizes by SIZE before printing them; e.g.,
                                     '--block-size=M' prints sizes in units of
                                     1,048,576 bytes; see SIZE format below
                                  do not list implied entries ending with ~
with -lt: sort by, and show, ctime (time of last
  modification of file status information);
  -B, --ignore-backups
```



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Text Editors





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Vi/Vim Editor



- Vi is a text editor **originally created** for the Unix operating system.
- Vim (Vi IMproved) as its name suggests, is a clone of Vi and offers more features than Vi.

The reasons why we should use Vi/Vim editor.

- Vim is available on most linux distro's.
- Vim Uses Less Amount of System Resources.
- Vim Supports All Programming Languages and File Formats
- Vim is Very Popular in the Linux World



Vi/Vim Editor



- Vim is a powerful text editor used in CLI (command line interface).
- · Vim is an editor to create or edit a text file.

Command Mode •When you start Vim, you are **placed in Command mode**. In this mode, you can move across the screen, delete text and copy text.

Insert Mode

 You cannot write text in command mode. To write text into a file, there is a dedicated insert mode. When you want to write something on a file, you must enter the insert mode.

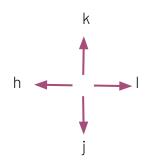


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Vi/Vim Editor

Vim Command	Description
i	Enter insert mode
Esc	Enter command mode
x or Del	Delete a character
X	Delete character is backspace mode
u	Undo changes
Ctrl + r	Redo changes
уу	Copy a line
dd	Delete a line
р	Paste the content of the buffer
0	insert a blank line under the current cursor position.
:%s/foo/bar/g	Search and replace all occurrences
Esc + :w	Save changes
Esc + :wq or Esc + ZZ	Save and quit Vim



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Nano Editor

GNU nano is a small and friendly text editor. Besides basic text editing, nano offers features like:

- undo/redo
- syntax coloring
- · interactive search-and-replace
- auto-indentation
- line numbers
- · word completion









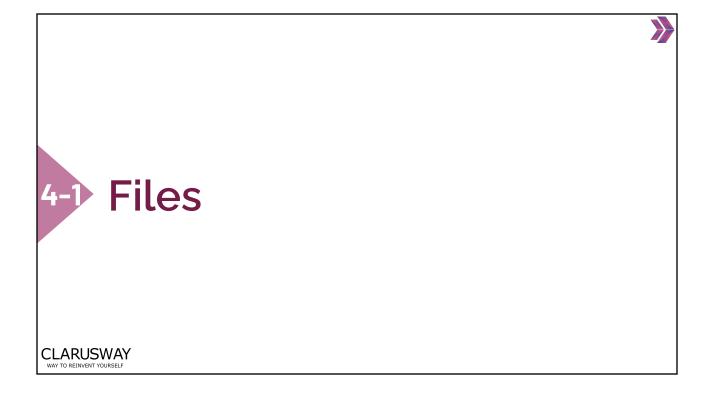
• To open an existing file or to create a new file, type nano followed by the file name.

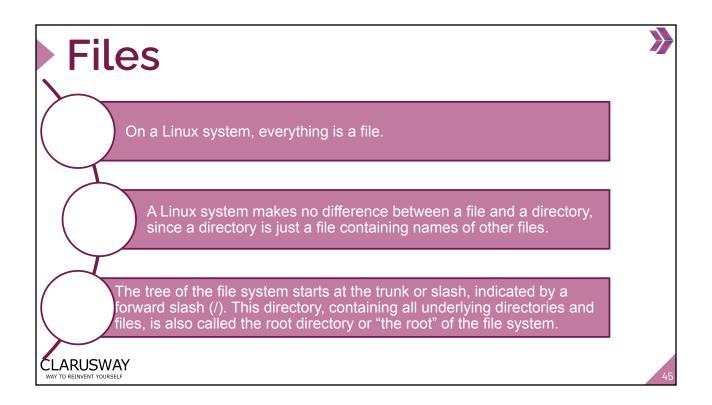
\$ nano filename

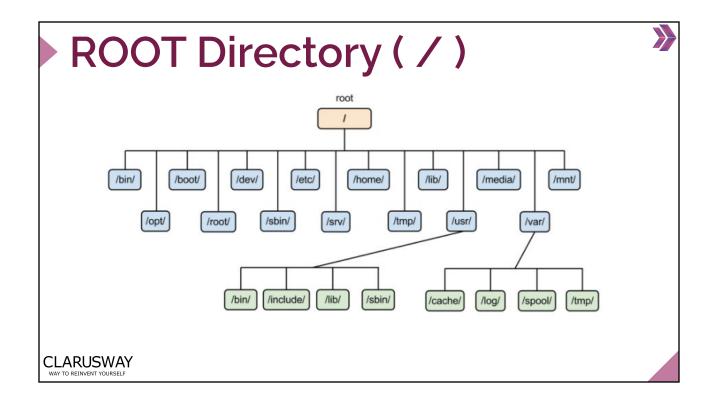


Nano Command	Meaning
Ctrl G	Get Help
Ctrl X	Exit
Ctrl O	Write Out
Ctrl R	Read File
Ctrl W	Where Is
Ctrl \	Replace
Ctrl K	Cut Text
Ctrl U	Uncut Text
Ctrl J	Justify
Ctrl T	To Spell
Ctrl C	Cur Pos
Alt U	Undo
Alt E	Redo

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ROOT Directory (/)

/bin Essential command binaries

Static files of the boot loader /boot

/dev Device files

/etc Host-specific system configuration

Users' home directories /home

/libEssential shared libraries and kernel modules

/media Mount point for removable media

/mnt Mount point for mounting a filesystem temporarily

/opt Add-on application software packages

Essential system binaries /sbin

Data for services provided by this system /srv

Temporary files /tmp

Secondary hierarchy /usr

Variable data /var

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Files

Symbol	Meaning
-	Regular file
d	Directory
T	Link
С	Character Device File
S	Socket File
р	Named Pipe
b	Block Device

Regular File -rw-----Directory File drwxr-xr-x. lrwxrwxrwx. Link File crw-rw----. Character Device File Block Special File brw-rw----. Socket File srw-rw-rw-Named Pipe File





Viewing file properties



Viewing file properties



On most Linux versions Is is aliased to color-Is by default. This feature allows to see the file type without using any options to ls.

Color	Meaning
Blue	directories
Red	compressed archives
White	text files
Pink	images
Cyan	links
Yellow	Devices
Green	Executables
flashing red	broken links

larusway@DESKTOP-UN6T2ES:~\$ 1s archive.tar clarusway.txt linux.txt larusway@DESKTOP-UN6T2ES:~\$ _

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4-3 Working with File Contents



Working with File Contents



head

output the first ten lines of a file.

