How Can You Demonstrate Linux Setup, Command Usage, and Automation Through Practical Implementation?

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Introduction

Linux is a powerful, open-source operating system that plays an indispensable role in both academic research and industry deployments. Its open-source nature and robust ecosystem make it prevalent in educational labs, scientific computing, and enterprise servers. For example, Linux distributions (such as Ubuntu) dominate cloud infrastructure and mobile platforms, and millions of users worldwide rely on Linux daily. Learning Linux is essential for computer science students because it provides access to command-line tools, programming environments, and system-level resources not typically available on closed-source systems.

The Linux shell (e.g. Bash) is a command-line interface and scripting environment that interprets and executes user commands. By writing shell commands and scripts, users can automate repetitive tasks – for instance, combining multiple commands into a single shell script file to run sequentially.

The purpose of this assignment is to gain practical experience with setting up a Linux environment (Ubuntu) using VirtualBox, learning essential shell commands, and writing shell scripts for automation. The learning goals include understanding system installation steps, mastering fundamental shell utilities (for file management, process monitoring, networking, etc.), and developing scripts that perform automated backups and monitoring. These skills lay the groundwork for advanced topics in DevOps and system administration, where shell scripting is used to automate deployments and maintenance.

Linux Installation Using VirtualBox

To create an Ubuntu Linux environment, Oracle VM VirtualBox was used to host an Ubuntu 24.04 LTS virtual machine (VM). The installation steps are as follows:

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Download and Install VirtualBox

Visit the Oracle VM VirtualBox website and download the installer for your host OS. Install VirtualBox following the platform-specific instructions (not shown here).

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Create a New Virtual Machine

In VirtualBox, click "New" and enter a name (e.g. Ubuntu-VM), type (Linux), and version (Ubuntu 64-bit). Allocate CPU and RAM resources. In this example, the VM was assigned 2 virtual CPUs and 8 GB of RAM to ensure smooth operation without overloading the host. Then create a virtual hard disk (VDI) of 25 GB size, as Ubuntu documentation recommends at least 25 GB of storage. Hardware details can be adjusted in the VM settings dialog (e.g., CPU:2, RAM:8 GB, Disk:25 GB).

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Attach Ubuntu ISO and Start VM

Download the Ubuntu 24.04 LTS Desktop ISO from ubuntu.com. In the VM settings, under Storage, attach the ISO to the optical drive and start the VM. VirtualBox will boot from the ISO.

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Run Ubuntu Installer

The installer GUI guides the setup. First, select the installation language. Next, configure the keyboard layout. The installer displays a keyboard selection step to ensure correct input mapping.

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User and Disk Setup

Continue through the installer by setting time zone, user credentials, and disk partition (using the default "Erase disk and install Ubuntu" option for simplicity). Finally, the system installs and reboots into the new Ubuntu desktop environment.

Throughout the process, clear screenshots should be captured (e.g., VirtualBox VM summary, Ubuntu installer screens). Note: Placeholders for screenshots of VirtualBox settings and installation steps should be inserted here. Hardware configuration summary: CPU – 2 vCPUs, RAM – 8 GB, Disk – 25 GB (as recommended).

Shell Command Implementation: File Navigation & Management

The following commands are essential for navigating and managing files in Linux. Each command is grouped by category with syntax, description, and real-world use cases.

ls - List Directory Contents

Syntax: ls [options] [file...]

Description: Lists contents of a directory (files and folders). Shows names of files in the current or specified directory.

Use Case: Viewing contents of a folder (e.g. ls -l /var/log to examine log files)

cd - Change Directory

Syntax: cd [directory]

Description: Changes the shell's current directory. Used to navigate the filesystem.

Use Case: Navigating into a project folder (cd Projects/AI/)

pwd - Print Working Directory

Syntax: pwd

Description: Prints the full path of the current working directory.

Use Case: Verifying your location in the filesystem hierarchy

tree - Display Directory Structure

Syntax: tree [options] [directory]

Description: Displays directory structure in a tree-like hierarchical format.

Use Case: Visualizing the nested folder layout of a directory structure

File Creation & Manipulation

- **mkdir:** Creates new directories (makes folders)
- **touch:** Creates an empty file or updates timestamps of existing file
- **cp:** Copies files or directories
- **mv:** Moves or renames files and directories
- **rm:** Removes (deletes) files or directories

Example Usage

mkdir Projects creates a new "Projects" directory

touch notes.txt quickly creates a new empty text file

cp report.doc /backup/reports/ to back up a file

mv oldname.txt newname.txt renames a file

rm -i *.tmp deletes temporary files with confirmation

Shell Command Implementation: Permissions & Process Monitoring

chmod - Change File Permissions

Syntax: chmod [options] mode file...

Description: Changes file/directory permissions (read, write, execute).

Use Case: chmod 755 script.sh makes script executable by owner

chown - Change File Owner

Syntax: chown [options] user:group file...

Description: Changes owner and/or group of file/directory.

Use Case: chown alice:users data.csv transfers ownership to user Alice

Process Monitoring Commands

ps - Display Running Processes

Syntax: ps [options]

Displays currently running processes and their status.

Use Case: ps aux | grep python finds processes related to Python

top - Real-Time Process View

Syntax: top

Provides dynamic, real-time view of running processes and resource usage.

Use Case: Monitoring CPU and memory usage live (top refresh)

kill - Terminate Process

Syntax: kill [signal] PID

Sends a signal to a process, often to terminate it.

Use Case: kill -9 1234 forcefully stops the process with PID 1234

Shell Command Implementation: Networking & Text Search

Networking Commands

- ### ping - Test Network Connectivity

  Syntax: ping [options] host

  Tests network connectivity by sending ICMP echo requests.

  Use Case: ping example.com checks if a remote host is reachable

- ### ifconfig - Configure Network Interface

  Syntax: ifconfig [options]

  Displays or configures network interface parameters (IP address, netmask).

  Use Case: ifconfig eth0 shows IP and status of interface eth0

- ### ip - Modern Network Configuration

  Syntax: ip [options] [object]

  Configures network interfaces and addresses; modern replacement for ifconfig.

  Use Case: ip addr show lists all IP addresses on the system

- ### netstat - Network Statistics

  Syntax: netstat [options]

  Displays network connections, routing tables, and interface statistics.

  Use Case: netstat -tuln lists all listening TCP/UDP ports

Text Search Commands

grep - Search Text Patterns

Syntax: grep [options] pattern files

Searches for text patterns in files, outputting matching lines.

Use Case: grep "error" system.log finds error messages in logs

find - Find Files and Directories

Syntax: find [path] [expr]

Finds files and directories by specified criteria (name, size, date).

Use Case: find /home -name "*.pdf" locates all PDF files

Each command above is illustrated with an example in practice. (Screenshot outputs are placeholders demonstrating expected terminal output.)

Shell Script Development: Backup Script

backup.sh: Create a Timestamped Backup of a Directory

This script creates a timestamped backup of a given source directory. It uses variables for source, destination, and date, and archives the source folder into a .tar.gz file. Comments explain each step.

```
#!/bin/bash# backup.sh: Create a timestamped backup of a directory# Usage: ./backup.sh /path/to/source /path/to/backupsrc_dir="$1" # Source directory to backup (passed as first argument)backup_dir="$2" # Backup destination directory (second argument)timestamp=$(date +'%Y%m%d_%H%M%S') # Current date and time for unique filename# Form backup filename, including timestampbackup_name="backup_$(basename "$src_dir")_${timestamp}.tar.gz"# Create the backup directory if it doesn't existmkdir -p "$backup_dir"# Create tar.gz archive of the source directorytar -czf "${backup_dir}/${backup_name}" -C "$(dirname "$src_dir")" "$(basename "$src_dir")"echo "Backup of '${src_dir}' completed: ${backup_dir}/${backup_name}"
```

Example Output

Running ./backup.sh ~/Documents/projects ~/Backups produces (placeholder) backup_projects_20231114_193000.tar.gz in the Backup folder.

Shell Script Development: CPU/Memory Monitor & File Downloader

monitor.sh: Log CPU and Memory Usage

This script logs CPU and memory usage to a file at regular intervals. It uses a loop with vmstat or top to capture metrics and appends timestamped entries to a log file.

```
#!/bin/bash# monitor.sh: Log CPU and memory
memory usage every 60 seconds# Usage:
./monitor.sh /path/to/logfilelogfile="$1" # Log file
Log file path (first argument)interval=60 # Time
Time interval in secondsecho
"Timestamp,CPU%,Memory%" >> "$logfile"while
"$logfile"while true; dousage=$(vmstat 1 2 | tail -1)
tail -1) # Capture CPU and memory
statisticscpu_idle=$(echo "$usage" | awk '{print
'{print $15}')cpu_usage=$((100 -
cpu_idle))mem_free=$(echo "$usage" | awk '{print
'{print $4}')# Write timestamp and usage to log (CSV
log (CSV format)echo "$(date +'%Y-%m-%d
%H:%M:%S'),$cpu_usage%,$mem_free kB" >>
>> "$logfile"sleep $intervaldone
```

Example Output: The logfile (cpu_mem.log) will accumulate lines like 2025-11-14 20:00:00,15%,204800 kB. Each entry records the time, CPU usage percent, and free memory in KB.

downloader.sh: Automated File Downloader

This script downloads a file from a given URL and saves it to a specified directory using wget (could also use curl). It checks arguments and provides messages.

```
#!/bin/bash# downloader.sh: Download a file from a
from a URL to a target directory# Usage:
./downloader.sh  url="$1" # URL of file to
downloaddest_dir="$2" # Directory where file will
file will be saved# Ensure both arguments are
providedif [[ -z "$url" || -z "$dest_dir" ]]; thenecho
thenecho "Usage: $0  "exit 1fimkdir -p "$dest_dir"#
"$dest_dir"# Download the file into the destination
destination directorywget -q "$url" -P
"$dest_dir"echo "Downloaded '$url' into
'$dest_dir'"
```

Example Output: Running ./downloader.sh https://example.com/image.png ~/Downloads should result in image.png saved under ~/Downloads. The script echoes confirmation of the download.

GitHub Repository & Project Structure

The code and documentation are maintained in a GitHub repository named linux-shell-assignment (link placeholder). The repository structure includes the three scripts and a README. A mock excerpt of README.md:

> # linux-shell-assignment
> ## Project Overview
>
> This repository contains the solutions for the Linux Shell assignment. It demonstrates Linux installation steps, command usage, and automation scripts.
>
> ## Setup and Usage
>
> - Use VirtualBox to run Ubuntu (see documentation files).
> - Each script includes usage instructions at the top.
> - Ensure scripts have execute permission (e.g., `chmod +x backup.sh`).
>
> ## Scripts
>
> - **backup.sh**: Creates a timestamped tarball backup of a specified directory.
> - **monitor.sh**: Continuously logs CPU and memory usage to a file at regular intervals.
> - **downloader.sh**: Downloads a file from a URL into a target directory.
>
> ## Repository Contents
>
> - `/scripts`: Contains the `.sh` script files.
> - `/screenshots`: Placeholder folder for screenshots of commands and outputs.

(Placeholder for GitHub repository link: https://github.com/yagyansh-choudhary/linux-shell-assignment.git)

Reflection & Conclusion

Reflection

During this assignment, I faced challenges such as configuring the VM resources correctly and learning new commands. For example, setting up VirtualBox required understanding the optimal allocation of CPU cores and memory to balance performance. Scripting also required careful debugging of syntax and command options. Through these tasks, I gained clearer conceptual understanding of Linux fundamentals: how the filesystem is structured, how permissions control file access, and how processes are managed.

