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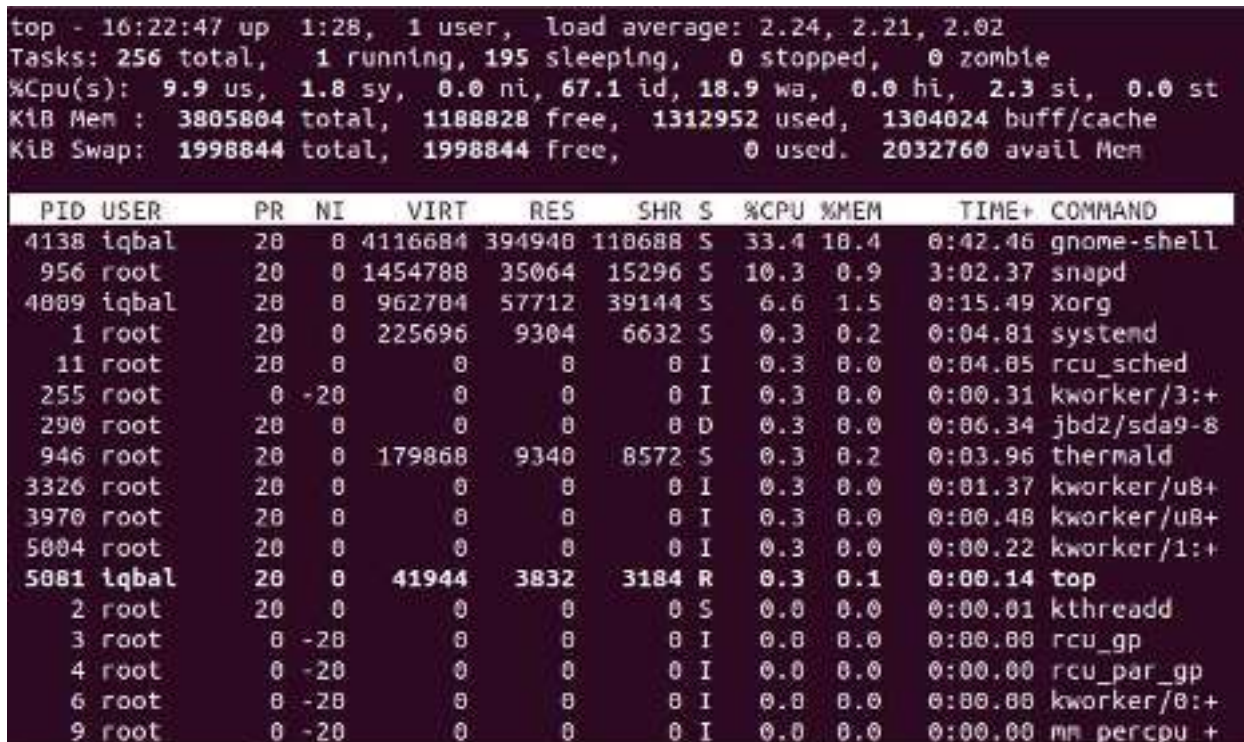
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## i) How to Manage Processes from the Linux Terminal?

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.



