Basic commands used in Linux

1. LS: The ls command is one of the most commonly used commands in daily Linux/UNIX operations. The command is used in listing contents inside a directory and is one of the few command's beginners learn from the onset

Example:

```
ubuntu@vikrant:-$ ls
Desktop Documents Downloads Music Pictures Public snap Templates Videos
ubuntu@vikrant:-$
```

This is -l command is used to list the contents of the directory in atable format with columns including

```
a
                                      onworks@vikrant: ~
ubuntu@vikrant: $ ls
Desktop Documents Downloads Music Pictures Public snap Templates ubuntu@vikrant:~$ ls -l
total 36
drwxr-xr-x 2 onworks onworks 4096 Nov 29 2020 Desktop
drwxr-xr-x 2 onworks onworks 4096 Nov 29
drwxr-xr-x 2 onworks onworks 4096 Nov 29
                                                2020 Documents
                                                2020 Downloads
  wxr-xr-x 2 onworks onworks 4096 Nov 29
                                                2020 Music
drwxr-xr-x 2 onworks onworks 4096 Nov 29
                                                2020 Pictures
drwxr-xr-x 2 onworks onworks 4096 Nov 29
                                                2020 Public
drwxr-xr-x 3 onworks onworks 4096 Nov 29
                                                2020 snap
drwxr-xr-x 2 onworks onworks 4096 Nov 29
                                               2020 Templates
drwxr-xr-x 2 onworks onworks 4096 Nov 29 2020 Videos ubuntu@vikrant:-$
```

2. Cd: Cd command in Linux known as change directory command. It is used to change current working directory. Syntax: \$ cd [directory] To moveinside a subdirectory: to move inside a subdirectory in Linux we use

\$ cd [directory name]

```
onworks@vikrant: ~/Downloads

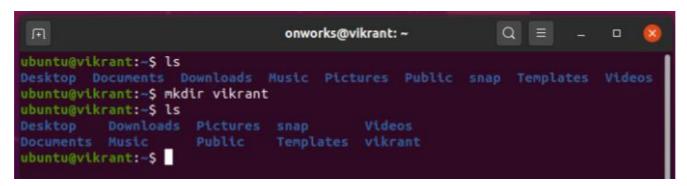
ubuntu@vikrant:~$ ls

Desktop Documents Downloads Music Pictures Public snap Templates Videos ubuntu@vikrant:~$ cd Downloads ubuntu@vikrant:~\Downloads\u00e4
```

3. Mkdir: mkdir command in Linux allows the user to create directories(also referred to as folders in some operating systems). This command can create multiple directories at once as well as set the permissions for the directories.

Syntax: mkdir [options...] [directories ...]

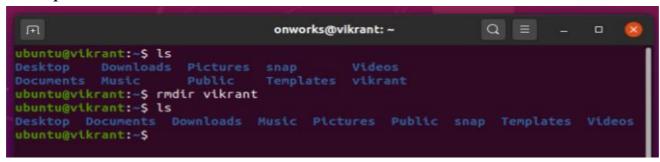
Example:



4 Rmdir: Rmdir command is used remove empty directories from the filesystem in Linux. The rmdir command removes each and every directory specified in the command line only if these directories are empty. So if the specified directory has some directories or files in it then this cannot be removed by rmdir command.

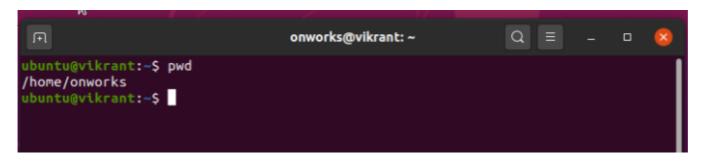
Syntax: rmdir

Example:



5 Pwd :- Pwd stands for Print Working Directory. It prints the path of theworking directory, starting from the root. pwd is shell built-in command(pwd) or an actual binary(/bin/pwd). \$PWD is an environment variable which stores the path of the current directory

Syntax: pwd [option]....



6 Clear: The clear command is the go-to tool for clearing the terminal screen in Linux. keyboard shortcut also work for clear command we can use ctrl + L to clear screen

Syntax: clear

Example:-

```
ubuntu@vikrant:-$ ls

Desktop Documents Downloads Music Pictures Public snap Templates Videos ubuntu@vikrant:-$ pwd /home/onworks ubuntu@vikrant:-$ who onworks :0 2020-11-29 12:25 (:0) ubuntu@vikrant:-$ clear
```

7 Who: The who command is used to get information about currently logged in user on to system. Thels

who command is related to the command w ,which provides the same information but also displays additional data and statistics.

Syntax: who [options] [filename]

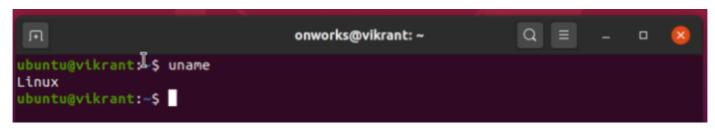
Example:



8 Uname: Uname is a command-line utility that prints basic informationabout the operating system name and system hardware. The uname tool is most commonly used to determine the processor architecture.

Syntax :- uname [OPTIONS]...