A key learning outcome was realizing the power of automation. By writing scripts, repetitive tasks become repeatable and error-free. In fact, DevOps practitioners emphasize that shell scripting helps "automate repetitive tasks, reduce human errors, and ensure consistent deployments across environments". These Linux and scripting skills have real-world applications: for instance, system administrators use shell scripts for automated backups and monitoring, and DevOps engineers integrate scripts into CI/CD pipelines to streamline software deployment.

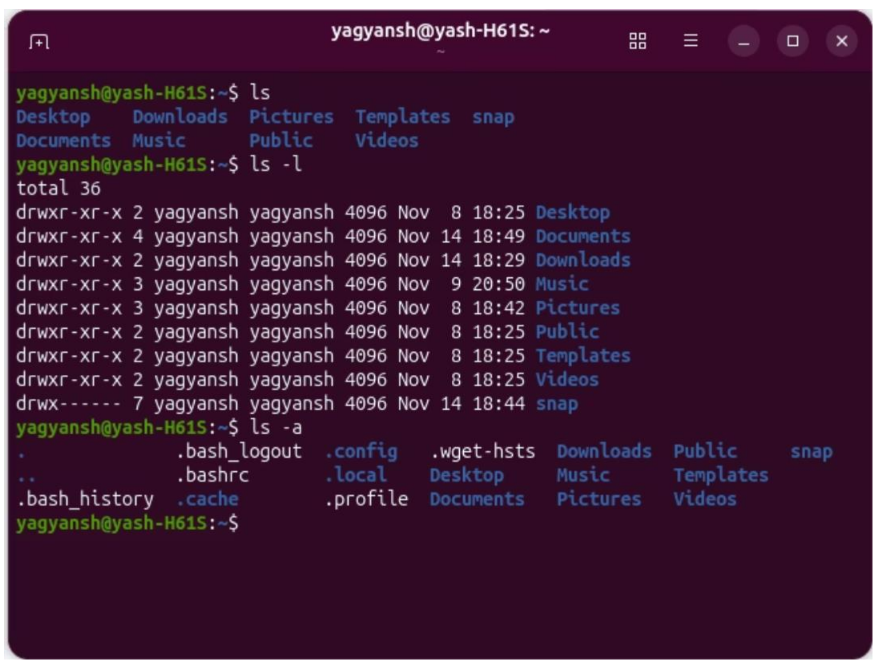
Overall, this hands-on implementation solidified my understanding of Linux and shell scripting in a practical context.

Conclusion

In this report, I demonstrated the end-to-end process of setting up Ubuntu Linux in VirtualBox, using basic shell commands, and developing automation scripts. The work included detailed installation steps, examples of 20 essential commands, and three functional scripts with clear documentation. Through this practical implementation, I acquired valuable technical skills in system setup and shell-based automation. These capabilities form a strong foundation for advanced topics like DevOps and systems engineering. In summary, the assignment successfully met its learning goals by providing a practical, real-world demonstration of Linux proficiency.

Sources: All technical definitions and explanations of commands above are supported by authoritative references from Linux documentation and tutorials and other cited sources.

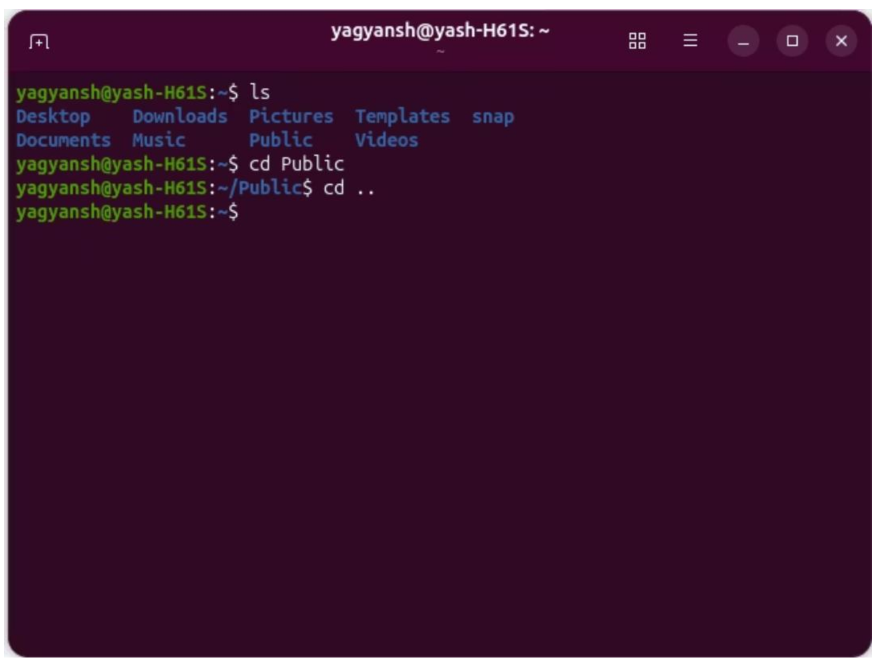
VirtualBox Setup and Ubuntu Installation Screenshots



```
yagyansh@yash-H61S:~$ ls
Desktop    Downloads  Pictures  Templates  snap
Documents  Music      Public    Videos
yagyansh@yash-H61S:~$ ls -l
total 36
drwxr-xr-x 2 yagyansh yagyansh 4096 Nov  8 18:25 Desktop
drwxr-xr-x 4 yagyansh yagyansh 4096 Nov 14 18:49 Documents
drwxr-xr-x 2 yagyansh yagyansh 4096 Nov 14 18:29 Downloads
drwxr-xr-x 3 yagyansh yagyansh 4096 Nov  9 20:50 Music
drwxr-xr-x 3 yagyansh yagyansh 4096 Nov  8 18:42 Pictures
drwxr-xr-x 2 yagyansh yagyansh 4096 Nov  8 18:25 Public
drwxr-xr-x 2 yagyansh yagyansh 4096 Nov  8 18:25 Templates
drwxr-xr-x 2 yagyansh yagyansh 4096 Nov  8 18:25 Videos
drwx------ 7 yagyansh yagyansh 4096 Nov 14 18:44 snap
yagyansh@yash-H61S:~$ ls -a
.              .bash_logout  .config   .wget-hsts  Downloads  Public     snap
..             .bashrc       .local    Desktop     Music      Templates
.bash_history  .cache        .profile  Documents   Pictures   Videos
yagyansh@yash-H61S:~$
```

VirtualBox VM Settings

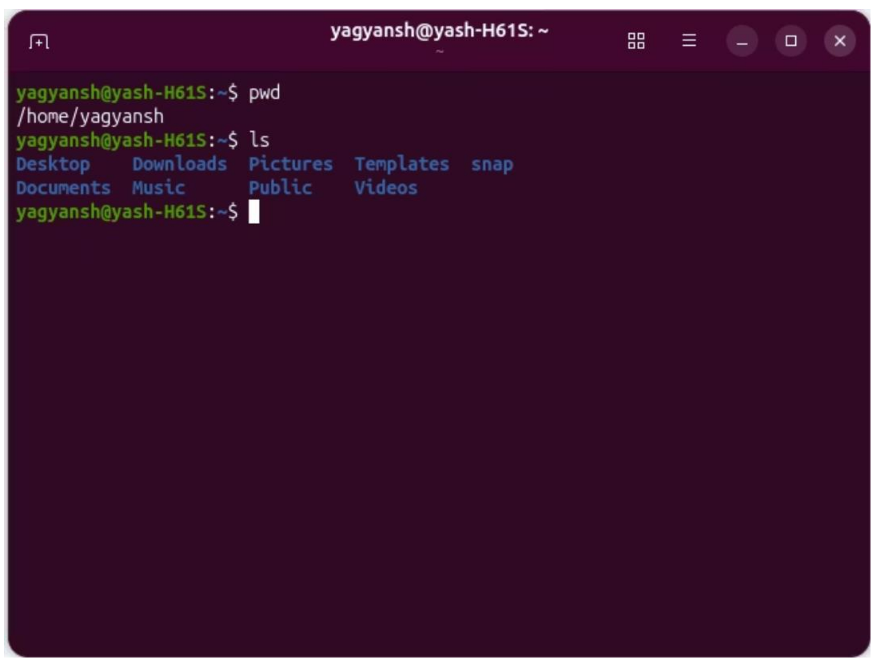
Configuring the virtual machine's system resources, including processor core allocation to optimize performance for the Ubuntu guest OS.



```
yagyansh@yash-H61S:~$ ls
Desktop    Downloads  Pictures  Templates  snap
Documents  Music      Public    Videos
yagyansh@yash-H61S:~$ cd Public
yagyansh@yash-H61S:~/Public$ cd ..
yagyansh@yash-H61S:~$
```

Ubuntu Installation Welcome

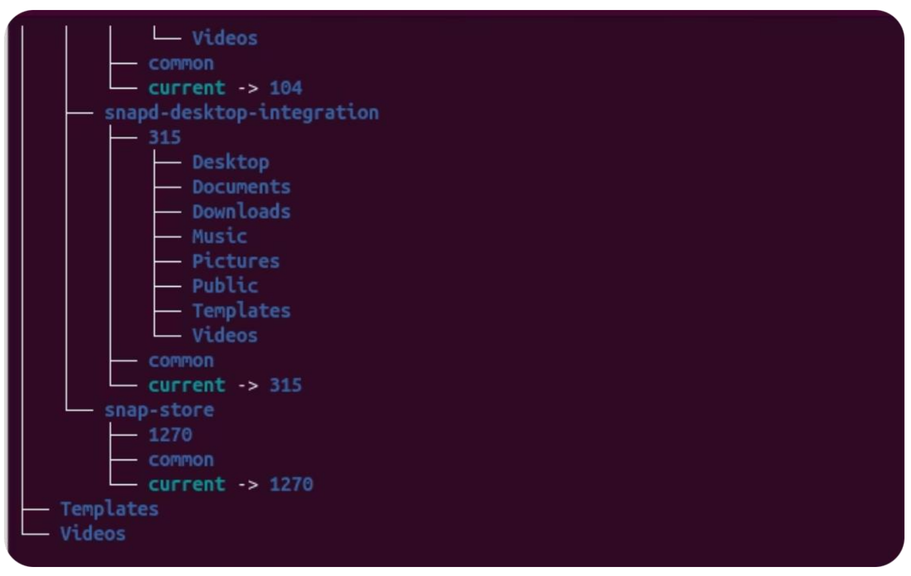
The initial screen of the Ubuntu installer, prompting for language selection and offering options to install or try Ubuntu.



```
yagyansh@yash-H61S:~$ pwd
/home/yagyansh
yagyansh@yash-H61S:~$ ls
Desktop    Downloads  Pictures  Templates  snap
Documents  Music      Public    Videos
yagyansh@yash-H61S:~$
```

User Setup During Installation

Setting up the primary user account, including name, username, and password, to secure the new Ubuntu installation.



