How to launch the Terminal?

- 1. Go to the Dash and type terminal.
- 2. press CTRL + Alt + T to launch the Terminal

Which command is used to increase or decrease the terminal's font size?

To increase font size $--\rightarrow$ ctrl++ To decrease font size $--\rightarrow$ ctrl+-

Explain the following image.

Linuxmint_21 [Running] - Oracle VM VirtualBox





How to activate the root user-

Command line - " sudo su" and press " enter"

inception@inception:~\$ sudo su
[sudo] password for inception:
root@inception:/home/inception#

How to find the present working directory?

The directory that you are currently browsing is called the Present working directory. You log on to the home directory when you boot your PC. If you want to determine the directory you are presently working on, use the command – pwd pwd command stands for the print working directory

```
How to change your current directory use the 'cd' command.
```

```
inception@inception:~$ cd /tmp
inception@inception:/tmp$ cd /bin
inception@inception:/bin$ cd /usr
inception@inception:/usr$ cd /tmp
inception@inception:/tmp$
```

Here, we moved from directory /tmp to /bin to /usr and then back to /tmp.

How to navigate to the home directory

```
inception@inception:/tmp$ cd
inception@inception:~$
```

OR

inception@inception:/tmp\$ cd ~
inception@inception:~\$

How to move to the root directory.

```
inception@inception:~$ cd /
inception@inception:/$
```

How to navigate through multiple directories at the same time

```
inception@inception:/$ cd /dev/cpu
inception@inception:/dev/cpu$
```

We can navigate through multiple directories at the same time by specifying its complete path.

How navigating up one directory level

```
inception@inception:/dev/cpu$ cd ..
inception@inception:/dev$
```

How to see the list of files on your Linux system

use the 'Is' command. It shows the files /directories in your current directory.

```
inception@inception:/dev$ ls
autofs
                                       net
null
                                                    sr0
                                                                                                          urandom
                                                                                                                        vcsu1
                     hpet
                                                                                                                        vcsu2
block
                     hugepages
                                                    stderr
                                                                                                          userio
                                                                                                          vboxguest
vboxuser
                                                                                                                        vcsu3
                     hwrng
i2c-0
                                       nvram
                                                    stdin
bsg
btrfs-control
                                                                                tty7
                                                                                                                        vcsu4
                                                    stdout
                                       port
                                                    tty
tty0
                                       ppp
psaux
                                                                        tty46
                                                                                                          vcs
                                                                                                                         vcsu5
                                                                                 tty9
                                                                        tty47
                                                                                                          vcs1
                                                                                                                         vcsu6
                                                                                ttyprintk
ttyS0
ttyS1
ttyS10
                                                    tty1
tty10
                                                                       tty48
tty49
                      kmsg
                                       ptmx
                                                                                                          vcs2
                                                                                                                         vcsu7
console
                      log
                                                                                                          vcs3
                                                                                                                        vga_arbiter
vhci
core
                                                                                                          vcs4
                                       rfkill
cpu_dma_latency
                                                                                                          vcs6
                                                                                                                        vhost-net
cuse
disk
                                                                                                                        vhost-vsock
                                        rtc0
                                                                                                          vcs7
                                                                                                          vcsa
                                                                                                                        zero
                                       sda1
dma_heap
                                                                                                          vcsa1
                                                                                                                        zfs
dri
                                       sda2
                                                               tty36
                                                                        tty55
                                                                                                          vcsa2
ecryptfs
fb0
                                       sda3
                     loop7
                                                               tty37
                                                                                                          vcsa3
                     loop-control
                                       sg0
sg1
                                                               tty38
                                                                        tty57
                                                                                                          vcsa4
                                                                       tty58
tty59
fd
                                                               tty39
                     mapper
                                                                                                          vcsa5
full
                     mcelog
                                                               tty4
                                                                                                          vcsa6
                                                                                               uhid
                                       snapshot
fuse
                                                                                                          vcsa7
hidraw0
                                                                                               uinput
                                       snd
```

