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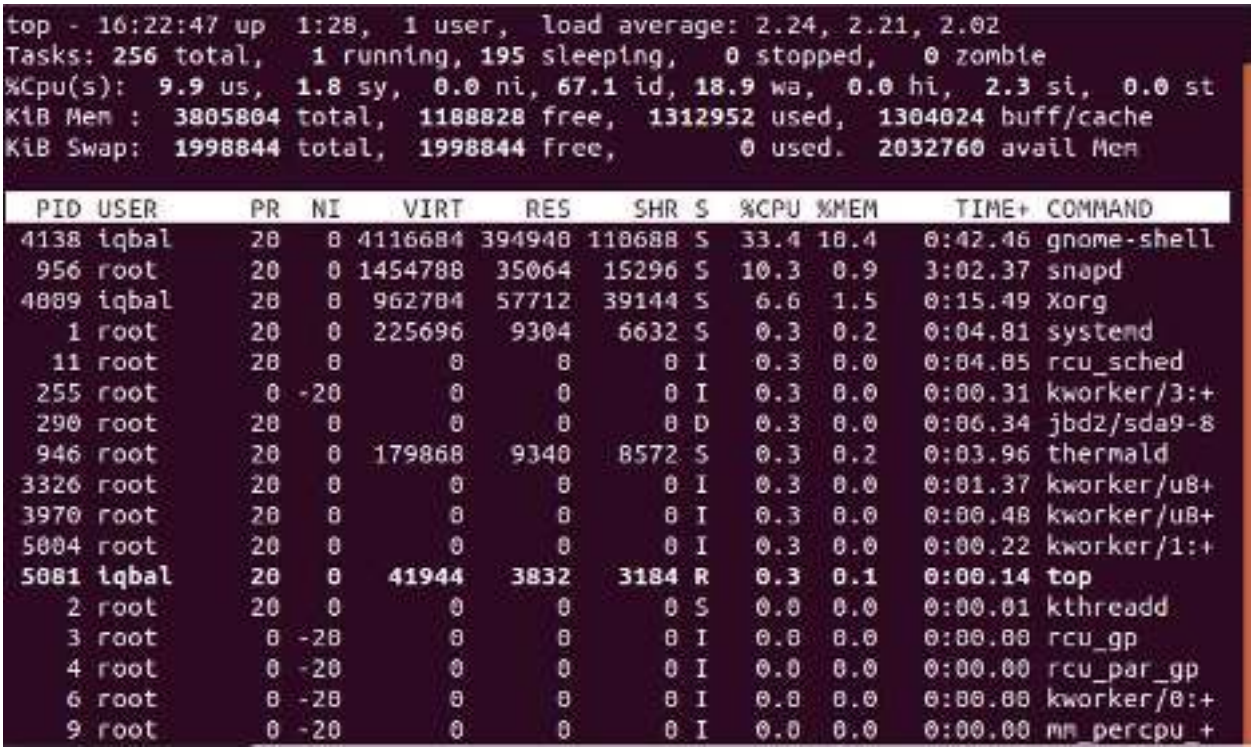
i) How to Manage Processes from the Linux Terminal?

An instance of a program is called a Process. In simple terms, any command that you give to your Linux machine starts a new process. The Linux terminal has a number of useful commands that can display running processes, kill them, and change their priority level. This post lists the classic, traditional commands, as well as some more useful, modern ones. Many of the commands here perform a single function and can be combined— that's the Unix philosophy of designing programs.

ii) Run the following process commands in Linux.