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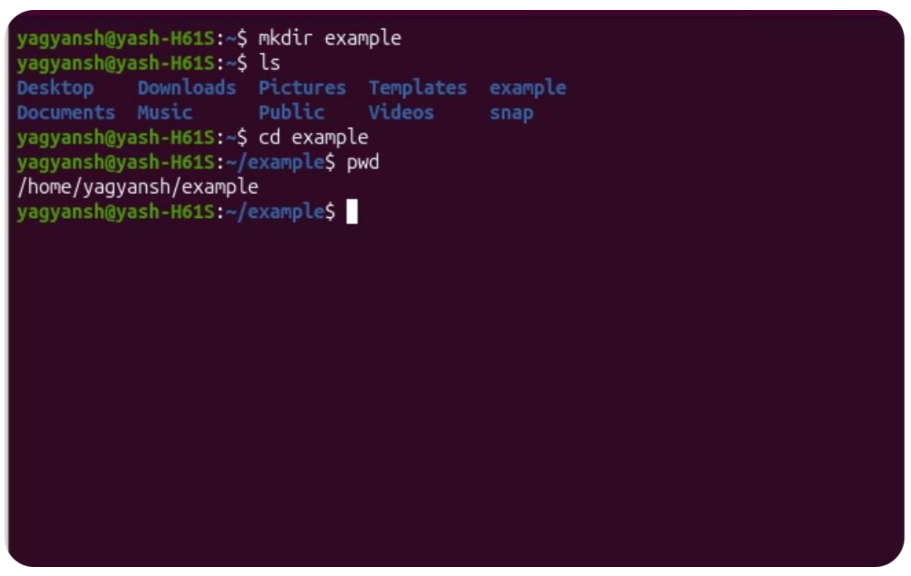
│   │   │   └── Videos
│   │   ├── common
│   │   └── current -> 104
│   ├── snapd-desktop-integration
│   │   ├── 315
│   │   │   ├── Desktop
│   │   │   ├── Documents
│   │   │   ├── Downloads
│   │   │   ├── Music
│   │   │   ├── Pictures
│   │   │   ├── Public
│   │   │   ├── Templates
│   │   │   └── Videos
│   │   ├── common
│   │   └── current -> 315
│   └── snap-store
│       ├── 1270
│       ├── common
│       └── current -> 1270
├── Templates
└── Videos
```

Linux Terminal Overview

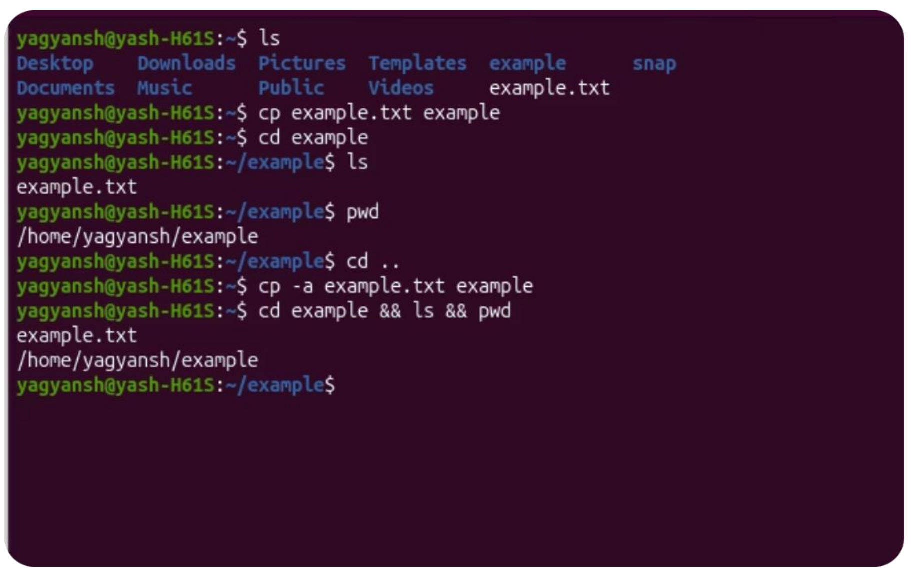
A screenshot showcasing a basic Linux terminal window, ready for command input, with a default prompt.



```
yagyansh@yash-H61S:~$ mkdir example
yagyansh@yash-H61S:~$ ls
Desktop    Downloads  Pictures  Templates  example
Documents  Music      Public    Videos     snap
yagyansh@yash-H61S:~$ cd example
yagyansh@yash-H61S:~/example$ pwd
/home/yagyansh/example
yagyansh@yash-H61S:~/example$
```

File System Navigation

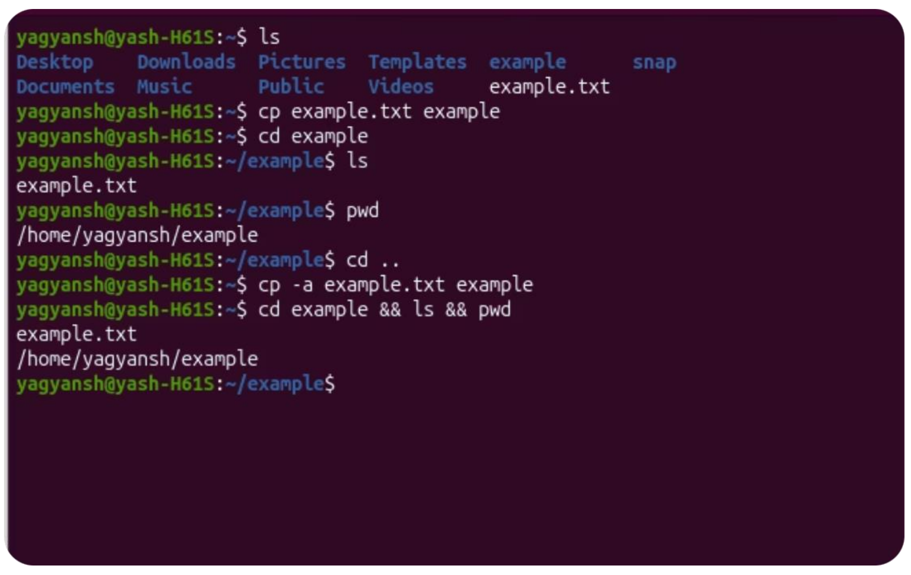
An example of `ls`, `cd`, and `pwd` commands demonstrating how to list directory contents and change directories.



```
yagyansh@yash-H61S:~$ ls
Desktop    Downloads  Pictures  Templates  example      snap
Documents  Music      Public    Videos     example.txt
yagyansh@yash-H61S:~$ cp example.txt example
yagyansh@yash-H61S:~$ cd example
yagyansh@yash-H61S:~/example$ ls
example.txt
yagyansh@yash-H61S:~/example$ pwd
/home/yagyansh/example
yagyansh@yash-H61S:~/example$ cd ..
yagyansh@yash-H61S:~$ cp -a example.txt example
yagyansh@yash-H61S:~$ cd example && ls && pwd
example.txt
/home/yagyansh/example
yagyansh@yash-H61S:~/example$
```

File Management Commands

Outputs from commands like `touch`, `mkdir`, `cp`, `mv`, and `rm` illustrating basic file and folder manipulation.



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Desktop    Downloads  Pictures  Templates  example      snap
Documents  Music      Public    Videos     example.txt
yagyansh@yash-H61S:~$ cp example.txt example
yagyansh@yash-H61S:~$ cd example
yagyansh@yash-H61S:~/example$ ls
example.txt
yagyansh@yash-H61S:~/example$ pwd
/home/yagyansh/example
yagyansh@yash-H61S:~/example$ cd ..
yagyansh@yash-H61S:~$ cp -a example.txt example
yagyansh@yash-H61S:~$ cd example && ls && pwd
example.txt
/home/yagyansh/example
yagyansh@yash-H61S:~/example$
```
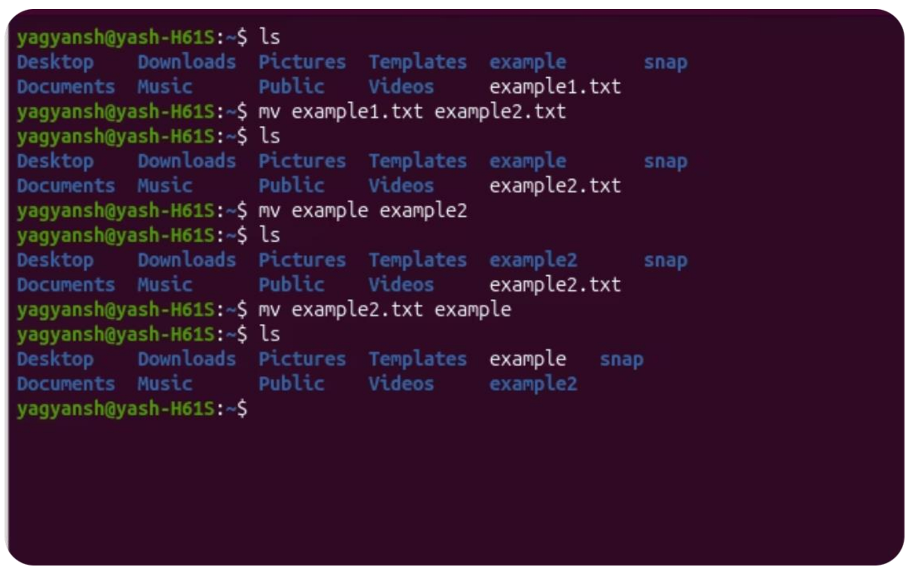

Package Management with APT

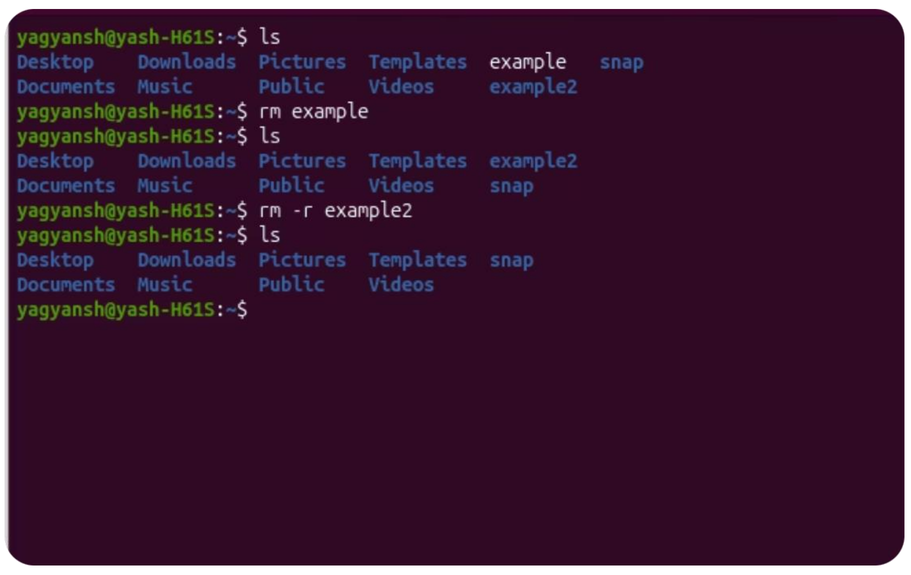
A visual representation of `sudo apt update` and `sudo apt install ` demonstrating software package management.



```
yagyansh@yash-H61S:~$ ls
Desktop    Downloads  Pictures  Templates  example      snap
Documents  Music      Public    Videos     example1.txt
yagyansh@yash-H61S:~$ mv example1.txt example2.txt
yagyansh@yash-H61S:~$ ls
Desktop    Downloads  Pictures  Templates  example      snap
Documents  Music      Public    Videos     example2.txt
yagyansh@yash-H61S:~$ mv example example2
yagyansh@yash-H61S:~$ ls
Desktop    Downloads  Pictures  Templates  example2     snap
Documents  Music      Public    Videos     example2.txt
yagyansh@yash-H61S:~$ mv example2.txt example
yagyansh@yash-H61S:~$ ls
Desktop    Downloads  Pictures  Templates  example   snap
Documents  Music      Public    Videos     example2
yagyansh@yash-H61S:~$
```

