# Understand Linux Hard & Soft Links | Linux LN command [HINDI]

* What are links?
* A connection between a file name and actual data on the disk
* We can call it a shortcut
* Command to create a soft link – ln -s /file\_path/ shortcut\_name
* The type of link is l
* Types of links are hard link and soft link
* Soft link – link will be removed if original file is deleted or removed
* Command – ln -s /file\_path/ shortcut\_name
* When we create a soft link, if we edit the content of the softlink, the main file will also be impacted
* But the issue with soft links are, if original file is deleted or removed the soft link will also be removed
* Hard link – deleting, renaming or removing the original file will not effect the link
* Command – ln /path/ hard\_link\_name
* The inode number for hardlink file and original file(used to create hardlink) will be the same
* Modifying the hard link file will also modify the original file
* The advantage of using hardlink is that even if you delete the original file the hard link is not effected
* When you check the type of hardlink its not l it -, which means it’s a file