**w:**

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This will give the **load avarage**. this command is present in almost all flavors of unix. It gives the quick view of the avarage load. below is the output of "w" command.

vivek@ubuntu:~/bin$ w

19:56:42 up 12:27, 2 users, load average: 0.22, 0.19, 0.21

USER TTY FROM LOGIN@ IDLE JCPU PCPU WHAT

vivek :0 :0 Wed22 ?xdm? 38:22 2.64s cinnamon-session --session cinnamon

vivek pts/1 pc:S.0 Wed22 2.00s 4.36s 0.59s w

the o/p was taken at 19:56:42

the system is up for 12:27 hrs.

user count: 2

load avg for last minute: 0.22

load avg for last 5 minutes:0.19

load avg for last 15 minutes:0.21

**If the load avarage exceeds 1, then the system is in overload**.