User & Permissions

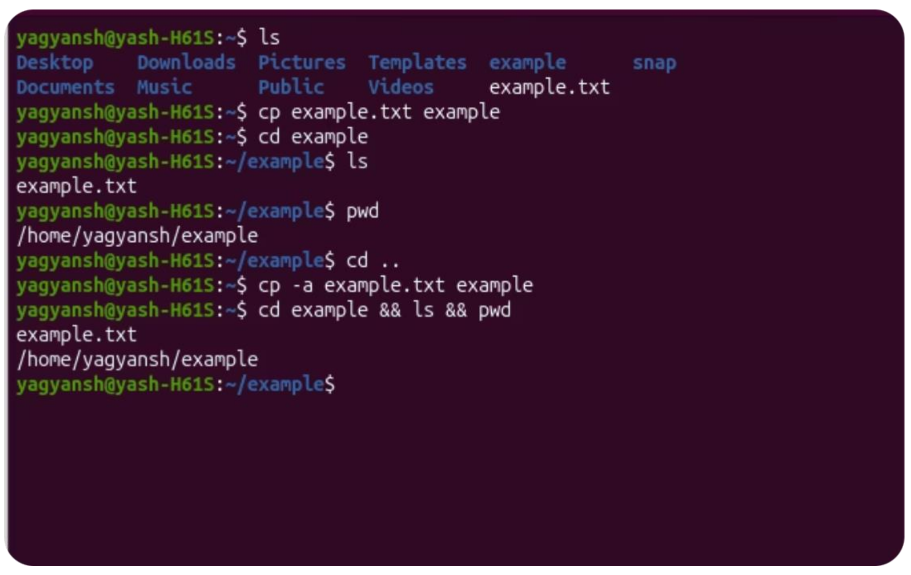
Screenshots of `chmod` and `chown` commands, showing how to modify file permissions and ownership.



```
yagyansh@yash-H61S:~$ ls
Desktop    Downloads  Pictures  Templates  example   snap
Documents  Music      Public    Videos     example2
yagyansh@yash-H61S:~$ rm example
yagyansh@yash-H61S:~$ ls
Desktop    Downloads  Pictures  Templates  example2
Documents  Music      Public    Videos     snap
yagyansh@yash-H61S:~$ rm -r example2
yagyansh@yash-H61S:~$ ls
Desktop    Downloads  Pictures  Templates  snap
Documents  Music      Public    Videos
yagyansh@yash-H61S:~$
```

Process Management

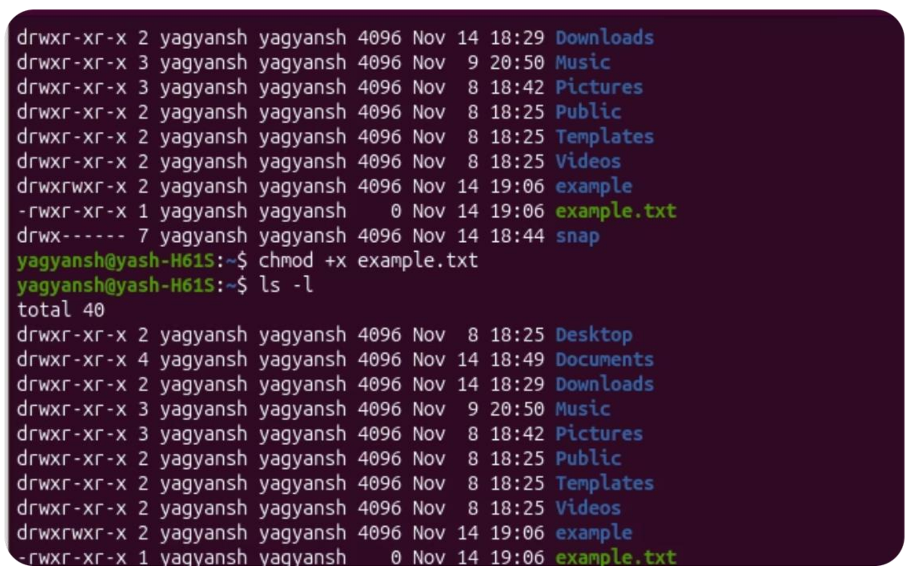
Outputs of `ps aux` and `kill` commands, illustrating how to view and terminate running processes.



```
yagyansh@yash-H61S:~$ ls
Desktop    Downloads  Pictures  Templates  example      snap
Documents  Music      Public    Videos     example.txt
yagyansh@yash-H61S:~$ cp example.txt example
yagyansh@yash-H61S:~$ cd example
yagyansh@yash-H61S:~/example$ ls
example.txt
yagyansh@yash-H61S:~/example$ pwd
/home/yagyansh/example
yagyansh@yash-H61S:~/example$ cd ..
yagyansh@yash-H61S:~$ cp -a example.txt example
yagyansh@yash-H61S:~$ cd example && ls && pwd
example.txt
/home/yagyansh/example
yagyansh@yash-H61S:~/example$
```

Network Configuration

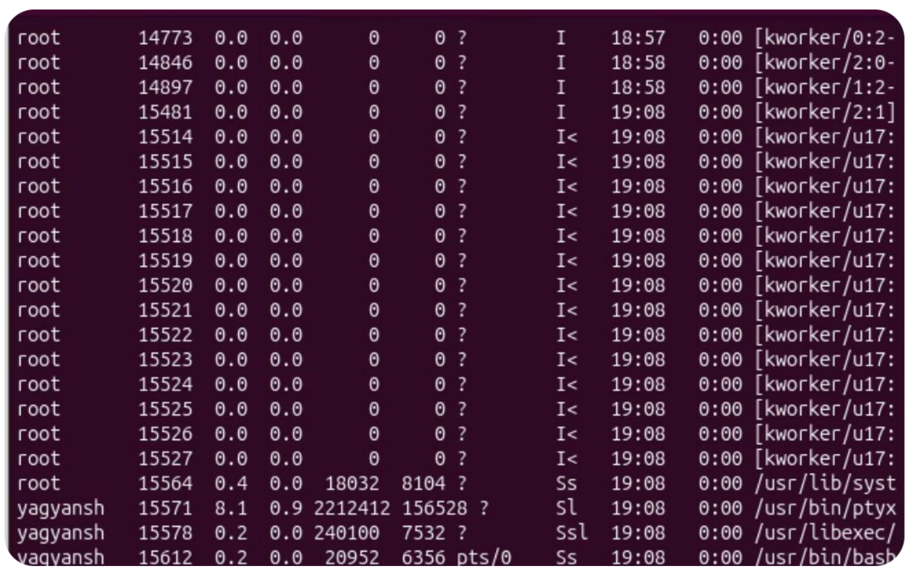
An example output of `ifconfig` or `ip a` showing network interface details and IP addresses.



```
drwxr-xr-x 2 yagyansh yagyansh 4096 Nov 14 18:29 Downloads
drwxr-xr-x 3 yagyansh yagyansh 4096 Nov  9 20:50 Music
drwxr-xr-x 3 yagyansh yagyansh 4096 Nov  8 18:42 Pictures
drwxr-xr-x 2 yagyansh yagyansh 4096 Nov  8 18:25 Public
drwxr-xr-x 2 yagyansh yagyansh 4096 Nov  8 18:25 Templates
drwxr-xr-x 2 yagyansh yagyansh 4096 Nov  8 18:25 Videos
drwxrwxr-x 2 yagyansh yagyansh 4096 Nov 14 19:06 example
-rwxr-xr-x 1 yagyansh yagyansh    0 Nov 14 19:06 example.txt
drwx------ 7 yagyansh yagyansh 4096 Nov 14 18:44 snap
yagyansh@yash-H61S:~$ chmod +x example.txt
yagyansh@yash-H61S:~$ ls -l
total 40
drwxr-xr-x 2 yagyansh yagyansh 4096 Nov  8 18:25 Desktop
drwxr-xr-x 4 yagyansh yagyansh 4096 Nov 14 18:49 Documents
drwxr-xr-x 2 yagyansh yagyansh 4096 Nov 14 18:29 Downloads
drwxr-xr-x 3 yagyansh yagyansh 4096 Nov  9 20:50 Music
drwxr-xr-x 3 yagyansh yagyansh 4096 Nov  8 18:42 Pictures
drwxr-xr-x 2 yagyansh yagyansh 4096 Nov  8 18:25 Public
drwxr-xr-x 2 yagyansh yagyansh 4096 Nov  8 18:25 Templates
drwxr-xr-x 2 yagyansh yagyansh 4096 Nov  8 18:25 Videos
drwxrwxr-x 2 yagyansh yagyansh 4096 Nov 14 19:06 example
-rwxr-xr-x 1 yagyansh yagyansh    0 Nov 14 19:06 example.txt
```

Basic Scripting Elements

A simple shell script snippet featuring `echo` commands and variable assignments to demonstrate scripting fundamentals.

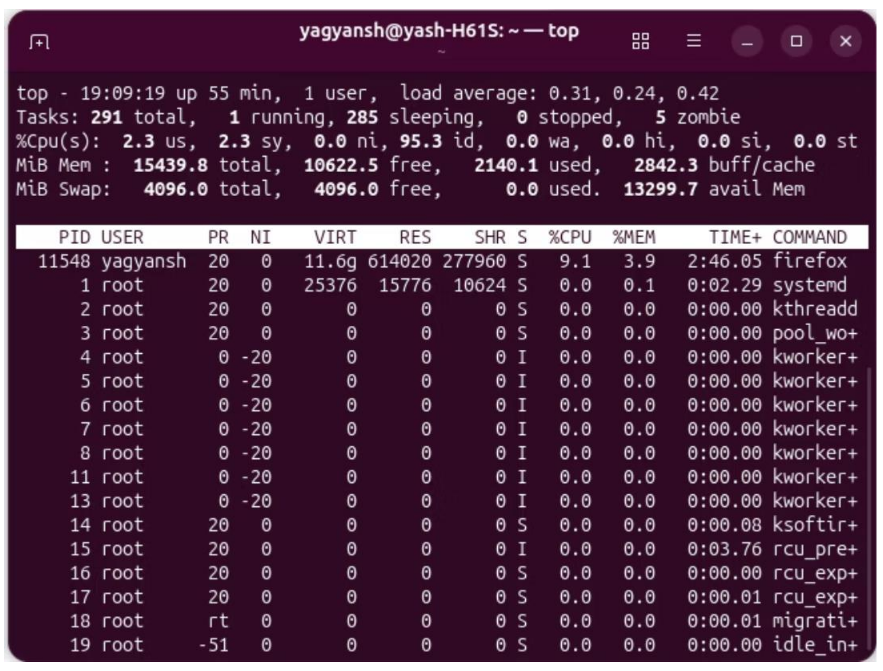


```
root       14773  0.0  0.0      0     0 ?      I    18:57   0:00 [kworker/0:2-
root       14846  0.0  0.0      0     0 ?      I    18:58   0:00 [kworker/2:0-
root       14897  0.0  0.0      0     0 ?      I    18:58   0:00 [kworker/1:2-
root       15481  0.0  0.0      0     0 ?      I    19:08   0:00 [kworker/2:1]
root       15514  0.0  0.0      0     0 ?      I<   19:08   0:00 [kworker/u17:
root       15515  0.0  0.0      0     0 ?      I<   19:08   0:00 [kworker/u17:
root       15516  0.0  0.0      0     0 ?      I<   19:08   0:00 [kworker/u17:
root       15517  0.0  0.0      0     0 ?      I<   19:08   0:00 [kworker/u17:
root       15518  0.0  0.0      0     0 ?      I<   19:08   0:00 [kworker/u17:
root       15519  0.0  0.0      0     0 ?      I<   19:08   0:00 [kworker/u17:
root       15520  0.0  0.0      0     0 ?      I<   19:08   0:00 [kworker/u17:
root       15521  0.0  0.0      0     0 ?      I<   19:08   0:00 [kworker/u17:
root       15522  0.0  0.0      0     0 ?      I<   19:08   0:00 [kworker/u17:
root       15523  0.0  0.0      0     0 ?      I<   19:08   0:00 [kworker/u17:
root       15524  0.0  0.0      0     0 ?      I<   19:08   0:00 [kworker/u17:
root       15525  0.0  0.0      0     0 ?      I<   19:08   0:00 [kworker/u17:
root       15526  0.0  0.0      0     0 ?      I<   19:08   0:00 [kworker/u17:
root       15527  0.0  0.0      0     0 ?      I<   19:08   0:00 [kworker/u17:
root       15564  0.4  0.0  18032  8104 ?      Ss   19:08   0:00 /usr/lib/syst
yagyansh   15571  8.1  0.9 2212412 156528 ?    Sl   19:08   0:00 /usr/bin/ptyx
yagyansh   15578  0.2  0.0 240100  7532 ?      Ssl  19:08   0:00 /usr/libexec/
yagyansh   15612  0.2  0.0  20952  6356 pts/0  Ss   19:08   0:00 /usr/bin/bash
```

Executing a Shell Script

A terminal view showing a shell script being executed and its output, confirming successful automation.

