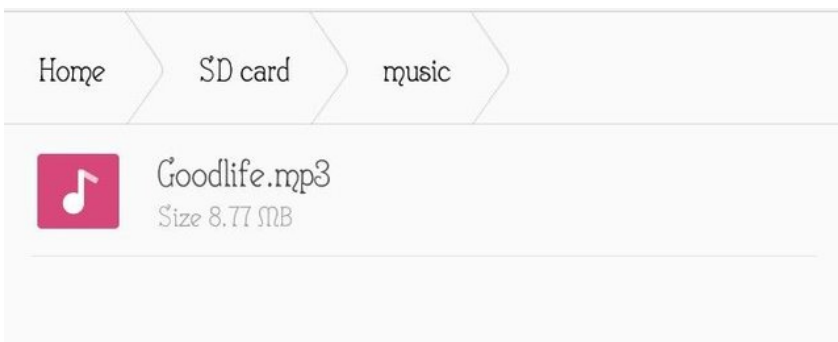# How to play .MP3 files from command line with Termux

Just before we proceed to the steps taken to play `.mp3` files with Termux, Its best adviced to actually know which of the folders the mp3 file is located. So lets check where the mp3 file we are going to use is stored.
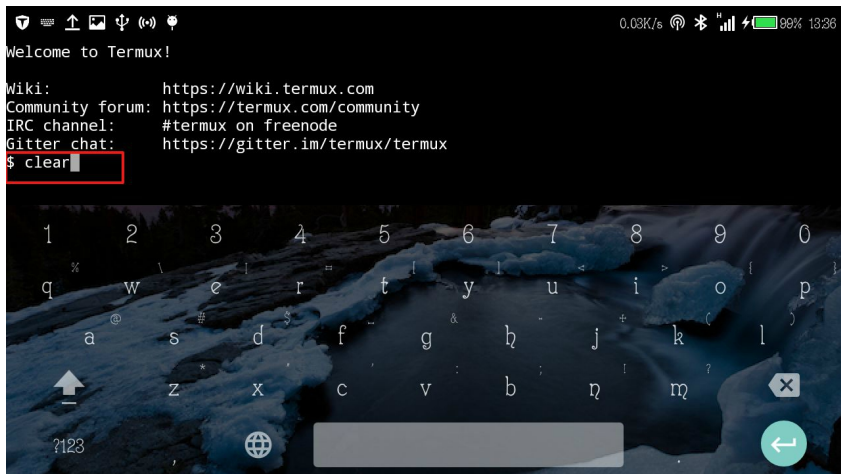
The audio file we are going to play via Termux comand line is `Goodlife.mp3` And it's saved in this directory `\Home\SD card\music`

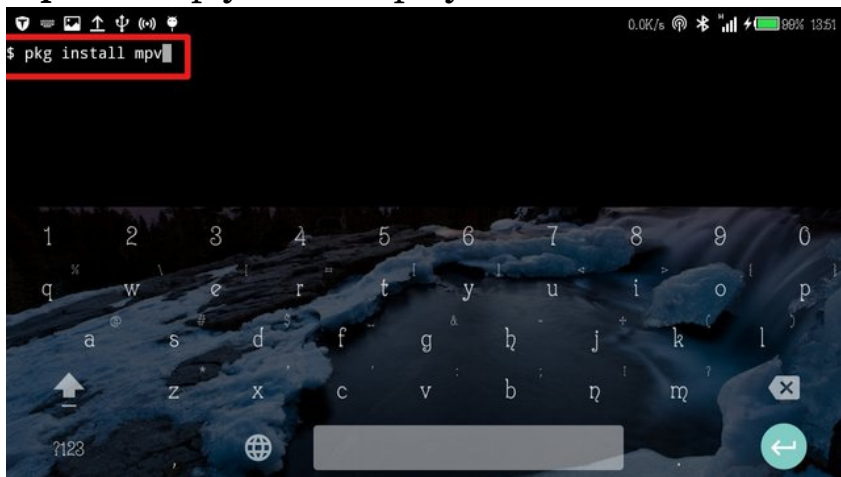Since we've located the file, lets check out the steps.