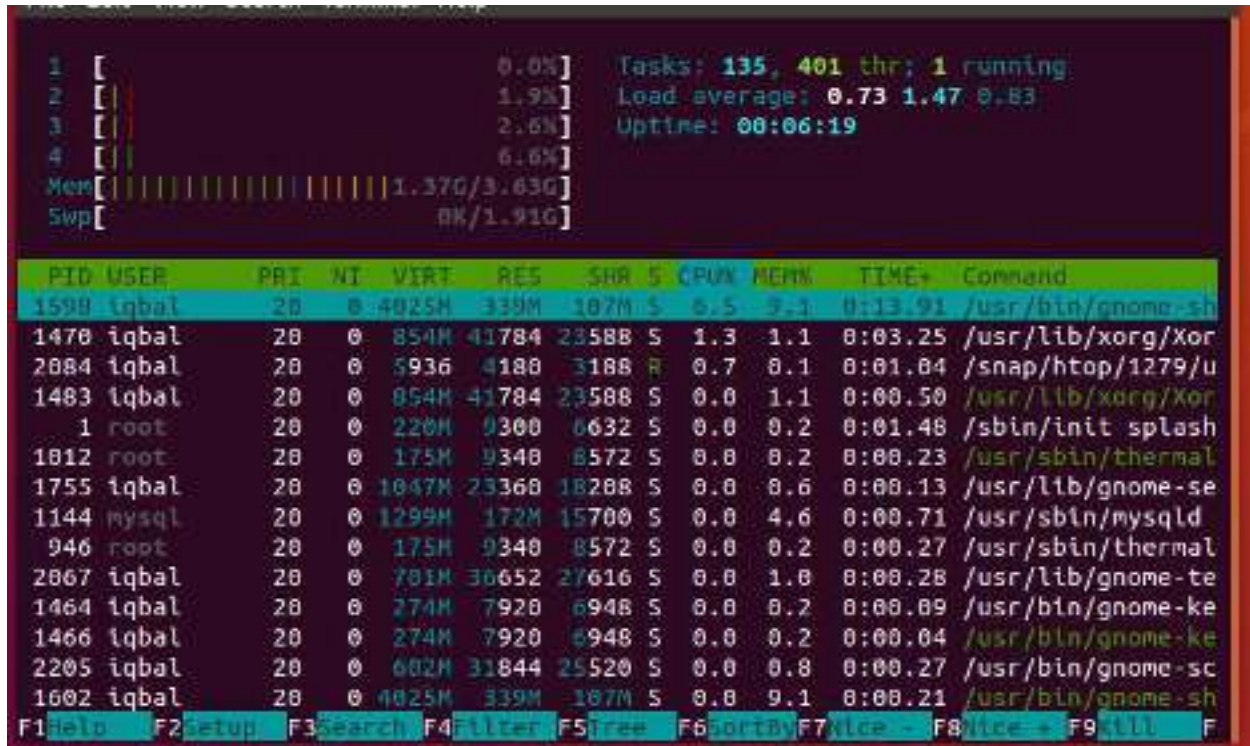
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top - 16:22:47 up 1:28, 1 user, load average: 2.24, 2.21, 2.02
Tasks: 256 total, 1 running, 195 sleeping, 0 stopped, 0 zombie
%Cpu(s): 9.9 us, 1.8 sy, 0.0 ni, 67.1 id, 18.9 wa, 0.0 hi, 2.3 si, 0.0 st
KiB Mem : 3805804 total, 1188828 free, 1312952 used, 1304024 buff/cache
KiB Swap: 1998844 total, 1998844 free, 0 used. 2032760 avail Mem
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PID	USER	PR	NI	VIRT	RES	SHR	S	%CPU	%MEM	TIME+	COMMAND
4138	iqbal	20	0	4116684	394948	110688	S	33.4	10.4	0:42.46	gnome-shell
956	root	20	0	1454788	35064	15296	S	10.3	0.9	3:02.37	snaped
4889	iqbal	20	0	962784	57712	39144	S	6.6	1.5	0:15.49	Xorg
1	root	20	0	225696	9304	6632	S	0.3	0.2	0:04.81	systemd
11	root	20	0	0	0	0	I	0.3	0.0	0:04.05	rcu_sched
255	root	0	-20	0	0	0	I	0.3	0.0	0:00.31	kworker/3:+
290	root	20	0	0	0	0	D	0.3	0.0	0:06.34	jbd2/sda9-8
946	root	20	0	179868	9340	8572	S	0.3	0.2	0:03.96	thermald
3326	root	20	0	0	0	0	I	0.3	0.0	0:01.37	kworker/u8+
3970	root	20	0	0	0	0	I	0.3	0.0	0:00.48	kworker/u8+
5004	root	20	0	0	0	0	I	0.3	0.0	0:00.22	kworker/1:+
5081	iqbal	20	0	41944	3832	3184	R	0.3	0.1	0:00.14	top
2	root	20	0	0	0	0	S	0.0	0.0	0:00.01	kthreadd
3	root	0	-20	0	0	0	I	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	rcu_gp
4	root	0	-20	0	0	0	I	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	rcu_par_gp
6	root	0	-20	0	0	0	I	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	kworker/0:+
9	root	0	-20	0	0	0	I	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	mm_percpu +

