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Unix/Linux Command Reference



File Commands

ls - directory listing

ls -al - formatted listing with hidden files

cd *dir* - change directory to *dir*

cd - change to home

cd - - change back to previous directory

pwd - show current directory

mkdir dir - create a directory dir

rm file - delete file

rm -r dir - delete directory dir

rm -f file - force remove file

rm -rf dir - force remove directory dir *

cp file1 file2 - copy file1 to file2

cp -r dir1 dir2 - copy dir1 to dir2; create dir2 if it
doesn't exist

mv file1 file2 - rename or move file1 to file2 if file2 is an existing directory, moves file1 into directory file2

ln -s file link - create symbolic link link to file

touch file - create or update file

cat > file - places standard input into file

more file - output the contents of file

head file - output the first 10 lines of file

tail file - output the last 10 lines of file

tail -f *file* - output the contents of *file* as it grows, starting with the last 10 lines

Process Management

ps - display your currently active processes

top - display all running processes

kill *pid* - kill process id *pid*

killall proc - kill all processes named proc *

jobs - lists stopped or background jobs

bg - resume a stopped job in the background

fg - brings the most recent job to foreground

fg n - brings job n to the foreground

File Permissions

chmod *octal file* - change the permissions of *file* to *octal*, which can be found separately for user, group, and world by adding:

- 4 read (r)
- 2 write (w)
- 1 execute (x)

Examples:

chmod 777 - read, write, execute for all

chmod 755 - rwx for owner, rx for group and world
For more options, see man chmod.

SSH

ssh [-p port] user@host - connect to host as user,
optionally on custom port port

scp [-P port] user@host:path1 path2 - copy the
remote file at path1 to local location path2

ssh-copy-id *user@host* - add your key to *host* for *user* to enable a keyed or passwordless login

Searching

grep pattern files - search for pattern in files
grep -r pattern dir - search for pattern in dir
command | grep pattern - search for pattern in the
output of command

locate file - find all instances of file

System Info

date - show the current date and time

cal - show this month's calendar

uptime - show current uptime

w - display who is online

whoami - who you are logged in as

finger user - display information about user

uname -a - show kernel information

cat /proc/cpuinfo - cpu information

cat /proc/meminfo - memory information

man command - show the manual for command

df - show disk usage

du - show directory space usage

free - show memory and swap usage

whereis app - show possible locations of app
which app - show which app will be run by default
type app - show which app or builtin will be run

Compression

tar cf file.tar files - create a tar named file.tar containing files

tar xf file.tar - extract the files from file.tar
tar czf file.tar.gz files - create a tar with
Gzip compression

tar xzf file.tar.gz - extract a tar using Gzip tar cjf file.tar.bz2 - create a tar with Bzip2 compression

tar xjf file.tar.bz2 - extract a tar using Bzip2
gzip file - compresses file and renames it to
file.gz

gzip -d file.gz - expands file.gz back to file

Network

ping host - ping host and output results

whois domain - get whois information for domain

dig domain - get DNS information for domain

dig -x host - reverse lookup host
wget file - download file

wget -c file - continue a stopped download

Installation

Install from source:

./configure

make

make install

dpkg -i pkg.deb - install a package (Debian)

rpm -Uvh pkg.rpm - install a package (RPM)

Shortcuts

Ctrl+C - halts the current command

Ctrl+Z - stops the current command, resume with

fg in the foreground or bg in the background

Ctrl+D - log out of current session, similar to exit

Ctrl+W - erases one word in the current line

Ctrl+U - erases the whole line

Ctrl+R - type to bring up a recent command

!! - repeats the last command

exit - log out of current session

* use with extreme caution.



- cd / ls

- ~: Home directory
- .: Current directory
- . . : Parent directory
- *: A wildcard character used to match any number of characters (including none)

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# 1s
$ 1s
$ 1s -1
$ ls file -1
$ ls /dir1/dir2
   ./dir1/dir2
   ~/dir1/dir2
$ ls ./dir1 -l
# cd
$ cd dir1
$ cd dir1/dir2
$ cd .. # go back to the parent directory
$ 1s *
$ cp * /path/to/destination/ # move all files from the current directory to the
specified destination
$ mv * /path/to/destination/ # move all files from the current directory to the specified
destination
$ find . -name "*.txt" # using the find tool, searches for all files with a ".txt"
extension in the
                       # current directory and its subdirectories
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- mkdir / touch

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$ mkdir newDir # creat a new folder (directory) called 'newDir'
$ touch newfile # creat a new file called `newfile`
$ touch newfile.c
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- rm / mv / cp

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# rm
$ rm file
$ rm dirl -r # '-r': Recursively remove directories and their contents.
$ rm dirl -rf # '-f': Force the removal without prompting for confirmation
$ rm -r * # '*': A wildcard character that matches any file or directory in the current directory

# When combined, rm -r * instructs the system to recursively remove all files and directories in

# the current directory.

# mv
$ mv oldname newname

# cp
$ cp oldfile
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- ehco / cat

- size

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$ size file.c
$ size file.out
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- grep and | and >,<

- [left] | [right]: Let [left] be some input of [right].
- [left] > [right]: Let the output of [left] be the input of [right]
- [left] < [right] : Let [right] be the input of [left]
- e.g.

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$ gcc -E file.c | grep -v "something" # delete the lines containing "something"
$ cat file.c | grep "something"
$ ./file [arg] | grep "something" > result_file
$ ./file < input.txt > output.txt
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(2) Useful Setup for Linux Terminal

- Change hostname:

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$ (sudo) vi /etc/hostname
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• then change it to whatever you want and restart linux(ubuntu).

- Eliminate username@hostname: ~\$ in Terminal:

• Command to recover file .bashrc :

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$ cp /etc/skel/.bashrc ~/
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• Change file .bashrc :

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$ vi ~/.bashrc +60 # go to line 60
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- Line 60:
 - delete \ue\h and : between [00m\] and \[\033...]
 - insert a blank ' '
- Line 62:
 - delete \u@\h:
 - insert a blank ' '
- Line 69:
 - delete \u@\h:
 - insert a blank ''

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2. <u>Vi / Vim</u>

(1) Useful Setup

• Type the following command at Terminal:

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$ (sudo) vi /etc/vim/vimrc
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• Then add the following statements via vim at the front of file vimre.

```
# Define tab as 4 spaces
set tabstop=4
set shiftwidth=4
set expandtab

# Number Index Column
set nu

# Coursor
set cursorline
set cursorcolumn

syntax on
set smarttab
set mouse=a
set autoindent
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$ gcc file.c -o file -lm
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- Compile file.c with gcc / g++
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$ gcc file.c
$ gcc file.c -o file
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• Useful Postfix:

```
-w # Lowercase 'w': Ignore warnings
-W # Capitalcase 'w': Show warnings
-Wall # Show all warnings
-Werror # Take warnings as Errors
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(2) tcc

- Compile file.c

• Compile and run file.c

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$ tcc file.c -run
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• Compile and run file.c without showing warnings

```
$ tcc file.c -run -w
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