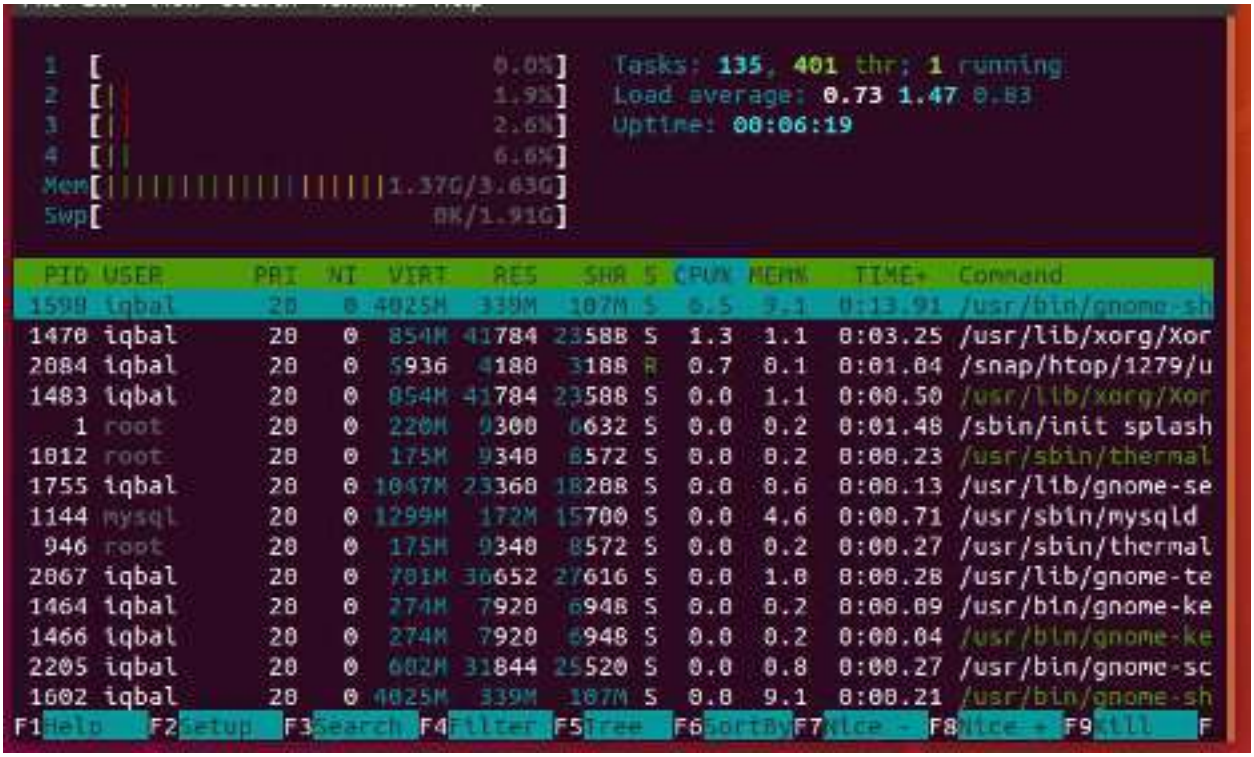
1)top: The top command is the traditional way to view your system's resource usage and see the processes that are taking up the most system resources. Top displays a list of processes, with the ones using the most CPU at the top.



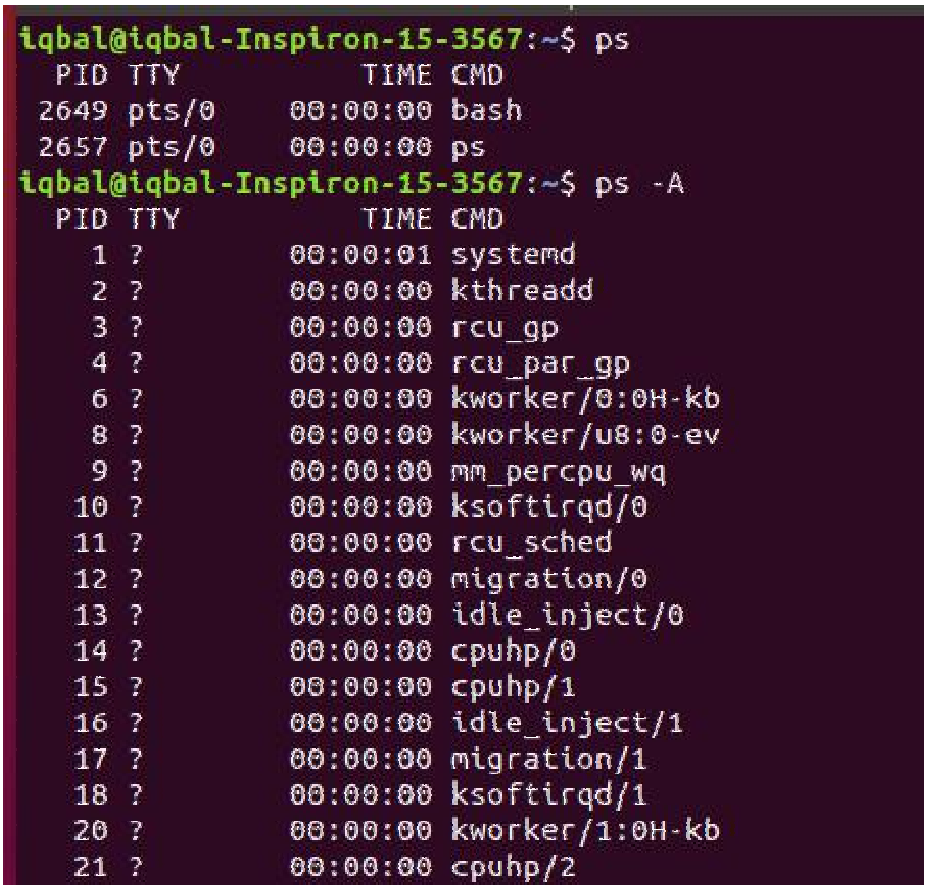
To exit top or htop, use the Ctrl-C keyboard shortcut. This keyboard shortcut usually kills the currently running process in the terminal.

