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Installing MS fonts

sudo apt update
sudo apt install msttcorefonts

Basic commands

ctrl + alt + t ctrl + d open terminal
log out of shell

[command]help		help	
man [command]		manual	
~		user's home directory	
/		root directory, and separator	
		current working directory	
clear		clear screen	
reset		reset console	
logout		log out of shell	
pwd		print working directory	
cd [name]		change directory	
cd		return to parent directory	
cd/		two directories up	
cd -		switch to previous directory	
cd ~ <i>or</i> cd		change to home directory	
cd /		change to root directory	
cd /home/dus	an/Documents	change directory with absolute	
path			
cd ~/Documents		change directory with absolute	
path			
dir		list all directories of	
		current working directory	
ls		list	
ls -l		list long format	
lsblk or fdisk -l		list block devices (drives and	
		partitions)	
sda	1st drive		
sda1	1st drive, 1st partition		
sdb	2nd drive		
sdb1	and so on		

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copy files and directories

mv move or rename files and

directories

rm remove files and directories

mkdir create directories

Create folders and files

mkdir [name] make directory

mkdir -p dir1/dir2 make directory and sub-

directories

examples

mkdir /tmp/tutorial

mkdir /tmp/tutorial ~/Documents/tutorial

mkdir "folder 1"

Create files using redirection

> create or overwrite existing

file

>> add content without

overwriting

cat output.txt look at content

existing file

existing content

examples

cat t* > combined.txt
cat combined.txt
ls ~/Pictures >> output.txt

Remove folders and files

Copy files

<u>examples</u>

cp test.txt test-backup.txt
cp *.jpg ../Pictures

Move files

mv [dir]/*.

move all content from [dir] to

current directory

mv dir1 dir2 alldirs

move 'dir1' and 'dir2' to

'alldirs'

examples

mv test.txt test-updated.txt mv "folder 1" folder_1

Rename files

"Directories are found in file systems and terminals, and are represented by folders in graphical interfaces."

Other useful commands

unzip [file]

ls [location] | wc -l

directory

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sort [file]

unzip file

word counter

output number of items in

or file

sort file

Advanced Packaging Tool

apt = advanced packaging tool sudo = superuser do

"apt is a more modern version of apt-get"

sudo apt update update repositories

sudo apt install [app] install app
sudo apt remove [app] remove app

sudo apt --purge remove app delete app and all configuration

files

apt purge [app]* remove all packages beginning

with [app]

sudo apt autoremove remove any unused packages, e.

g. after an update

apt purge --auto-remove app remove both, program and

dependencies that are no longer

being used into one

sudo apt clean remove downloaded archive

files

apt search [package] list all packages on system

sudo apt upgrade update all software

<u>Installing .deb Package</u>

sudo apt update

sudo apt upgrade

sudo dpkg -i "path_to_Debian_Package"

sudo dpkg -i Downloads/asc-music_1.3-4_all.deb

Mount a drive

lsblk output listing of all drives

sudo mount /dev/sdb1 /media/newhd mount drive

df -H show information of all file

systems

cd /media/newhdd; ls -l list content of newhdd

sudo blkid display every UUID

gvfs-show 0 0

sudo mount -a test new fstab entry

"If you see no errors, the fstab entry is correct and you're

safe to reboot."

Shortcuts

tab auto-copmlete

Wildcard characters

* indicate zero or more

characters

? indicate any single character

. all files from current

directory