

Linux shell commands and their functionalities

- **'cd'**: Allows to change directory. you go to the file path you entered.(special arguments: ['.' (current directory), '..' (parent directory), '~' (home directory), '-' (previous directory)])
- **'ls'**: Lists the contents of the current directory. (special arguments: ['-l' (regular order), '-a' (Lists all content, including hidden content.)])
- **'cat'** : Prints the file contents to the screen.
- **'cp'**: Copy. (special arguments: ['*' (the wildcard of wildcards, it's used to represent all single characters or any string.), '?' (used to represent one character), '[' (used to represent any character within the brackets), '-r' (Copy a directory with its contents), '-i' (Warning before overwriting a file)])
- **'mv'**: Allows files to be moved or renamed. (special arguments: ['-b' (Backs up the old version of the file.)])
- **'mkdir'**: Allows to create a directory. (special arguments: ['-p' (Allows to create a directory with subdirectories)])
- **'rm'**: Delete files and directories. (special arguments: ['-f' (remove all files, whether they are write protected or not, without prompting the user (as long as you have the appropriate permissions), '-i' (Warning before deletion), '-r' (remove all the files and any subdirectories)])])
- **'rmdir'**: You can remove a directory.
- **'find'**: You can search for files with the '-name' and '-type' parameters.
- **'touch'**: Allows you to create new file.
- **'man'**: Guide for the typed command.
- **'env'**: Provides information about environment variables.
- **'head'**: Prints the first few lines of a file to the screen. By default it shows the first 10 lines. (special arguments: ['-n' (number of rows)])
- **'tail'**: Prints the last few lines of a file to the screen. By default it shows the last 10 lines. (special arguments: ['-n' (number of rows)])
- **'join'**: Merges multiple files.
- **'split'**: Splits a file into parts.
- **'grep'**: Performs a word search function within the file. .(special arguments: ['-i' (Disables case sensitivity), '-l' (Lists files matching the searched pattern.)])
- **'echo'**: In general, it prints the command output to the screen. It also creates files and writes data into files.
- **'sudo'**: Run commands as root.

- **'su':** Root authorization.
- **'useradd':** User adds.
- **'userdel':** User deletes.
- **'passwd':** It allows you to change a user's password if you are root.
- **'chmod':** Allows to set users' permissions for a file.
- **'chown':** Changes the owner of the file.
- **'chgrp':** Changes the group of the file.
- **'ps':** Shows the running processes in the system. (special arguments: ['a' (displays all processes running, including the ones being ran by other users.), 'u' (shows more details about the processes.)])
- **'kill':** Terminate processes.
- **'sleep':** Throws processes to background.
- **'fg':** It brings the background work to the foreground. If you run it without any options, it foregrounds the last background job.
- **'jobs':** Shows all background jobs.