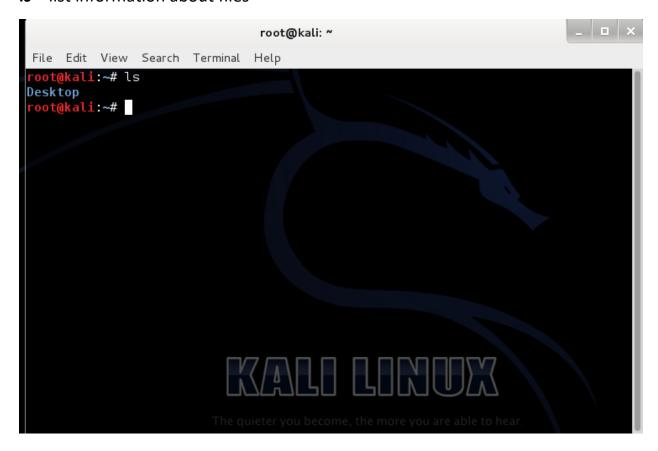
## **Kali Linux Commands**

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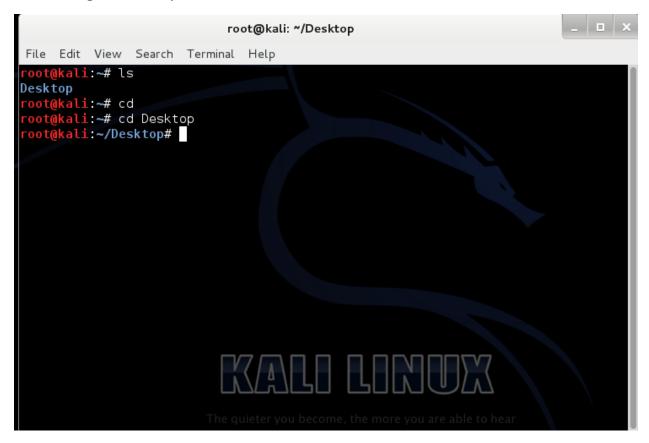
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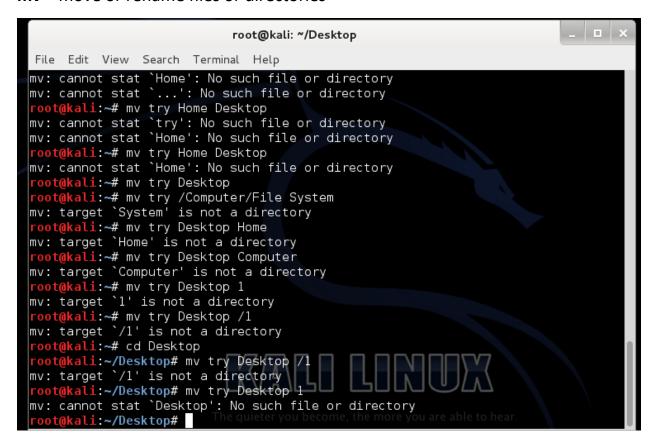
Is – list information about files



## **cd** – change directory



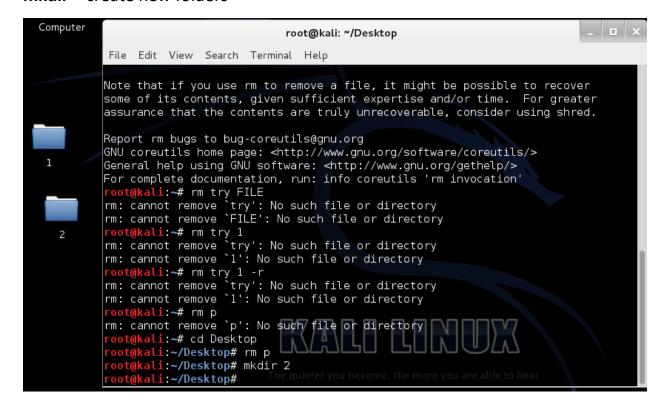
#### mv – move or rename files or directories



