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**ChatGPT said:**

Here are practical examples demonstrating file and directory management in Linux:

bash

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# Step 1: Create a directory

mkdir my\_project

cd my\_project

# Step 2: Create files

touch file1.txt file2.log file3.conf

# Step 3: List files (including hidden ones)

ls -la

# Step 4: Copy a file

cp file1.txt backup\_file1.txt

# Step 5: Create a subdirectory and copy files into it

mkdir backup

cp file2.log backup/

# Step 6: Move and rename a file

mv file3.conf config.conf

# Step 7: Remove a file

rm file1.txt

# Step 8: Remove a directory recursively

rm -r backup

# Step 9: Display contents of a file

echo "Error: Disk Full" > error.log

cat error.log

# Step 10: View content page by page

less error.log

# Step 11: Show first 5 lines of a file

head -n 5 error.log

# Step 12: Show last 5 lines of a file

tail -n 5 error.log

# Step 13: Follow a log file in real-time

tail -f error.log

# Step 14: Find all log files in the current directory

find . -name "\*.log"

# Step 15: Search for the word "Error" in log files

grep "Error" error.log

# Step 16: Search for a pattern in multiple files inside a directory

mkdir logs

echo "Critical Failure" > logs/system.log

echo "Warning: Memory Leak" > logs/memory.log

grep -r "Failure" logs/

Let me know if you need more! 🚀

**You said:**

2. System Monitoring and Performance top: Display real-time system processes. htop: Interactive process viewer (install with sudo apt install htop). ps: Display running processes. bash Copy ps aux free: Check memory usage. bash Copy free -h df: Check disk space usage. bash Copy df -h du: Check directory space usage. bash Copy du -sh /path/ uptime: Check system uptime and load average. netstat: Network statistics. bash Copy netstat -tuln ss: Socket statistics (modern replacement for netstat). bash Copy ss -tuln iostat: Monitor CPU and I/O statistics. vmstat: Monitor system performance. - first create examples for each cmd - like this is the command and this is example for this how to use in real world please from scratch - no theory please

**ChatGPT said:**

Here are practical examples demonstrating system monitoring and performance commands in Linux:

bash

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# Step 1: Display real-time system processes

top

# Step 2: Install and use htop (if not already installed)

sudo apt install htop -y

htop

# Step 3: Display all running processes

ps aux

# Step 4: Check memory usage in human-readable format

free -h

# Step 5: Check disk space usage

df -h

# Step 6: Check space usage of a specific directory

du -sh /var/log/

# Step 7: Check system uptime and load average

uptime

# Step 8: Display all active network connections and listening ports

netstat -tuln

# Step 9: Use `ss` (modern alternative to netstat)

ss -tuln

# Step 10: Monitor CPU and disk I/O usage (install `sysstat` package if needed)

sudo apt install sysstat -y

iostat

# Step 11: Monitor real-time system performance (CPU, memory, swap, disk I/O)

vmstat 1 5 # Refresh every 1 second, show 5 updates

Each of these commands provides real-time system monitoring data essential for performance analysis. Let me know if you need more examples! 🚀

**You said:**

3. Networking ping: Check connectivity to a host. bash Copy ping google.com curl: Transfer data from/to a server. bash Copy curl http://example.com wget: Download files from the web. bash Copy wget http://example.com/file.zip ssh: Connect to a remote server. bash Copy ssh user@hostname scp: Securely copy files between hosts. bash Copy scp file.txt user@hostname:/path/ ifconfig / ip: Configure network interfaces. bash Copy ip addr show nslookup / dig: DNS lookup. bash Copy dig example.com traceroute: Trace the path to a host. bash Copy traceroute google.com - with examples how to use them in real world please - very important

**ChatGPT said:**

Here are real-world examples demonstrating networking commands in Linux:

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# Step 1: Check connectivity to Google’s server

ping google.com

# Step 2: Transfer data from a website (fetch webpage HTML)

curl http://example.com

# Step 3: Download a file from the internet

wget http://example.com/file.zip

# Step 4: Connect to a remote server using SSH

ssh user@remote-server.com

# Step 5: Securely copy a file from local to remote server

scp file.txt user@remote-server.com:/home/user/

# Step 6: Securely copy a directory from remote to local machine

scp -r user@remote-server.com:/home/user/backup/ ~/local\_backup/

# Step 7: Show network interface details (IP, MAC, etc.)

ip addr show

# Step 8: Check the IP address of a domain using nslookup

nslookup example.com

# Step 9: Get detailed DNS information of a domain using dig

dig example.com

# Step 10: Trace the route taken by packets to reach Google’s server

traceroute google.com

These commands help with troubleshooting network issues, checking connectivity, and managing remote servers. Let me know if you need more use cases! 🚀

**You said:**

4. Package Management apt: Package manager for Debian/Ubuntu. bash Copy sudo apt update sudo apt install package\_name yum / dnf: Package manager for CentOS/RHEL/Fedora. bash Copy sudo yum install package\_name rpm: Manage RPM packages. bash Copy rpm -i package.rpm pip: Python package manager. bash Copy pip install package\_name - with real world examples please - like how we use them in real world

**ChatGPT said:**

Here are real-world examples demonstrating package management commands in Linux:

**For Debian/Ubuntu (APT Package Manager)**

bash

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# Step 1: Update package lists

sudo apt update

# Step 2: Install a package (e.g., `vim` for text editing)

sudo apt install vim

# Step 3: Remove a package

sudo apt remove vim

# Step 4: Upgrade all installed packages

sudo apt upgrade

**For CentOS/RHEL/Fedora (YUM/DNF Package Manager)**

bash

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# Step 1: Install a package using yum (e.g., `wget`)

sudo yum install wget

# Step 2: Install a package using dnf (newer version of yum)

sudo dnf install wget

# Step 3: Remove a package

sudo yum remove wget

**For RPM-Based Systems (Red Hat, CentOS, Fedora)**

bash

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# Step 1: Install an RPM package manually

sudo rpm -i package.rpm

# Step 2: Uninstall an RPM package

sudo rpm -e package\_name

**For Python Package Management (PIP)**

bash

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# Step 1: Install a Python package (e.g., Flask for web development)

pip install Flask

# Step 2: Check installed Python packages

pip list

# Step 3: Upgrade a package (e.g., Flask)

pip install --upgrade Flask

# Step 4: Install dependencies from a requirements file (e.g., in projects)

pip install -r requirements.txt

# Step 5: Uninstall a package

pip uninstall Flask

These commands are commonly used in system administration, software development, and server management. Let me know if you need more examples! 🚀

**You said:**

5. User and Permission Management sudo: Execute commands as superuser. bash Copy sudo command su: Switch user. bash Copy su - username useradd / usermod: Add or modify users. bash Copy sudo useradd newuser passwd: Change user password. bash Copy passwd username chmod: Change file permissions. bash Copy chmod 755 file.sh chown: Change file ownership. bash Copy chown user:group file.txt - with real world examples please - like how we use them in real world - multiple examples for clarity please -

**ChatGPT said:**

Here are real-world examples demonstrating **User and Permission Management** commands in Linux:

**1. sudo - Execute Commands as Superuser**

Used when a normal user needs administrative privileges.

bash

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# Update system packages with admin rights

sudo apt update && sudo apt upgrade -y

# Restart a service (e.g., Apache server)

sudo systemctl restart apache2

**2. su - Switch User**

Used when you need to switch to another user account.

bash

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# Switch to root user

su -

# Switch to another user (e.g., `developer`)

su - developer

**3. useradd & usermod - Add or Modify Users**

Used for user management in multi-user environments.

bash

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# Create a new user named `john`

sudo useradd -m john

# Set a password for `john`

sudo passwd john

# Add `john` to the sudo (admin) group

sudo usermod -aG sudo john

# Lock a user account (disable login)

sudo usermod -L john

**4. passwd - Change User Password**

bash

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# Change password for the current user

passwd

# Change password for a specific user (admin privilege required)

sudo passwd john

**5. chmod - Change File Permissions**

Used when controlling read, write, and execute access.

bash

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# Give full permissions to owner, read/execute to others

chmod 755 script.sh

# Remove write permission for group and others

chmod 744 document.txt

# Grant execution permission to all users

chmod +x run.sh

# Remove all permissions for others

chmod o-rwx confidential.doc

**6. chown - Change File Ownership**

Used when transferring ownership of files between users.

bash

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# Change ownership of `file.txt` to user `john`

sudo chown john file.txt

# Change both owner and group of a directory

sudo chown john:developers /var/www/html

# Recursively change ownership of all files in a folder

sudo chown -R john:developers /home/john/projects

**Real-World Use Cases**

1. **Granting Permission to a Web Server**

bash

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sudo chown -R www-data:www-data /var/www/html

chmod -R 755 /var/www/html

*Ensures Apache/Nginx has the correct access to serve files.*

1. **Managing SSH Access for a User**

bash

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sudo useradd -m devops

sudo passwd devops

sudo usermod -aG sudo devops

*Creates a devops user, sets a password, and gives admin privileges.*

1. **Securing a Private Script**

bash

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chmod 700 backup.sh

sudo chown root:root backup.sh

*Ensures only the root user can execute the backup script.*

These commands are **essential for Linux system administration, security, and multi-user management**. Let me know if you need more examples! 🚀

**You said:**

6. Process Management kill: Terminate a process. bash Copy kill PID kill -9 PID # Force kill pkill: Kill processes by name. bash Copy pkill process\_name bg / fg: Manage background/foreground jobs. jobs: List background jobs. nohup: Run a process immune to hangups. bash Copy nohup ./script.sh & -

**ChatGPT said:**

Here are **real-world examples** demonstrating process management in Linux:

**1. kill - Terminate a Process by PID**

Used to stop misbehaving or unnecessary processes.

bash

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# Find the process ID (PID) of a running program (e.g., `firefox`)

ps aux | grep firefox

# Kill the process using its PID (e.g., 1234)

kill 1234

# Forcefully kill a process if it doesn’t terminate

kill -9 1234

**2. pkill - Kill a Process by Name**

Used when multiple instances of the same process are running.

bash

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# Kill all processes with the name `chrome`

pkill chrome

# Forcefully kill all `python` processes

pkill -9 python

**3. jobs - List Background Jobs**

Useful when managing background tasks in a terminal session.

bash

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# Start a process in the background

ping google.com > ping\_results.txt &

# List all background jobs

jobs

**4. bg & fg - Manage Background and Foreground Jobs**

Used to control tasks in the shell.

bash

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# Pause a running process using `Ctrl + Z`

# Resume it in the background

bg

# Bring it back to the foreground

fg

**5. nohup - Run a Process Immune to Hangups**

Useful when running long-running tasks, even after logging out.

bash

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# Run a script and prevent it from stopping when the terminal closes

nohup ./backup.sh &

# Check the output (logs will be stored in `nohup.out`)

tail -f nohup.out

**Real-World Use Cases**

1. **Stopping a Misbehaving Process**

bash

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ps aux | grep node

kill -9 <PID>

*Stops an unresponsive Node.js server.*

1. **Running a Long-Term Data Processing Job**

bash

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nohup python train\_model.py &

*Ensures the machine learning model keeps training even after disconnecting from SSH.*

1. **Restarting a Service Using pkill**

bash

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pkill -9 apache2

systemctl restart apache2

*Forcefully kills and restarts the Apache server.*

These commands **help manage system processes efficiently** and are widely used in DevOps, software development, and system administration. Let me know if you need more examples! 🚀

**You said:**

7. Text Processing awk: Pattern scanning and processing. bash Copy awk '{print $1}' file.txt sed: Stream editor for text manipulation. bash Copy sed 's/old/new/g' file.txt cut: Extract sections from lines. bash Copy cut -d',' -f1 file.csv sort: Sort lines of text. bash Copy sort file.txt uniq: Remove duplicate lines. bash Copy uniq file.txt

**ChatGPT said:**

Here are **real-world examples** demonstrating text processing commands in Linux:

**1. awk - Pattern Scanning and Processing**

Used for extracting and processing specific columns of structured data.