• Blue: Directory

Green: Executable or recognized data file

• Cyan (Sky Blue): Symbolic link file

• Yellow with black background: Device

• Magenta (Pink): Graphic image file

Red: Archive file

Red with black background: Broken link

OR

'Is -R' to show all the files not only in directories but also in subdirectories.

```
./disk/by-path:
pci-0000:00:01.1-ata-1
                                  pci-0000:00:01.1-ata-1.0-part3
                                                                    pci-0000:00:01.1-ata-2
pci-0000:00:01.1-ata-1.0
                                  pci-0000:00:01.1-ata-1-part1
                                                                    pci-0000:00:01.1-ata-2
                                 pci-0000:00:01.1-ata-1-part2
pci-0000:00:01.1-ata-1.0-part1
pci-0000:00:01.1-ata-1.0-part2 pci-0000:00:01.1-ata-1-part3
./disk/by-uuid:
2022-07-19-21-57-51-86 8C29-85B8 fb5be626-4ee7-4c47-adb7-f3da594f7e3f
./dma heap:
system
./dri:
by-path card0 renderD128
./dri/by-path:
pci-0000:00:02.0-card pci-0000:00:02.0-render
```

QR

'ls -al' gives detailed information about the files. The command provides information in a columnar format.

```
inception@inception:/dev$ ls -al
total 4
drwxr-xr-x 19 root
                       root
                                   4100 Aug 25 17:15 .
                                   4096 Aug 24 13:29 ...
drwxr-xr-x 19 root
                       root
                                10, 235 Aug 25 17:15 autofs
crw-r--r--
             1 root
                       root
                                    300 Aug 25 17:15 block
drwxr-xr-x
            2 root
                       root
           2 root
                                     80 Aug 25 17:15 bsg
drwxr-xr-x
                       root
                                10, 234 Aug 25 17:15 btrfs-control
crw-rw----
           1 root
                       disk
                                     60 Aug 25 17:15 bus
drwxr-xr-x 3 root
                       root
                                      3 Aug 25 17:15 cdrom -> sr0
lrwxrwxrwx 1 root
                       root
```

How to view hidden files

Any Directory/file starting with a '.' will not be seen unless you request it.

inception@inception:/dev\$ ls -a									
	fuse	mem	snapshot	tty21	tty40	tty6	ttyS2	uhid	vcsa7
	hidraw0	mqueue	snd	tty22	tty41	tty60	ttyS20	uinput	vcsu
autofs	hpet	net	sr0	tty23	tty42	tty61	ttyS21	urandom	vcsu1
block	hugepages	null	stderr	tty24	tty43	tty62	ttyS22	userio	vcsu2
bsg	hwrng	nvram	stdin	tty25	tty44	tty63	ttyS23	vboxguest	vcsu3
btrfs-control	i2c-0	port	stdout	tty26	tty45	tty7	ttyS24	vboxuser	vcsu4
bus	initctl	ppp	tty	tty27	tty46	tty8	ttyS25	vcs	vcsu5

How to clear terminal

```
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
inception@inception:/dev$ clear
```

How to view history-

Command line- "history" and press "enter "

To know the name of the working machine-

Command line – "hostname" and press "enter"

```
root@inception:/home/inception# hostname
inception
root@inception:/home/inception#
```

To display the version of the operating system-

Command line – "cat /etc/os-release" and press "enter"

```
inception@inception:~$ sudo su
[sudo] password for inception:
root@inception:/home/inception# cat /etc/os-release
NAME="Linux Mint"
VERSION="21 (Vanessa)"
ID=linuxmint
ID LIKE="ubuntu debian"
PRETTY NAME="Linux Mint 21"
VERSION_ID="21"
HOME_URL="https://www.linuxmint.com/"
SUPPORT URL="https://forums.linuxmint.com/"
BUG_REPORT_URL="http://linuxmint-troubleshooting-guide.readthedocs.io/en/latest/"
PRIVACY POLICY URL="https://www.linuxmint.com/"
VERSION CODENAME=vanessa
UBUNTU CODENAME=jammy
root@inception:/home/inception#
```