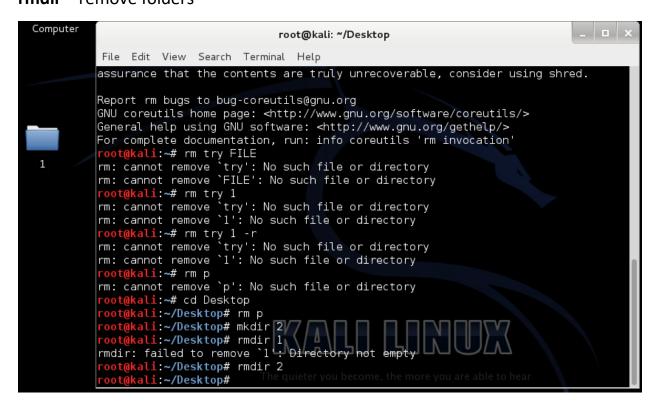
#### **rm** – remove files

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root@kali: ~/Desktop
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
  rm ./-foo
Note that if you use rm to remove a file, it might be possible to recover
some of its contents, given sufficient expertise and/or time. For greater
assurance that the contents are truly unrecoverable, consider using shred.
Report rm bugs to bug-coreutils@gnu.org
GNU coreutils home page: <http://www.gnu.org/software/coreutils/>
General help using GNU software: <http://www.gnu.org/gethelp/>
For complete documentation, run: info coreutils 'rm invocation'
rm: cannot remove `try': No such file or directory
rm: cannot remove `FILE': No such file or directory
root@kali:~# rm try 1
rm: cannot remove `try': No such file or directory
rm: cannot remove `1': No such file or directory
root@kali:~# rm try 1 -r
rm: cannot remove `try': No such file or directory
rm: cannot remove `1': No such file or directory
 oot@kali:~# rm p
rm: cannot remove `p': No such file or
root@kali:~# cd Desktop
 oot@kali:~/Desktop# rm p
root@kali:~/Desktop#
```

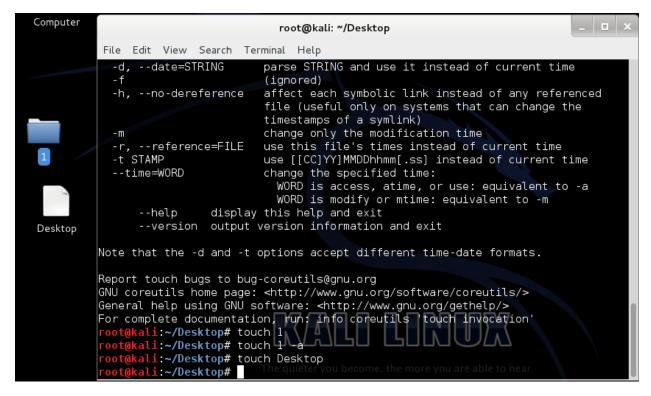
#### mkdir – create new folders



#### rmdir – remove folders

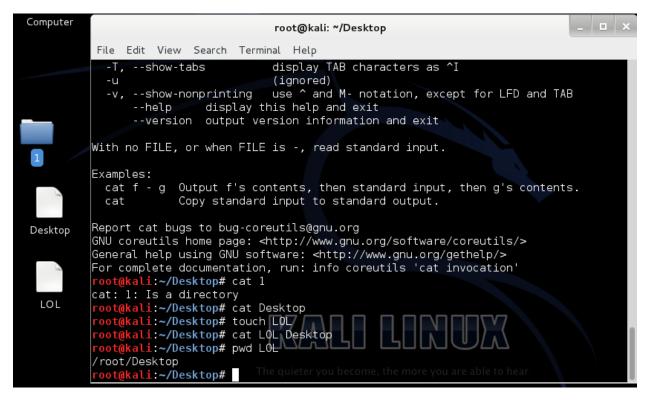


## touch – change file timestamps



#### cat – concatenate and display the content of files

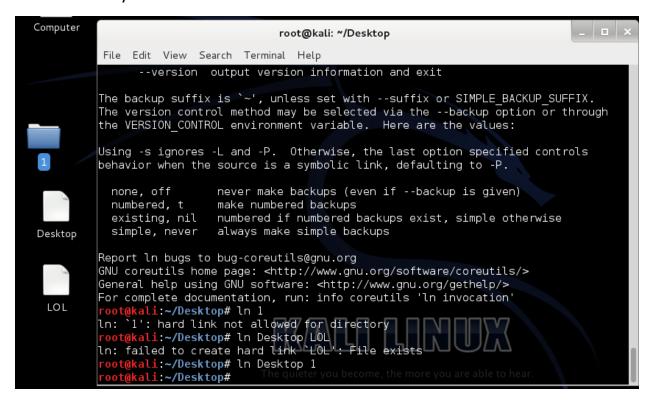
### pwd – Print Working Directory



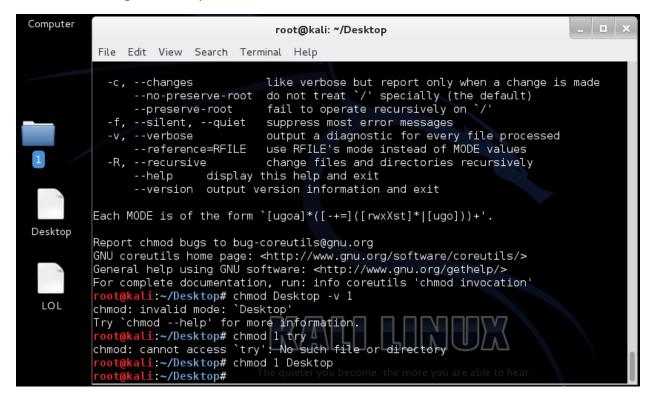
