

Linux Commands

Ls : to get list of files

Ls - l : file attributes

Ls - al: hidden file attributes

Pwd : present working directory

Cd / - root

Cd - home directory

Touch - to create a file

Cat - to see the content of the file

Shred - to corrupt the file

Rm -r directory_name/ : this will recursively delete everything in the directory

Su - switch user

Whatis : just like manual (man command) but concise

Curl and wget : to download from file

Less: gives one page per time from the file. Cat command will give everything at once

Head and tail: to see the head and tail of the file

Diff file1 file2: tells exactly what is different between the files. Cmp command will just compare the files.

Sort : to sort in alphabetical order. Pipe it
cat file1 | sort

Chown: to change owner of the file

Ping:

traceroute:

Df -H : to see different disks and their capacities