Example:-



9 Passwd:- Passwd command in Linux is used to change the user account passwords. The root user reserves the privilege to change the password for any user on the system, while a normal user can only change the account password for his or her own account.

Syntax: - passwd [options] [username]
Example:-

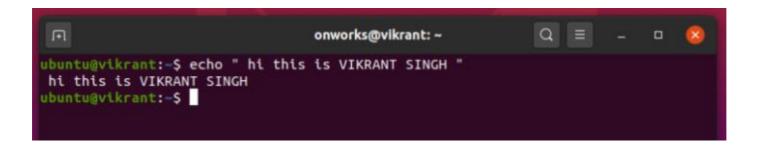


10 Echo: - Echo command in Linux is used to display line oftext/string that are passed as an argument. This is a builtin command that is mostly used in shell scripts and batch files to output status text to the screen or a file.

Syntax:

echo [option] [string]

Example:-



11. Printf:- "Printf" command in Linux is used to display the given

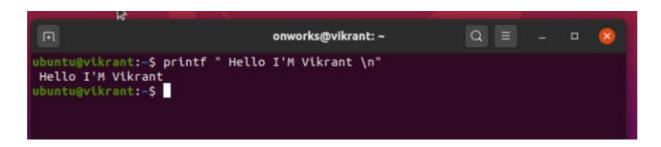
string, number or any other format specifier on the terminal window

Syntax:

\$printf [-v var] format [arguments]

Printf can have format specifiers, escape sequences or ordinary characters.

Example



12 Cal: -Cal command is a calendar command in Linux which is used to see the calendar of a specific month or a whole year.

Syntax:

cal [[month]year]

Rectangular bracket means it is optional, so if used without option, it will display a calendar of current month and year.

Example:

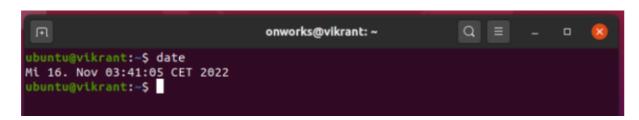
12 Date: Date command is used to display the system date and time.

date command is also used to set date and time of the system. By default, thedate command displays the date in the time zone on which Unix/Linux operating system is configured. You must be the super-user (root) to change the date and time

Syntax: date [OPTION]... [+FORMAT]

date [-u/--utc/--universal] [MMDDhhmm[[CC]YY] [. ss]]

Example



14 CAT:- concatenate) command is very frequently used in Linux. It reads data from the file and gives their content as output It helps us tocreate, view, concatenate files. So let us see some frequently used cat commands.

Create a file Command: \$ cat> filename

```
onworks@vikrant:~ Q = - □ &

ubuntu@vikrant:~$ cat >textfile.txt
helo

this is vikrant singh
good morning

^Z
[1]+ Stopped cat > textfile.txt
ubuntu@vikrant:~$
```

To view the content in the file command:

\$ cat file name



15.CP: - cp stands for copy. This command is used to copy files or groups of files or directory. It creates ar exact image of a file on a diskwith a different file name.cp command requires at least two filenames in its arguments To copy a file to another destination Command:: \$ cp - v [filename][destination][

Suppose there is a directory named newFile having a text file new.txtand a directory name folder in which we are going to copy that file.



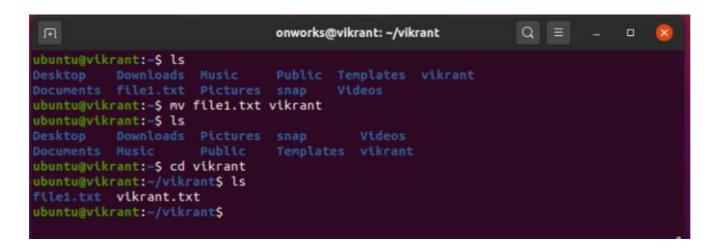
16 rm :- rm stands for remove here, rm command is used to remove objects such as files, directories, symbolic links and so on from the file system like UNIX. To be more precise, rm removes references to objects from the filesystem, where those objects might have had multiple references.

To remove file Command: \$ rm [filename]

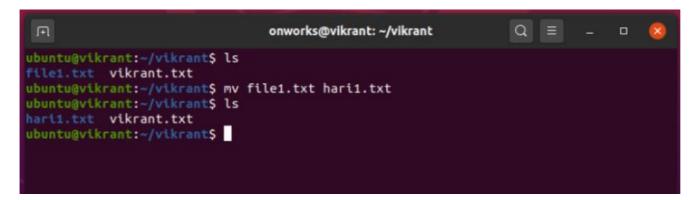
```
ubuntu@vikrant:-$ ls
Desktop Downloads newfile.txt Public Templates
Documents Music Pictures snap textfile.txt
ubuntu@vikrant:A$ rm newfile.txt
ubuntu@vikrant:-$ ls
Desktop Downloads Pictures snap textfile.txt
Documents Music Public Templates Videos
ubuntu@vikrant:-$
```

17 MV:- mv stands for move. mv is used to move one or more files or directories from one place to another in a file system like UNIX. It has two distinct functions: (i) It moves files to a different directory.