```
larusway@DESKTOP-UN6T2ES:~$ head /etc/passwd
root:x:0:0:root:/root:/bin/bash
daemon:x:1:1:daemon:/usr/sbin:/usr/sbin/nologin
bin:x:2:2:bin:/bin:/usr/sbin/nologin
sys:x:3:3:sys:/dev:/usr/sbin/nologin
sync:x:4:65534:sync:/bin:/bin/sync
games:x:5:60:games:/usr/games:/usr/sbin/nologin
man:x:6:12:man:/var/cache/man:/usr/sbin/nologin
lp:x:7:7:lp:/var/spool/lpd:/usr/sbin/nologin
mail:x:8:8:mail:/var/mail:/usr/sbin/nologin
news:x:9:9:news:/var/spool/news:/usr/sbin/nologin
larusway@DESKTOP-UN6T2ES:~$
```







head -n

output the first n lines of a file.

```
clarusway@DESKTOP-UN6T2ES:~$ head -5 /etc/passwd
root:x:0:0:root:/root:/bin/bash
daemon:x:1:1:daemon:/usr/sbin:/usr/sbin/nologin
bin:x:2:2:bin:/bin:/usr/sbin/nologin
sys:x:3:3:sys:/dev:/usr/sbin/nologin
sync:x:4:65534:sync:/bin:/bin/sync
clarusway@DESKTOP-UN6T2ES:~$ __
```



Working with File Contents



tail

output the last ten lines of a file.

