

1. To check the version of your name

**uname -r**

2. To check OS

**uname**

3. The man command in linux is used to display the manual page for any command  
The manual page contains other system utilities information also.  
The man page contains detailed information about how a command can be used and what are the various arguments that command has

#### **man command**

man uname

man mkdir

4. **pwd:**

pwd stands for the print working directory . It will print the full path of your current working directory . This command is useful for navigating through your system file structure.

**pwd**

5. Check the version of pwd

**/bin/pwd - -version**

6. To clear the screen

**clear**

7. cal command is used to display the calendar for the given month and year . If you simply type cal , it will display the current month .

**cal**

To display calendar for specified month and year

**cal -m 2 2022**

To display calendar for current year

**cal -m 2**

8. To display the calendar vertically , cal displays the calendar horizontally.

**Ncal**

9. Date command displays the current date in linux

**date**

10. whoami -

This command is used to display the current user id and username of the user who is currently logged in . This will print the username of the user who is running the command.

This command is useful when a number of users have logged in and you just want to know which user's account is currently using the system.

**whoami**

11. whatis -

whatis command is used to get one line of description of any command . This can be used for quick reference

When you don't know any command and don't want to go to the manual page you use whatis.

**whatis**

12. w -

w command is used to display information about currently logged in users and their processes .

When you type w command you will get information such as username , terminal , login session , the time they logged in and the current system load average.

This command can be used when you have multiple users and you want to see who is currently using the system , what they are doing and how long they have been logged in.

This command also helps you to check login history and activities of a user.

**w**

13. To go to root user (i.e admin)

To create new user , we need to login to root

**sudo -i**

14. To add new user , we use this command **adduser username**

**adduser cdac**

To switch to the new user/different account we use **su username**  
**su cdac**

15. ps command will show all the processes that are running

**ps**

16. ps aux -

This command will display list of processes that is running on your system with additional information such as cpu and memory usage .

**ps aux**

17. history -

history command will list all the commands that you have previously used

**history**

18. mkdir -

The mkdir command allows you to create new directory in the file system

**mkdir directory\_name**

When the permission is denied to create the directory , use below command

**sudo mkdir directory\_name**

When we want to create multiple directories in single command ,

**sudo mkdir directory\_name1 directory\_name2**

19. To get list of directories

**sudo ls**

**sudo mkdir -p t4/t5/t6**

We use curly brace {} to group directories

If we want to create directories on same level ,

**mkdir -p t10/{a/{a1,a2,a3},b/{b1,b2,b3}}**

If we want to create directories as parent directories ,

**mkdir -p t10/{a/{a1/a2/a3},b/{b1/b2/b3}}**

20. cd -

cd command is used to change the directory

If we simply type cd , it will move to home directory

**cd**

If we want to move to some other directory from home directory , use below command,

**cd directory\_name**

To move back from current directory ,

**cd ..**

**cd -**

will move you to previous working directory

**cd ~**

will move you to home directory

**cd /**

will move you to system's working directory

**cd ~ user**

will move the user directory . This will work only when you are working in the root directory .

**ls** command will show a list of files/directories .

We can check the version of ls using below command ,

**ls - - version**

**ls -l**

shows files / directories , size , modified date , time, files and folder names , owner of the files and its permission.

**ls -a**

This command contains all the list of hidden files(hidden files starts with '.' and '..')

**ls -lh**

Displays all the information in human readable format

**ls -ls**

Displays all the information in sorted order(order by size of files and directories)

Another way to do the sorting ,

**ls -S -l****ls -i**

This checks for inodes (its a data structure that stores various information about files in linux such as the access modes and the owner file size , type , number of links )

**ls -R**

Shows the list in recursive order

**ls -lt**

This shows the list of files and directories by modified date in ascending order

**ls -d \*/**

This command will list you only the directories

**ls ~**

This contains list of directories and files that are present in home directory

**ls \***

This command will show you list of directories and their sub directories

**ls -S**

This will show you files and directories (sorting is done by date of time of file creation / directory creation) in descending order

