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Linux Shell Scripting Tutorial (LSST) v1.05r3
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echo Command

Use echo command to display text or value of variable.

echo [options] [string, variables...]

Displays text or variables value on screen.

Options

-n Do not output the trailing new line.

-e Enable interpretation of the following backslash escaped characters in the strings:

\a alert (bell)

\b backspace

\c suppress trailing new line

\n new line

\r carriage return

\t horizontal tab

\\ backslash

For e.g. **\$ echo -e "An apple a day keeps away \a\t\tdoctor\n"**

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