

Linux commands

1. Shell takes the commands and sends to Kernel. Kernel sits between hardware and OS. Depending on the command using, we need to choose the shell.
Ex: Bash, Fish, Tcsh, Z shell, KornShell
2. / is the root folder
opt, home, tmp, usr, etc, root, mnt, var are examples of children
3. mkdir dir1 - To create a directory
4. touch f1 - To create a file
5. ls - to list the files and directories
6. date - to show the date of system
7. cal - calendar
8. uptime - How long system is up and running
9. pwd - present working directory
10. whoami - shows the logged in user
11. sudo su - root
12. rm f4.doc - remove file
13. cd - change directory
14. mkdir -p /dir1/dir2/dir3 - if any parent is missing, create them too. This command fails without -p if parent is not existing
15. rmdir /dir1 - remove empty directory
16. rm -r /dir1 - recursive delete, asks permission to delete children
17. rm -r -f /dir1 - delete parent and children with no asking permission
18. touch ../f5 - create f5 in parent directory, .. is go back one level
19. useradd kk - add new user
20. passwd username - to set a password, only super user can create user and passwords.
21. All users available in /etc/passwd. All passwords in /etc/shadow
22. groupadd name - create a group
23. usermod -a -G groupname username - add user to the group. -a is to append to the existing groups otherwise overrides all the existing groups user is part of
24. id ar - shows the list of groups user is part of
25. chgrp groupname filename/dirname - change the groupname on a file. by default username and group name are same. command run by root user
26. read permission - 4, write -2, execute -1
27. chmod 754 filename - 7 is for owner(4+2+1), 5 is for group, 4 is for others. Only owner can run this command
28. usermod -g username - to change the primary group of the user. Any file created by this user is under this group by default
29. umask 222 - to change the default permission for all the files created. it will be 666-222 because linux default for a file is 666, for directory default is 777
30. chown user - change ownership
31. whereis commandname - shows the absolute path of the command script file

32. `ps -ef` - processes currently in real memory
33. `kill process_id` - To kill a running process
34. `systemctl stop sshd` - to stop a service running. Service is a continuous running process
Ex: `ssh` - port 22, `http` - port 80
35. `more`
36. `head -n 99 filename` - top 99 lines
37. `tail -n 99 filename` - bottom 99 lines
38. `systemctl start httpd`
39. `systemctl enable servicename` - recommended way to start the service with the server start or reboot
40. `chkconfig sshd on` - to start the service with the server start or reboot, same as `systemctl enable`
41. `ifconfig`
42. `hostname -i` - get the private ip
43. `hostname -f` - complete dns name
44. `curl ifconfig.me` - to get the public ip
45. `telnet publicip 80` - to check why my public ip is not accessible
46. `netstat -tupln` - to see the service listening port number
47. `netstat -plant`
48. `etc/httpd/conf/httpd.conf` - you can define the port to run http
49. `ps aux` - to see the process state
50. `curl` - if you want to browse something in the terminal
51. All the services and daemons that are manageable by `systemctl` command are available in `/usr/lib/systemd/system`
For Ex: `sshd` service script is in `/usr/lib/systemd/system/sshd.service` file
52. `top` - to see processes running and cpu, memory usage