Command: 5 mv -v [filename] [destination]

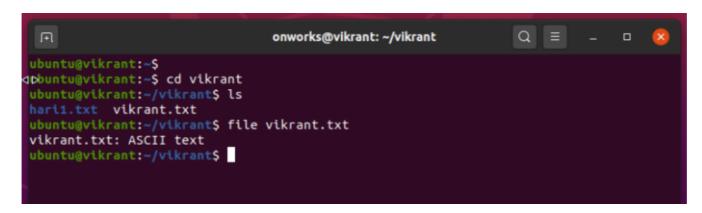


- (ii) It renames a file or folder. Command
- :\$ mv [filename] [new_name_of_file]



18.File: file command is used to determine the type of a file. file type may be of human-readable(e.g. 'ASCII text') or MIME type(e.g.text/plain; charset-us-asciii").

\$ file [filename]

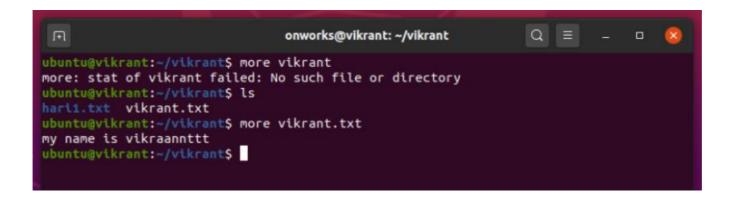


19. more: - more command is used to view the text files in the command prompt, displaying one screen at a time in case the file is large.

we can use more commands to see output one by one.

Syntax: more (-options) [-num) (+/pattern) (+linenum) (file_name)

- [options): any option that you want to use in order to change the way the fie is displayed. Choose any one from the followings: (-d, 4 -1. p. e, -u)
- -num): type the number of lines that you want to display per screen.
- [pattern) replace the pattern with any string that you want to find in the text file
- Flienum): use the Nine number from where you want to start displaying the text content. file_name) name of the file containing the text that you want to display on the screen \$ more [filename]



20. WC:- Wc Command in Linux (Count Number of Lines, Words, and Characters) On Linux and Unix-like operating systems, the wc command allows you to count the number of lines, words, characters, and bytes of each given file or standard input and print the result.

\$ wc [filename]

```
ubuntu@vikrant:~/vikrant$
ubuntu@vikrant:~/vikrant$ ls
hari1.txt myintro vikrant.txt
ubuntu@vikrant:~/vikrant$ wc myintro
7 13 68 myintro
ubuntu@vikrant:~/vikrant$

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```

21 df: The df command (short for disk free), is used to display information related to file systems about total space and available space.

Options for af command:

- -3, -all: includes pseudo, duplicate and inaccessible file systems 8, -block-size=SIZE: Scales sizes by SIZE before printing them,
- h, -human-readable: print sizes in power af 1024
- \$ df-h

```
onworks@vikrant: ~/vikrant
ubuntu@vikrant:~/vikrant$ df
Filesystem 1K-blocks
                           Used Available Use% Mounted on
udev
               1467132
                             0
                                  1467132
                                           0% /dev
                 299064
                           1368
                                   297696
                                           1% /run
tmpfs
               30313412 6992668 21757864 25% /
/dev/sda5
                1495304
                            0
tmpfs
                                 1495304 0% /dev/shm
tmpfs
                   5120
                             4
                                   5116 1% /run/lock
tmpfs
                1495304
                             0
                                 1495304
                                          0% /sys/fs/cgroup
/dev/loop1
                 261760 261760
                                       0 100% /snap/gnome-3-34-1804/36
/dev/loop2
                  63616
                         63616
                                       0 100% /snap/gtk-common-themes/1506
/dev/loop0
                  56320
                          56320
                                       0 100% /snap/core18/1880
/dev/loop3
                          51072
                                        0 100% /snap/snap-store/467
                  51072
/dev/loop4
                          30720
                                        0 100% /snap/snapd/8542
                  30720
/dev/sda1
                 523248
                                   523244
                                            1% /boot/efi
tmpfs
                 299060
                             40
                                   299020
                                            1% /run/user/1000
ubuntu@vikrant:~/vikrant$ 7
```

But If we want display thee information in human readable format Sdu -ha

