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Assignment 1

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1. Describe (write description, execute and put the screenshot) the following basic Linux commands.

- a) who
- b) whoami
- c) tty
- d) pwd
- e) echo
- f) cat
- g) sort
- h) grep
- i) clear
- j) ls
- k) date
- l) mkdir
- m) mv
- n) rm
- o) cd
- p) cp
- q) touch
- r) man
- s) banner
- t) cal
- u) lock
- v) logname
- w) script
- x) wc

ANSWERS:

a) who

Description: displays the all the users with login time

```
mjy@mjy-VirtualBox:~$ who
mjy      :0                2022-03-10 16:16 (:0)
mjy@mjy-VirtualBox:~$
```

b)whoami

Description: Displays user, group and privileges information for the user who is currently logged on to the local system

```
mjy@mjy-VirtualBox:~$ whoami
mjy
mjy@mjy-VirtualBox:~$
```

c)tty

Description: The tty command of terminal basically prints the file name of the terminal connected to standard input

```
mjy@mjy-VirtualBox:~$ tty
/dev/pts/0
mjy@mjy-VirtualBox:~$
```

d)pwd

Description: The pwd command writes to standard output the full path name of your current directory

```
mjy@mjy-VirtualBox:~$ pwd
/home/mjy
mjy@mjy-VirtualBox:~$
```

e)echo

Description: The echo command is a built-in Linux feature that prints out arguments as the standard output

```
mjy@mjy-VirtualBox:~$ echo jaswanth
jaswanth
mjy@mjy-VirtualBox:~$
```

f)cat

Description: The cat command is a utility command in Linux. One of its most commonly known usages is to print the content of a file onto the standard output stream

```
mjy@mjy-VirtualBox:~$ cat<jaswanth.txt
im jaswanth
ok google
```

g)sort

Description: The sort command is used in Linux to print the output of a file in given order

```
mjy@mjy-VirtualBox:~$ sort jaswanth.txt
im jaswanth
ok google
mjy@mjy-VirtualBox:~$
```

h)grep

Description: The grep command can search for a string in groups of files

```
mjy@mjy-VirtualBox:~$ grep -c "linux"jaswanth.txt
0
mjy@mjy-VirtualBox:~$
```

i)clear

Description: The clear command is used to remove all previous commands and output from consoles and terminal windows

```
mjy@mjy-VirtualBox:~$ S
```

j))ls

Description: The ls command is used to list files or directories in Linux and other Unix-based operating systems

```
mjy@mjy-VirtualBox:~$ ls
Desktop  Documents  Downloads  jaswanth.txt  Music  Pictures  Public  Templates  Videos
mjy@mjy-VirtualBox:~$ S
```

k)date

Description: date command is used to display the system date and time

```
mjy@mjy-VirtualBox:~$ date
Thursday 10 March 2022 08:26:46 PM IST
mjy@mjy-VirtualBox:~$
```

l)mkdir

Description: The mkdir command in Linux allows users to create or make new directories

```
mjy@mjy-VirtualBox:~$ mkdir -p -v me/myself/child
mkdir: created directory 'me'
mkdir: created directory 'me/myself'
mkdir: created directory 'me/myself/child'
mjy@mjy-VirtualBox:~$
```

m)mv

Description: mv is a linux command that moves one or more files or directories from one place to another

```
mjy@mjy-VirtualBox:~$ mv a.txt b.txt
mjy@mjy-VirtualBox:~$ ls
b.txt    Documents  jaswanth.txt  Music      Public      Videos
Desktop  Downloads  me            Pictures   Templates
mjy@mjy-VirtualBox:~$
```

n) rm

Description: The rm command is used to delete files.

```
mjy@mjy-VirtualBox:~$ rm b.txt
mjy@mjy-VirtualBox:~$ ls
Desktop  Documents  Downloads  jaswanth.txt  me  Music  Pictures  Public  Templates  Videos
mjy@mjy-VirtualBox:~$
```

o)cd

Description: The cd command is used to change the current working directory in Linux operating systems.

```
mjy@mjy-VirtualBox:~$ cd Downloads
mjy@mjy-VirtualBox:~/Downloads$ my
my: command not found
mjy@mjy-VirtualBox:~/Downloads$ cd my
mjy@mjy-VirtualBox:~/Downloads/my$
```

p)cp

Description: cp stands for copy. This command is used to copy files or group of files or directory.

```
mjy@mjy-VirtualBox:~$ cp a.txt b.txt
mjy@mjy-VirtualBox:~$ ls new
ls: cannot access 'new': No such file or directory
mjy@mjy-VirtualBox:~$ ls
a.txt  Desktop  Downloads  me  Pictures  Templates
b.txt  Documents  jaswanth.txt  Music  Public  Videos
mjy@mjy-VirtualBox:~$ S
```

q)touch

Description: The touch command's primary function is to modify a timestamp

```
mjy@mjy-VirtualBox:~$ touch a.txt b.txt
mjy@mjy-VirtualBox:~$ ls -l
-rw-rw-r-- 1 mjy mjy 0 2023-10-10 12:00 a.txt
-rw-rw-r-- 1 mjy mjy 0 2023-10-10 12:00 b.txt
Desktop
Documents
Downloads
jaswanth.txt
me
Music
Pictures
Public
Templates
Videos
mjy@mjy-VirtualBox:~$ S
```

r)man

Description: man command in Linux is used to display the user manual of any command that we can run on the terminal.

s)banner

Description: This is useful when you want to display a string to be seen when someone logs in using the terminal.

t)cal

Description: cal command is a calendar command in Linux which is used to see the calendar of a specific month or a whole year.

u)lock

Description: It disappear \$ after pressing the same password , you can enter into UNIX until t seconds.

v)logname

Description: :It shows the login name of the user

w)script

Description: script command in Linux is used to make typescript or record all the terminal activities.

x)wc

Description: line utility for printing newline, word and byte counts for files.