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.**
```



The screenshot shows the htop interface with system statistics at the top and a table of running processes below. The statistics include tasks (135), threads (401), load average (0.73, 1.47, 0.83), and uptime (00:06:19). The process table lists various system and user processes, including gnome-shell, xorg, htop, init, thermal, gnome-session, mysqld, and gnome-keyring.

PID	USER	PR	NI	VIRT	RES	SHR	S	CPU%	MEM%	TIME+	Command
1598	iqbal	20	0	4825M	339M	107M	S	0.5	9.3	0:13.91	/usr/bin/gnome-sh
1470	iqbal	20	0	854M	41784	23588	S	1.3	1.1	0:03.25	/usr/lib/xorg/Xor
2084	iqbal	20	0	5936	4180	3188	R	0.7	0.1	0:01.04	/snap/htop/1279/u
1483	iqbal	20	0	854M	41784	23588	S	0.0	1.1	0:00.50	/usr/lib/xorg/Xor
1	root	20	0	220M	0300	6632	S	0.0	0.2	0:01.48	/sbin/init splash
1012	root	20	0	175M	9340	8572	S	0.0	0.2	0:00.23	/usr/sbin/thermal
1755	iqbal	20	0	1047M	23360	18208	S	0.0	0.6	0:00.13	/usr/lib/gnome-se
1144	mysql	20	0	1299M	172M	15700	S	0.0	4.6	0:00.71	/usr/sbin/mysqld
946	root	20	0	175M	9340	8572	S	0.0	0.2	0:00.27	/usr/sbin/thermal
2067	iqbal	20	0	701M	30652	27616	S	0.0	1.0	0:00.28	/usr/lib/gnome-te
1464	iqbal	20	0	274M	7920	6948	S	0.0	0.2	0:00.09	/usr/bin/gnome-ke
1466	iqbal	20	0	274M	7920	6948	S	0.0	0.2	0:00.04	/usr/bln/gnome-ke
2205	iqbal	20	0	602M	31844	25520	S	0.0	0.8	0:00.27	/usr/bin/gnome-sc
1602	iqbal	20	0	4025M	339M	107M	S	0.0	9.1	0:00.21	/usr/bin/gnome-sh

At the bottom, function keys are listed: F1 Help, F2 Setup, F3 Search, F4 Filter, F5 Free, F6 SortBy, F7 Nice -, F8 Nice +, F9 All, F10 Exit.

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

```

iqbal@iqbal-Inspiron-15-3567:~$ ps
  PID TTY          TIME CMD
 2649 pts/0        00:00:00 bash
 2657 pts/0        00:00:00 ps
iqbal@iqbal-Inspiron-15-3567:~$ ps -A
  PID TTY          TIME CMD
    1 ?            00:00:01 systemd
    2 ?            00:00:00 kthreadd
    3 ?            00:00:00 rcu_gp
    4 ?            00:00:00 rcu_par_gp
    6 ?            00:00:00 kworker/0:0H-kb
    8 ?            00:00:00 kworker/u8:0-ev
    9 ?            00:00:00 mm_percpu_wq
   10 ?            00:00:00 ksoftirqd/0
   11 ?            00:00:00 rcu_sched
   12 ?            00:00:00 migration/0
   13 ?            00:00:00 idle_inject/0
   14 ?            00:00:00 cpuhp/0
   15 ?            00:00:00 cpuhp/1
   16 ?            00:00:00 idle_inject/1
   17 ?            00:00:00 migration/1
   18 ?            00:00:00 ksoftirqd/1
   20 ?            00:00:00 kworker/1:0H-kb
   21 ?            00:00:00 cpuhp/2

```

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:

```
THE LOG VIEW SCREEN: Terminal Help
PID TTY          TIME CMD
  1 ?           00:00:01 systemd
  2 ?           00:00:00 kthreadd
  3 ?           00:00:00 rcu_gp
  4 ?           00:00:00 rcu_par_gp
  6 ?           00:00:00 kworker/0:0H-kb
  8 ?           00:00:00 kworker/u8:0-i9
  9 ?           00:00:00 mm_percpu_wq
 10 ?           00:00:00 ksoftirqd/0
 11 ?           00:00:00 rcu_sched
 12 ?           00:00:00 migration/0
 13 ?           00:00:00 idle_inject/0
 14 ?           00:00:00 cpuhp/0
 15 ?           00:00:00 cpuhp/1
 16 ?           00:00:00 idle_inject/1
 17 ?           00:00:00 migration/1
 18 ?           00:00:00 ksoftirqd/1
 20 ?           00:00:00 kworker/1:0H-kb
 21 ?           00:00:00 cpuhp/2
 22 ?           00:00:00 idle_inject/2
 23 ?           00:00:00 migration/2
 24 ?           00:00:00 ksoftirqd/2
 26 ?           00:00:00 kworker/2:0H-kb
: |
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**5) pstree:** The **pstree** command is another way of visualizing processes. It displays them in tree format.