STEPS

1: Install and launch Termux. Type this command `clear` to delete every initial text on the screen.
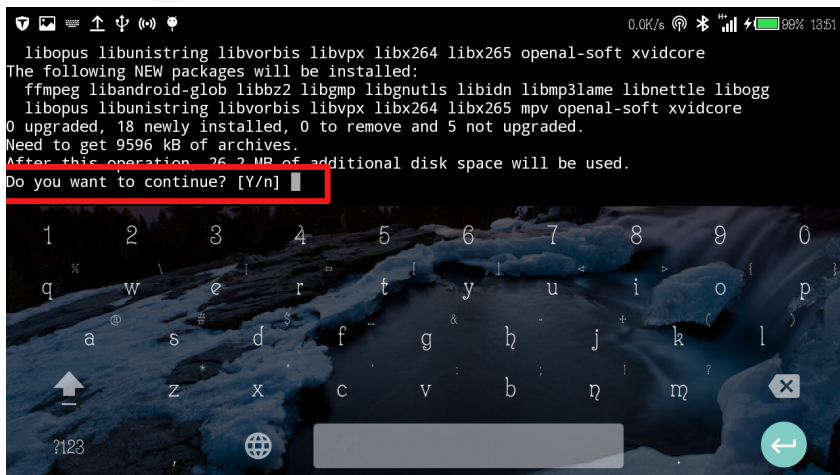

2: Install `mpv` by typing this command `pkg install mpv`
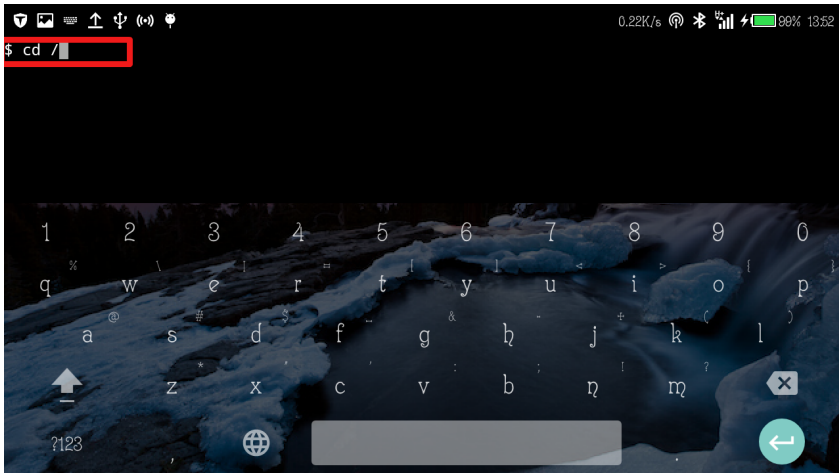
Mpv is simply a music player.

3: After typing the above command line, while its running, you will be told that some specific amount of disk space will be used. In my case it required 26.2mb. So reply `y` to grant it access.
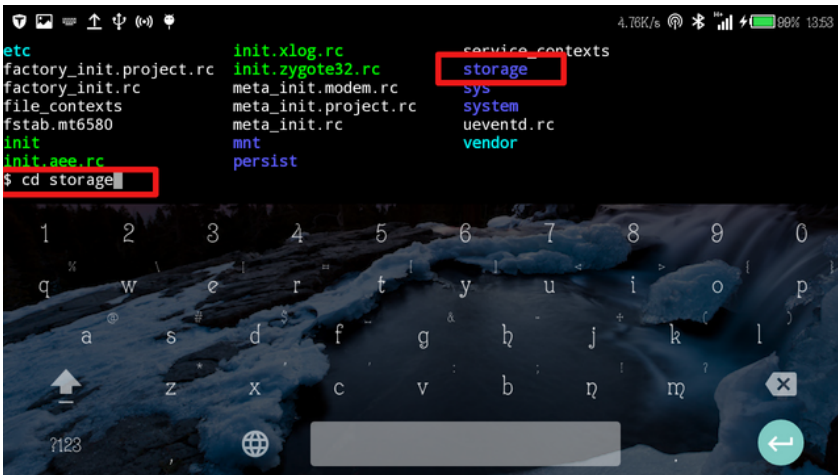

Download in progress.

