

Comandos básicos

pwd

present **w**orking **d**irectory

ls

list directory contents

mkdir *dirname*

create a directory *dirname*

cd *dirname*

change directory to *dirname*

rmdir *dirname*

removes directory *dirname*

touch *file*

changes timestamp in file and if *file* is not existent, then it creates it

mv *file1 file2*

move *file1* to *file2*, will overwrite *file2* if it already existed

rm *file*

permanently removes *file*

tar -cvf *archive.tar files*

create-verbose-**f**ile *files* into 'tape'
archive *archive.tar*

wget *url*

downloads file *url*

wc *file*

displays number of lines, words, and bytes
in *file*

cp *file1 file2*

copies *file1* to *file2*, will overwrite *file2* if already existing

tar -xvf *archive.tar*

expand-**v**erbose-**f**ile *archive.tar*

gzip *file*

compress *file* into *file.gz*

gunzip *file*

uncompress *file*

less *file*

quick view of *file*'s contents

cat *file*

print *file*'s contents

tac *file*

print *file*'s contents, lines reversed

grep pattern *file*

print lines in *file* matching pattern

awk 'prog' *file*

useful to grab pieces of data in files
matching certain criteria

chmod 'permissions' *file*

change a *file*'s permissions

grep word *file*

prints lines in *file* which contain 'word'

man *command*

show the manual of *command*

history

show the history of used commands

exit

close a terminal the proper way

Tab completion

When typing a command or the name of a file tapping *tab* once or twice either completes the file's name or the command, or gives a list of options

Other useful commands

date, sftp, wget, cal, xargs, jobs, wc
head, tail, bf, fg, ps, top, passwd, sleep

Comandos intercalados por punto
y coma se ejecutan el uno
después del otro.