2) htop: The **htop** command is an improved top. It's not installed by default on most Linux distributions — here's the command you'll need to install it on Ubuntu:

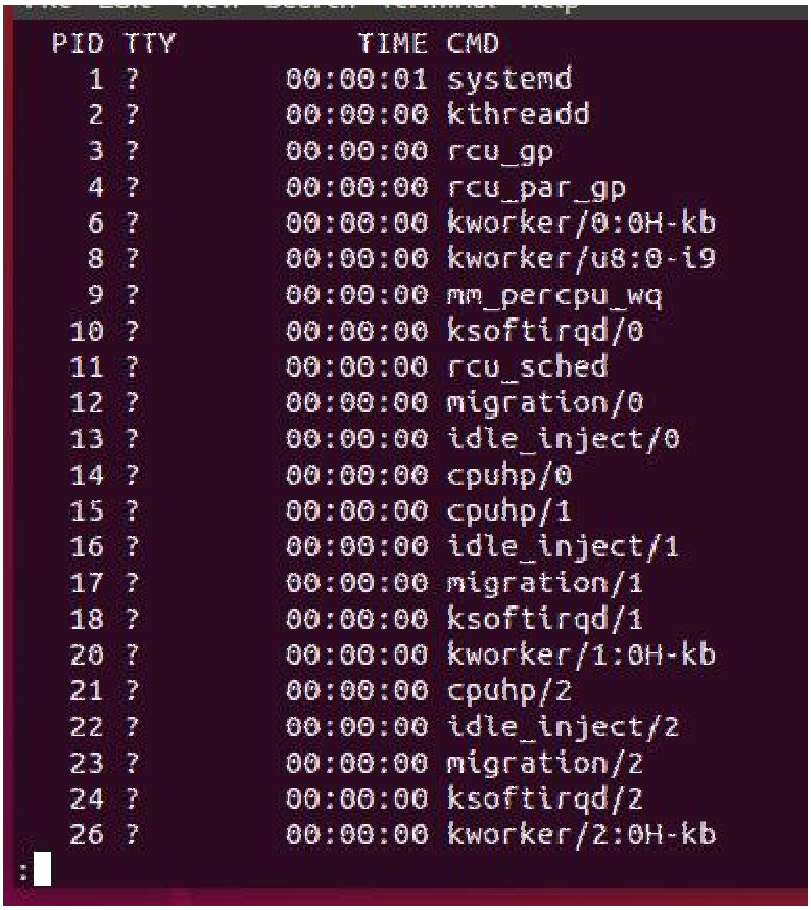
** sudo apt-get install htop.**



3) ps -A : The **ps** command lists running processes. The following command lists all processes running on your system:



4) ps -A | less: ps -A may be too many processes to read at one time, so we can pipe the output through the **less** command to scroll through them at own pace.ps - A | less:



5) pstree: The **pstree** command is another way of visualizing processes. It displays them in tree format.

