

II. Standard Utilities

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Conventions	using the utilities
cat	concatenate files to STDOUT
cd	change working directory
chmod	change the mode of a file
cmds	locate commands along execution path
cmp	compare one or more pairs of files
comm	find common lines in two sorted files
copy	copy one or more files
cp	copy one or more files
crypt	encrypt and decrypt files
cu	call up a computer
date	print or set system date and time
dd	emulate IBM dd card
dequeue	control stream output of queued files
detab	convert tab to equivalent number of spaces
df	find free space left in a filesystem
diff	find all differences between pairs of files
dn	transmit files uplink or downlink
e	text editor
echo	copy arguments to STDOUT
enqueue	queue up files for stream output
entab	convert spaces to tabs
error	redirect STDERR
exec	execute a command
exit	terminate a shell script
exp	evaluate binary expression
first	print first lines of text files
goto	branch to label in a shell script
grep	find occurrence of pattern in files
head	add title or footing to text files
kill	send signal to process
last	print final lines of text files
ln	link file to new name
lpr	drive line printer
ls	list status of files or directory contents
mail	send and receive messages
mc	display file in multiple columns
md	maintain a dictionary as needed for spell
mesg	turn on or off messages to current terminal
mkdir	make directories
mv	move files
nice	execute a command with altered priority
nohup	run a command immune to termination signals
od	dump a file in desired format to STDOUT