```
onworks@vikrant: ~/vikrant
ubuntu@vikrant:~/vikrant$ df -h
                Size Used Avail Use% Mounted on
Filesystem
udev
                1,4G
                         0
                           1,4G
                                   0% /dev
tmpfs
                293M
                      1,4M
                            291M
                                   1% /run
                                  25% /
/dev/sda5
                29G
                      6,7G
                             21G
                1,5G
                            1,5G
                                   0% /dev/shm
tmpfs
                       Θ
                5,0M
                      4,0K
                            5,0M
                                  1% /run/lock
tmpfs
                1,5G
                            1,5G
                                  0% /sys/fs/cgroup
tmpfs
                       0
/dev/loop1
                256M
                      256M
                               0 100% /snap/gnome-3-34-1804/36
/dev/loop2
                 63M
                       63M
                               0 100% /snap/gtk-common-themes/1506
/dev/loop0
                               0 100% /snap/core18/1880
                 55M
                       55M
/dev/loop3
                               0 100% /snap/snap-store/467
                 50M
                       50M
/dev/loop4
                 30M
                               0 100% /snap/snapd/8542
                       30M
                                   1% /boot/efi
/dev/sda1
                            511M
                511M
                      4,0K
tmpfs
                293M
                       40K
                            293M
                                   1% /run/user/1000
ubuntu@vikrant:~/vikrant$
```

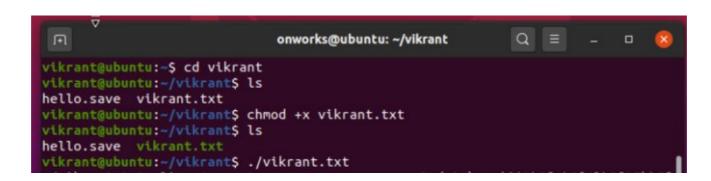
22.chmod: In Unix-like operating systems, the chmod commandis used to change the access mode of a file. The name is an abbreviation of change mode.

The modes indicate which permissions are to be granted or removed from the specified classes. There are three basic modes which correspond to the basic permissions

: Permission to read the file.

Permission to write (or delete) the file. Permission to execute the file, or, in the case of a directory, search it.

\$ chmod [referencel [operator) (mode) file



23 find: The find command in UNIX is a command line utility for walking a file hierarchy. It can be used to find files and directories and perform subsequent operations on them. It supports searching by file, folder, name, creation date, modification date, owner and permissions.

\$ find (where to start searching from] [expression determines what to find] /options] [what to find]

```
vikrant@ubuntu:-$ ls

Desktop Downloads Pictures snap Videos

Documents Music Public Templates vikrant

vikrant@ubuntu:-$ find vikrant.txt

find: 'vikrant.txt': No such file or directory

vikrant@ubuntu:-$ cd vikrant

vikrant@ubuntu:-$ find vikrant.txt

vikrant@ubuntu:-\find vikrant

vikrant@ubuntu:-\find vikrant.txt

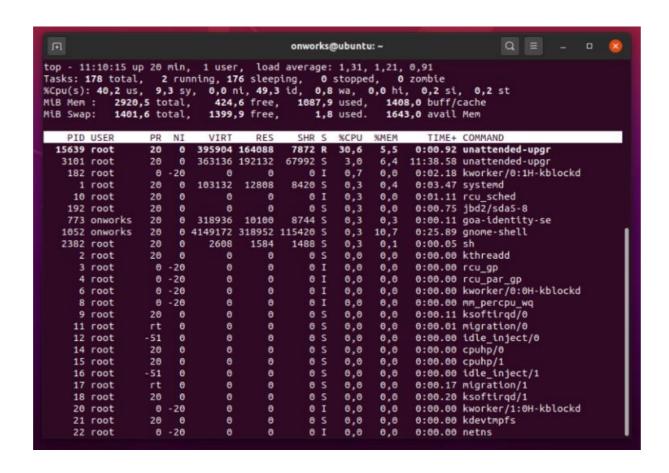
vikrant.txt
```

24. free: free command can be used to check exactly what amount of

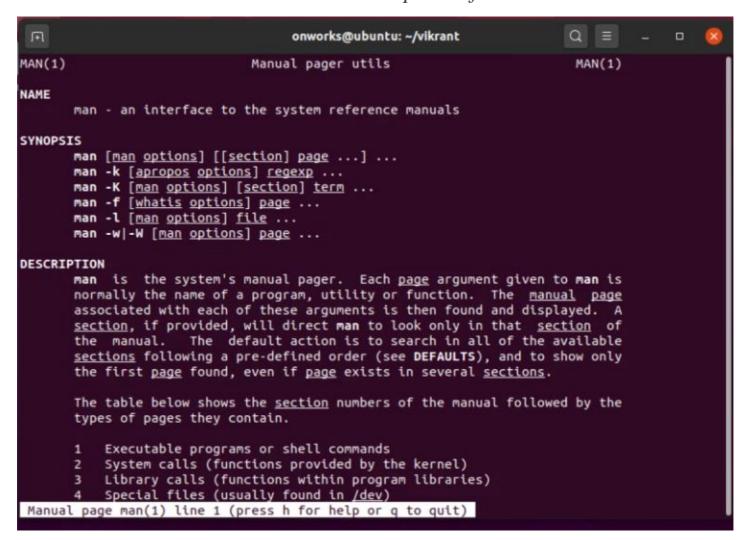
storage is free and used in physical as well as swap memory in the system. There are also some options to use with free command such as you can use free -b to view the results in bytes, free -k to display the available and used in memory in kilobytes, free -m to to view in megabytes, free -g to view results in gigabytes and free —tera to view the results in terabytes.



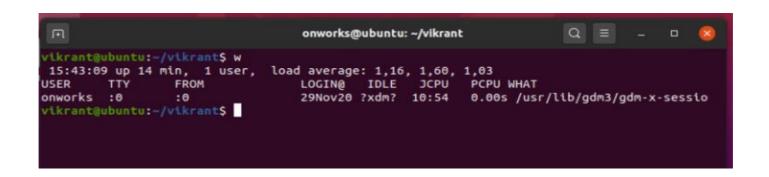
25. *top*: top is simple but useful command to monitor all the ongoing processes on the Linux system with the user name, priority level, unique process id and shared memory by each task.



26. *man* :- Here man stands for user manual and as the name suggests man <command name> will display the user manual for the particular command. It will display name of the command, ways in which command can be used and description of the command.



27. *w*:- *w* is the short and simple command which will help you view the list of currently logged in users.



28. lscpu: This command will display all the CPU architecture information such as threads, sockets, cores and CPU count.