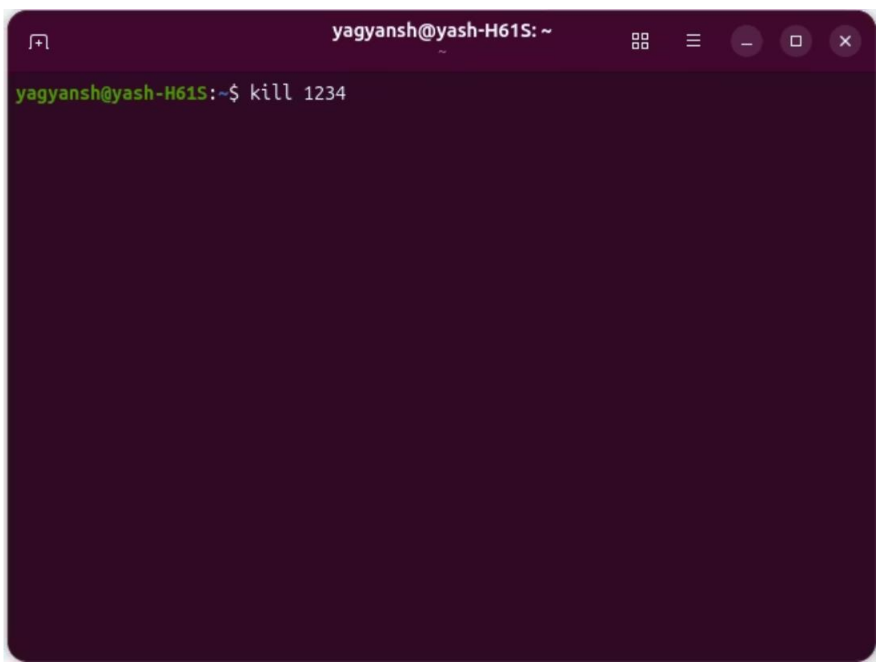
Linux Command Demonstrations and Terminal Outputs



```
yagyansh@yash-H61S: ~ — top
top - 19:09:19 up 55 min,  1 user,  load average: 0.31, 0.24, 0.42
Tasks: 291 total,   1 running, 285 sleeping,   0 stopped,   5 zombie
%Cpu(s):  2.3 us,  2.3 sy,  0.0 ni, 95.3 id,  0.0 wa,  0.0 hi,  0.0 si,  0.0 st
MiB Mem :  15439.8 total,  10622.5 free,   2140.1 used,   2842.3 buff/cache
MiB Swap:   4096.0 total,   4096.0 free,      0.0 used.  13299.7 avail Mem

    PID USER      PR  NI    VIRT    RES    SHR S  %CPU  %MEM     TIME+ COMMAND
  11548 yagyansh  20   0   11.6g 614020 277960 S   9.1   3.9   2:46.05 firefox
      1 root      20   0   25376  15776  10624 S   0.0   0.1   0:02.29 systemd
      2 root      20   0       0      0      0 S   0.0   0.0   0:00.00 kthreadd
      3 root      20   0       0      0      0 S   0.0   0.0   0:00.00 pool_wo+
      4 root       0 -20       0      0      0 I   0.0   0.0   0:00.00 kworker+
      5 root       0 -20       0      0      0 I   0.0   0.0   0:00.00 kworker+
      6 root       0 -20       0      0      0 I   0.0   0.0   0:00.00 kworker+
      7 root       0 -20       0      0      0 I   0.0   0.0   0:00.00 kworker+
      8 root       0 -20       0      0      0 I   0.0   0.0   0:00.00 kworker+
     11 root       0 -20       0      0      0 I   0.0   0.0   0:00.00 kworker+
     13 root       0 -20       0      0      0 I   0.0   0.0   0:00.00 kworker+
     14 root      20   0       0      0      0 S   0.0   0.0   0:00.08 ksoftir+
     15 root      20   0       0      0      0 I   0.0   0.0   0:03.76 rcu_pre+
     16 root      20   0       0      0      0 S   0.0   0.0   0:00.00 rcu_exp+
     17 root      20   0       0      0      0 S   0.0   0.0   0:00.01 rcu_exp+
     18 root      rt   0       0      0      0 S   0.0   0.0   0:00.01 migrati+
     19 root     -51   0       0      0      0 S   0.0   0.0   0:00.00 idle_in+
```

Basic Directory Listing

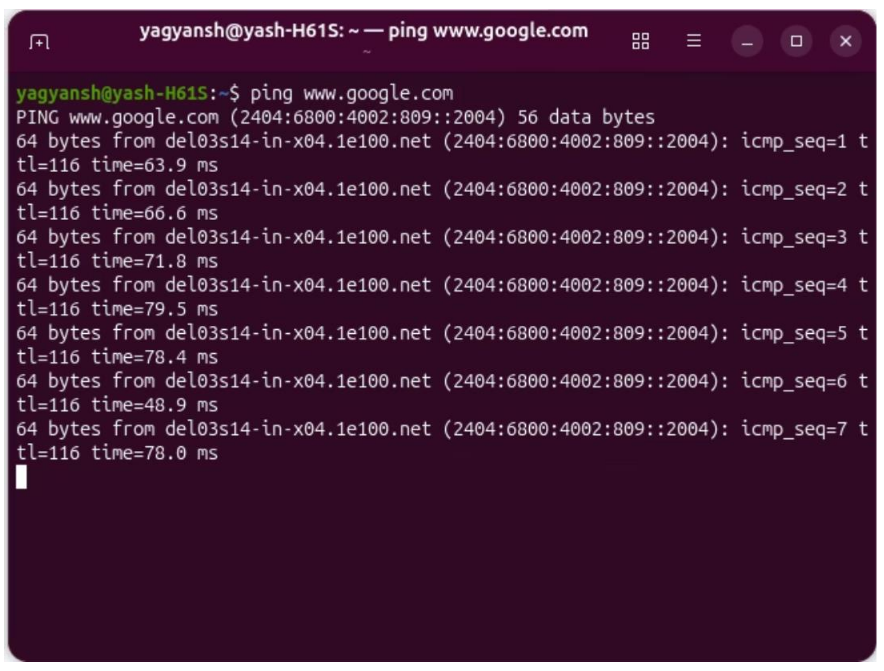
Demonstration of the `ls -l` command, showing a detailed list of files and directories including permissions, ownership, size, and modification dates.



```
yagyansh@yash-H61S: ~
yagyansh@yash-H61S:~$ kill 1234
```

Viewing File Content

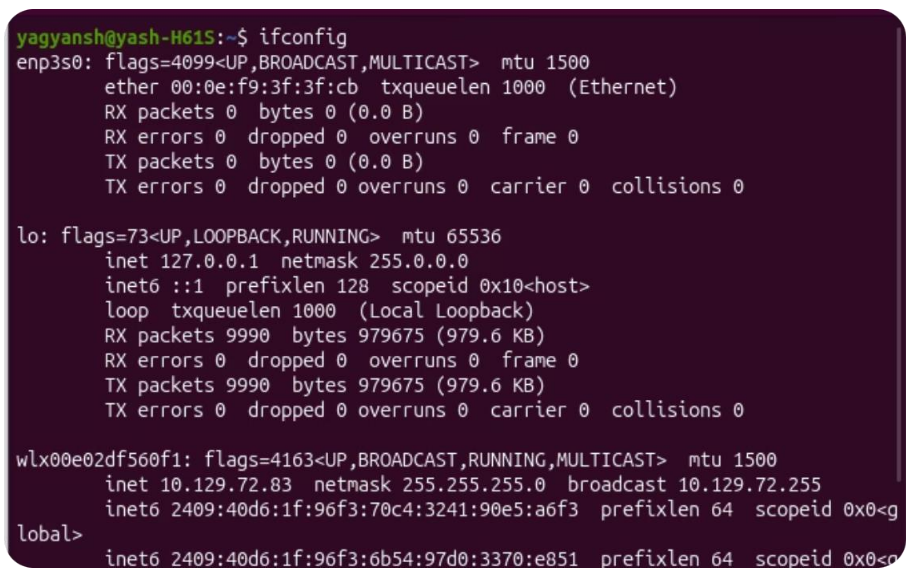
An example of using the `cat` command to display the entire content of a text file directly in the terminal, useful for quick reviews.



```
yagyansh@yash-H61S: ~ — ping www.google.com
yagyansh@yash-H61S:~$ ping www.google.com
PING www.google.com (2404:6800:4002:809::2004) 56 data bytes
64 bytes from del03s14-in-x04.1e100.net (2404:6800:4002:809::2004): icmp_seq=1 t
tl=116 time=63.9 ms
64 bytes from del03s14-in-x04.1e100.net (2404:6800:4002:809::2004): icmp_seq=2 t
tl=116 time=66.6 ms
64 bytes from del03s14-in-x04.1e100.net (2404:6800:4002:809::2004): icmp_seq=3 t
tl=116 time=71.8 ms
64 bytes from del03s14-in-x04.1e100.net (2404:6800:4002:809::2004): icmp_seq=4 t
tl=116 time=79.5 ms
64 bytes from del03s14-in-x04.1e100.net (2404:6800:4002:809::2004): icmp_seq=5 t
tl=116 time=78.4 ms
64 bytes from del03s14-in-x04.1e100.net (2404:6800:4002:809::2004): icmp_seq=6 t
tl=116 time=48.9 ms
64 bytes from del03s14-in-x04.1e100.net (2404:6800:4002:809::2004): icmp_seq=7 t
tl=116 time=78.0 ms
```

