

Notes 3

echo

Definition:
Used for displaying text on the screen.

Usage:
echo + option + string to print

Example:

Display/print a line of text:
echo "hello world"

Display a line of text with a horizontal tab:
echo -e "\thello world"

Display 2 lines of text with a single echo command:
echo -e "this is line 1\nthis is line 2"

Display text with no trailing newline:
echo -n "hello world"

Display a message with an environment variable:
echo "User is \$USER"

date

Definition:
Used to display or set the system date and time.

Usage:
date + option

Example:

Display current date and time:
date

Display the date in a custom format:
date "+%Y-%m-%d %H:%M:%S"

Display the current date in UTC:
date -u

free

Definition:
Displays the system's memory usage (RAM and swap space).

Usage:
free + option

Example:

Display memory usage in kilobytes:
free

Display memory usage in human-readable format (MB, GB):
free -h

```
Display memory usage with the total swap memory:  
free -m
```

name

```
Definition:  
    Displays system information.  
Usage:  
    uname + option  
Example:  
    Display the system's kernel name:  
        uname  
    Display the system's kernel version:  
        uname -r  
    Display all system information:  
        uname -a
```

history

```
Definition:  
    Displays a list of commands previously entered in the terminal.  
Usage:  
    history + option  
Example:  
    Display the list of commands entered:  
        history  
    Display the last 10 commands:  
        history 10  
    Clear the command history:  
        history -c
```

man

```
Definition:  
    Displays the manual pages for commands, providing detailed help on  
    usage.  
Usage:  
    man + command  
Example:  
    Display the manual page for echo:  
        man echo  
    Search for a specific term in manual pages:  
        man -k "search_term"
```

apt

Definition:

Package manager for managing software on Debian-based systems (e.g., Ubuntu).

Usage:

apt + option + command

Example:

Install a package:

```
sudo apt install package_name
```

Update the package list:

```
sudo apt update
```

Upgrade installed packages:

```
sudo apt upgrade
```

snap

Definition:

Package management system for installing and managing software on Linux.

Usage:

snap + option + command

Example:

Install a snap package:

```
sudo snap install package_name
```

List installed snap packages:

```
snap list
```

Remove a snap package:

```
sudo snap remove package_name
```

flatpak

Definition:

A system for building, distributing, and running sandboxed desktop applications on Linux.

Usage:

flatpak + option + command

Example:

Install a flatpak package:

```
flatpak install flathub package_name
```

List installed flatpak apps:

```
flatpak list
```

Run a flatpak app:

```
flatpak run app_name
```