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iqbal@iqbal-Inspiron-15-3567:~$ pstree
systemd─┬─ModemManager───2*[{ModemManager}]
        ├─NetworkManager───2*[{NetworkManager}]
        ├─accounts-daemon   2*[{accounts-daemon}]
        ├─acpid
        ├─avahi-daemon───avahi-daemon
        ├─bluetoothd
        ├─boltd   2*[{boltd}]
        ├─colord───2*[{colord}]
        ├─cron
        ├─cups-browsed───2*[{cups-browsed}]
        ├─cupsd
        ├─dbus-daemon
        ├─fwupd───4*[{fwupd}]
        ├─gdm3─┬─gdm-session-wor─┬─gdm-wayland-ses─┬─gnome-session-b─┬─gnome-sh+
               │                 │                 │                 ├─gsd-a11y+
               │                 │                 │                 ├─gsd-clip+
               │                 │                 │                 ├─gsd-colo+
               │                 │                 │                 ├─gsd-date+
               │                 │                 │                 ├─gsd-hous+
               │                 │                 │                 ├─gsd-keyb+
               │                 │                 │                 ├─gsd-medi+
               │                 │                 │                 ├─gsd-mous+
               │                 │                 │                 ├─gsd-powe+
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6)kill : “kill [-l]”command List the single names.If arguments follow ‘-l’ they are assumed to be signal numbers for which names should be listed.

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iqbal@iqbal-Inspiron-15-3567:~$ kill -l
 1) SIGHUP       2) SIGINT       3) SIGQUIT      4) SIGILL       5) SIGTRAP
 6) SIGABRT      7) SIGBUS       8) SIGFPE       9) SIGKILL     10) SIGUSR1
11) SIGSEGV     12) SIGUSR2     13) SIGPIPE     14) SIGALRM     15) SIGTERM
16) SIGSTKFLT   17) SIGCHLD     18) SIGCONT     19) SIGSTOP     20) SIGTSTP
21) SIGTTIN     22) SIGTTOU     23) SIGURG      24) SIGXCPU     25) SIGXFSZ
26) SIGVTALRM   27) SIGPROF     28) SIGWINCH    29) SIGIO       30) SIGPWR
31) SIGSYS      34) SIGRTMIN    35) SIGRTMIN+1  36) SIGRTMIN+2  37) SIGRTMIN+3
38) SIGRTMIN+4  39) SIGRTMIN+5  40) SIGRTMIN+6  41) SIGRTMIN+7  42) SIGRTMIN+8
43) SIGRTMIN+9  44) SIGRTMIN+10 45) SIGRTMIN+11 46) SIGRTMIN+12 47) SIGRTMIN+13
48) SIGRTMIN+14 49) SIGRTMIN+15 50) SIGRTMAX-14 51) SIGRTMAX-13 52) SIGRTMAX-12
53) SIGRTMAX-11 54) SIGRTMAX-10 55) SIGRTMAX-9  56) SIGRTMAX-8  57) SIGRTMAX-7
58) SIGRTMAX-6  59) SIGRTMAX-5  60) SIGRTMAX-4  61) SIGRTMAX-3  62) SIGRTMAX-2
63) SIGRTMAX-1  64) SIGRTMAX
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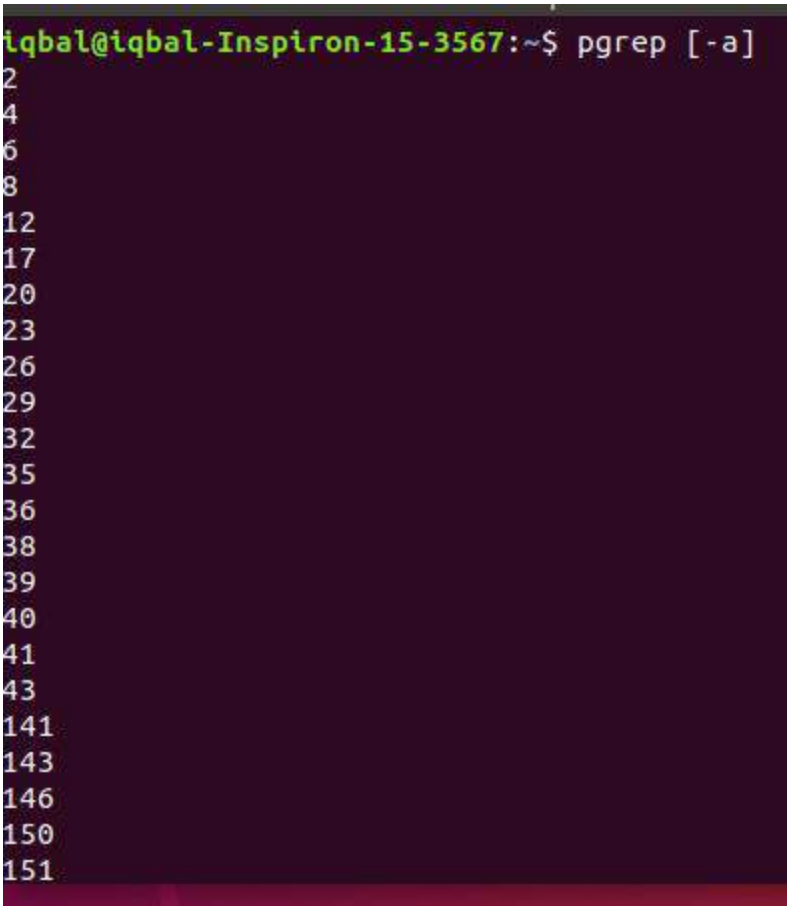
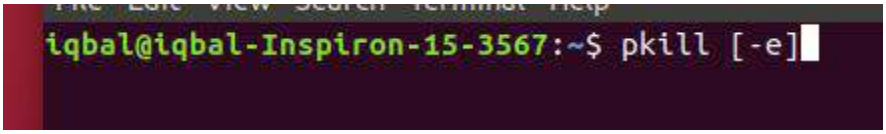
7) pgrep:

