

Shell Commands

(different from Windows command line)

\$ is the prompt shown in the bash window:

\$pwd - print out the current working directory

\$ls - list the contents of the current working directory (-a, -al, -alt)

\$cd <dir name> - change the current working directory

\$cd .. - navigate the working directory up one folder

\$cd ~ - navigate to the user's "home" directory

\$mkdir <dir name> - create a new directory

\$rmdir <dir name> - remove directory

\$rm <file name> - remove file

\$explorer . - opens File Explorer to the current working directory

\$<up arrow> - cycle through previous command

\$<tab> - complete the name, folder, or path being typed

\$touch <filename> - creates a new file in the current working directory (or changes the "date last modified" for an existing file)

\$help - list of commands

\$<cmd> --help - detailed help