**Example 1: Extract the first column from a file**

bash

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awk '{print $1}' employees.txt

📌 *Extracts the first word from each line in employees.txt.*

**Example 2: Sum values in the second column**

bash

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awk '{sum += $2} END {print sum}' sales.txt

📌 *Calculates the total sales from a file where sales amounts are in the second column.*

**2. sed - Stream Editing for Text Manipulation**

**Example 1: Replace "error" with "warning" in a log file**

bash

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sed 's/error/warning/g' logfile.log

📌 *Replaces all occurrences of "error" with "warning" in logfile.log.*

**Example 2: Delete empty lines from a file**

bash

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sed '/^$/d' notes.txt

📌 *Removes all blank lines from notes.txt.*

**3. cut - Extract Sections from Lines**

**Example 1: Extract the first column (usernames) from a CSV file**

bash

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cut -d',' -f1 users.csv

📌 *Extracts only the first column from users.csv assuming it’s a CSV file.*

**Example 2: Extract first 10 characters from each line**

bash

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cut -c1-10 sample.txt

📌 *Shows only the first 10 characters from each line in sample.txt.*

**4. sort - Sort Lines of Text**

**Example 1: Sort a list of names alphabetically**

bash

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sort names.txt

📌 *Sorts the names in names.txt alphabetically.*

**Example 2: Sort numbers in ascending order**

bash

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sort -n numbers.txt

📌 *Sorts numbers numerically instead of alphabetically.*

**Example 3: Sort in reverse order**

bash

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sort -r names.txt

📌 *Sorts the names in reverse order.*

**5. uniq - Remove Duplicate Lines**

**Example 1: Remove duplicate lines from a sorted file**

bash

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sort students.txt | uniq

📌 *Removes duplicates from students.txt (must be sorted first).*

**Example 2: Show only duplicate entries**

bash

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sort students.txt | uniq -d

📌 *Displays only the duplicate names in students.txt.*

**Example 3: Count occurrences of each unique line**

bash

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sort students.txt | uniq -c

📌 *Counts how many times each name appears in students.txt.*

**Real-World Use Cases**

1. **Extracting Specific Fields from Log Files**

bash

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awk '{print $1, $3}' access.log | sort | uniq -c

*Counts how many times each unique IP address appears in access.log.*

1. **Processing Large CSV Data**

bash

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cut -d',' -f2,4 sales.csv | sort | uniq -c

*Extracts columns 2 and 4 from sales.csv, sorts them, and removes duplicates.*

1. **Modifying Configurations in Bulk**

bash

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sed -i 's/old\_domain.com/new\_domain.com/g' \*.conf

*Replaces all occurrences of old\_domain.com with new\_domain.com in all .conf files.*

These commands are **essential for automating text processing and log analysis**. Let me know if you need more examples! 🚀

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Running a Long-Term Data Processing Job bash Copy Edit nohup python train\_model.py & Ensures the machine learning model keeps training even after disconnecting from SSH. Restarting a Service Using pkill bash Copy Edit pkill -9 apache2 systemctl restart apache2 Forcefully kills and restarts the Apache server. These commands help manage system processes efficiently and are widely used in DevOps, software development, and system administration. Let me know if you need more examples! 🚀 You said: 7. Text Processing awk: Pattern scanning and processing. bash Copy awk '{print $1}' file.txt sed: Stream editor for text manipulation. bash Copy sed 's/old/new/g' file.txt cut: Extract sections from lines. bash Copy cut -d',' -f1 file.csv sort: Sort lines of text. bash Copy sort file.txt uniq: Remove duplicate lines. bash Copy uniq file.txt - please create examples from scratch - dont just output i need - i need this from scratch examples - please

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Here are real-world examples demonstrating user and permission management commands in Linux:

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# Step 1: Execute a command as superuser (useful for administrative tasks)

sudo apt update

# Step 2: Switch to another user (e.g., switching to 'developer' user)

su - developer

# Step 3: Add a new user (e.g., creating a new user for a developer)

sudo useradd -m -s /bin/bash developer

# Step 4: Set a password for the new user

sudo passwd developer

# Step 5: Modify an existing user (e.g., add 'developer' to sudo group)

sudo usermod -aG sudo developer

# Step 6: Change file permissions (e.g., make a script executable only by owner)

chmod 700 script.sh

# Step 7: Change file ownership (e.g., assign a file to a new owner and group)

sudo chown developer:developer project.txt

# Step 8: Create a new group and add users to it

sudo groupadd devteam

sudo usermod -aG devteam developer

# Step 9: Change group ownership of a file (useful for team collaboration)

sudo chown :devteam shared\_document.txt

# Step 10: View the list of users in a system

cut -d: -f1 /etc/passwd

# Step 11: View groups of a user

groups developer

These commands are commonly used in user management, securing files, and managing permissions in a multi-user Linux environment. Let me know if you need more examples! 🚀

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7. Text Processing awk: Pattern scanning and processing. bash Copy awk '{print $1}' file.txt sed: Stream editor for text manipulation. bash Copy sed 's/old/new/g' file.txt cut: Extract sections from lines. bash Copy cut -d',' -f1 file.csv uniq: Remove duplicate lines. bash Copy uniq file.txt - please create examples from scratch - dont just output - for these commadns - just examples only please

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**Examples for Text Processing Commands**

**1. awk: Extracting the first column from a file**

**File (data.txt):**

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Alice 25 Developer

Bob 30 Designer

Charlie 28 Manager

**Command:**

bash

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awk '{print $1}' data.txt

**Output:**

nginx

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Alice

Bob

Charlie

**2. sed: Replacing words in a file**

**File (employees.txt):**

csharp

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John is a junior developer.

Sarah is a junior designer.

Mike is a junior analyst.

**Command:**

bash

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sed 's/junior/senior/g' employees.txt

**Output:**

csharp

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John is a senior developer.

Sarah is a senior designer.

Mike is a senior analyst.

**3. cut: Extracting the first field from a CSV file**

**File (people.csv):**

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Alice,25,Developer

Bob,30,Designer

Charlie,28,Manager

**Command:**

bash

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cut -d',' -f1 people.csv

**Output:**

nginx

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Alice

Bob

Charlie

**4. uniq: Removing duplicate lines**

**File (names.txt):**

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apple

banana

banana

cherry

cherry

cherry

**Command:**

bash

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uniq names.txt

**Output:**

nginx

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apple

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cherry

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8. Compression and Archiving tar: Archive files. bash Copy tar -cvf archive.tar /path/ tar -xvf archive.tar gzip / gunzip: Compress/decompress files. bash Copy gzip file.txt gunzip file.txt.gz zip / unzip: Compress/decompress ZIP files. bash Copy zip archive.zip file.txt unzip archive.zip - please create examples from scratch - dont just output - for all these commadns - just examples only please

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**Examples for Compression and Archiving Commands**

**1. tar: Archiving files**

**Example:** Archiving a directory project/ into a .tar file

bash

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tar -cvf project\_backup.tar project/

**Output:**

bash

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project/

project/file1.txt

project/file2.txt

project/image.png

**Example:** Extracting the project\_backup.tar archive

bash

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tar -xvf project\_backup.tar

**Output:**

bash

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project/

project/file1.txt

project/file2.txt

project/image.png

**2. gzip / gunzip: Compressing and decompressing files**

**Example:** Compressing a text file

bash

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gzip notes.txt

**Output:**

nginx

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Creates notes.txt.gz and removes notes.txt

**Example:** Decompressing a .gz file

bash

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gunzip notes.txt.gz

**Output:**

nginx

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Restores notes.txt

**3. zip / unzip: Creating and extracting ZIP files**

**Example:** Zipping multiple files into an archive

bash

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zip documents.zip report.docx summary.pdf notes.txt

**Output:**

yaml

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adding: report.docx (stored 75%)

adding: summary.pdf (stored 80%)

adding: notes.txt (stored 60%)

**Example:** Unzipping documents.zip

bash

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unzip documents.zip

**Output:**

yaml

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extracting: report.docx

extracting: summary.pdf

extracting: notes.txt

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**Examples for Compression and Archiving Commands**

**1. Creating Files and Folders for Examples**

bash

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mkdir my\_project

echo "Hello, this is a test file." > my\_project/file1.txt

echo "Another file with some data." > my\_project/file2.txt

echo "Logs and reports" > my\_project/logs.txt

mkdir my\_project/images

touch my\_project/images/photo1.jpg my\_project/images/photo2.png

**tar: Archive Files**

**Example 1: Create an archive of the my\_project/ folder**

bash

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tar -cvf my\_project.tar my\_project/

**Output:**

bash

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my\_project/

my\_project/file1.txt

my\_project/file2.txt

my\_project/logs.txt

my\_project/images/

my\_project/images/photo1.jpg

my\_project/images/photo2.png

**Example 2: Extract the archive**

bash

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tar -xvf my\_project.tar

**Output:**

bash

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my\_project/

my\_project/file1.txt

my\_project/file2.txt

my\_project/logs.txt

my\_project/images/

my\_project/images/photo1.jpg

my\_project/images/photo2.png

**gzip / gunzip: Compress and Decompress Files**

**Example 1: Compress a single text file**

bash

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gzip my\_project/file1.txt

**Output:**

nginx

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Creates file1.txt.gz and removes file1.txt

**Example 2: Decompress the .gz file**

bash

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gunzip my\_project/file1.txt.gz

**Output:**

nginx

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Restores file1.txt

**zip / unzip: Creating and Extracting ZIP Files**

**Example 1: Compress multiple files into a ZIP archive**

bash

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zip my\_project.zip my\_project/file1.txt my\_project/file2.txt my\_project/logs.txt

**Output:**

bash

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adding: my\_project/file1.txt (stored 60%)

adding: my\_project/file2.txt (stored 70%)

adding: my\_project/logs.txt (stored 50%)

**Example 2: Unzip the archive**

bash

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unzip my\_project.zip

**Output:**

bash

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extracting: my\_project/file1.txt

extracting: my\_project/file2.txt

extracting: my\_project/logs.txt

Now, the original files are restored! 🎯

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10. Miscellaneous cron: Schedule tasks. bash Copy crontab -e history: View command history. alias: Create command shortcuts. bash Copy alias ll='ls -la' echo: Print text. bash Copy echo "Hello, World!" date: Display or set the system date and time. bash Copy date - - please create examples from scratch - dont just output - for all these commadns - just examples only please - first create files and folders then use these cmd to show examples plese -

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**Examples for Miscellaneous Commands**

**1. cron: Schedule Tasks**

**Step 1: Open Crontab Editor**

bash

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crontab -e

(This opens the cron job editor in the default text editor.)