pgrep [-a] : This command list PID and full command line.



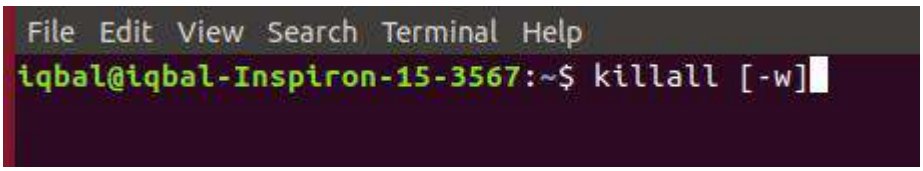
8) pkill :

pkill [-e] : Display what is killed.

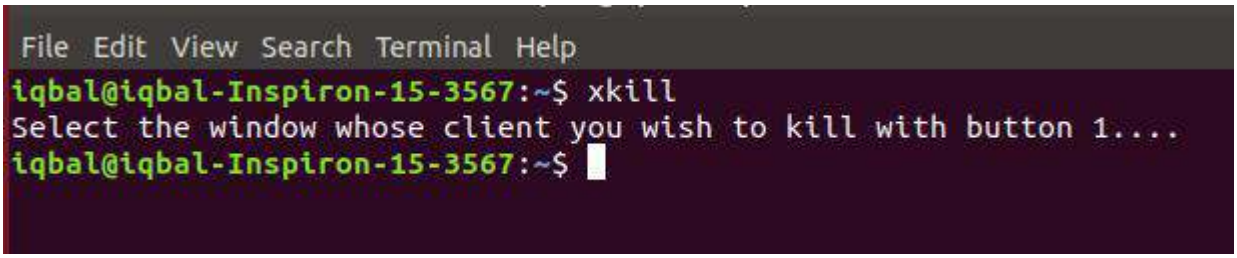


9)killall:

killall [-w] :Wait for process to die.



10) "xkill": The **xkill** command is a way of easily killing graphical programs. Run it and your cursor will turn into an **x** sign. Click a program's window to kill that program. If you don't want to kill a program, you can back out of xkill by right-clicking instead.



Conclusion: From this lab I learn linux command.now I can use this command where I need.I am so exited to learn this type of command in linux