



Many basic commands and utilities are the same in Linux and other UNIX-like operating systems. While there may be some variation in some of the options and syntax, the purpose remains the same. Here are lists of these commands grouped by general area of coverage:

File Compression

bunzip2, bzip2, bdiff, bzip2, bzless

gunzip, gzexe, gzip, zcat, zless

zip, unzip

xz, unxz, xzcat

File Ownership, Permissions and Attributes

attr, chgrp, chown, chmod

Files

awk, basename, cat, col, cp, cpio, csplit, cut, dd, diff, dirname, egrep, expand, file, fgrep, fmt, grep, head, join, less, more, sed, tail, tar

Filesystem

cd, chroot, df, dirs, du, fdisk, fsck, fuser, ln, ls, mkdir, mv, pushd, popd, rm, rmdir

Networking

arp, domainname, finger, ftp, host, hostname, ip, route, ifconfig, netstat

Job Control

at, atrm, batch, crontab, exec, exit, ipcs, ipcrm, kill, killall

Expression Evaluation

bc, dc, eval, expr, factor, false, true

There are many other commands and utilities that could be added to this list.

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