4: Once it has downloaded successfully, type this command `cd /` to set your Termux environment to root storage.

5: Now type `ls` to list the available files and folders in the root storage. Then type `cd storage` to open storage folder.

6: Now its time to select which of the storage folder our audio file (goodlife.mp3) is located. since its located in sdcard1 now type `cd storage`
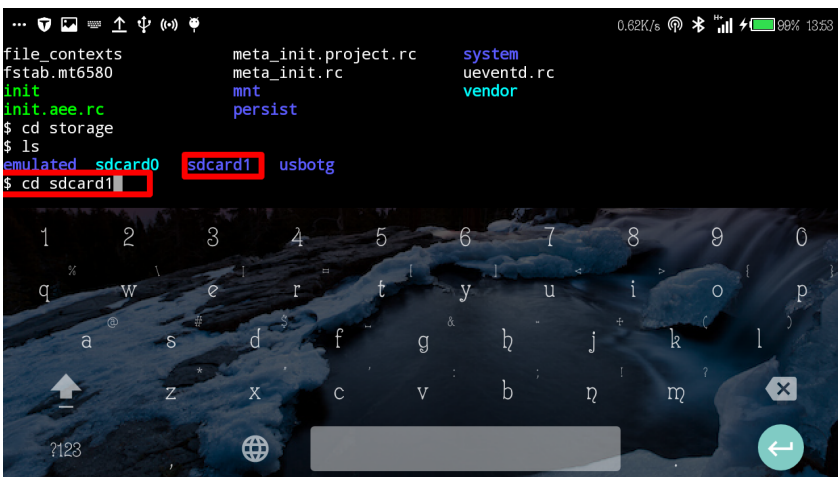
7: Type `ls` to list the available files and folders in the storage folder, Then type `cd sdcard1` to open sdcard1 folder.

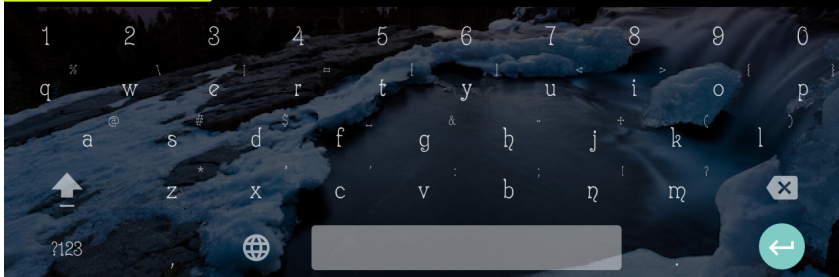**8:** Type `ls` to list the available files and folders in the sdcard folder, Now type `cd music` to access the music folder. Because we saved our audio file in there.

9: This is the final stage. Type `ls` to list the files in the music folder as usual. After i typed it, i was able to see our mp3 file **Goodlife.mp3.** To play this file, we have to call the **mpv** we downloaded at the beginning of this tutorial to play the audio file by typing `mpv goodlife.mp3`

10: The audio file should start playing after that command.

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$ cd music
$ ls
Goodlife.mp3
$ mpv goodlife.mp3
Playing: goodlife.mp3
[ffmpeg/demuxer] mp3: Estimating duration from bitrate, this may be inaccurate
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 (+) Audio --aid=1 (mp3 2ch 44100Hz)
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 Album: 042mp3.com.ng
 Comment: Downloaded from 042mp3.com
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 Title: Good Life | 042mp3.com.ng
Displaying attached picture. Use --no-audio-display to prevent this.
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AO: [opensles] 44100Hz stereo 2ch s16
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