Searching for Text in Files

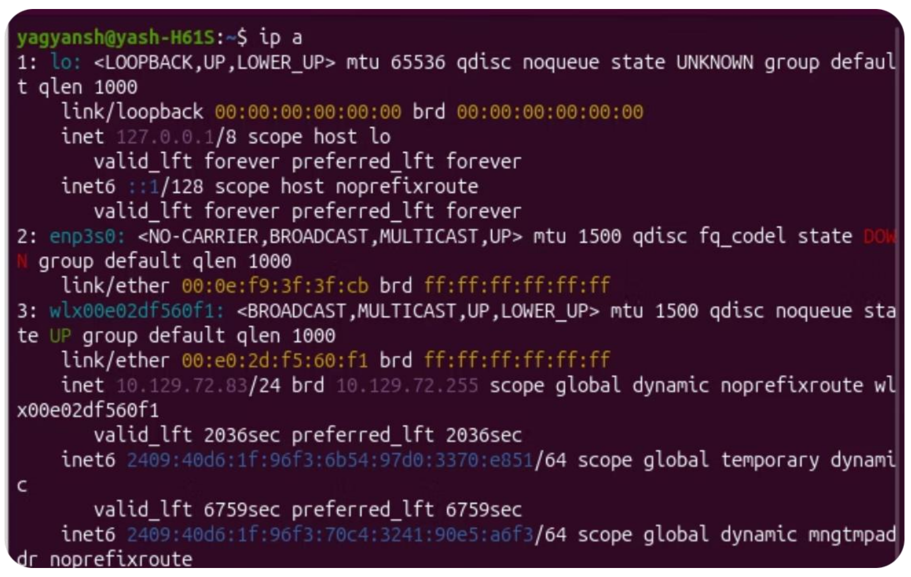
Output from the `grep` command, illustrating how to search for specific text patterns within one or more files in the command line.



```
yagyansh@yash-H61S:~$ ifconfig
enp3s0: flags=4099<UP,BROADCAST,MULTICAST>  mtu 1500
        ether 00:0e:f9:3f:3f:cb  txqueuelen 1000  (Ethernet)
        RX packets 0  bytes 0 (0.0 B)
        RX errors 0  dropped 0  overruns 0  frame 0
        TX packets 0  bytes 0 (0.0 B)
        TX errors 0  dropped 0 overruns 0  carrier 0  collisions 0

lo: flags=73<UP,LOOPBACK,RUNNING>  mtu 65536
        inet 127.0.0.1  netmask 255.0.0.0
        inet6 ::1  prefixlen 128  scopeid 0x10<host>
        loop  txqueuelen 1000  (Local Loopback)
        RX packets 9990  bytes 979675 (979.6 KB)
        RX errors 0  dropped 0  overruns 0  frame 0
        TX packets 9990  bytes 979675 (979.6 KB)
        TX errors 0  dropped 0 overruns 0  carrier 0  collisions 0

wlx00e02df560f1: flags=4163<UP,BROADCAST,RUNNING,MULTICAST>  mtu 1500
        inet 10.129.72.83  netmask 255.255.255.0  broadcast 10.129.72.255
        inet6 2409:40d6:1f:96f3:70c4:3241:90e5:a6f3  prefixlen 64  scopeid 0x0<g
lobal>
        inet6 2409:40d6:1f:96f3:6b54:97d0:3370:e851  prefixlen 64  scopeid 0x0<g
```

Disk Usage Analysis

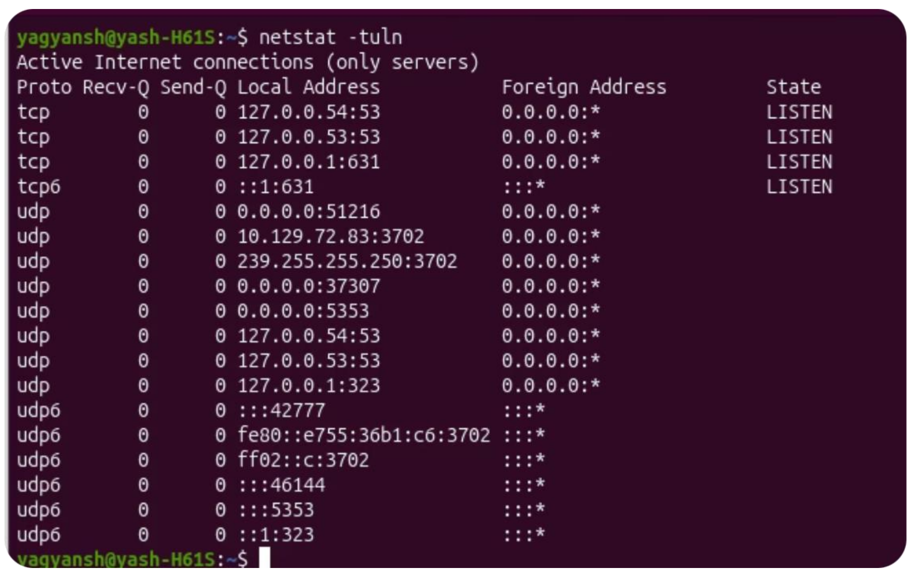
A screenshot of the `du -h` command, providing an estimate of file space usage, displayed in human-readable format.



```
yagyansh@yash-H61S:~$ ip a
1: lo: <LOOPBACK,UP,LOWER_UP> mtu 65536 qdisc noqueue state UNKNOWN group defaul
t qlen 1000
    link/loopback 00:00:00:00:00:00 brd 00:00:00:00:00:00
    inet 127.0.0.1/8 scope host lo
       valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
    inet6 ::1/128 scope host noprefixroute
       valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
2: enp3s0: <NO-CARRIER,BROADCAST,MULTICAST,UP> mtu 1500 qdisc fq_codel state DOW
N group default qlen 1000
    link/ether 00:0e:f9:3f:3f:cb brd ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff
3: wlx00e02df560f1: <BROADCAST,MULTICAST,UP,LOWER_UP> mtu 1500 qdisc noqueue sta
te UP group default qlen 1000
    link/ether 00:e0:2d:f5:60:f1 brd ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff
    inet 10.129.72.83/24 brd 10.129.72.255 scope global dynamic noprefixroute wl
x00e02df560f1
       valid_lft 2036sec preferred_lft 2036sec
    inet6 2409:40d6:1f:96f3:6b54:97d0:3370:e851/64 scope global temporary dynami
c
       valid_lft 6759sec preferred_lft 6759sec
    inet6 2409:40d6:1f:96f3:70c4:3241:90e5:a6f3/64 scope global dynamic mngtmpad
dr noprefixroute
```

Free Disk Space

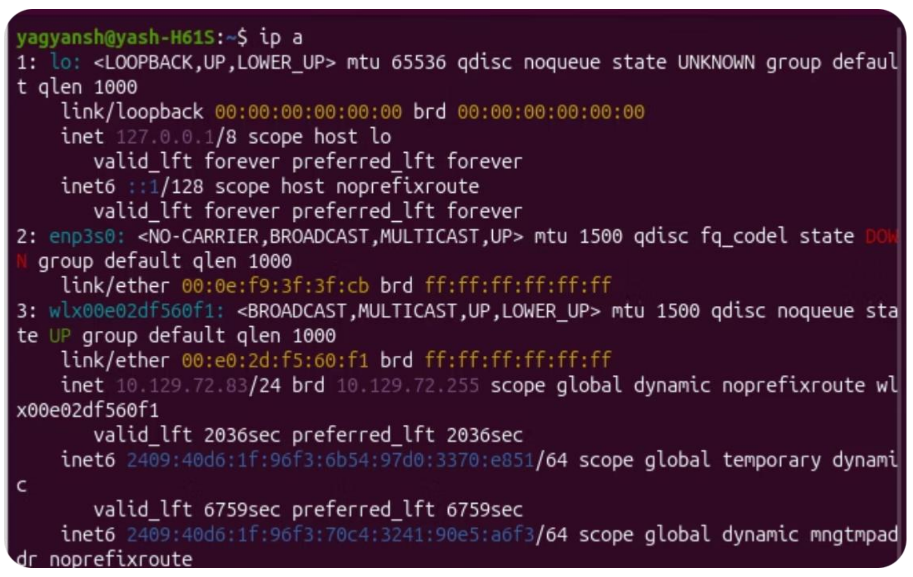
The output of `df -h`, showing the amount of available and used disk space on Linux filesystems, also in human-readable format.



```
yagyansh@yash-H61S:~$ netstat -tuln
Active Internet connections (only servers)
Proto Recv-Q Send-Q Local Address           Foreign Address         State
tcp        0      0 127.0.0.54:53           0.0.0.0:*               LISTEN
tcp        0      0 127.0.0.53:53           0.0.0.0:*               LISTEN
tcp        0      0 127.0.0.1:631           0.0.0.0:*               LISTEN
tcp6       0      0 ::1:631                 :::*                    LISTEN
udp        0      0 0.0.0.0:51216           0.0.0.0:*
udp        0      0 10.129.72.83:3702       0.0.0.0:*
udp        0      0 239.255.255.250:3702    0.0.0.0:*
udp        0      0 0.0.0.0:37307           0.0.0.0:*
udp        0      0 0.0.0.0:5353            0.0.0.0:*
udp        0      0 127.0.0.54:53           0.0.0.0:*
udp        0      0 127.0.0.53:53           0.0.0.0:*
udp        0      0 127.0.0.1:323           0.0.0.0:*
udp6       0      0 :::42777                :::*
udp6       0      0 fe80::e755:36b1:c6:3702 :::*
udp6       0      0 ff02::c:3702            :::*
udp6       0      0 :::46144                :::*
udp6       0      0 :::5353                 :::*
udp6       0      0 ::1:323                 :::*
yagyansh@yash-H61S:~$
```

System Uptime and Load

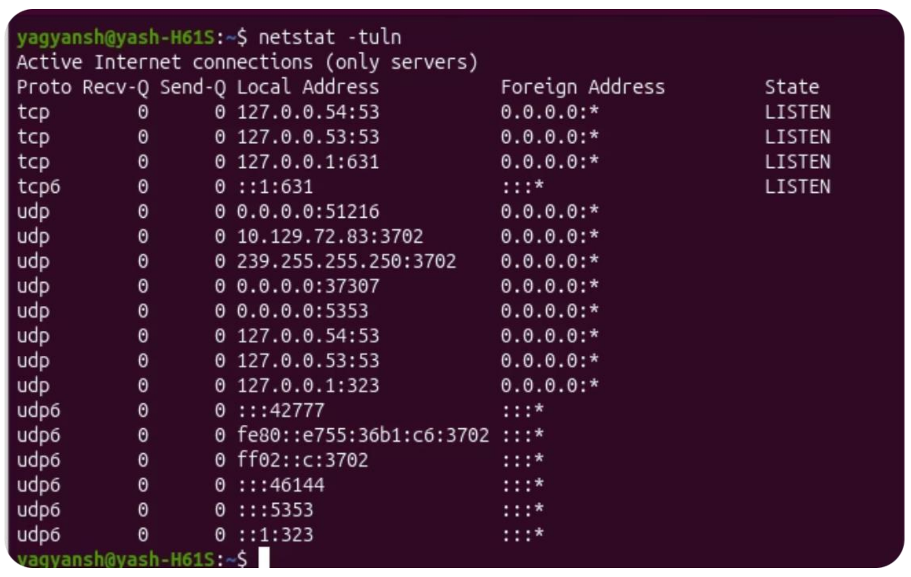
Results from the `uptime` command, detailing how long the system has been running, the number of logged-in users, and system load averages.



```
yagyansh@yash-H61S:~$ ip a
1: lo: <LOOPBACK,UP,LOWER_UP> mtu 65536 qdisc noqueue state UNKNOWN group defaul
t qlen 1000
    link/loopback 00:00:00:00:00:00 brd 00:00:00:00:00:00
    inet 127.0.0.1/8 scope host lo
       valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
    inet6 ::1/128 scope host noprefixroute
       valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
2: enp3s0: <NO-CARRIER,BROADCAST,MULTICAST,UP> mtu 1500 qdisc fq_codel state DOW
N group default qlen 1000
    link/ether 00:0e:f9:3f:3f:cb brd ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff
3: wlx00e02df560f1: <BROADCAST,MULTICAST,UP,LOWER_UP> mtu 1500 qdisc noqueue sta
te UP group default qlen 1000
    link/ether 00:e0:2d:f5:60:f1 brd ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff
    inet 10.129.72.83/24 brd 10.129.72.255 scope global dynamic noprefixroute wl
x00e02df560f1
       valid_lft 2036sec preferred_lft 2036sec
    inet6 2409:40d6:1f:96f3:6b54:97d0:3370:e851/64 scope global temporary dynami
c
       valid_lft 6759sec preferred_lft 6759sec
    inet6 2409:40d6:1f:96f3:70c4:3241:90e5:a6f3/64 scope global dynamic mngtmpad
dr noprefixroute
```

