



Basic Commands of Linux

Fundamentals and Background

What is Linux Shell or Terminal?

- Linux has a shell or terminal where the user puts a command and the system processing the command.



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- There are basic commands in Linux.
- *pwd* command is used to know what directory you are in.
- The *ls* command is used to know what files are in your directory. Using *ls -a* you can see all the hidden files
- Use the *cd* command to go to a directory. For example, if you are in the home folder, and you want to go to the *documents* folder, then you can type in *cd documents*.
- *mkdir* command helps to create a folder or a directory.
- *rm* command removes files and directories.

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- The *touch* command creates a file.
- The *man* command is used to know more about a command and how to use it.
- *cp* command copies files.
- The *mv* command to moves files.
- The *locate* command locates a file.