**Step 2: Schedule a Job**

To run a script every minute, add the following line:

bash

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\* \* \* \* \* echo "Hello, this runs every minute" >> ~/cron\_output.txt

This will append "Hello, this runs every minute" to the file cron\_output.txt every minute.

**2. history: View Command History**

**Example 1: View the last 10 executed commands**

bash

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history | tail -10

**Example 2: Clear Command History**

bash

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history -c

**3. alias: Create Command Shortcuts**

**Example 1: Create an alias for ls -la**

bash

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alias ll='ls -la'

Now, running ll will execute ls -la.

**Example 2: Make an alias permanent (Add to .bashrc)**

bash

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echo "alias ll='ls -la'" >> ~/.bashrc

source ~/.bashrc

This makes the alias persist across terminal sessions.

**4. echo: Print Text**

**Example 1: Print a message**

bash

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echo "Hello, Deepanshu!"

**Output:**

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Hello, Deepanshu!

**Example 2: Redirect output to a file**

bash

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echo "Log Entry: $(date)" >> log.txt

This appends a timestamped log entry to log.txt.

**5. date: Display System Date and Time**

**Example 1: Print the Current Date and Time**

bash

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date

**Output (Example):**

yaml

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Fri Mar 21 12:30:45 IST 2025

**Example 2: Format the Date Output**

bash

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date +"%Y-%m-%d %H:%M:%S"

**Output (Example):**

yaml

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2025-03-21 12:30:45

**Example 3: Store the Current Date in a Variable**

bash

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current\_date=$(date +"%Y-%m-%d")

echo "Today's date is: $current\_date"

**Output (Example):**

yaml

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Today's date is: 2025-03-21

**🎯 Now you've got practical examples with file creation, scheduled tasks, aliases, and more! 🚀**

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1. Basic Networking Commands ping: Check connectivity to a host. bash Copy ping google.com ping -c 4 google.com # Send 4 packets ifconfig: Display or configure network interfaces (deprecated, use ip instead). bash Copy ifconfig eth0 ip: Modern replacement for ifconfig. bash Copy ip addr show # Show IP addresses ip link show # Show network interfaces ip route show # Show routing table netstat: Display network connections, routing tables, and interface statistics. bash Copy netstat -tuln # Show listening ports netstat -r # Show routing table ss: Socket statistics (modern replacement for netstat). bash Copy ss -tuln # Show listening ports ss -s # Summary of socket usage traceroute: Trace the path packets take to a host. bash Copy traceroute google.com mtr: Combines ping and traceroute (install with sudo apt install mtr). bash Copy mtr google.com nslookup: Query DNS to resolve domain names. bash Copy nslookup google.com dig: DNS lookup tool (more detailed than nslookup). bash Copy dig google.com dig google.com +short # Short output dig -x 8.8.8.8 # Reverse DNS lookup host: DNS lookup utility. bash Copy host google.com whois: Lookup domain registration information. bash Copy whois google.com - - please create examples from scratch - dont just output - for all these commadns - just examples only please - first create files and folders then use these cmd to show examples plese -

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**Examples for Basic Networking Commands**

**1. ping: Check Connectivity to a Host**

**Example 1: Check if Google is reachable**

bash

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ping google.com

This will send continuous ICMP packets to google.com.

**Example 2: Send only 4 packets**

bash

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ping -c 4 google.com

This sends 4 packets and then stops.

**2. ifconfig: Display Network Interfaces (Deprecated, Use ip Instead)**

**Example: Show details of eth0 interface**

bash

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ifconfig eth0

This will display the IP, MAC address, and other interface details.

**3. ip: Modern Replacement for ifconfig**

**Example 1: Show all IP addresses**

bash

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ip addr show

**Example 2: Show all network interfaces**

bash

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ip link show

**Example 3: Show the routing table**

bash

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ip route show

**4. netstat: Display Network Connections**

**Example 1: Show all listening ports**

bash

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netstat -tuln

**Example 2: Show the routing table**

bash

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netstat -r

**5. ss: Modern Replacement for netstat**

**Example 1: Show listening ports**

bash

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ss -tuln

**Example 2: Display socket statistics summary**

bash

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ss -s

**6. traceroute: Trace the Path Packets Take**

**Example: Trace the route to Google**

bash

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traceroute google.com

**7. mtr: Combines ping and traceroute (Install First)**

**Example: Trace and analyze network path to Google**

bash

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mtr google.com

This continuously analyzes the route taken to reach google.com.

**8. nslookup: Query DNS to Resolve Domain Names**

**Example: Get IP of Google**

bash

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nslookup google.com

**9. dig: DNS Lookup Tool (More Detailed than nslookup)**

**Example 1: Get detailed information about a domain**

bash

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dig google.com

**Example 2: Get a short response (just IP address)**

bash

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dig google.com +short

**Example 3: Reverse DNS lookup**

bash

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dig -x 8.8.8.8

**10. host: DNS Lookup Utility**

**Example: Get IP addresses for a domain**

bash

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host google.com

**11. whois: Lookup Domain Registration Information**

**Example: Get detailed domain information for Google**

bash

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whois google.com

This shows the registrar, creation date, expiry date, and other domain details.

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2. Advanced Networking Commands curl: Transfer data from/to a server (supports HTTP, HTTPS, FTP, etc.). bash Copy curl http://example.com curl -I http://example.com # Show headers only curl -o file.txt http://example.com # Save output to file wget: Download files from the web. bash Copy wget http://example.com/file.zip wget -O output\_file.zip http://example.com/file.zip # Save with custom name scp: Securely copy files between hosts. bash Copy scp file.txt user@remote\_host:/path/ scp user@remote\_host:/path/file.txt . # Copy from remote to local rsync: Synchronize files and directories between systems. bash Copy rsync -avz /local/path/ user@remote\_host:/remote/path/ ssh: Securely connect to a remote server. bash Copy ssh user@remote\_host ssh -i key.pem user@remote\_host # Use private key for authentication nc (Netcat): Swiss army knife for networking (port scanning, file transfer, etc.). bash Copy nc -zv google.com 80 # Check if port is open nc -l 1234 # Listen on port 1234 telnet: Connect to a remote host on a specific port. bash Copy telnet google.com 80 nmap: Network exploration and security auditing. bash Copy nmap google.com # Scan common ports nmap -p 1-1000 google.com # Scan specific ports nmap -A google.com # Aggressive scan (OS and version detection) tcpdump: Capture and analyze network traffic. bash Copy tcpdump -i eth0 # Capture traffic on eth0 tcpdump port 80 # Capture traffic on port 80 tcpdump -w capture.pcap # Save to file iptables: Configure firewall rules. bash Copy iptables -L # List rules iptables -A INPUT -p tcp --dport 22 -j ACCEPT # Allow SSH ufw: Uncomplicated Firewall (easier frontend for iptables). bash Copy ufw allow 22 # Allow SSH ufw enable # Enable firewall ufw status # Show status route: Display or modify the routing table. bash Copy route -n # Show routing table route add default gw 192.168.1.1 # Add default gateway arp: Display or modify the ARP table. bash Copy arp -a # Show ARP table ethtool: Query or control network driver and hardware settings. bash Copy ethtool eth0 # Show interface details ethtool -s eth0 speed 1000 # Set speed to 1Gbps iwconfig: Configure wireless network interfaces. bash Copy iwconfig wlan0 # Show wireless interface details hostnamectl: Manage hostname. bash Copy hostnamectl set-hostname new\_hostname - - please create examples from scratch - dont just output - for all these commadns - just examples only please - first create files and folders then use these cmd to show examples plese -

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**Examples for Advanced Networking Commands**

**1. curl: Transfer Data from/to a Server**

**Example 1: Fetch webpage content**

bash

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curl http://example.com

**Example 2: Fetch only response headers**

bash

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curl -I http://example.com

**Example 3: Save the response to a file**

bash

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curl -o output.txt http://example.com

**2. wget: Download Files from the Web**

**Example 1: Download a file**

bash

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wget http://example.com/file.zip

**Example 2: Download a file with a custom name**

bash

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wget -O custom\_name.zip http://example.com/file.zip

**3. scp: Secure Copy Files Between Hosts**

**Example 1: Copy a file to a remote server**

bash

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scp file.txt user@remote\_host:/home/user/

**Example 2: Copy a file from remote to local**

bash

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scp user@remote\_host:/home/user/file.txt .

**4. rsync: Synchronize Files Between Systems**

**Example: Sync a local directory to a remote machine**

bash

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rsync -avz /local/dir/ user@remote\_host:/remote/dir/

**5. ssh: Secure Remote Connection**

**Example 1: SSH into a remote machine**

bash

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ssh user@remote\_host

**Example 2: SSH using a private key**

bash

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ssh -i my\_key.pem user@remote\_host

**6. nc (Netcat): Networking Utility**

**Example 1: Check if a port is open on Google**

bash

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nc -zv google.com 80

**Example 2: Start a listener on port 1234**

bash

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nc -l 1234

**7. telnet: Connect to a Remote Port**

**Example: Connect to Google’s HTTP port**

bash

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telnet google.com 80

**8. nmap: Network Exploration & Security Scanning**

**Example 1: Scan open ports on a host**

bash

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nmap google.com

**Example 2: Scan specific port range**

bash

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nmap -p 1-1000 google.com

**Example 3: Aggressive scan (OS detection, versions, etc.)**

bash

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nmap -A google.com

**9. tcpdump: Network Traffic Capture**

**Example 1: Capture packets on eth0**

bash

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tcpdump -i eth0

**Example 2: Capture only HTTP traffic (port 80)**

bash

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tcpdump port 80

**Example 3: Save captured packets to a file**

bash

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tcpdump -w capture.pcap

**10. iptables: Firewall Configuration**

**Example 1: List current rules**

bash

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iptables -L

**Example 2: Allow incoming SSH connections**

bash

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iptables -A INPUT -p tcp --dport 22 -j ACCEPT

**11. ufw: Uncomplicated Firewall**

**Example 1: Allow SSH**

bash

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ufw allow 22

**Example 2: Enable the firewall**

bash

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ufw enable

**Example 3: Check firewall status**

bash

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ufw status

**12. route: Display or Modify Routing Table**

**Example 1: Show the routing table**

bash

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route -n

**Example 2: Add a default gateway**

bash

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route add default gw 192.168.1.1

**13. arp: View ARP Table**

**Example: Show the ARP table**

bash

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arp -a

**14. ethtool: Control Network Hardware Settings**

**Example 1: Show Ethernet interface details**

bash

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ethtool eth0

**Example 2: Set speed to 1Gbps**

bash

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ethtool -s eth0 speed 1000

**15. iwconfig: Wireless Network Configuration**

**Example: Show wireless interface details**

bash

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iwconfig wlan0

**16. hostnamectl: Manage Hostname**

**Example: Change hostname**

bash

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hostnamectl set-hostname new\_hostname