To display all the interfaces available, even if they are down. [use " -a "]

```
Command line - ifconfig -a
```

```
root@inception:/home/inception# ifconfig -a
enp0s3: flags=4163<UP,BROADCAST,RUNNING,MULTICAST> mtu 1500
       inet 10.0.2.15 netmask 255.255.255.0 broadcast 10.0.2.255
       inet6 fe80::a13a:f3:3804:70b4 prefixlen 64 scopeid 0x20<link>
       ether 08:00:27:cb:bc:59 txqueuelen 1000
                                                (Ethernet)
       RX packets 2767 bytes 3866056 (3.8 MB)
       RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
       TX packets 1792 bytes 127167 (127.1 KB)
       TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0
lo: flags=73<UP,L00PBACK,RUNNING> mtu 65536
       inet 127.0.0.1 netmask 255.0.0.0
       inet6 ::1 prefixlen 128 scopeid 0x10<host>
       loop txqueuelen 1000 (Local Loopback)
       RX packets 220 bytes 20087 (20.0 KB)
       RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
       TX packets 220 bytes 20087 (20.0 KB)
       TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0
root@inception:/home/inception#
```

To display a short list, instead of details. [use " -s "]

Command line - ifconfig -s

```
root@inception:/home/inception# ifconfig -s
           MTU
                  RX-OK RX-ERR RX-DRP RX-OVR
                                                 TX-OK TX-ERR TX-DRP TX-OVR Flg
Iface
enp0s3
          1500
                                     0 0
                                                                           0 BMRU
                   2781
                                                  1807
                                                             0
                                                                    0
                                                                           0 LRU
         65536
                    224
                              0
                                     0 0
                                                    224
                                                             0
                                                                    0
lo
root@inception:/home/inception#
```

To run the command in verbose mode – log more details about execution. [use " -v "]

Command line - ifconfig -v

```
root@inception:/home/inception# ifconfig -v
enp0s3: flags=4163<UP,BROADCAST,RUNNING,MULTICAST> mtu 1500
    inet 10.0.2.15 netmask 255.255.255.0 broadcast 10.0.2.255
    inet6 fe80::a13a:f3:3804:70b4 prefixlen 64 scopeid 0x20<link>
    ether 08:00:27:cb:bc:59 txqueuelen 1000 (Ethernet)
    RX packets 2784 bytes 3867730 (3.8 MB)
    RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
    TX packets 1810 bytes 128651 (128.6 KB)
    TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0

lo: flags=73<UP,L00PBACK,RUNNING> mtu 65536
    inet 127.0.0.1 netmask 255.0.0.0
    inet6 ::1 prefixlen 128 scopeid 0x10<host>
    loop txqueuelen 1000 (Local Loopback)
    RX packets 228 bytes 20871 (20.8 KB)
    RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
    TX packets 228 bytes 20871 (20.8 KB)
    TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0
```

To activate the driver for the given interface-

Command line – ifconfig interface up

root@inception:/home/inception# ifconfig interface up interface: ERROR while getting interface flags: No such device root@inception:/home/inception#

To deactivate the driver for the given interface.

Command line – ifconfig interface down

root@inception:/home/inception# ifconfig interface down interface: ERROR while getting interface flags: No such device root@inception:/home/inception#

To add an IPv6 address to an interface-

Command line – ifconfig interface add addr/prefixlen

To remove an IPv6 address from an interface.

Command line – ifconfig interface del addr/prefixlen

To enable/disable the use of ARP protocol on an interface.

Command line – ifconfig interface [-] arp

To enable/disable the promiscuous mode on an interface. If it is selected, all the packets on the network will be received by the interface.

Command line – ifconfig interface [-] allmulti

To set the Maximum Transfer Unit(MTU).

Command line – ifconfig interface [-] allmulti

To display help related to ifconfig command.

Command line – ifconfig – help

YELLOWDOG UPDATER MODIFIED (yum) -

It is a default package in Linux. It helps to install, update and remove the package in a system. It is by default connected with the apache server.

To install -

Command line – yum install package_name -y

e.g.- yum install httpd -y

Here '-y' allows all the permission which are wanted by packages.

To update-

Command line – yum update package_name -y

To remove-

Command line – yum remove package_name -y

To activate the installed packages-

Command line – service package_name start

To activate the status of packages-

Command line – service package_name status

To list all installed packages-

Command line – yum package_name installed

To automate the packages -

To on

Command line – chkconfig httpd on

To off

Command line – chkconfig httpd off

To check the status of any particular package

Command line – which package_name

To know what is my role in a system

Command line – whoami

With this command, we can create a user in a system. Creating a user will also be seen in the group list by default.