```
onworks@ubuntu: ~/vikrant
vikrant@ubuntu:-/vikrant$ lscpu
Architecture:
                                  x86_64
                                 32-bit, 64-bit
Little Endian
CPU op-mode(s):
Byte Order:
Address sizes:
                                 40 bits physical, 48 bits virtual
CPU(s):
                                 0,1
On-line CPU(s) list:
Thread(s) per core:
Core(s) per socket:
Socket(s):
NUMA node(s):
Vendor ID:
                                  GenuineIntel
CPU family:
                                  15
Model:
Model name:
                                  Common KVM processor
Stepping:
CPU MHZ:
                                  3399.994
BogoMIPS:
                                  6799.98
Hypervisor vendor:
                                  KVM
Virtualization type:
                                  full
L1d cache:
                                 64 KiB
L1i cache:
                                 64 KiB
                                 8 MIB
L2 cache:
L3 cache:
                                  32 MiB
NUMA node0 CPU(s):
                                 0,1
Vulnerability Itlb multihit: KVM: Vulnerable
Vulnerability L1tf:
                                 Mitigation; PTE Inversion
Vulnerability Mds:
                                 Vulnerable: Clear CPU buffers attempted, no microcode; SMT
                                  Host state unknown
Vulnerability Meltdown:
                                 Mitigation; PTI
Vulnerability Spec store bypass: Vulnerable
Vulnerability Spectre v1: Mitigation; usercopy/swapgs barriers and __user pointer sa
```

29. lshw: - sudo lshw command can be used to invoke detailed hardware information of the system on which Linux is running. It gives you every small detail about hardware, just try it.

```
Vikrant@ubuntu:-$ lshw
WARNING: you should run this program as super-user.
ubuntu

description: Computer
width: 64 bits
capabilities: smp vsyscall32
*-core

description: Motherboard
physical id: 0
*-memory
description: System memory
physical id: 0
size: 36(B
*-cpu:0
product: Common KVM processor
vendor: Intel Corp.
physical id: 1
bus info: cpu@0
width: 64 bits
capabilities: fpu fpu_exception wp vme de pse tsc msr pae mce cx8 apic
sep mtrr pge mca cmov pat pse36 cilflush mmx fxsr sse sse2 syscall nx x86-64 con
stant_tsc nopl xtopology cpuid tsc_known_freq pni cx16 x2apic hypervisor pti
*-cpu:1
product: Common KVM processor
vendor: Intel Corp.
physical id: 2
bus info: cpu@1
width: 64 bits
capabilities: fpu fpu_exception wp vme de pse tsc msr pae mce cx8 apic
sep mtrr pge mca cmov pat pse36 cilflush mmx fxsr sse sse2 syscall nx x86-64 con
stant_tsc nopl xtopology cpuid tsc_known_freq pni cx16 x2apic hypervisor pti
*-pci
description: Host bridge
```

30. wget: wget <file path> is very useful command to download any file from the internet and best part is download works in background so that you can continue working on your task.

31. last: - When executed last command will display the list of last logged in users into the system as an output in Linux Terminal.

```
vikrant@ubuntu:~$ last
onworks :0 :0 Sun Nov 29 12:25 gone - no logout
reboot system boot 5.4.0-54-generic Sun Nov 29 12:25 still running
onworks :0 :0 Sun Nov 29 12:10 - crash (00:15)
reboot system boot 5.4.0-54-generic Sun Nov 29 12:09 still running
wtmp begins Sun Nov 29 12:09:29 2020
vikrant@ubuntu:~$
```

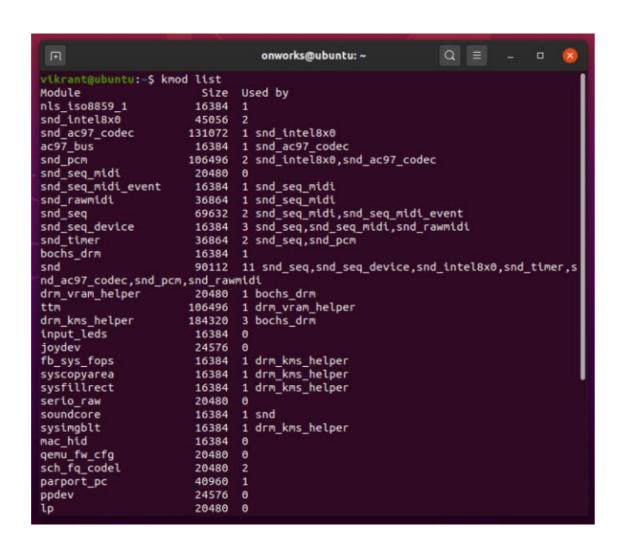
32. *lsusb*: - *lsusb* command will show information about all the USB buses connected to the hardware and external USB devices connected to them as you can see in screenshot below.