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5. Network Configuration Files /etc/hosts: Static hostname resolution. bash Copy 127.0.0.1 localhost /etc/resolv.conf: DNS resolver configuration. bash Copy nameserver 8.8.8.8 /etc/network/interfaces: Network interface configuration (Debian/Ubuntu). bash Copy auto eth0 iface eth0 inet dhcp /etc/sysconfig/network-scripts/ifcfg-eth0: Network interface configuration (CentOS/RHEL). bash Copy DEVICE=eth0 BOOTPROTO=dhcp ONBOOT=yes - - please create examples from scratch - dont just output - for all these commadns - just examples only please - first create files and folders then use these cmd to show examples plese -

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**Examples for Network Configuration Files**

**1. /etc/hosts: Static Hostname Resolution**

**Example: Add a Custom Hostname Entry**

**Step 1: Open the /etc/hosts file for editing**

bash

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sudo nano /etc/hosts

**Step 2: Add an entry to map an IP address to a hostname**

bash

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127.0.0.1 localhost

192.168.1.100 myserver.local

**Step 3: Save the file and verify**

bash

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ping myserver.local

**2. /etc/resolv.conf: DNS Resolver Configuration**

**Example: Set Google Public DNS**

**Step 1: Open the /etc/resolv.conf file**

bash

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sudo nano /etc/resolv.conf

**Step 2: Add a DNS server entry**

bash

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nameserver 8.8.8.8

nameserver 8.8.4.4

**Step 3: Verify DNS resolution**

bash

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nslookup google.com

**3. /etc/network/interfaces: Network Interface Configuration (Debian/Ubuntu)**

**Example: Configure an Ethernet Interface with DHCP**

**Step 1: Open the file**

bash

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sudo nano /etc/network/interfaces

**Step 2: Add network settings for eth0**

bash

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auto eth0

iface eth0 inet dhcp

**Step 3: Restart networking service**

bash

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sudo systemctl restart networking

**Step 4: Check the assigned IP**

bash

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ip a show eth0

**4. /etc/sysconfig/network-scripts/ifcfg-eth0: Network Interface Configuration (CentOS/RHEL)**

**Example: Configure an Interface for DHCP**

**Step 1: Navigate to the network scripts directory**

bash

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cd /etc/sysconfig/network-scripts/

**Step 2: Open or create the ifcfg-eth0 file**

bash

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sudo nano ifcfg-eth0

**Step 3: Add configuration settings**

bash

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DEVICE=eth0

BOOTPROTO=dhcp

ONBOOT=yes

**Step 4: Restart the network service**

bash

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sudo systemctl restart NetworkManager

**Step 5: Verify the network settings**

bash

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ip a show eth0

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**You said:**

1. Basic File and Directory Commands ls: List files and directories. Most-used flags: bash Copy ls # List files and directories ls -l # Long listing format (detailed) ls -a # Include hidden files (starting with .) ls -lh # Human-readable file sizes ls -R # Recursively list subdirectories ls -t # Sort by modification time (newest first) ls -r # Reverse order Example: bash Copy ls -la /path/to/directory cd: Change directory. Most-used flags: bash Copy cd /path/to/directory # Change to absolute path cd .. # Move up one directory cd ~ # Go to home directory cd - # Switch to the previous directory pwd: Print working directory. Usage: bash Copy pwd # Show current directory path mkdir: Create directories. Most-used flags: bash Copy mkdir dir\_name # Create a directory mkdir -p dir1/dir2 # Create parent directories if they don't exist mkdir -m 755 dir\_name # Create directory with specific permissions rm: Remove files or directories. Most-used flags: bash Copy rm file.txt # Remove a file rm -r dir\_name # Recursively remove a directory rm -f file.txt # Force remove (no confirmation) rm -rf dir\_name # Forcefully and recursively remove a directory cp: Copy files or directories. Most-used flags: bash Copy cp file.txt /path/to/destination # Copy a file cp -r dir\_name /path/to/destination # Recursively copy a directory cp -v file.txt /path/to/destination # Verbose output cp -i file.txt /path/to/destination # Prompt before overwriting mv: Move or rename files/directories. Most-used flags: bash Copy mv file.txt /path/to/destination # Move a file mv old\_name new\_name # Rename a file/directory mv -v file.txt /path/to/destination # Verbose output mv -i file.txt /path/to/destination # Prompt before overwriting touch: Create an empty file or update timestamps. Most-used flags: bash Copy touch file.txt # Create an empty file or update timestamp touch -t 202310101200 file.txt # Set a specific timestamp (YYYYMMDDHHMM) cat: Display file content. Most-used flags: bash Copy cat file.txt # Display file content cat file1.txt file2.txt > combined.txt # Concatenate files cat -n file.txt # Display with line numbers less / more: View file content page by page. Most-used flags: bash Copy less file.txt # View file interactively (scroll up/down) more file.txt # View file page by page head / tail: View the beginning or end of a file. Most-used flags: bash Copy head file.txt # Display first 10 lines head -n 20 file.txt # Display first 20 lines tail file.txt # Display last 10 lines tail -n 20 file.txt # Display last 20 lines tail -f logfile.log # Follow log in real-time - please create examples from scratch - dont just output - for all these commadns - just examples only please - first create files and folders then use these cmd to show examples plese -

**ChatGPT said:**

**Basic File and Directory Commands - Practical Examples**

**1. ls - List Files and Directories**

**Example: Listing Files with Details**

**Step 1: Create a directory and some files**

bash

CopyEdit

mkdir my\_project

cd my\_project

touch file1.txt file2.txt .hiddenfile

mkdir subdir

**Step 2: List files in different formats**

bash

CopyEdit

ls # List files and directories

ls -l # Detailed listing (permissions, size, owner)

ls -a # Include hidden files

ls -lh # Human-readable file sizes

ls -R # Recursively list subdirectories

ls -t # Sort by modification time

**2. cd - Change Directory**

**Example: Navigating Between Directories**

**Step 1: Create directories**

bash

CopyEdit

mkdir -p projects/web\_app

cd projects/web\_app

pwd # Show current directory path

**Step 2: Move between directories**

bash

CopyEdit

cd .. # Move up one level

cd ~ # Go to the home directory

cd - # Switch to the previous directory

**3. pwd - Print Working Directory**

**Example: Find Current Location**

bash

CopyEdit

pwd

Output:

swift

CopyEdit

/home/user/projects/web\_app

**4. mkdir - Create Directories**

**Example: Creating Directories with Options**

**Step 1: Create a single directory**

bash

CopyEdit

mkdir test\_directory

**Step 2: Create nested directories**

bash

CopyEdit

mkdir -p parent/child/grandchild

**Step 3: Create a directory with specific permissions**

bash

CopyEdit

mkdir -m 755 secure\_folder

ls -ld secure\_folder

**5. rm - Remove Files and Directories**

**Example: Deleting Files and Folders**

**Step 1: Create files and directories**

bash

CopyEdit

touch file\_to\_delete.txt

mkdir dir\_to\_delete

**Step 2: Remove them using rm**

bash

CopyEdit

rm file\_to\_delete.txt # Remove a file

rm -r dir\_to\_delete # Remove a directory recursively

rm -rf critical\_files # Forcefully remove without confirmation

**6. cp - Copy Files and Directories**

**Example: Copying Files and Directories**

**Step 1: Create test files**

bash

CopyEdit

touch original.txt

mkdir backup\_folder

**Step 2: Copy files and directories**

bash

CopyEdit

cp original.txt backup\_folder/ # Copy file

cp -r backup\_folder my\_backup/ # Copy directory recursively

**7. mv - Move or Rename Files/Directories**

**Example: Moving and Renaming**

**Step 1: Create test files**

bash

CopyEdit

touch move\_me.txt

mkdir destination\_folder

**Step 2: Move file into the folder**

bash

CopyEdit

mv move\_me.txt destination\_folder/

**Step 3: Rename a file**

bash

CopyEdit

mv destination\_folder/move\_me.txt renamed\_file.txt

**8. touch - Create Empty Files**

**Example: Creating and Modifying Timestamps**

**Step 1: Create an empty file**

bash

CopyEdit

touch newfile.txt

**Step 2: Modify timestamp**

bash

CopyEdit

touch -t 202403101530 newfile.txt

**9. cat - Display File Contents**

**Example: Viewing and Concatenating Files**

**Step 1: Create test files**

bash

CopyEdit

echo "Hello, World!" > file1.txt

echo "This is another line." > file2.txt

**Step 2: View file contents**

bash

CopyEdit

cat file1.txt

cat file1.txt file2.txt > combined.txt

**10. less / more - View File Content Page by Page**

**Example: Reading Large Files**

bash

CopyEdit

less combined.txt # Scroll up/down using arrow keys

more combined.txt # View file one page at a time

**11. head / tail - View File Start and End**

**Example: Checking First and Last Few Lines**

**Step 1: Create a test file**

bash

CopyEdit

seq 1 100 > numbers.txt # Create a file with numbers 1 to 100

**Step 2: View first and last lines**

bash

CopyEdit

head numbers.txt # View first 10 lines

head -n 5 numbers.txt # View first 5 lines

tail numbers.txt # View last 10 lines

tail -n 5 numbers.txt # View last 5 lines

tail -f numbers.txt # Follow live updates (useful for logs)

**🚀 Now you have practical, hands-on examples for basic file and directory commands!**

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**You said:**

2. Intermediate File and Directory Commands find: Search for files/directories. Most-used flags: bash Copy find /path -name "\*.log" # Find files by name find /path -type f # Find only files find /path -type d # Find only directories find /path -mtime -7 # Find files modified in the last 7 days find /path -size +100M # Find files larger than 100MB find /path -exec rm {} \; # Execute a command on found files grep: Search text within files. Most-used flags: bash Copy grep "pattern" file.txt # Search for a pattern in a file grep -r "pattern" /path # Recursively search in directories grep -i "pattern" file.txt # Case-insensitive search grep -v "pattern" file.txt # Invert match (exclude pattern) grep -c "pattern" file.txt # Count matches tar: Archive files. Most-used flags: bash Copy tar -cvf archive.tar /path # Create a tar archive tar -xvf archive.tar # Extract a tar archive tar -czvf archive.tar.gz /path # Create a compressed tar.gz archive tar -xzvf archive.tar.gz # Extract a tar.gz archive gzip / gunzip: Compress/decompress files. Most-used flags: bash Copy gzip file.txt # Compress file (creates file.txt.gz) gunzip file.txt.gz # Decompress file zip / unzip: Compress/decompress ZIP files. Most-used flags: bash Copy zip archive.zip file.txt # Create a ZIP archive unzip archive.zip # Extract a ZIP archive - please create examples from scratch - dont just output - for all these commadns - just examples only please - first create files and folders then use these cmd to show examples plese -

**ChatGPT said:**

Here are practical examples of using intermediate file and directory commands in Linux. These examples first create necessary files and folders, then apply commands to demonstrate their usage.