Command line – useradd user_name Check – cat /etc/password

To create a group -

With this command, we can create a group in a system.

Command line – groupadd group_name

Check – cat /etc/group

To add a user in a created group -

We have to create a user first.

With this command, we can add a single user to a group in a system.

Command line – gpasswd-a user_name group_name

we can add multiple users to a group in a system.

Command line – gpasswd-M user1,user2,user3 group_name Check – cat /etc/group

Hard link and soft link -

In Linux, links to files are created in the same way that references to files are created in most common programming languages. These links are divided into two categories: hard and soft links.

Hard link -

It is effectively an identical replica of the file, therefore the hard link and the actual file will both have the same inode.

soft link -

It is also known as a symbolic link and functions similarly to a shortcut or pointer to a file. It is not an exact replica of the file, but rather a pointer to the original.

Parameter	Soft Link	Hard Link
Inode number	Different inode number than the original file.	Same inode number as the original file.
Directory	Soft links can link directories	Hard links can not link directories across.
Original File deletes	The link will not operate if the original file is deleted since it does not access the data in the original file. It's nothing more than a shortcut to the original file.	The Hard link will continue to operate even if the original file is deleted since it accesses the same data as the original.
Speed	Soft links are slower	Hard links are faster than soft links.
Memory Consumption	More	Less

Command to create a soft link: In -s source_file soft_name

```
root@inception:/home/inception# ln -s my file s myfile
root@inception:/home/inception# ls
Desktop Documents Downloads Music Pictures Public <mark>s_myfile</mark> Templates Videos
root@inception:/home/inception#
```

Check: ls -l

```
Check: Is -I

root@inception:/home/inception# ls -l

total 32

drwxr-xr-x 4 inception inception 4096 Aug 31 21:33

drwxr-xr-x 2 inception inception 4096 Aug 24 13:55

root@inception:/home/inception#
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    Desktop
Documents
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  Downloads
Music
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  Templates
Videos
```

Command to create a hard link: In source_file soft_name

```
inception@inception:~/Desktop/my dic$ In test echo hard test
inception@inception:~/Desktop/my dic$ ls
dic_b hard test my file test echo
inception@inception:~/Desktop/my dic$
```

Tar-

Tar is an archiver used to combine multiple files into one. Tar stands for tape archive. The command is used to create and extract the archive file in the Linux system. tar is an important tool as it provides archiving functionality in the system. An archive file compresses all the files and collects them together in a single file. It uses less storage in the device.

Command to create a tar: tar -cvf source_name new_tarfile_name and press enter Check: ls

To untar the file: tar -xvf new_tarfile_name and press enter Check: ls

To zip the file

Command to zip the file: gzip new_tarfile_name and press enter

Check: ls

To unzip the file

Command to unzip the file: gunzip zipped_tarfile_name and press enter

Check: ls

Some Important Options used with tar command.

```
-c: This option creates the archive file.
-f: This option is used to specify the archive file.
-x: It extracts the content from the archive file.
-t: It displays the list of files inside the archive file.
-v: This option shows the detailed or verbose information.
-r: It updates the archive file by adding newer files.
-j: It is used to filter the archive through bzip2.
-z: It filters the archive through gzip.
```

Wøet-

Wget is the non-interactive network downloader. Wget is a command-line utility for downloading files from the web. With Wget, you can download files using HTTP, HTTPS, and FTP protocols. Wget provides a number of options allowing you to download multiple files, resume downloads, limit the bandwidth, recursive downloads, download in the background, mirror a website, and much more.

Command: wget <url>

Access modes/permissions -

Now we know about users and groups. Let's see how we can view the permissions of a file or folder.

