Use the following syntax to create a symbolic link in Linux:

$ ln -s <SOURCE> <LINK\_NAME>

As you can see, there is nothing hard in creating symlinks.

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| Nevertheless you should know, that according to the man page, by default, each destination (<LINK\_NAME>) should not already exist.  If the path to the <LINK\_NAME> exists and it is a file, you will get an error like “ln: failed to create symbolic link ‘<LINK\_NAME>’: File exists”.  But if the path to the <LINK\_NAME> is an existent directory, link will be created inside that directory. |