## file - determine file type



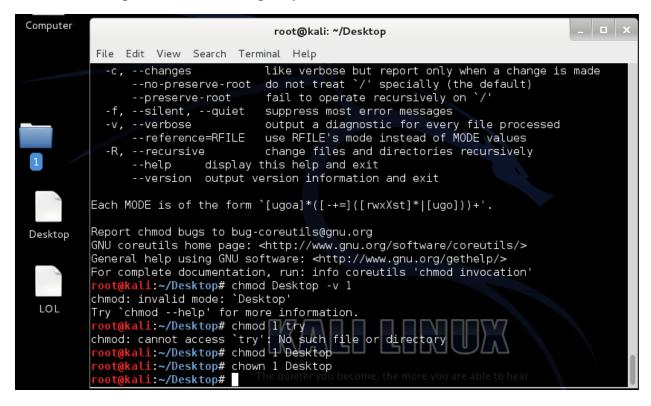
## In – create a symbolic link to a file



#### **chmod** – change access permission



#### **chown** – change file owner and group



#### more – display output one screen at a time

```
root@kali: ~/Desktop
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            suppress underlining
            squeeze multiple blank lines into one
  -s
  -NUM
            specify the number of lines per screenful
           display file beginning from line number NUM
 +NUM
 +/STRING display file beginning from search string match
           output version information and exit
coot@kali:~/Desktop# more +NUM
Usage: more [options] file...
Options:
  -d
           display help instead of ring bell
  -f
           count logical, rather than screen lines
           suppress pause after form feed
  -1
           suppress scroll, clean screen and disblay text
  -p
  - C
           suppress scroll, display text and clean line ends
  -u
           suppress underlining
           squeeze multiple blank lines into one
  -s
  -NUM
           specify the number of lines per screenful
 +NUM
           display file beginning from line number NUM
 +/STRING display file beginning from search string match
 - V
           output version information and exit
root@kali:~/Desktop# more -V
more (util-linux 2.20.1)
oot@kali:~/Desktop#
```

#### less – display output one screen at a time