Command: ls -l

```
inception@inception:~/Desktop$ ls -l

total 8

drwxrwxr-x 2 inception inception 4096 Sep 8 18:07 dic_x
-rw-rw-r-- 1 inception inception 0 Sep 8 18:07 file_x

drwxrwxr-x 3 inception inception 4096 Sep 6 19:35 my_dic

MODE

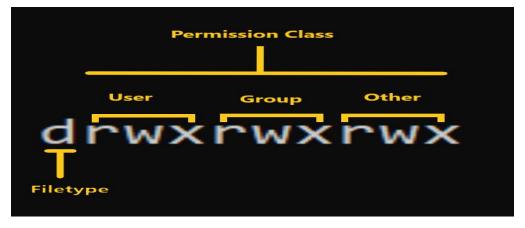
OWNER

GROUP

SIZE

MODIFICATION DATE

FILE/FOLDER NAME
```



How to Read Symbolic Permissions -

The rwx representation is known as the Symbolic representation of permissions. In the set of permissions,

• r stands for **read**. It is indicated in the first character of the triad.

- w stands for write. It is indicated in the second character of the triad.
- x stands for **execution**. It is indicated in the third character of the triad.

Understanding symbolic permissions

Read

For regular files, read permissions allow the file to be opened and read-only. Users can't modify the file. Similarly, for directories, read permissions allow the listing of directory content without any modification in the directory.

Write

When files have to write permissions, the user can modify (edit, delete) the file and save it. For folders, write permissions enable a user to modify its contents (create, delete, and rename the files inside it), and modify the contents of files that the user has write permissions to.

Execute

For files, execute permissions allows the user to run an executable script. For directories, the user can access them, and access details about files in the directory.

Examples of Permissions in Linux

Now we know how to read permissions. Let's see some examples.

- -rwx-----: A file that is only accessible and executable by its owner.
- -rw-rw-r--: A file that is open to modification by its owner and group but not by others.
- drwxrwx---: A directory that can be modified by its owner and group.

There are 2 ways to use the command –

- 1 In numerical representation,
- 2 In symbolic representation

numerical representation -

In this mode, file permissions are not represented as characters but as three-digit octal numbers.

The table below gives numbers for all permissions types.

Permission Type	Symbol	Octal value
No Permission	-	0

Read	r	4
Write	- W -	2
Execute	X	1

Problem 1-

If we want to give all permissions-

```
rwx rwx rwx
4+2+1 4+2+1 4+2+1
7 7 7
```

Chmod command -

It is used to change the access mode of a file or directory.

Command: chmod value file_name

```
inception@inception:~/Desktop$ ls -l
total 8
drwxrwxr-x 2 inception inception 4096 Sep 8 18:07 dic_x
-rw-rw-r-- 1 inception inception 0 Sep 8 18:07 file_x
drwxrwxr-x 3 inception inception 4096 Sep 6 19:35 my_dic
inception@inception:~/Desktop$ chmod 777 file_x
inception@inception:~/Desktop$ ls -l
total 8
drwxrwxr-x 2 inception inception 4096 Sep 8 18:07 dic_x
-rwxrwxrwx 1 inception inception 0 Sep 8 18:07 file_x
drwxrwxr-x 3 inception inception 4096 Sep 6 19:35 my_dic
inception@inception:~/Desktop$
```

OR

Command: chmod value directory_name

```
rwx rwx rwx
4+2+1 4+2+1 4+2+1
7 7 7
```

```
inception@inception:~/Desktop$ ls -l
total 8
drwxrwxr-x 2 inception inception 4096 Sep 8 18:07 dic_x
-r--rwx-wx 1 inception inception 0 Sep 8 18:07 file_x
drwxrwxr-x 3 inception inception 4096 Sep 6 19:35 my_dic
inception@inception:~/Desktop$ chmod 777 my_dic
inception@inception:~/Desktop$ ls -l
total 8
drwxrwxr-x 2 inception inception 4096 Sep 8 18:07 dic_x
-r--rwx-wx 1 inception inception 0 Sep 8 18:07 file_x
drwxrwxrwx 3 inception inception 4096 Sep 6 19:35 my_dic
inception@inception:~/Desktop$
```