**1. Creating Sample Files and Directories**

bash

CopyEdit

mkdir -p mydir/subdir

touch mydir/file1.txt mydir/file2.log mydir/subdir/file3.txt

echo "Error: File not found" > mydir/error.log

echo "Success: Operation completed" > mydir/success.log

dd if=/dev/zero of=mydir/largefile.dat bs=1M count=120 # Creating a 120MB file

**2. find Command Examples**

**Find files by name**

bash

CopyEdit

find mydir -name "\*.log"

*Searches for all .log files inside mydir.*

**Find only files**

bash

CopyEdit

find mydir -type f

*Lists only files, excluding directories.*

**Find only directories**

bash

CopyEdit

find mydir -type d

*Lists only directories.*

**Find files modified in the last 7 days**

bash

CopyEdit

find mydir -mtime -7

*Finds files changed in the last 7 days.*

**Find files larger than 100MB**

bash

CopyEdit

find mydir -size +100M

*Finds files larger than 100MB (our largefile.dat).*

**Find and delete .log files**

bash

CopyEdit

find mydir -name "\*.log" -exec rm {} \;

*Finds and removes all .log files in mydir.*

**3. grep Command Examples**

**Search for "Error" in a file**

bash

CopyEdit

grep "Error" mydir/error.log

*Finds lines containing "Error" in error.log.*

**Recursive search for "Success"**

bash

CopyEdit

grep -r "Success" mydir/

*Searches all files in mydir for "Success".*

**Case-insensitive search**

bash

CopyEdit

grep -i "error" mydir/error.log

*Searches "error" in error.log case-insensitively.*

**Exclude pattern from results**

bash

CopyEdit

grep -v "Error" mydir/error.log

*Shows lines* ***not*** *containing "Error".*

**Count occurrences of a word**

bash

CopyEdit

grep -c "Success" mydir/success.log

*Counts the occurrences of "Success" in success.log.*

**4. tar Command Examples**

**Create a tar archive**

bash

CopyEdit

tar -cvf mydir.tar mydir/

*Archives the mydir/ directory into mydir.tar.*

**Extract a tar archive**

bash

CopyEdit

tar -xvf mydir.tar

*Extracts mydir.tar back into mydir/.*

**Create a compressed tar.gz archive**

bash

CopyEdit

tar -czvf mydir.tar.gz mydir/

*Creates a compressed archive (.tar.gz).*

**Extract a tar.gz archive**

bash

CopyEdit

tar -xzvf mydir.tar.gz

*Extracts mydir.tar.gz.*

**5. gzip and gunzip Examples**

**Compress a file**

bash

CopyEdit

gzip mydir/file1.txt

*Compresses file1.txt (output: file1.txt.gz).*

**Decompress a file**

bash

CopyEdit

gunzip mydir/file1.txt.gz

*Decompresses file1.txt.gz back to file1.txt.*

**6. zip and unzip Examples**

**Create a ZIP archive**

bash

CopyEdit

zip mydir.zip -r mydir/

*Creates a ZIP archive of mydir/.*

**Extract a ZIP archive**

bash

CopyEdit

unzip mydir.zip

*Extracts mydir.zip.*

This gives practical, hands-on examples of each command in a real-world scenario. Let me know if you need additional explanations! 🚀

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**You said:**

3. Advanced File and Directory Commands rsync: Synchronize files and directories. Most-used flags: bash Copy rsync -avz /source/ /destination/ # Sync files (archive mode, verbose, compress) rsync -avz --delete /source/ /destination/ # Delete files in destination not in source rsync -avz -e ssh user@remote:/source/ /destination/ # Sync over SSH ln: Create hard or symbolic links. Most-used flags: bash Copy ln -s /path/to/file link\_name # Create a symbolic link ln /path/to/file link\_name # Create a hard link chmod: Change file permissions. Most-used flags: bash Copy chmod 755 file.sh # Set permissions (rwxr-xr-x) chmod +x file.sh # Make file executable chmod -R 755 /path # Recursively change permissions chown: Change file ownership. Most-used flags: bash Copy chown user:group file.txt # Change owner and group chown -R user:group /path # Recursively change ownership stat: Display file/directory details. Most-used flags: bash Copy stat file.txt # Show file details (size, permissions, timestamps) du: Check disk usage. Most-used flags: bash Copy du -sh /path # Show total size of a directory du -ah /path # Show sizes of all files/directories du -h --max-depth=1 /path # Show sizes up to a specific depth df: Check disk space usage. Most-used flags: bash Copy df -h # Show disk usage in human-readable format df -i # Show inode usage 4. File Editing and Processing sed: Stream editor for text manipulation. Most-used flags: bash Copy sed 's/old/new/g' file.txt # Replace text sed -i 's/old/new/g' file.txt # Edit file in place sed '/pattern/d' file.txt # Delete lines matching a pattern awk: Text processing and pattern scanning. Most-used flags: bash Copy awk '{print $1}' file.txt # Print the first column awk -F',' '{print $2}' file.csv # Use comma as delimiter awk '/pattern/ {print $0}' file.txt # Print lines matching a pattern cut: Extract sections from lines. Most-used flags: bash Copy cut -d',' -f1 file.csv # Extract first column (comma-delimited) cut -c1-5 file.txt # Extract first 5 characters sort: Sort lines of text. Most-used flags: bash Copy sort file.txt # Sort lines alphabetically sort -n file.txt # Sort numerically sort -r file.txt # Sort in reverse order uniq: Remove duplicate lines. Most-used flags: bash Copy uniq file.txt # Remove consecutive duplicates sort file.txt | uniq # Remove all duplicates - please create examples from scratch - dont just output - for all these commadns - just examples only please - first create files and folders then use these cmd to show examples plese -

**ChatGPT said:**

Here are practical, real-world examples demonstrating advanced file and directory commands, as well as file editing and processing commands in Linux.

**1. Creating Sample Files and Directories**

bash

CopyEdit

mkdir -p src\_dir dest\_dir logs reports

echo "Backup Log: Success" > logs/backup.log

echo "Backup Log: Failure" > logs/error.log

echo "100,John,Doe" > reports/employees.csv

echo "200,Jane,Smith" >> reports/employees.csv

echo "Hello World" > src\_dir/file1.txt

echo "Linux Commands" > src\_dir/file2.txt

dd if=/dev/zero of=src\_dir/largefile.dat bs=1M count=120 # 120MB file

**2. rsync - Synchronize Files and Directories**

**Sync files from src\_dir to dest\_dir**

bash

CopyEdit

rsync -avz src\_dir/ dest\_dir/

*Synchronizes src\_dir to dest\_dir with archive mode, verbose, and compression.*

**Sync and delete extra files in destination**

bash

CopyEdit

rsync -avz --delete src\_dir/ dest\_dir/

*Deletes any extra files in dest\_dir that are not in src\_dir.*

**Sync over SSH**

bash

CopyEdit

rsync -avz -e ssh user@remote:/home/user/src\_dir/ dest\_dir/

*Syncs src\_dir from a remote machine over SSH.*

**3. ln - Create Hard or Symbolic Links**

**Create a symbolic link**

bash

CopyEdit

ln -s logs/backup.log latest\_backup.log

*Creates a symbolic link latest\_backup.log pointing to logs/backup.log.*

**Create a hard link**

bash

CopyEdit

ln logs/backup.log hard\_backup.log

*Creates a hard link hard\_backup.log pointing to backup.log.*

**4. chmod - Change File Permissions**

**Set executable permission**

bash

CopyEdit

chmod +x logs/backup.log

*Makes backup.log executable.*

**Set read/write/execute permissions**

bash

CopyEdit

chmod 755 reports/employees.csv

*Sets rwxr-xr-x permissions on employees.csv.*

**Change permissions recursively**

bash

CopyEdit

chmod -R 755 logs/

*Changes permissions for all files and directories inside logs/.*

**5. chown - Change File Ownership**

**Change owner and group**

bash

CopyEdit

chown user:group reports/employees.csv

*Changes the owner and group of employees.csv.*

**Change ownership recursively**

bash

CopyEdit

chown -R user:group logs/

*Changes the owner of all files in logs/.*

**6. stat - Display File Details**

bash

CopyEdit

stat logs/backup.log

*Displays size, permissions, timestamps, and other details of backup.log.*

**7. du - Check Disk Usage**

**Show total size of logs/**

bash

CopyEdit

du -sh logs/

*Shows the total disk usage of logs/ in human-readable format.*

**Show sizes of all files in logs/**

bash

CopyEdit

du -ah logs/

*Displays sizes of all files and subdirectories in logs/.*

**Show directory sizes up to depth 1**

bash

CopyEdit

du -h --max-depth=1 logs/

*Shows sizes of immediate subdirectories.*

**8. df - Check Disk Space**

bash

CopyEdit

df -h

*Displays available and used disk space in human-readable format.*

**9. sed - Stream Editor**

**Replace "Backup" with "Restore"**

bash

CopyEdit

sed 's/Backup/Restore/g' logs/backup.log

*Replaces "Backup" with "Restore" in backup.log.*

**Modify file in place**

bash

CopyEdit

sed -i 's/Success/Completed/g' logs/backup.log

*Replaces "Success" with "Completed" in backup.log and saves changes.*

**Delete lines containing "Failure"**

bash

CopyEdit

sed '/Failure/d' logs/error.log

*Removes lines that contain "Failure" from error.log.*

**10. awk - Text Processing**

**Print first column from CSV**

bash

CopyEdit

awk -F',' '{print $1}' reports/employees.csv

*Extracts the first column from employees.csv.*

**Print lines that contain "John"**

bash

CopyEdit

awk '/John/ {print $0}' reports/employees.csv

*Finds and prints lines with "John" in employees.csv.*

**11. cut - Extract Sections from Lines**

**Extract first column from CSV**

bash

CopyEdit

cut -d',' -f1 reports/employees.csv

*Extracts the first field from employees.csv.*

**Extract first 5 characters from a file**

bash

CopyEdit

cut -c1-5 logs/backup.log

*Extracts the first five characters of each line in backup.log.*

**12. sort - Sort Lines**

**Sort lines alphabetically**

bash

CopyEdit

sort reports/employees.csv

*Sorts employees.csv alphabetically.*

**Sort numerically**

bash

CopyEdit

sort -n reports/employees.csv

*Sorts employees.csv numerically by the first column.*

**Sort in reverse order**

bash

CopyEdit

sort -r reports/employees.csv

*Sorts in descending order.*

**13. uniq - Remove Duplicate Lines**

**Remove consecutive duplicates**

bash

CopyEdit

uniq reports/employees.csv

*Removes consecutive duplicate lines.*

**Remove all duplicates**

bash

CopyEdit

sort reports/employees.csv | uniq

*Sorts and removes duplicate lines.*

These examples provide hands-on usage of advanced file and directory commands, as well as file editing and processing commands. Let me know if you need further explanations! 🚀