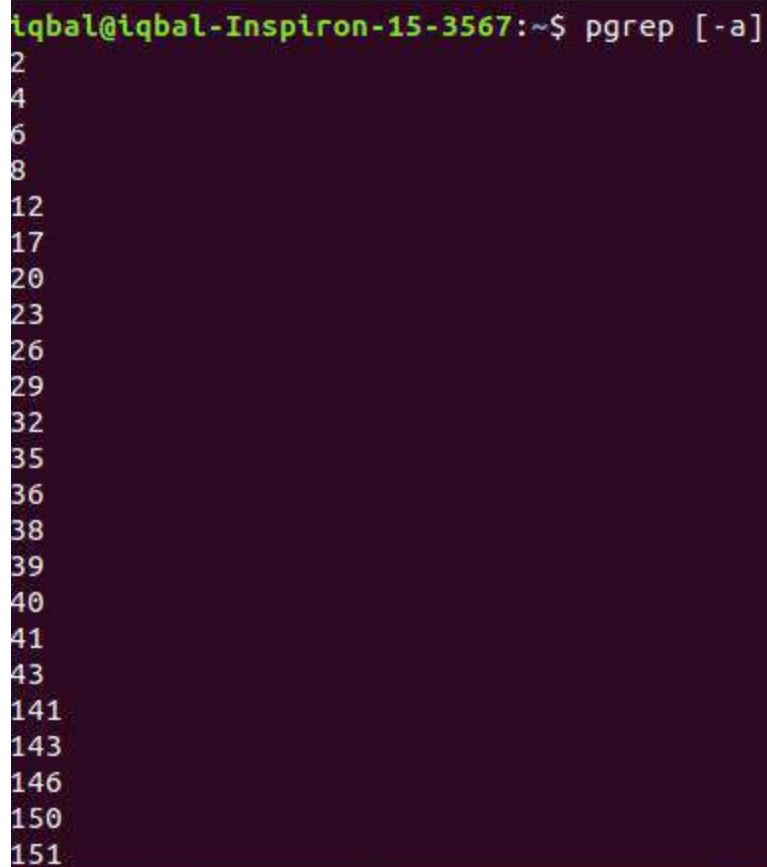
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iqbal@iqbal-Inspiron-15-3567:~$ pstree
systemd--ModemManager--2*[{ModemManager}]
        --NetworkManager--2*[{NetworkManager}]
        --accounts-daemon--2*[{accounts-daemon}]
        --acpid
        --avahi-daemon--avahi-daemon
        --bluetoothd
        --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+
```

**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.

```
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:

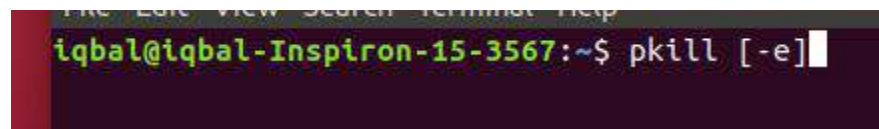
pgrep [-a] : This command list PID and full command line.



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iqbal@iqbal-Inspiron-15-3567:~$ pgrep [-a]
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41
43
141
143
146
150
151
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## 8) pkill :

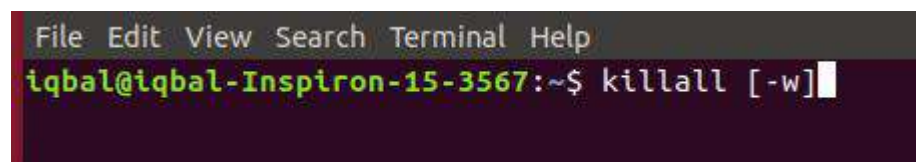
pkill [-e ] : Display what is killed.



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iqbal@iqbal-Inspiron-15-3567:~$ pkill [-e]
```

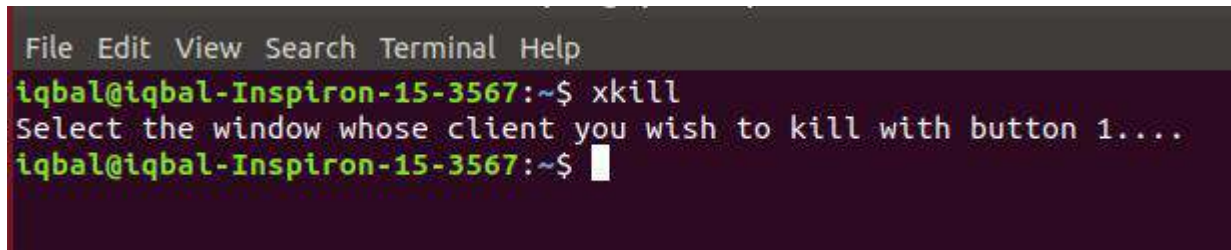
## 9)killall:

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



```
iqbal@iqbal-Inspiron-15-3567:~$ killall [-w]
```

**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.

A terminal window with a dark background and light-colored text. The menu bar at the top shows 'File Edit View Search Terminal Help'. The prompt is 'iqbal@iqbal-Inspiron-15-3567:~\$'. The command 'xkill' has been entered. The next line shows the instruction 'Select the window whose client you wish to kill with button 1...'. The prompt 'iqbal@iqbal-Inspiron-15-3567:~\$' is shown again with a cursor at the end.

```
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
iqbal@iqbal-Inspiron-15-3567:~$ xkill
Select the window whose client you wish to kill with button 1...
iqbal@iqbal-Inspiron-15-3567:~$
```

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