```
clarusway@DESKTOP-UN6T2ES:~$ tail /etc/passwd
dnsmasq:x:107:65534:dnsmasq,,,:/var/lib/misc:/usr/sbin/nologin
landscape:x:108:112::/var/lib/landscape:/usr/sbin/nologin
sshd:x:109:65534::/run/sshd:/usr/sbin/nologin
pollinate:x:110:1::/var/cache/pollinate:/bin/false
clarusway:x:1000:1000:,,,:/home/clarusway:/bin/bash
john:x:1002:1002:john,room,work,home,other:/home/john:/bin/bash
oliver:x:1003:1003:oliver,room_1,work_1,home_1:/home/oliver:/bin/bash
walter:x:1004:1004:aws solution architect:/home/walter:/bin/sh
aaron:x:1001:1001:aaron,,,:/home/aaron:/bin/bash
james:x:1005:1009:james,,,:/home/james:/bin/bash
clarusway@DESKTOP-UN6T2ES:~$
```







output the last n lines of a file.

```
DESKTOP-UN6T2ES:~$ tail -5 /etc/passwd
john:x:1002:1002:john,room,work,home,other:/home/john:/bin/bash
oliver:x:1003:1003:oliver,room_1,work_1,home_1:/home/oliver:/bin/bash
walter:x:1004:1004:aws solution architect:/home/walter:/bin/sh
aaron:x:1001:1001:aaron,,,:/home/aaron:/bin/bash
james:x:1005:1009:james,,,:/home/james:/bin/bash
clarusway@DESKTOP-UN6T2ES:~$ __
```



Working with File Contents



Display a file on the screen.

DESKTOP-UN6T2ES:~\$ cat quotes.txt

Cherish your visions and your dreams as they are the children of your soul, the blueprints of your ultimate achievements.

Start by doing what's necessary; then do what's possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible.
 The difficult we do immediately. The impossible takes a little longer.
 We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act, but a habit.

larusway@DESKTOP-UN6T2ES:~\$ _







cat

One of the basic uses of cat is to concatenate files into a bigger (or complete) file.

```
larusway@DESKTOP-UN6T2ES:~$ echo this is file1 > file1
larusway@DESKTOP-UN6T2ES:~$ echo this is file2 > file2
larusway@DESKTOP-UN6T2ES:~$ echo this is file3 > file3
larusway@DESKTOP-UN6T2ES:~$ cat file1
this is file1
:larusway@DESKTOP-UN6T2ES:~$ cat file2
this is file2
:larusway@DESKTOP-UN6T2ES:~$ cat file3
this is file3
clarusway@DESKTOP-UN6T2ES:~$ cat file1 file2 file3
this is file1
this is file2
this is file3
:larusway@DESKTOP-UN6T2ES:~$ cat file1 file2 file3 > all
clarusway@DESKTOP-UN6T2ES:~$ cat all
this is file1
this is file2
this is file3
larusway@DESKTOP-UN6T2ES:~$
```



Working with File Contents



cat

You can use cat to create flat text files.

```
clarusway@DESKTOP-UN6T2ES:~$ cat > winter.txt
It is very cold today!
clarusway@DESKTOP-UN6T2ES:~$
```

The **Ctrl d** key combination will send an **EOF** (**End of File**) to the running process ending the cat command.







more

view (but not modify) the contents of a text file one screen at a time.

DESKTOP-UN6T2ES:~\$ more quotes.txt

- Cherish your visions and your dreams as they are the children of your soul, the blueprints of your ultimate achievements.
- Start by doing what's necessary; then do what's possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible.
 The difficult we do immediately. The impossible takes a little longer.
 We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act, but a habit.

- larusway@DESKTOP-UN6T2ES:~\$



Working with File Contents



This option specifies an integer which is the screen size (in lines).

ESKTOP-UN6T2ES:~\$ more -2 quotes.txt

. Cherish your visions and your dreams as they are the children of your soul, the blueprints of your ultimate achievements.



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less

Similar to more, less command allows you to view the contents of a file and navigate through file. The **main difference** between more and less is that **less** command is **faster** because it **does not load the entire file at once**.