```
vikrant@ubuntu:-$ lsusb

Bus 001 Device 004: ID 0627:0001 Adomax Technology Co., Ltd QEMU USB Tablet
Bus 001 Device 003: ID 0409:55aa NEC Corp. Hub
Bus 001 Device 002: ID 0627:0001 Adomax Technology Co., Ltd QEMU USB Tablet
Bus 001 Device 001: ID 1d6b:0001 Linux Foundation 1.1 root hub

vikrant@ubuntu:-$
```

33. kmod: You can use kmod list command to manage all the Linux Kernel modules as this command will display all the currently loaded modules on the system.



34. *exit:* - *exit command can be used to close the Terminal shell window directly from the command-line.*

```
vikrant@ubuntu:~$ unzip name.zip
Archive: name.zip
replace name.txt? [y]es, [n]o, [A]ll, [N]one, [r]ename: y
inflating: name.txt
replace hello.save? [y]es, [n]o, [A]ll, [N]one, [r]ename: yes
extracting: hello.save
vikrant@ubuntu:~$
vikrant@ubuntu:~$
vikrant@ubuntu:~$
vikrant@ubuntu:~$
vikrant@ubuntu:~$
vikrant@ubuntu:~$
vikrant@ubuntu:~$
exit
```

35. pstree: - pstree command displays all the currently running processes in the tree format on Linux Terminal window.

```
onworks@ubuntu: ~
Bus 001 Device 001: ID 1d6b:0001 Linux Foundation 1.1 root hub
vikrant@ubuntu: $ pstree
          -ModemManager-
                             -2*[{ModemManager}]
          -NetworkManager---2*[{NetworkManager}]
          -accounts-daemon-2*[{accounts-daemon}]
           -avahi-daemon---avahi-daemon
           -colord---2*[{colord}]
           cron
           -cups-browsed---2*[{cups-browsed}]
           -cupsd
           -dbus-daemon
           -fwupd----4*[{fwupd}]
           -adm3-
                   gdm-session-wor
                                        —gdm-x-session—<sub>|</sub>—Xorg−──5*[{Xorg}]
                                                            gnome-session-b
                                                                                 ssh-agent
                                                                               _2*[{gnome-
                                                          └-2*[{gdm-x-session}]
                                        -2*[{gdm-session-wor}]
           └─2*[{gdm3}]
-gnome-keyring-d
                                -3*[{gnome-keyring-d}]
                            -ibus-dconf---3*[{ibus-dconf}]
           -ibus-daemon-
                          —ibus-engine-sim——2*[{ibus-engine-sim}]
—ibus-extension-——7*[{ibus-extension-}]
                           -ibus-ui-gtk3--7*[{ibus-ui-gtk3}]
                          └-2*[{ibus-daemon}]
                       —6*[{ibus-x11}]
e——{irqbalance}
           ibus-x11-
           -irqbalance---
           -2*[kerneloops]
           networkd-dispat
           -polkitd---2*[{polkitd}]
-rsyslogd---3*[{rsyslogd}]
                             -2*[{rtkit-daemon}]
           rtkit-daemon-
```

36. Stat: You can view the status of a file or an entire file system using stat <file or file system name> command in Linux Terminal. You can also use other options as listed in the screenshot.

```
vikrant@ubuntu:~$ stat snap
File: snap
Size: 4096

Blocks: 8

IO Block: 4096

Device: 805h/2053d

Inode: 1708298

Links: 3

Access: (0755/drwxr-xr-x)

Uid: (1000/onworks)

Gid: (1000/onworks)

Access: 2022-11-28

17:44:04.244000000 +0100

Modify: 2020-11-29

12:11:19.214199364 +0100

Birth: -
vikrant@ubuntu:~$
```

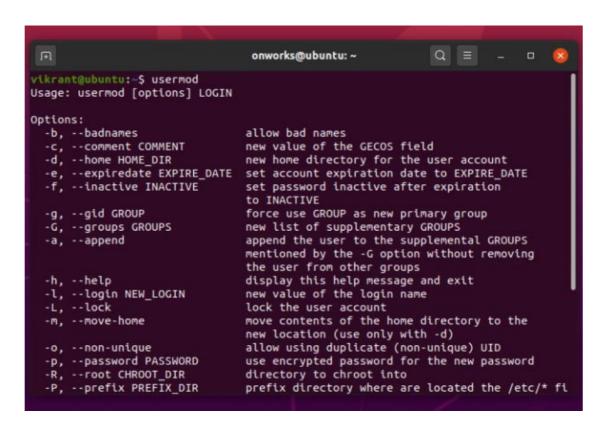
37. zip: You can use zip command to compress one or more files as you can see in the screenshot below. It is simple but useful command to compress any number of files in a go.