Displaying Running Processes

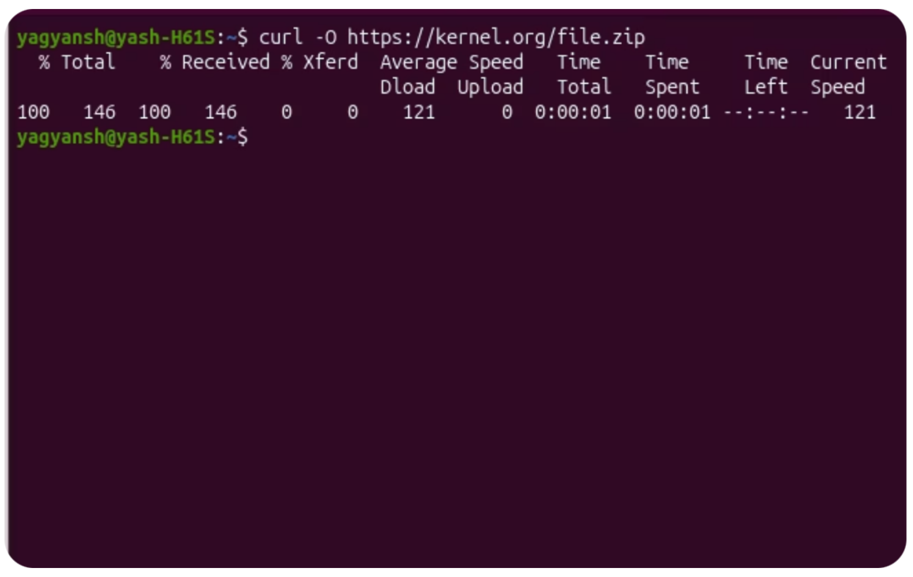
An example of `top` or `htop` command, providing a dynamic real-time view of running system processes, CPU usage, and memory consumption.



```
yagyansh@yash-H61S:~$ netstat -tuln
Active Internet connections (only servers)
Proto Recv-Q Send-Q Local Address           Foreign Address         State
tcp        0      0 127.0.0.54:53           0.0.0.0:*               LISTEN
tcp        0      0 127.0.0.53:53           0.0.0.0:*               LISTEN
tcp        0      0 127.0.0.1:631           0.0.0.0:*               LISTEN
tcp6       0      0 ::1:631                 :::*                    LISTEN
udp        0      0 0.0.0.0:51216           0.0.0.0:*
udp        0      0 10.129.72.83:3702       0.0.0.0:*
udp        0      0 239.255.255.250:3702    0.0.0.0:*
udp        0      0 0.0.0.0:37307           0.0.0.0:*
udp        0      0 0.0.0.0:5353            0.0.0.0:*
udp        0      0 127.0.0.54:53           0.0.0.0:*
udp        0      0 127.0.0.53:53           0.0.0.0:*
udp        0      0 127.0.0.1:323           0.0.0.0:*
udp6       0      0 :::42777                :::*
udp6       0      0 fe80::e755:36b1:c6:3702 :::*
udp6       0      0 ff02::c:3702            :::*
udp6       0      0 :::46144                :::*
udp6       0      0 :::5353                 :::*
udp6       0      0 ::1:323                 :::*
yagyansh@yash-H61S:~$
```

Current Working Directory

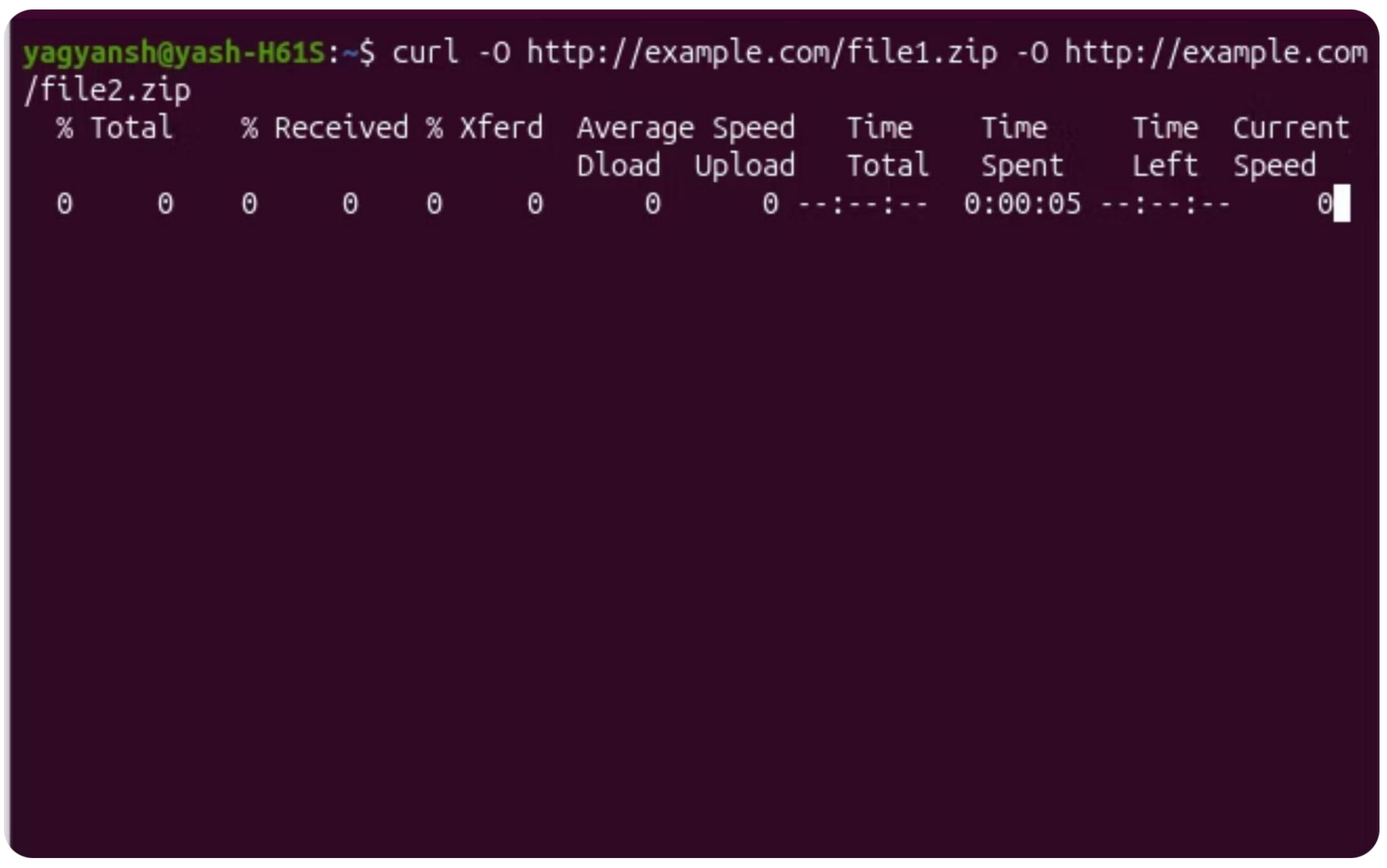
A simple demonstration of the `pwd` command, which prints the name of the current working directory.



```
yagyansh@yash-H61S:~$ curl -O https://kernel.org/file.zip
  % Total    % Received % Xferd  Average Speed   Time    Time     Time  Current
                                 Dload  Upload   Total   Spent    Left  Speed
100   146  100   146    0     0    121      0  0:00:01  0:00:01 --:--:--   121
yagyansh@yash-H61S:~$
```

Changing Directory

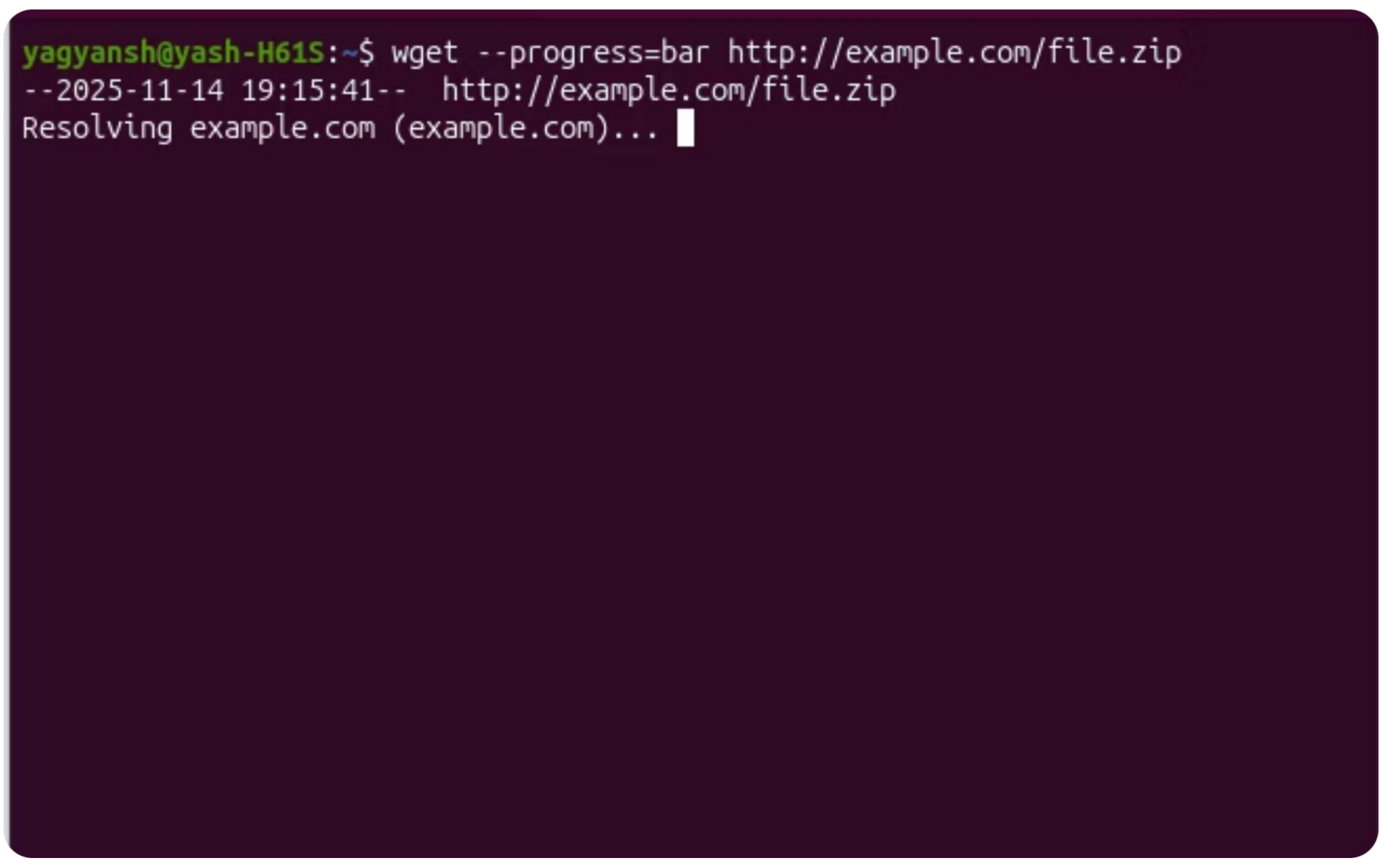
Illustrates the `cd` command, used to change the current working directory, a fundamental navigation command in Linux.



```
yagyansh@yash-H61S:~$ curl -O http://example.com/file1.zip -O http://example.com
/file2.zip
  % Total    % Received % Xferd  Average Speed   Time    Time     Time  Current
                                 Dload  Upload   Total   Spent    Left  Speed
  0     0    0     0    0     0      0      0 --:--:--  0:00:05 --:--:--     0
```