```
clarusway@DESKTOP-UN6T2ES:~$ less quotes.txt

1. Cherish your visions and your dreams as they are the children of your soul, the blueprints of your ultimate achievements.

2. Start by doing what's necessary; then do what's possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible.

3. The difficult we do immediately. The impossible takes a little longer.

4. We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act, but a habit.

quotes.txt (END)
```



Working with File Contents



tac

concatenate and print files in reverse.

```
clarusway@DESKTOP-UN6T2ES:~$ cat count.txt
one
two
three
four
five
clarusway@DESKTOP-UN6T2ES:~$ tac count.txt
five
four
three
two
one
clarusway@DESKTOP-UN6T2ES:~$
```





4-4 Searching Files



Searching Files



search for files in a directory hierarchy.

find [starting-point...] [expression]

find

Find all the files whose name is clarusway.txt in a current working directory.

clarusway@DESKTOP-UN6T2ES:~\$ find . -name clarusway.txt
./clarusway.txt
clarusway@DESKTOP-UN6T2ES:~\$ _



Searching Files



find

Find all the files whose name is clarusway.txt under /home directory.

```
clarusway@DESKTOP-UN6T2ES:~$ find /home -name clarusway.txt
/home/clarusway/clarusway.txt
clarusway@DESKTOP-UN6T2ES:~$ _
```



Searching Files



a .

Find all the files whose name is clarusway.txt and contains both capital and small letters in /home directory.

```
clarusway@DESKTOP-UN6T2ES:~$ find /home -iname clarusway.txt
/home/clarusway/Clarusway.txt
/home/clarusway/clarusway.txt
clarusway@DESKTOP-UN6T2ES:~$
```



Searching Files



find

Find all directories whose name is movies in /home directory.

```
clarusway@DESKTOP-UN6T2ES:~$ find /home -type d -name movies
/home/clarusway/movies
clarusway@DESKTOP-UN6T2ES:~$ __
```



Searching Files



find

Find all txt files in a directory.

```
clarusway@DESKTOP-UN6T2ES:~$ find . -type f -name "*.txt"
  ./clarusway.txt
  ./clarusway.txt
  ./count.txt
  ./linux.txt
  ./quotes.txt
  ./winter.txt
clarusway@DESKTOP-UN6T2ES:~$
```







grep

The grep, which stands for "global regular expression print," is used to search text.

grep [options] pattern [files]

Options	Description
-C	This prints only the number of lines that match a pattern
-h	Do not display the filenames headers.
-i	Ignores, case for matching
-1	Displays list of a filenames only.
-n	Display the matched lines and their line numbers.
-V	This prints out all the lines that do not matches the pattern



Searching Files



The grep searches the given file for lines containing a match to the given strings or words.

@DESKTOP-UN6T2ES:~\$ cat quotes.txt

- 1. Cherish your visions and your dreams as they are the children of your soul, the blueprints of your ultimate
- Start by doing what's necessary; then do what's possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible.
 The difficult we do immediately. The impossible takes a little longer.
 We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act, but a habit.

- clarusway@DESKTOP-UN6T2ES:~\$ grep "Start" quotes.txt

 2. Start by doing what's necessary; then do what's possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible.

 clarusway@DESKTOP-UN6T2ES:~\$



Searching Files



grep -n

Returns the result of lines matching the search string.

```
clarusway@DESKTOP-UN6T2ES:~$ grep -n "Start" quotes.txt
2:2. <mark>Start</mark> by doing what's necessary; then do what's possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible.
```

grep -c

Returns the number of lines in which the results matched the search string.

```
clarusway@DESKTOP-UN6T2ES:~$ grep -c "Start" quotes.txt
1
clarusway@DESKTOP-UN6T2ES:~$ _
```



Searching Files



grep <u>-v</u>

Returns the result of lines not matching the search string.