```
onworks@ubuntu: ~
vikrant@ubuntu:-S ls
                                         Pictures snap
Documents hello.save name.txt Public
vikrant@ubuntu: $ zip name.zip name.txt hello.save
  adding: name.txt (deflated 60%)
adding: hello.save (stored 0%)
vikrant@ubuntu:~$ ls -ltr
total 52
drwxr-xr-x 2 onworks onworks 4096 Nov 29 2020 Videos
drwxr-xr-x 2 onworks onworks 4096 Nov 29 2020 Templates
drwxr-xr-x 2 onworks onworks 4096 Nov 29 2020 Public
drwxr-xr-x 2 onworks onworks 4096 Nov 29 2020 Pictures
drwxr-xr-x 2 onworks onworks 4096 Nov 29 2020 Muste
drwxr-xr-x 2 onworks onworks 4096 Nov 29
                                                     2020 Downloads
                                                    2020 Documents
drwxr-xr-x 2 onworks onworks 4096 Nov 29
drwxr-xr-x 2 onworks onworks 4096 Nov 29
                                                   2020 Desktop
drwxr-xr-x 3 onworks onworks 4096 Nov 29 2020 snap
drwxrwxr-x 2 onworks onworks 4096 Nov 28 17:27 vikrant
-rw-rw-r-- 1 onworks onworks 1206 Nov 28 17:28 name.txt
                                     4 Nov 28 17:28 hello.save
-rw----- 1 onworks onworks
-rw-rw-r-- 1 onworks onworks 797 Nov 28 17:30 vtkrant@ubuntu:~$
```

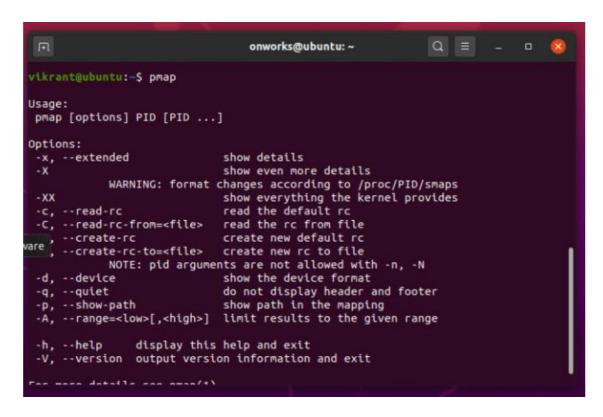
38. unzip: To extract files from compressed zip file use unzip <file name> command in Terminal shell. You can also use this command to extract files from multiple compressed files from the particular directory.

```
vikrant@ubuntu:~$ unzip name.zip
Archive: name.zip
replace name.txt? [y]es, [n]o, [A]ll, [N]one, [r]ename: y
inflating: name.txt
replace hello.save? [y]es, [n]o, [A]ll, [N]one, [r]ename: yes
extracting: hello.save
vikrant@ubuntu:~$
```

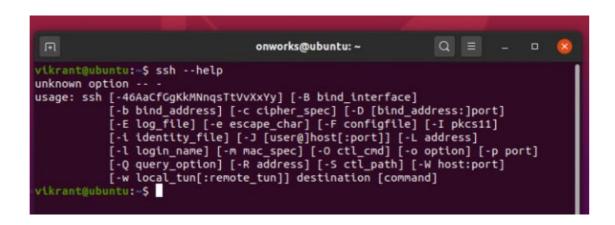
39. usermod: If you want edit or modify attributes of already created user account then usermod <options> login is the best command for you.



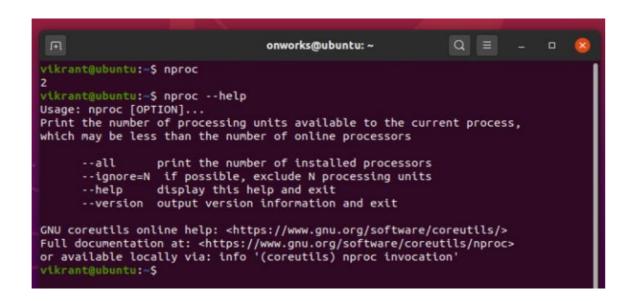
40. pmap :- pmap <pid> command display the memory map of the pid you provide. You can also view memory map for multiple processes.



41. ssh: ssh acronym for Secure Shell is protocol which is used to securely connect to host system. ssh username@host<IP/Domain Name> is the command to connect to host computer as a user.



42. *nproc* :- *nproc* [option] command will display the number of processing units allotted to the currently running process.



43. scp:- scp acronym for Secure Copy is the Linux command which can be used to copy files and directories between hosts on the network.

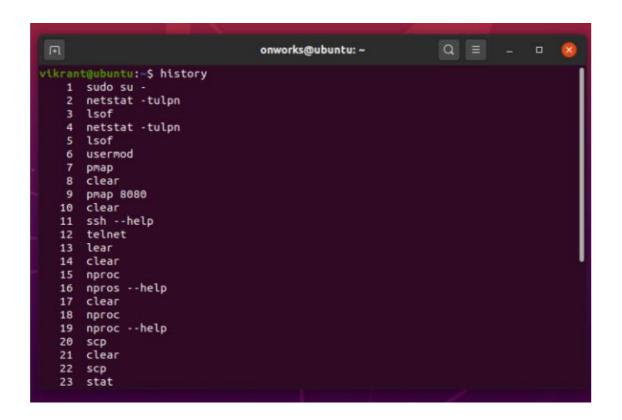
44. lsblk :- lsblk command reads the sysfs filesystem and displays the block device information on the Terminal window.