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**You said:**

1. Advanced File and Directory Commands rsync: Synchronize files and directories (advanced usage). Most-used flags: bash Copy rsync -avz --progress /source/ /destination/ # Sync with progress rsync -avz --exclude="\*.log" /source/ /destination/ # Exclude specific files rsync -avz --dry-run /source/ /destination/ # Simulate sync (no changes) rsync -avz --backup --backup-dir=/backup /source/ /destination/ # Backup changed files rsync -avz --delete /source/ /destination/ # Delete files in destination not in source rsync -avz -e "ssh -i key.pem" /source/ user@remote:/destination/ # Sync over SSH with key find: Advanced file search and operations. Most-used flags: bash Copy find /path -name "\*.log" -mtime +30 -exec rm {} \; # Delete files older than 30 days find /path -type f -size +100M -exec ls -lh {} \; # Find and list files larger than 100MB find /path -name "\*.tmp" -exec mv {} /backup/ \; # Move files to backup directory find /path -empty -delete # Delete empty files and directories find /path -perm 777 -exec chmod 755 {} \; # Change permissions of files with 777 xargs: Build and execute command lines from standard input. Most-used flags: bash Copy find /path -name "\*.log" | xargs rm # Delete all .log files find /path -type f | xargs grep "pattern" # Search for a pattern in multiple files echo "file1 file2 file3" | xargs -n 1 cp -t /destination/ # Copy files to destination tee: Redirect output to a file and display it on the screen. Most-used flags: bash Copy echo "Hello, World!" | tee output.txt # Write to file and display echo "Hello, World!" | tee -a output.txt # Append to file and display dd: Convert and copy files (low-level operations). Most-used flags: bash Copy dd if=/dev/zero of=file.img bs=1M count=100 # Create a 100MB file dd if=/dev/sda of=backup.img bs=4M # Backup a disk to an image dd if=file.iso of=/dev/sdb bs=4M # Write an ISO to a USB drive split: Split files into smaller pieces. Most-used flags: bash Copy split -b 100M largefile.zip part\_ # Split into 100MB parts split -l 1000 largefile.txt part\_ # Split into 1000-line parts join: Join lines of two files based on a common field. Most-used flags: bash Copy join file1.txt file2.txt # Join files based on the first column join -1 2 -2 3 file1.txt file2.txt # Join using specific columns diff: Compare files line by line. Most-used flags: bash Copy diff file1.txt file2.txt # Compare two files diff -r dir1/ dir2/ # Compare directories recursively diff -u file1.txt file2.txt # Unified diff format patch: Apply changes to files using diff output. Most-used flags: bash Copy patch file.txt < changes.patch # Apply a patch file ln: Create hard or symbolic links (advanced usage). Most-used flags: bash Copy ln -s /path/to/file link\_name # Create a symbolic link ln -sf /new/path link\_name # Update symbolic link ln /path/to/file link\_name # Create a hard link - please create examples from scratch - dont just output - for all these commadns - just examples only please - first create files and folders then use these cmd to show examples plese -

**ChatGPT said:**

Here are practical examples demonstrating the use of each command. I will first create necessary files and directories before applying the commands.

**1. rsync: Synchronize files and directories**

**Step 1: Create source and destination directories**

bash

CopyEdit

mkdir -p ~/test/source ~/test/destination

echo "File 1 content" > ~/test/source/file1.txt

echo "File 2 content" > ~/test/source/file2.txt

**Example 1: Sync with progress**

bash

CopyEdit

rsync -avz --progress ~/test/source/ ~/test/destination/

**Example 2: Exclude .log files**

bash

CopyEdit

echo "Log data" > ~/test/source/debug.log

rsync -avz --exclude="\*.log" ~/test/source/ ~/test/destination/

**Example 3: Simulate a sync (no changes made)**

bash

CopyEdit

rsync -avz --dry-run ~/test/source/ ~/test/destination/

**Example 4: Backup changed files**

bash

CopyEdit

mkdir -p ~/test/backup

rsync -avz --backup --backup-dir=~/test/backup ~/test/source/ ~/test/destination/

**Example 5: Delete extra files in destination**

bash

CopyEdit

rsync -avz --delete ~/test/source/ ~/test/destination/

**2. find: Advanced file search and operations**

**Example 1: Create test files**

bash

CopyEdit

touch ~/test/source/oldfile.log

touch -d "35 days ago" ~/test/source/oldfile.log

**Example 2: Delete files older than 30 days**

bash

CopyEdit

find ~/test/source -name "\*.log" -mtime +30 -exec rm {} \;

**Example 3: Find and list files larger than 100MB**

bash

CopyEdit

find ~/test/source -type f -size +100M -exec ls -lh {} \;

**Example 4: Move .tmp files to a backup directory**

bash

CopyEdit

mkdir -p ~/test/backup

touch ~/test/source/temp1.tmp ~/test/source/temp2.tmp

find ~/test/source -name "\*.tmp" -exec mv {} ~/test/backup/ \;

**Example 5: Delete empty files and directories**

bash

CopyEdit

find ~/test/source -empty -delete

**3. xargs: Build and execute commands**

**Example 1: Create test .log files**

bash

CopyEdit

touch ~/test/source/app1.log ~/test/source/app2.log

**Example 2: Delete all .log files**

bash

CopyEdit

find ~/test/source -name "\*.log" | xargs rm

**Example 3: Search for a pattern in multiple files**

bash

CopyEdit

echo "Hello World" > ~/test/source/sample.txt

find ~/test/source -type f | xargs grep "Hello"

**4. tee: Redirect output to a file and display**

bash

CopyEdit

echo "Hello, World!" | tee ~/test/output.txt

cat ~/test/output.txt

**5. dd: Convert and copy files**

**Example 1: Create a 100MB file**

bash

CopyEdit

dd if=/dev/zero of=~/test/file.img bs=1M count=100

**Example 2: Backup a disk to an image**

bash

CopyEdit

dd if=/dev/sda of=~/test/backup.img bs=4M

**6. split: Split files into smaller pieces**

bash

CopyEdit

split -b 100M ~/test/file.img ~/test/part\_

ls ~/test/

**7. join: Join files based on a common field**

**Create sample files**

bash

CopyEdit

echo -e "1 John\n2 Alice" > ~/test/file1.txt

echo -e "1 Engineer\n2 Doctor" > ~/test/file2.txt

**Join files based on the first column**

bash

CopyEdit

join ~/test/file1.txt ~/test/file2.txt

**8. diff: Compare files**

**Create sample files**

bash

CopyEdit

echo "Hello, World!" > ~/test/fileA.txt

echo "Hello, Universe!" > ~/test/fileB.txt

**Compare the files**

bash

CopyEdit

diff ~/test/fileA.txt ~/test/fileB.txt

**9. patch: Apply changes**

**Create a diff patch**

bash

CopyEdit

diff -u ~/test/fileA.txt ~/test/fileB.txt > ~/test/changes.patch

**Apply the patch**

bash

CopyEdit

patch ~/test/fileA.txt < ~/test/changes.patch

**10. ln: Create hard or symbolic links**

**Example 1: Create a symbolic link**

bash

CopyEdit

ln -s ~/test/fileA.txt ~/test/symlink.txt

**Example 2: Create a hard link**

bash

CopyEdit

ln ~/test/fileA.txt ~/test/hardlink.txt

These examples demonstrate the commands in action. Let me know if you need any modifications! 🚀

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**You said:**

2. File Permissions and Ownership chmod: Advanced permission management. Most-used flags: bash Copy chmod u+x file.sh # Add execute permission for the owner chmod g-w file.sh # Remove write permission for the group chmod o=r file.sh # Set read-only permission for others chmod -R 755 /path # Recursively set permissions chmod --reference=file1.txt file2.txt # Copy permissions from one file to another chown: Advanced ownership management. Most-used flags: bash Copy chown user:group file.txt # Change owner and group chown -R user:group /path # Recursively change ownership chown --reference=file1.txt file2.txt # Copy ownership from one file to another chattr: Change file attributes (immutable, append-only, etc.). Most-used flags: bash Copy chattr +i file.txt # Make file immutable (cannot be modified or deleted) chattr -i file.txt # Remove immutable attribute chattr +a file.txt # Allow only appending to the file lsattr: List file attributes. Most-used flags: bash Copy lsattr file.txt # List attributes of a file lsattr -R /path # List attributes recursively - - please create examples from scratch - dont just output - for all these commadns - just examples only please - first create files and folders then use these cmd to show examples plese -

**ChatGPT said:**

Here are practical examples for all the commands, starting from creating files and directories before using them.

**1. Advanced File and Directory Commands**

**Creating Sample Files and Directories**

bash

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mkdir -p test\_dir/sub\_dir

echo "Log file content" > test\_dir/log1.log

echo "Another log file" > test\_dir/log2.log

echo "Temporary file" > test\_dir/temp.tmp

echo "Regular file content" > test\_dir/file1.txt

echo "Another file content" > test\_dir/file2.txt

dd if=/dev/zero of=test\_dir/largefile.zip bs=1M count=5

**Using rsync for Synchronization**

bash

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mkdir backup

rsync -avz --progress test\_dir/ backup/ # Sync with progress

rsync -avz --exclude="\*.log" test\_dir/ backup/ # Exclude .log files

rsync -avz --dry-run test\_dir/ backup/ # Simulate sync

rsync -avz --backup --backup-dir=backup test\_dir/ backup/ # Backup changed files

rsync -avz --delete test\_dir/ backup/ # Remove extra files in backup

**Using find for Searching and Deletion**

bash

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find test\_dir -name "\*.log" -mtime +30 -exec rm {} \; # Delete old logs

find test\_dir -type f -size +1M -exec ls -lh {} \; # Find large files

find test\_dir -name "\*.tmp" -exec mv {} backup/ \; # Move temp files

find test\_dir -empty -delete # Remove empty files

**Using xargs for Bulk Operations**

bash

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find test\_dir -name "\*.log" | xargs rm # Delete all .log files

find test\_dir -type f | xargs grep "content" # Search for "content" in files

**Using tee for Output**

bash

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echo "New log entry" | tee test\_dir/output.txt # Write and display

echo "Appending new data" | tee -a test\_dir/output.txt # Append

**Using dd for File Operations**

bash

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dd if=/dev/zero of=test\_dir/file.img bs=1M count=10 # Create 10MB file

dd if=/dev/sda of=test\_dir/backup.img bs=4M # Backup disk

**Using split and join**

bash

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split -b 2M test\_dir/largefile.zip test\_dir/part\_ # Split into 2MB parts

join test\_dir/file1.txt test\_dir/file2.txt > test\_dir/merged.txt # Merge files

**Using diff and patch**

bash

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echo "New line" >> test\_dir/file1.txt

diff test\_dir/file1.txt test\_dir/file2.txt > test\_dir/changes.patch # Create patch

patch test\_dir/file2.txt < test\_dir/changes.patch # Apply patch

**Using ln for Links**

bash

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ln -s test\_dir/file1.txt test\_dir/link\_file # Create symbolic link

ln test\_dir/file1.txt test\_dir/hard\_link # Create hard link

**2. File Permissions and Ownership**

**Creating Sample Files**

bash

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touch test\_dir/script.sh test\_dir/sample.txt

**Using chmod for Permission Changes**

bash

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chmod u+x test\_dir/script.sh # Make script executable for owner

chmod g-w test\_dir/script.sh # Remove write permission for group

chmod o=r test\_dir/sample.txt # Read-only for others

chmod -R 755 test\_dir # Apply recursively

**Using chown for Ownership Changes**

bash

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sudo chown user:user test\_dir/sample.txt # Change owner

sudo chown -R user:user test\_dir/ # Recursively change

**Using chattr for Attribute Changes**

bash

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chattr +i test\_dir/sample.txt # Make immutable

chattr -i test\_dir/sample.txt # Remove immutable

chattr +a test\_dir/sample.txt # Append-only mode

**Using lsattr to View Attributes**

bash

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lsattr test\_dir/sample.txt # View attributes

lsattr -R test\_dir/ # View recursively

This setup ensures each command is executed with real examples. Let me know if you need modifications! 🚀

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**You said:**

3. File Compression and Archiving tar: Advanced archiving. Most-used flags: bash Copy tar -cvf archive.tar --exclude="\*.log" /path # Exclude files while archiving tar -xvf archive.tar -C /destination/ # Extract to a specific directory tar -tf archive.tar # List contents of an archive tar -czvf archive.tar.gz --files-from=filelist.txt # Archive files listed in a file gzip / gunzip: Advanced compression. Most-used flags: bash Copy gzip -9 file.txt # Maximum compression gunzip -c file.txt.gz > file.txt # Decompress to stdout zip / unzip: Advanced ZIP operations. Most-used flags: bash Copy zip -r archive.zip /path # Recursively zip a directory unzip -l archive.zip # List contents of a ZIP file unzip -d /destination/ archive.zip # Extract to a specific directory 7z: High-compression archiving. Most-used flags: bash Copy 7z a archive.7z /path # Create a 7z archive 7z x archive.7z # Extract a 7z archive 7z l archive.7z # List contents of a 7z archive - - please create examples from scratch - dont just output - for all these commadns - just examples only please - first create files and folders then use these cmd to show examples plese -

**ChatGPT said:**

Here are practical examples demonstrating file compression and archiving commands. The steps include creating files and directories before using the commands.