```
root@kali: ~/Desktop
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
            count logical, rather than screen lines
  -1
            suppress pause after form feed
            suppress scroll, clean screen and disblay text
  -p
            suppress scroll, display text and clean line ends
  - C
            suppress underlining
  -u
            squeeze multiple blank lines into one
  -s
  -NUM
            specify the number of lines per screenful
 +NUM
            display file beginning from line number NUM
 +/STRING display file beginning from search string match
            output version information and exit
'oot@kali:~/Desktop# more -V
more (util-linux 2.20.1)
root@kali:~/Desktop# less --help
root@kali:~/Desktop# less
Missing filename ("less --help" for help)
<mark>∵oot@kali:~/</mark>Desktop# less -V
less 444
Copyright (C) 1984-2009 Mark Nudelman
less comes with NO WARRANTY, to the extent permitted by law.
For information about the terms of redistribution,
see the file named README in the less distribution.
Homepage: http://www.greenwoodsoftware.com/less
root@kali:~/Desktop#
```

## grep – search files for lines that match a given pattern

**wc** – print byte, word and line counts



### kill – stop a process from running

#### **ps** – process status

```
root@kali: ~/Desktop
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
root@kali:~# cd Desktop
root@kali:~/Desktop# wc LOL
0 0 0 LOL
root@kali:~/Desktop# kill LOL
bash: kill: LOL: arguments must be process or job IDs
root@kali:~/Desktop# kill --help
bash: kill: -help: invalid signal specification
root@kali:~/Desktop# kill
kill: usage: kill [-s sigspec | -n signum | -sigspec] pid | jobspec ... or kill
-l [sigspec]
 oot@kali:~/Desktop# ps --help
Usage:
ps [options]
Try 'ps --help <simple|list|output|threads|misc|all>' or 'ps --help <s|l|o|t|m|a>'
 for additional help text.
For more details see ps(1) 🗍
  ot@kali:~/Desktop# ps 1
                       TIME COMMAND
  PID TTY
                STAT
                       0:00 init [2]
    1 ?
                Ss
      cali:~/Desktop#
```

**top** – list processes running on the system

root@kali: ~/Desktop											
File E	Edit V	iew Sear	ch T	erminal	Help						
top - 03:54:34 up 1:05, 9 users, load average: 0.00, 0.01, 0.05											
Tasks: 114 total, 1 running, 113 sleeping, 0 stopped, 0 zombie											
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3	root	20	0	Θ	Θ	0 9	0.0	0.0	0:00.10	ksoftirqd/0	
5	root	0	-20	0	0	0 9	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	kworker/0:0H	
6	root	20	0	0	0	0 9	0.0	0.0		kworker/u2:0	0
7	root	rt	0	0	0	0 9	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	migration/0	- 1
8	root	20	0	0	0	0 9	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	rcu_bh	- 1
9	root	20	0	Θ	0	0 9	0.0	0.0		rcu_sched	- 1
10	root	rt	0	0	Θ	0 9		0.0		watchdog/0	- 1
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## **uname** – print system information



## uptime – show uptime

```
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root@kali:~/Desktop
root@kali:~/Desktop# uname
Linux
root@kali:~/Desktop# uptime
03:57:06 up 1:08, 9 users, load average: 0.04, 0.04, 0.05
root@kali:~/Desktop#

The quieter you become, the more you are able to hear.
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# ping – test a network connectionnetstat – networking information

root@kali: ~/Desktop											
File Edit Vie	w Search	Terminal Help									
root@kali:~/	Desktop#	netstat									
		ections (w/o se									
		Local Address		eign Address	State						
		ockets (w/o se	rvers)								
Proto RefCnt	: Flags	Type	State	I-Node Path							
unix 16	[ ]	DGRAM			//log						
unix 3	[ ]	STREAM	CONNECTED		np/dbus-RKYGN3PPb2						
unix 3	[ ]	STREAM	CONNECTED		np/dbus-RKYGN3PPb2						
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