```
M
                                     onworks@ubuntu: ~
                                                                                    vikrant@ubuntu:~$
vikrant@ubuntu: S lsblk
                      SIZE RO TYPE MOUNTPOINT
NAME
        MAJ:MIN RM
                       4K 0 disk
fd0
          2:0 1
loop0
         7:0 0
                      55M 1 loop /snap/core18/1880
         7:1 0 255,6M 1 loop /snap/gnome-3-34-1804/36
loop1
         7:2 0 62,1M 1 loop /snap/gtk-common-themes/1506
loop2
         7:3 0 49,8M 1 loop /snap/snap-store/467
7:4 0 29,9M 1 loop /snap/snapd/8542
8:0 0 30G 0 disk
8:1 0 512M 0 part /boot/efi
8:2 0 1K 0 part
loop3
loop4
sda
 -sda1
  -sda2
         8:5 0 29,5G 0 part /
 -sda5
         11:0 1 1024M 0 rom
vikrant@ubuntu:-$
```

45. *hdparm*: Using hdparm command you can handle hard disk and other disk devices in the Linux using Terminal shell.

```
onworks@ubuntu: ~
vikrant@ubuntu:-$ hdparm
hdparm - get/set hard disk parameters - version v9.58, by Mark Lord.
clue=6
Usage: hdparm [options] [device ...]
Options:
     Get/set fs readahead
   Get/set the drive look-ahead flag (0/1)
 -b Get/set bus state (0 == off, 1 == on, 2 == tristate)
 -B Set Advanced Power Management setting (1-255)
     Get/set IDE 32-bit IO setting
     Check drive power mode status
     Get/set using_dma flag
     Enable/disable drive defect management
     Set cd/dvd drive speed
     Flush buffer cache for device on exit
    Flush drive write cache
    Display drive geometry
    Display terse usage information
 -H
    Read temperature from drive (Hitachi only)
     Display drive identification
 -i
     Detailed/current information directly from drive
```

46. history: When fired into Terminal shell, history command will list all the commands used by you in serial numbered form. Using exclamation mark! and serial number of the command will help you execute that particular command without need to writing whole command in the terminal.



47.ps: If you want to see the list of processes that are currently running for your session or for other users on the system then ps command is for you as it shows processes with their process identification numbers and in detail as well when you use ps - u command.

48.ping :- PING (Packet Internet Groper) command is used to check the network connectivity between host and server/host. This command takes as input the IP address or the URL and sends a data packet to the specified address with the message "PING" and get a response from the server/host this time is recorded which is called latency. Fast ping low latency means faster connection.

```
onworks@ubuntu: ~
vikrant@ubuntu: $
vikrant@ubuntu:~$ ping www.vodafone.gamesmela.com
PING www.vodafone.gamesmela.com (139.59.49.140) 56(84) bytes of data.
From _gateway (10.0.2.2) icmp_seq=1 Destination Net Unreachable
From _gateway (10.0.2.2) icmp_seq=2 Destination Net Unreachable
From _gateway (10.0.2.2) icmp_seq=3 Destination Net Unreachable
From _gateway (10.0.2.2) icmp_seq=4 Destination Net Unreachable
From _gateway (10.0.2.2) icmp_seq=5 Destination Net Unreachable
From _gateway (10.0.2.2) icmp_seq=6 Destination Net Unreachable
From _gateway (10.0.2.2) icmp_seq=7 Destination Net Unreachable
From _gateway (10.0.2.2) icmp_seq=8 Destination Net Unreachable
From _gateway (10.0.2.2) icmp_seq=9 Destination Net Unreachable
From _gateway (10.0.2.2) icmp_seq=10 Destination Net Unreachable
From _gateway (10.0.2.2) icmp_seq=11 Destination Net Unreachable
From _gateway (10.0.2.2) icmp_seq=12 Destination Net Unreachable
From _gateway (10.0.2.2) icmp_seq=13 Destination Net Unreachable
From _gateway (10.0.2.2) icmp_seq=14 Destination Net Unreachable
From _gateway (10.0.2.2) icmp_seq=15 Destination Net Unreachable
From _gateway (10.0.2.2) icmp_seq=16 Destination Net Unreachable
From _gateway (10.0.2.2) icmp_seq=17 Destination Net Unreachable
From _gateway (10.0.2.2) icmp_seq=18 Destination Net Unreachable
From gateway (10.0.2.2) icmp seq=19 Destination Net Unreachable
From _gateway (10.0.2.2) icmp_seq=20 Destination Net Unreachable
```

49. alias: The command Alias is an amazing way to personalize and organize all your commands. It allows users to designate a name to a single command or even a string of commands. So programmers can give a short name before executing it. Here is an example that uses an alias:

```
vikrant@ubuntu:~$ alias cls=clear
vikrant@ubuntu:~$
vikrant@ubuntu:~$
vikrant@ubuntu:~$
vikrant@ubuntu:~$
vikrant@ubuntu:~$
vikrant@ubuntu:~$
vikrant@ubuntu:~$
vikrant@ubuntu:~$
```

50 kill: The kill command offers the liberty to end the process from the command line. It is useful for those monitoring CPU processes as it makes it easy to terminate processes without working on it The user is only required to enter the Process ID(PID). Users must be cautious not to kill process randomly or haphazardly. Only use the kill command if the process or task must terminate or has locked up. To obtain the process ID, users have to use the ps and grep command.