**1. Preparing Sample Files and Directories**

bash

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mkdir -p archive\_test/sub\_dir

echo "Log file 1" > archive\_test/log1.log

echo "Log file 2" > archive\_test/log2.log

echo "Document 1" > archive\_test/doc1.txt

echo "Document 2" > archive\_test/doc2.txt

echo "Temporary data" > archive\_test/temp.tmp

**2. Using tar for Archiving**

**Create a tar archive while excluding .log files**

bash

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tar -cvf archive\_test.tar --exclude="\*.log" archive\_test/

**Extract a tar archive to a specific directory**

bash

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mkdir extracted\_tar

tar -xvf archive\_test.tar -C extracted\_tar/

**List contents of a tar archive**

bash

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tar -tf archive\_test.tar

**Create a compressed tar archive with .gz extension**

bash

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tar -czvf archive\_test.tar.gz archive\_test/

**Create a tar archive from a file list**

bash

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ls archive\_test/ > filelist.txt

tar -czvf archive\_listed.tar.gz --files-from=filelist.txt

**3. Using gzip and gunzip for Compression**

**Compress a file using maximum compression (-9)**

bash

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gzip -9 archive\_test/doc1.txt

**Decompress a .gz file to stdout**

bash

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gunzip -c archive\_test/doc1.txt.gz > archive\_test/doc1\_restored.txt

**Compress a tar archive**

bash

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gzip -9 archive\_test.tar

**Decompress a .tar.gz file**

bash

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gunzip archive\_test.tar.gz

**4. Using zip and unzip for ZIP Operations**

**Create a ZIP archive including subdirectories**

bash

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zip -r archive\_test.zip archive\_test/

**List contents of a ZIP file**

bash

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unzip -l archive\_test.zip

**Extract a ZIP file to a specific directory**

bash

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mkdir extracted\_zip

unzip archive\_test.zip -d extracted\_zip/

**5. Using 7z for High-Compression Archiving**

**Create a 7z archive**

bash

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7z a archive\_test.7z archive\_test/

**Extract a 7z archive**

bash

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7z x archive\_test.7z

**List contents of a 7z archive**

bash

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7z l archive\_test.7z

This setup ensures each command is executed with actual file and directory structures. Let me know if you need modifications! 🚀

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**You said:**

4. File System and Disk Management mount / umount: Mount and unmount file systems. Most-used flags: bash Copy mount /dev/sdb1 /mnt # Mount a partition umount /mnt # Unmount a partition mount -o loop file.iso /mnt # Mount an ISO file df: Advanced disk usage. Most-used flags: bash Copy df -h # Human-readable disk usage df -i # Show inode usage df -T # Show file system type du: Advanced disk usage analysis. Most-used flags: bash Copy du -sh /path # Total size of a directory du -ah /path # Sizes of all files/directories du -h --max-depth=1 /path # Sizes up to a specific depth fdisk / parted: Disk partitioning. Most-used flags: bash Copy fdisk -l # List partitions parted /dev/sdb # Interactive partitioning - - please create examples from scratch - dont just output - for all these commadns - just examples only please - first create files and folders then use these cmd to show examples plese -

**ChatGPT said:**

**File System and Disk Management Examples**

**⚠ Note: Some of these commands require root privileges (sudo). Be careful while executing disk management commands to avoid data loss.**

**1. Mounting and Unmounting File Systems**

**Create a Directory to Mount the Device**

bash

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mkdir -p /mnt/test\_mount

**Simulate a Disk Partition (For Learning Purposes)**

bash

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dd if=/dev/zero of=disk.img bs=1M count=100 # Create a 100MB dummy disk

mkfs.ext4 disk.img # Format as ext4

**Mount the Disk Image as a Loop Device**

bash

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mount -o loop disk.img /mnt/test\_mount

**Check Mounted File Systems**

bash

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df -hT | grep test\_mount # Verify mounting

**Unmount the Partition**

bash

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umount /mnt/test\_mount

**2. Checking Disk Usage with df**

**Check Human-Readable Disk Space Usage**

bash

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df -h

**Check Inode Usage**

bash

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df -i

**Check File System Type**

bash

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df -T

**3. Analyzing Disk Space Usage with du**

**Create Sample Directories and Files**

bash

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mkdir -p disk\_usage\_test/sub\_folder

echo "Sample text" > disk\_usage\_test/file1.txt

echo "Another file" > disk\_usage\_test/file2.log

dd if=/dev/zero of=disk\_usage\_test/large\_file.bin bs=1M count=10 # 10MB file

**Check Total Size of a Directory**

bash

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du -sh disk\_usage\_test

**List Sizes of All Files and Subdirectories**

bash

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du -ah disk\_usage\_test

**Limit Output to First Level of Subdirectories**

bash

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du -h --max-depth=1 disk\_usage\_test

**4. Managing Partitions with fdisk and parted**

**List Available Partitions**

bash

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fdisk -l

**Interactive Partitioning with parted**

bash

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parted /dev/sdb

* Inside the parted interactive mode, you can create, resize, or delete partitions.

This setup provides practical examples for disk and file system management commands. Let me know if you need further details! 🚀

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**You said:**

1. Advanced File System Tools btrfs / zfs: Advanced file systems with features like snapshots, compression, and RAID. Commands: bash Copy sudo btrfs subvolume create /path/to/subvolume # Create a Btrfs subvolume sudo btrfs subvolume snapshot /path /snapshot # Create a snapshot sudo zpool create pool\_name /dev/sdb # Create a ZFS pool sudo zfs create pool\_name/dataset # Create a ZFS dataset lsof: List open files and processes using them. Most-used flags: bash Copy lsof /path/to/file # Show processes using a file lsof -i :8080 # Show processes using port 8080 lsof -u username # Show files opened by a user inotifywait: Monitor file system events (e.g., file creation, modification). Most-used flags: bash Copy inotifywait -m /path/to/dir # Monitor directory for changes inotifywait -e create,modify /path/to/dir # Monitor specific events fuser: Identify processes using a file or socket. Most-used flags: bash Copy fuser /path/to/file # Show processes using a file fuser -k /path/to/file # Kill processes using a file - - please create examples from scratch - dont just output - for all these commadns - just examples only please - first create files and folders then use these cmd to show examples plese -

**ChatGPT said:**

**Advanced File System Tools: Practical Examples**

⚠ **Note:** Some of these commands require root privileges (sudo). Be cautious when dealing with advanced file system operations.

**1. Working with Btrfs and ZFS**

**Btrfs: Creating a Subvolume and Snapshot**

**Step 1: Create a Btrfs File System**

bash

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sudo mkfs.btrfs -f /dev/sdb1 # Format partition as Btrfs

sudo mount /dev/sdb1 /mnt # Mount it

**Step 2: Create a Subvolume**

bash

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sudo btrfs subvolume create /mnt/my\_subvolume

ls /mnt # Verify subvolume creation

**Step 3: Create a Snapshot**

bash

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sudo btrfs subvolume snapshot /mnt/my\_subvolume /mnt/my\_snapshot

ls /mnt # Check if snapshot is created

**Step 4: Unmount and Cleanup**

bash

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sudo umount /mnt

**ZFS: Creating a Storage Pool and Dataset**

**Step 1: Create a ZFS Storage Pool**

bash

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sudo zpool create mypool /dev/sdb

**Step 2: Create a Dataset**

bash

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sudo zfs create mypool/mydataset

**Step 3: Verify Created Dataset**

bash

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zfs list

**Step 4: Destroy the Pool (For Cleanup)**

bash

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sudo zpool destroy mypool

**2. Using lsof to List Open Files and Processes**

**Create and Open a File**

bash

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touch testfile.txt

nano testfile.txt # Open file in Nano (Keep it open)

**Check Processes Using the File**

bash

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lsof testfile.txt

**Check Processes Using Port 8080**

bash

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lsof -i :8080

**Check Files Opened by a Specific User**

bash

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lsof -u $USER

**3. Monitoring File System Events with inotifywait**

**Create a Directory and Monitor It**

bash

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mkdir -p monitor\_dir

inotifywait -m monitor\_dir # Start monitoring (In another terminal)

**Trigger File Events**

bash

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touch monitor\_dir/new\_file.txt # Create a file

echo "Data" > monitor\_dir/new\_file.txt # Modify the file

rm monitor\_dir/new\_file.txt # Delete the file

**Monitor Specific Events (Creation & Modification)**

bash

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inotifywait -e create,modify monitor\_dir

**4. Identifying and Managing Processes with fuser**

**Open a File and Find Its Process**

bash

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touch locked\_file.txt

nano locked\_file.txt # Keep the file open in Nano

**Identify Process Using the File**

bash

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fuser locked\_file.txt

**Kill the Process Using the File**

bash

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fuser -k locked\_file.txt

This guide provides hands-on examples for advanced file system tools. Let me know if you need further details! 🚀

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**You said:**

2. File System Debugging and Repair fsck: Check and repair file systems. Most-used flags: bash Copy sudo fsck /dev/sdb1 # Check and repair a file system sudo fsck -y /dev/sdb1 # Automatically repair errors dmesg: View kernel logs for file system errors. Most-used flags: bash Copy dmesg | grep -i error # Search for file system errors strace: Trace system calls and signals for debugging. Most-used flags: bash Copy strace ls /path # Trace system calls for a command strace -p PID # Trace a running process - - please create examples from scratch - dont just output - for all these commadns - just examples only please - first create files and folders then use these cmd to show examples plese -

**ChatGPT said:**

**File System Debugging and Repair: Practical Examples**

⚠ **Note:** Some of these commands require root privileges (sudo). Be careful when using them on critical file systems.

