
The Definitive WordPress Course

SERVER COMMANDS

COMMAND	EXPLANATION
1 adduser	add a user to the vps
2 apt-get	install or remove software on the vps, update, upgrade and dist-upgrade are also used.
3 cat	display and combine files
4 cd	change to the current users home directory
5 cd ..	Go back one directory level, can be used to go back multiple levels: cd ../../
6 cd /	change to the "root directory" of the VPS
7 chmod	change file and directory permissions
8 chown	change file and directory ownership
9 cp	copy
10 logout	logout of the vps
11 ls	list files and directories, use with -l for a detailed list or -a to display all, e.g. ls -l or ls -a or ls -la
12 mkdir	create a directory
13 mv	move or rename a file or directory

14	nano	a basic editor
15	passwd	change the current users password
16	pwd	print working directory, display current directory path
17	rm	remove or delete a file or directory
18	rmdir	delete 'remove' a directory
19	service	to start, stop and restart services that are running on our vps
20	sudo	invoke root privileges, sudo is typed before the command
21	touch	create a blank new file
22	usermod	Modify groups user belongs to, must be used with the -a -G flags. Lowercase a UPPERCASE G
23	visudo	edit the sudoers file

This is a very basic list of commands, commands hardly ever used are not included in this list.

All commands are typed in lowercase

NOTES