Command History

Output of the `history` command, showing a list of previously executed

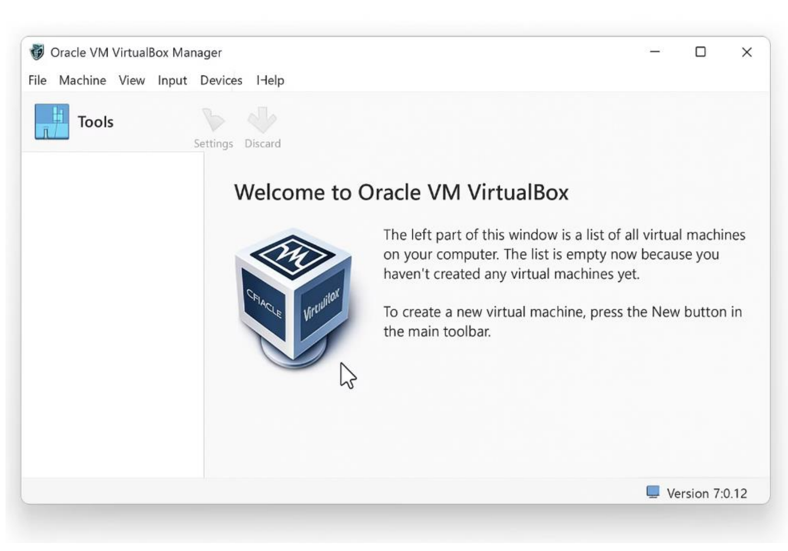


```
yagyansh@yash-H61S:~$ wget --progress=bar http://example.com/file.zip
--2025-11-14 19:15:41--  http://example.com/file.zip
Resolving example.com (example.com)...
```

Managing Background Processes

Demonstration of `jobs` and `fg`/`bg` commands for listing and controlling

Shell Script Execution and Output Examples


Oracle VM VirtualBox Manager
File Machine View Input Devices Help
Tools
Settings
Discard

Welcome to Oracle VM VirtualBox

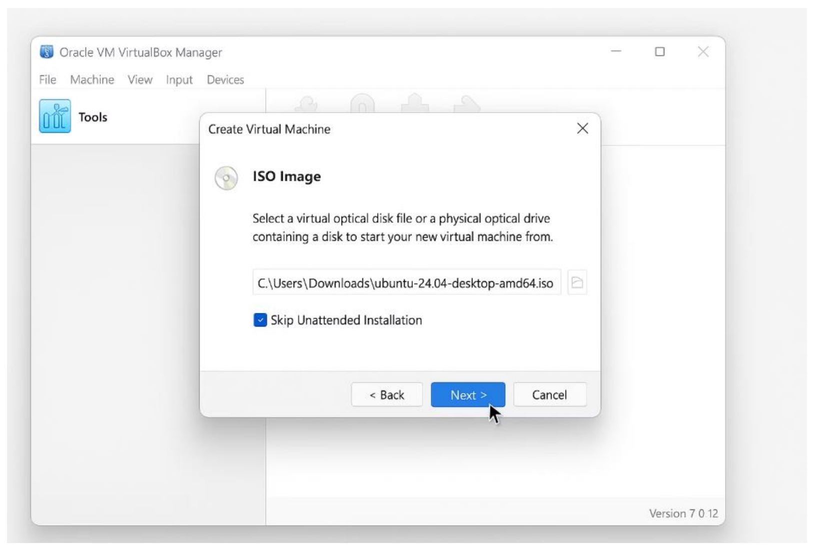
The left part of this window is a list of all virtual machines on your computer. The list is empty now because you haven't created any virtual machines yet.

To create a new virtual machine, press the New button in the main toolbar.

Version 7:0.12

Backup Script Execution

Demonstrates the execution of `backup.sh`, showing the initial setup and confirmation of files being archived to a secure location.



ISO Image

Select a virtual optical disk file or a physical optical drive containing a disk to start your new virtual machine from.

C.\Users\Downloads\ubuntu-24.04-desktop-amd64.iso

[✓] Skip Unattended Installation

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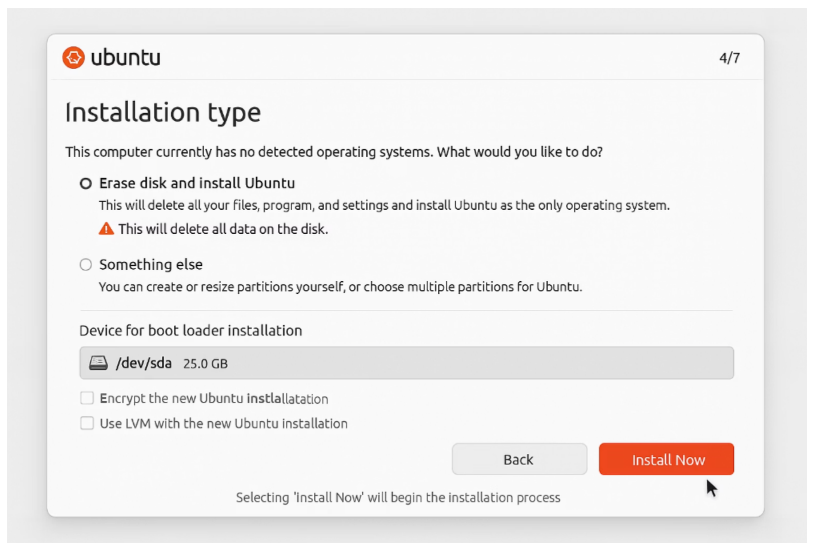
System Monitoring Script

Output from `monitor.sh`, illustrating real-time system performance metrics such as CPU usage, memory, and disk I/O, highlighting potential bottlenecks.



Installation type

This computer currently has no detected operating systems. What would you like to do?

[✓ Erase disk and install Ubuntu]
This will delete all your files, program, and settings and install Ubuntu as the only operating system.
This will delete all data on the disk.

Something else
You can create or resize partitions yourself, or choose multiple partitions for Ubuntu.

Device for boot loader installation

/dev/sda 25.0 GB

Encrypt the new Ubuntu instlallatation

Use LVM with the new Ubuntu installation

Selecting 'Install Now' will begin the installation process

File Downloader Script

Execution log of `downloader.sh`, showing progress and successful completion of a file download from a remote server, including file size and transfer rate.

Installing Ubuntu 24.04 LTS

67% – Installing system...

Copying files and configuring system components...
This may take several minutes, Please wait.

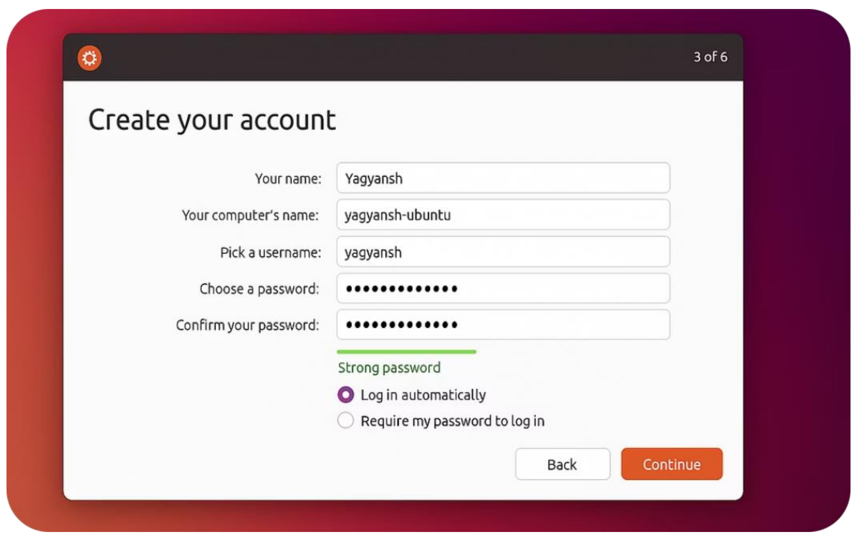
Welcome to Ubuntu

Ubuntu is an open source operating system that runs from the desktop to the cloud, to all your internet connected things.

Approximately 8 minutes remaining

Backup Completion Status

A detailed view of `backup.sh`'s final output, confirming the successful creation of an archive and its integrity check, ensuring data safety.



Create your account

Your name:	Yagyansh
Your computer's name:	yagyansh-ubuntu
Pick a username:	yagyansh
Choose a password:	••••••••••••••
Confirm your password:	••••••••••••••

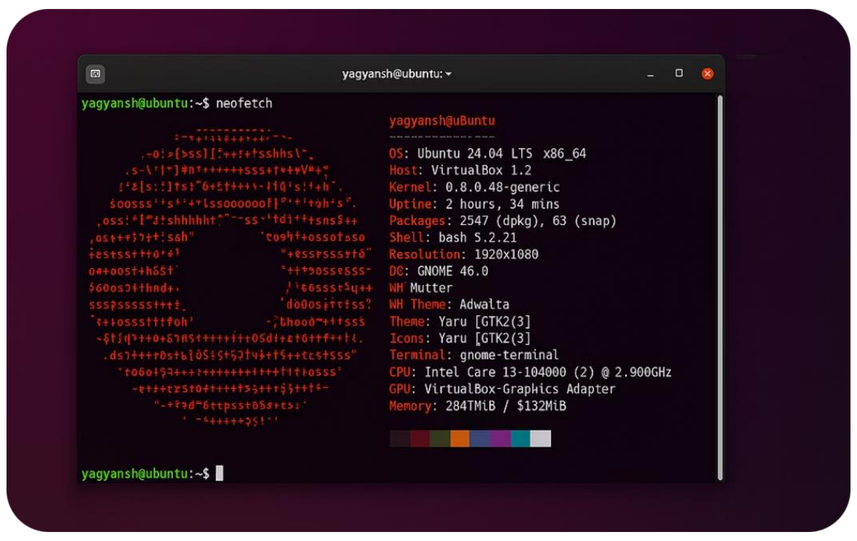
Strong password

[✓ Log in automatically]

Require my password to log in

Monitor Threshold Alerts

An example of `monitor.sh` identifying and alerting on a high CPU usage threshold, demonstrating its capability for proactive system management.



```
yagyansh@ubuntu:~$ neofetch
                                  yagyansh@uBuntu
                                  ---------------
                                  OS: Ubuntu 24.04 LTS x86_64
                                  Host: VirtualBox 1.2
                                  Kernel: 0.8.0.48-generic
                                  Uptine: 2 hours, 34 mins
                                  Packages: 2547 (dpkg), 63 (snap)
                                  Shell: bash 5.2.21
                                  Resolution: 1920x1080
                                  DC: GNOME 46.0
                                  WH Mutter
                                  WH Theme: Adwalta
                                  Theme: Yaru [GTK2(3]
                                  Icons: Yaru [GTK2(3]
                                  Terminal: gnome-terminal
                                  CPU: Intel Care 13-104000 (2) @ 2.900GHz
                                  GPU: VirtualBox-Graphics Adapter
                                  Memory: 284TMiB / $132MiB

yagyansh@ubuntu:~$
```

Downloader Error Handling

The `downloader.sh` script encountering a network error and gracefully displaying a retry mechanism or failure message.