Problem 2-

If we want to give the following permissions-

```
--x rw- -w-
0+0+1 4+2+0 0+2+0
1 6 2
```

```
inception@inception:~/Desktop$ ls -l
total 8
drwxrwxr-x 2 inception inception 4096 Sep 8 18:07 dic_x
-rwxrwxrwx 1 inception inception 0 Sep 8 18:07 file_x
drwxrwxr-x 3 inception inception 4096 Sep 6 19:35 my_dic
inception@inception:~/Desktop$ chmod 162 file_x
inception@inception:~/Desktop$ ls -l
total 8
drwxrwxr-x 2 inception inception 4096 Sep 8 18:07 dic_x
---xrw--w- 1 inception inception 0 Sep 8 18:07 file_x
drwxrwxr-x 3 inception inception 4096 Sep 6 19:35 my_dic
inception@inception:~/Desktop$
```

Command: chmod value directory_name

```
--x rw- -w-
0+0+1 4+2+0 0+2+0
1 6 2
```

```
inception@inception:~/Desktop$ ls -l
total 8
drwxrwxr-x 2 inception inception 4096 Sep 8 18:07 dic_x
-r--rwx-wx 1 inception inception 0 Sep 8 18:07 file_x
drwxrwxrwx 3 inception inception 4096 Sep 6 19:35 my dic
inception@inception:~/Desktop$ chmod 162 my_dic
inception@inception:~/Desktop$ ls -l
total 8
drwxrwxr-x 2 inception inception 4096 Sep 8 18:07 dic_x
-r--rwx-wx 1 inception inception 0 Sep 8 18:07 file_x
d--xrw--w- 3 inception inception 4096 Sep 6 19:35 my dic
inception@inception:~/Desktop$
```

symbolic representation -

We have the following **options** in the symbolic form:

- "u" indicates file **owner**.
- "g" indicates groups.
- "o" indicates others.
- "a" indicates all users as owner, group, and others (ugo)

In the Absolute mode, you change permissions for all 3 owners. In the symbolic mode, you can modify the permissions of a specific owner. It makes use of mathematical symbols to modify the Unix file permissions.

Operator	Description		
=	Sets the permission and overrides the permissions set earlier.		
+	Adds permission to a file or directory		
-	Removes the permission		

Command: chmod u=value, g=value, o=value file name

If we want to give the following permissions-

```
r-- rwx -wx
```

chmod u=r,g=rwx,o=wx file_x

```
inception@inception:~/Desktop$ ls -l
total 8
drwxrwxr-x 2 inception inception 4096 Sep 8 18:07 dic_x
---xrw--w- 1 inception inception 0 Sep 8 18:07 file_x
drwxrwxr-x 3 inception inception 4096 Sep 6 19:35 my_dic
inception@inception:~/Desktop$ chmod u=r,g=rwx,o=wx file_x
inception@inception:~/Desktop$ ls -l
total 8
drwxrwxr-x 2 inception inception 4096 Sep 8 18:07 dic_x
-r--rwx-wx 1 inception inception 0 Sep 8 18:07 file_x
drwxrwxr-x 3 inception inception 4096 Sep 6 19:35 my_dic
inception@inception:~/Desktop$
```

OR

chmod u-wx,g+w,o=wx directoy_name

```
inception@inception:~/Desktop$ ls -l
total 8
drwxrwxr-x 2 inception inception 4096 Sep 8 18:07 dic x
-r--rwx-wx 1 inception inception
                                   0 Sep
                                          8 18:07 file x
d--xrw--w- 3 inception inception 4096 Sep
                                          6 19:35 m
inception@inception:~/Desktop$ chmod u-wx,g+w,o=wx my dic
inception@inception:~/Desktop$ ls -l
total 8
drwxrwxr-x 2 inception inception 4096 Sep
                                          8 18:07 dic x
-r--rwx-wx 1 inception inception
                                   0 Sep 8 18:07 file_x
d---rw--wx 3 inception inception 4096 Sep
                                          6 19:35 my dic
inception@inception:~/Desktop$
```

If a file has permissions 000, who or what can access the file? What can they do to it?

If we make the file permission as 000. No one can Read from/Write into the file. But the owner of the file can change the permission accordingly so that the owner/everyone can read/write the file. If we make the file permission as 000. If file/dir has permissions 000, then **only the root can do any changes to that file**. Neither the owner nor others can make any changes. The owner can't even access the file/dir or delete the same.