**ls -n**

This command will show you user id (UId), group id(GId) of a file / directory

**ls -G**

This will give you the list of files and directories those who belong to same group

## File Creation

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How to create a file

1. touch:

**touch f.txt**

2. cat

**cat > new.txt**

- Through cat command will create an empty file and you need to add contents in the text file
- Once u have added the contents in the text file , PRESS CTRL + D to save the file
- And to check the file whether it is created or not , write the command **ls -l filename.txt**
- And to see the content of the file, write the command ,  
**cat filename**

3. echo command

echo command will create a file in the current directory but we need to add the content / text in line of the command.

**echo "content" > filename.txt**

Similarly you can create a file using printf method

**printf "content" > filename.txt**

4. nano

**nano filename.txt**

5. VI Editor

**vi filename.txt**

- a. To insert any text we need to enter into insert mode by pressing i

- b. When you want to exit from the file , we have to PRESS ESC
- c. When you want to exit from the file we have 2 modes
  - 1. Quit - :q
  - 2. Save and quit - :w
- d. If we want to copy something , we PRESS CC and if you want to paste something , PRESS P
- e. If you want to delete something PRESS DD
- f. If you want to UNDO something PRESS u
- g. To copy , paste , delete , undo we need to press the ESC button first.

6. VIM editor - It is similar to VI Editor

VI	VIM
It is the basic editor	It is advanced editor
Only available on Linux and Unix	Is available on other OS also Eg - Windows , MAC
VI editor doesn't provide multiple level of Undo	VIM editor provides multiple level of Undo

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Remove

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### Files:

To remove or delete files/directory we have rm command or we can use unlink command

**rm filename.txt**

To delete multiple files,

**rm file1.txt file2.txt file3.txt**

To delete all the files with txt extension ,

**rm \*.txt**

To force delete ,

**rm -f filename.txt**

To prompt and delete

**rm -i filename.txt**

To delete directories ,

**rmdir directory\_name**

To delete directories using rm

**rm -d directory\_name**

To delete parent directories along with their sub directories

**rm -r directory\_name**

To remove Directory forcefully

**rm -rf directory\_name**

If file size is too big ,

**rm \*.log**

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## Copy

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Copy command is used to copy a file from source to destination.

**cp sourcefile/oldfile destinationfile/newfile**

**cp -i filename**

If you want to copy a directory from one place to another , use -r or -R

**cp -r fullPathoftheDirectory (/home/abc) destination(/home/xyz)**

To not overwrite an existing file

**cp -n srcfile destfile**



Another way of copying ,

**rsync** is used to synchronize/transfer the file between two locations.  
This command is mostly used between two different machines

Syntax

**rsync -a “filename from source location” “destination”**

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**mv command :**

We use this command to move a file or a directory from one place to another

**mv source destination**

Cat > f1.txt

File is transferred to directory ,  
mv f1.txt t1

File to file transfer ,  
cp f1.txt f2.txt

mv \*.txt dest\_directory

Multiple files can be moved  
Mv “t1.txt” “t2.txt” “t3.txt” abc(dir)

Difference between cp and mv command

<b>cp</b>	<b>mv</b>
Used to copy file / directory	To move file / directory to a new location
	Can be used for renaming a file
Cp command will copy the file but it will not delete the original file	In mv command , it will delete the original file while moving

If you don't want to overwrite an existing file

**mv -n srcfile destfile**

To take a backup of file ,

**mv - -backup -S 01 source/the file you want to backup destination**

Another way to create backup is ,

**mv -b source destination**

**cp - -backup -S 01 source/the file you want to backup destination**

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## RENAME

Rename command is used to rename a file.

We can rename by using mv command

**mv file\_to\_be\_renamed new\_file**

Eg : mv f3.txt file3.txt

Rename VS Move(mv)

Rename	mv
Rename is more advanced than mv command , we can use regular expression	Mv command don't have regular exp

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rename 's/^/cdac_/' *.txt
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cdac_new1.txt
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## Grep Command