

Note:

In Unix there are two types of Users

- 1) Normal user --> \$ prompt
- 2) root user /Admin user /Super User --> # prompt

= > To know current logged user name then type a command

whoami ↩

==> To switch normal user, type a command

su user_name ↩

Here, su stands for Switch User

If we want to switch to root user then use below command

sudo -i ↩

Here sudo stands for S-Super, U-User , Do

*** Unix/Linux file System**

1) Types of files

--> In Linux everything is treated as file

--> All these files are divided into 3 types

- 1) Normal Files/Ordinary files
- 2) Directory Files
- 3) Device Files

1) Normal Files/Ordinary Files

--> These files contains data and that data may be character data or binary

--> All text files like abc.txt, Hello.txt

---> All pdf files like Abc.pdf , Hello.pdf

--> image files , video files , audio files

Note: In Linux/Unix file extensions is not important, Based on your content Linux identify the file type|

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Note : How to check file type?

To check file type we can use file command

file name_of_file

Example : file Abc.txt |

Note: all commands names in Linux/Unix are in lower case.

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2) Directory Files

In windows we use Folder terminology but in Linux we use Directory terminology

3) Device Files

--> in linux/Unix everything is treated/considered as file

--> in Linux/Unix every device is represented as a file

--> By using this file we can communicate with that device

--> all device related files are available inside /dev directory

Note: To open a terminal => Ctrl+ Alt+t

To close a terminal => Ctrl+d

To increase font size => Ctrl +Shift ++

To decrease font size > Ctrl +Shift --

How to communicate with terminals?

Step 1: Open two terminal

Step 2: on first terminal type tty command to know the terminal type

step 3: on second terminal type tty to know the terminal type

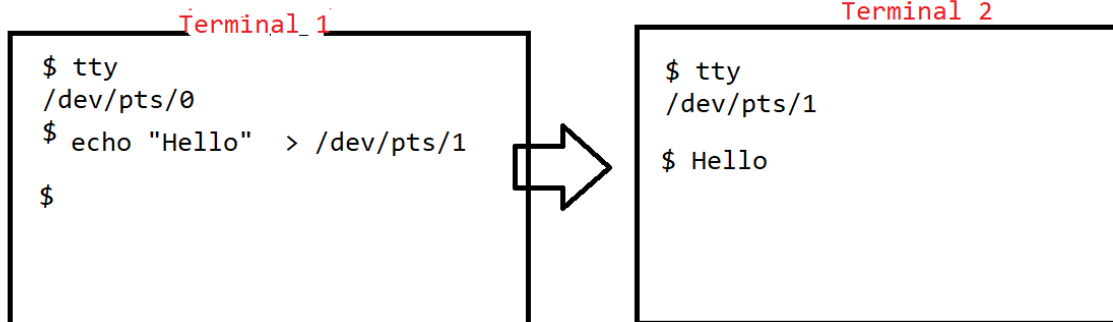
Step 4: on terminal 1 type below command

echo "Hello" > /etc/pts/1 then press Enter

step 5: check message on terminal 1

tty ---> This command is used to know the terminal type

by using terminal file name we can communicate with another terminal



Note: If we want to stop communication or if we want to close communication **Ctrl+C**

Some Basic commands

1) pwd command

- > pwd stands for print working directory.
- > This command is used to print current working direct path

pwd ↵

2) ls command

- > ls stands for list
- > This command is used to list out all files and directories

ls ↵

3) clear command

- > clear command is used to clear the terminal

clear ↵

4) date command

date command is used to display today's date and time

5) cal command

cal stands for calendar

cal command is used to display current month calendar

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root@DESKTOP-1VT9LL4:/# pwd
/
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root@DESKTOP-1VT9LL4:/# ls
APP SUPPORT  LMn.png  Xyz      bin  dev  home  lib  media  opt  root  sbin  srv  u
Hello       Test.java abc.txt  boot  etc  init  lib64 mnt    proc  run  snap  sys  u
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root@DESKTOP-1VT9LL4:/# cal
      April 2022
Su Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa
                1  2
 3  4  5  6  7  8  9
10 11 12 13 14 15 16
17 18 19 20 21 22 23
24 25 26 27 28 29 30
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IMP : Linux File System Hieracrchy

- 1) Linux file system has tree like structure
- 2) In Linux drive concept is not available
like c drive , d drive
- 3) in Linux file system Hieracrchy top most directory is /
and / is considered as root directory or parent directory
- 4) Under / we have sub-directory like
bin, sbin , etc, usr, home, root, opt, mnt, media,proc dev
sys, lib, var, boot, tmp , |

1) bin -> bin means binary

-> binary executable files are stored inside bin

-> Actually commands related binary executable files are available in bin directory

Q. command related binary files are available in which location or in which directory?

-> All commands related binary files are available in bin directory

2)/sbin --> sbin stands for System bin

--> normal user related binary executable files are available in bin directory

--> super user related binary executable files are available in/sbin directory

--> Example : 1) Disk Partitioning
2) Network Management

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Q. What is difference between bin directory and/sbin directory?

Ans: 1) in bin directory normal user related binary executable files are available

2) in/sbin super user related binary executable files are available