**1. Checking and Repairing File Systems with fsck**

**Step 1: Create a New Disk Partition for Testing**

bash

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sudo fallocate -l 500M test\_disk.img # Create a 500MB disk image

sudo losetup -fP test\_disk.img # Attach it to a loop device

sudo mkfs.ext4 test\_disk.img # Format as EXT4

**Step 2: Run fsck to Check for Errors**

bash

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sudo fsck test\_disk.img

**Step 3: Automatically Repair File System Errors**

bash

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sudo fsck -y test\_disk.img

**2. Viewing Kernel Logs for File System Errors with dmesg**

**Step 1: Simulate a Mount Error**

bash

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sudo mount test\_disk.img /mnt # Try mounting the test image

**Step 2: View Kernel Logs for Errors**

bash

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dmesg | grep -i error # Find error messages related to file systems

**3. Debugging System Calls with strace**

**Step 1: Trace System Calls of a Command**

bash

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strace ls /mnt # Trace the `ls` command on the mounted directory

**Step 2: Trace a Running Process**

**Open a File in Nano (In Another Terminal)**

bash

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nano /mnt/testfile.txt

**Find the Process ID (PID) and Attach strace to It**

bash

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ps aux | grep nano # Find Nano's PID

strace -p <PID> # Replace <PID> with the actual process ID

This guide provides real-world examples to test file system debugging and repair commands. Let me know if you need more details! 🚀

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**You said:**

3. File System Automation and Scripting cron: Schedule file system tasks. Most-used flags: bash Copy crontab -e # Edit cron jobs Example cron job: bash Copy 0 2 \* \* \* /path/to/backup\_script.sh # Run backup script daily at 2 AM inotify + rsync: Automate file synchronization. Example script: bash Copy inotifywait -m -r -e create,modify /source/ | while read path action file; do rsync -avz /source/ user@remote:/destination/ done find + xargs: Automate bulk file operations. Example: bash Copy find /path -name "\*.log" -mtime +30 | xargs rm # Delete logs older than 30 days - - please create examples from scratch - dont just output - for all these commadns - just examples only please - first create files and folders then use these cmd to show examples plese -

**ChatGPT said:**

**File System Automation and Scripting: Practical Examples**

⚠ **Note:** Some of these commands require root privileges (sudo). Be cautious when scheduling automation tasks.

**1. Automating File System Tasks with cron**

**Step 1: Create a Backup Script**

bash

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mkdir -p ~/backup

echo "tar -czvf ~/backup/backup\_$(date +\%F).tar.gz ~/Documents" > ~/backup\_script.sh

chmod +x ~/backup\_script.sh

**Step 2: Schedule the Script in cron**

bash

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crontab -e

Add the following line to run the script daily at **2 AM**:

bash

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0 2 \* \* \* ~/backup\_script.sh

**2. Automating File Synchronization with inotifywait and rsync**

**Step 1: Create Source and Destination Folders**

bash

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mkdir -p ~/source ~/destination

touch ~/source/file1.txt ~/source/file2.txt

**Step 2: Automate Synchronization**

bash

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inotifywait -m -r -e create,modify ~/source/ | while read path action file; do

rsync -avz ~/source/ ~/destination/

done

**How It Works:**

* Watches ~/source/ for changes.
* When a file is created or modified, rsync syncs it to ~/destination/.

**3. Bulk File Operations with find and xargs**

**Step 1: Create Sample Log Files**

bash

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mkdir -p ~/logs

touch ~/logs/{log1.log,log2.log,log3.log}

sleep 5 # Simulating file aging

touch -d "35 days ago" ~/logs/log1.log # Make one log older than 30 days

**Step 2: Delete Logs Older than 30 Days**

bash

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find ~/logs -name "\*.log" -mtime +30 | xargs rm

**How It Works:**

* find locates log files older than 30 days.
* xargs rm deletes them efficiently.

These examples demonstrate **practical file system automation** with cron, inotifywait, rsync, and find + xargs. Let me know if you need modifications! 🚀

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**You said:**

4. File System Security auditd: Audit file system access. Most-used flags: bash Copy sudo auditctl -w /path/to/file -p rwxa # Monitor file access sudo ausearch -f /path/to/file # Search audit logs selinux / apparmor: Enforce file system security policies. Commands: bash Copy sudo chcon -t httpd\_sys\_content\_t /path/to/file # Set SELinux context sudo aa-status # Check AppArmor status 5. File System Performance Tuning ionice: Set I/O priority for processes. Most-used flags: bash Copy ionice -c2 -n7 /path/to/script.sh # Run script with lowest I/O priority tune2fs: Tune ext2/ext3/ext4 file systems. Most-used flags: bash Copy sudo tune2fs -l /dev/sdb1 # List file system properties sudo tune2fs -i 30d /dev/sdb1 # Set file system check interval hdparm: Tune hard disk performance. Most-used flags: bash Copy sudo hdparm -Tt /dev/sdb # Test disk performance sudo hdparm -W1 /dev/sdb # Enable write caching - - please create examples from scratch - dont just output - for all these commadns - just examples only please - first create files and folders then use these cmd to show examples plese -

**ChatGPT said:**

**File System Security & Performance Tuning: Practical Examples**

⚠ **Note:** Some commands require root privileges (sudo). Be cautious when modifying security settings or tuning disk performance.

**1. Auditing File System Access with auditd**

**Step 1: Install auditd (if not installed)**

bash

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sudo apt install auditd -y

**Step 2: Create a File to Monitor**

bash

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mkdir -p ~/secure\_data

echo "Sensitive information" > ~/secure\_data/secret.txt

**Step 3: Set Up File Monitoring**

bash

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sudo auditctl -w ~/secure\_data/secret.txt -p rwxa -k secret\_monitor

* rwxa → Monitors **read, write, execute, and attribute changes**.
* -k secret\_monitor → Adds a custom label for easier log searching.

**Step 4: Simulate Access to the File**

bash

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cat ~/secure\_data/secret.txt # Read file

echo "New Data" >> ~/secure\_data/secret.txt # Modify file

**Step 5: Check Audit Logs for File Access**

bash

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sudo ausearch -k secret\_monitor

**2. Enforcing Security Policies with SELinux / AppArmor**

**For SELinux (CentOS / RHEL / Fedora Users)**

**Step 1: Change File Security Context**

bash

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sudo chcon -t httpd\_sys\_content\_t ~/secure\_data/secret.txt

* Allows **Apache (httpd)** to access the file.

**Step 2: Verify Changes**

bash

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ls -Z ~/secure\_data/secret.txt

**For AppArmor (Ubuntu / Debian Users)**

**Step 1: Check AppArmor Status**

bash

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sudo aa-status

**Step 2: Restrict File Access with AppArmor**

bash

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sudo aa-complain /bin/cat

* Moves cat command into **complain mode**, logging violations without blocking them.

**3. Setting I/O Priority with ionice**

**Step 1: Create a Script to Simulate Disk I/O**

bash

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echo "dd if=/dev/zero of=~/test\_file bs=1M count=1000" > ~/heavy\_io.sh

chmod +x ~/heavy\_io.sh

**Step 2: Run with Low I/O Priority**

bash

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ionice -c2 -n7 ~/heavy\_io.sh

* -c2 → **Best-effort scheduling**.
* -n7 → **Lowest priority**.

**4. Tuning ext4 File System with tune2fs**

**Step 1: Check File System Properties**

bash

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sudo tune2fs -l /dev/sdb1

**Step 2: Set Automatic File System Check Interval**

bash

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sudo tune2fs -i 30d /dev/sdb1

* Forces a **file system check every 30 days**.

**5. Hard Disk Performance Tuning with hdparm**

**Step 1: Check Disk Performance**

bash

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sudo hdparm -Tt /dev/sdb

**Step 2: Enable Write Caching**

bash

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sudo hdparm -W1 /dev/sdb

* Enables write caching to improve disk speed.

These **hands-on examples** demonstrate **real-world security & performance tuning**. Let me know if you need modifications! 🚀

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**You said:**

6. File System Backup and Recovery ddrescue: Recover data from failing drives. Most-used flags: bash Copy sudo ddrescue /dev/sdb /dev/sdc rescue.log # Recover data from sdb to sdc rsnapshot: File system snapshot backups. Most-used flags: bash Copy rsnapshot daily # Take a daily backup tar + openssl: Encrypted backups. Example: bash Copy tar -czvf - /path/to/backup | openssl enc -aes-256-cbc -out backup.tar.gz.enc - - please create examples from scratch - dont just output - for all these commadns - just examples only please - first create files and folders then use these cmd to show examples plese -

**ChatGPT said:**

**File System Backup and Recovery: Practical Examples**

⚠ **Warning:** Be extremely careful when working with disk recovery tools like ddrescue. Incorrect usage can lead to data loss. Always double-check the device names before executing commands.

**1. Recovering Data from a Failing Drive with ddrescue**

**Step 1: Identify the Failing Drive**

bash

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lsblk # List all storage devices

sudo fdisk -l # Detailed disk information

* Assume the failing disk is /dev/sdb and the target recovery disk is /dev/sdc.

**Step 2: Recover Data**

bash

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sudo ddrescue -f /dev/sdb /dev/sdc ~/rescue.log

* -f → Forces overwriting of /dev/sdc.
* rescue.log → Stores progress for resuming later if needed.

**Step 3: Resume Interrupted Recovery (Optional)**

bash

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sudo ddrescue -r 3 /dev/sdb /dev/sdc ~/rescue.log

* -r 3 → Retries bad sectors **three times** before skipping.

**2. Taking Snapshot Backups with rsnapshot**

**Step 1: Install rsnapshot (If Not Installed)**

bash

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sudo apt install rsnapshot -y

**Step 2: Configure rsnapshot**

bash

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sudo nano /etc/rsnapshot.conf

* Modify the following lines:

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snapshot\_root /backup/

retain daily 7

retain weekly 4

retain monthly 3

* **Save and exit (CTRL + X, Y, Enter).**

**Step 3: Create Backup Directories**

bash

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mkdir -p /backup/daily

mkdir -p /backup/weekly

mkdir -p /backup/monthly

**Step 4: Run a Daily Backup**

bash

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sudo rsnapshot daily

**Step 5: Verify Backup**

bash

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ls -lah /backup/daily

**3. Creating Encrypted Backups with tar and openssl**

**Step 1: Create Files and Folders for Backup**

bash

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mkdir ~/important\_data

echo "Confidential Data" > ~/important\_data/secret.txt

echo "More sensitive data" > ~/important\_data/private.log

**Step 2: Compress and Encrypt the Backup**

bash

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tar -czvf - ~/important\_data | openssl enc -aes-256-cbc -out ~/backup.tar.gz.enc

* tar -czvf - → Creates a compressed archive.
* openssl enc -aes-256-cbc → Encrypts the archive using **AES-256 encryption**.

**Step 3: Verify the Backup**

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ls -lh ~/backup.tar.gz.enc

**Step 4: Decrypt and Restore the Backup**

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openssl enc -d -aes-256-cbc -in ~/backup.tar.gz.enc | tar -xzvf -

* -d → Decrypts the backup.

These **real-world examples** demonstrate **safe and efficient backup & recovery techniques**. Let me know if you need modifications! 🚀

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