Intro to Linux Command-Line: The File System

Introduction: Introduce users to typing commands using the command line to work with the Linux operating system. Focusing on hands-on exercises, it will introduce the basic structure and use of the file system, and how to find help.

Course Goals

- To introduce users (who have never used Linux) to the Linux OS and command line environment.
- Use basic Linux commands from a command line interface (CLI) within a terminal.
- How to find help on a particular command.
- Understand what a File System is and be able to navigate around, list folder contents, create folders, move, copy and delete files/folders.
- Introduce file/folder permissions and ownership.

Sections

- 1. Getting Started with Linux: Introduction to what Linux is.
- 2. <u>Using the Terminal</u>: Introduction to using a Terminal.
- 3. <u>The Linux File System</u>: Introduction to the Linux File System, its structure and how to navigate around it, as well as creating, moving and copying files and folders.
- 4. <u>Next Steps and Summary</u>: Point to resources and trainings to continue learning Linux. Summarize what's been covered.

Getting Started with Linux

Goal: Introduction to what Linux is.

- <u>What is Linux and Linux Distributions (distro)</u>
 - Varieties of Linux Distributions (distros):
- <u>Types of Environments</u>
- <u>Next Steps</u>

What is Linux and Linux Distributions (distro)

What is an Operating System?

• When you turn your device on, it boots up the operating system, which manages the communication/interface between your applications and the hardware it is running on.

What is Linux?

- Linux is an Operating Systems similar to Windows, Mac OS, iOS, Android.
- Linux is open-source freely available so you can download, modify and redistribute.



Varieties of Linux Distributions (distros):

Types of Environments

Desktop: *Windows* type Graphical User Interface (GUI) - Graphics based interactions between the user and the operating system.

• Mouse pointer, click, icons, windows, drag and drop.

Terminal: Program that opens a window to runs a:

- **Shell** which is a *command interpreter* that processes the typed commands.
 - Interface to the OS.
 - Provides a Command-Line Interface (CLI) – written/text-based input and output.
 - Different Shells share common commands, but syntax and behavior can be different.



Using the Terminal

Goals: Introduction to using a Terminal

- What does a prompt look like?
- General syntax of shell command.
- Commands/options are case sensitive.
- Getting Help:
 - Man pages (man)
 - o Options: <command> --help
- Login
- <u>Start MedicineBow Shell Access</u>
- Download Slides
- <u>The Command-Line Prompt</u>
- Syntax of a Shell Command
- <u>Case Sensitive</u>
- Getting Help: man
- <u>Getting Help: <command --help></u>
- <u>Getting Help: Options</u>
- Single vs Multiple Lines
- Exercises
- <u>Next Steps</u>

Login

1. Open up Chrome

- 2. Navigate to: MedicineBow OnDemand
- 3. Type in your provided username and password. Usually this will be your UWYO username and password, unless you are using an assigned training account.
- 4. Authenticate using your preferred 2 factor method (expandable directions below):

[™] Duo Mobile push:

If you usually get a two-factor push to your phone, just hit enter after entering your username and password, then complete authentication by approving the push on your device.





Without hitting enter after typing in your username and password, in the password text box, append a comma (,) to the end of your password, then append phone as shown in the screenshot below:

arcc-t01		
password,phone		Q
Remember me		
	Sign In	

You should get a phone call on your main phone # associated with your two factor account. Answer this call and hit # to approve access.

[∨] Duo Passcode

If you prefer to use a 2 factor passcode from your Duo Mobile app, without hitting enter after typing in your username and password, in the password text box, append a comma (,) to the end of your password, then append the multi digit passcode found in duo mobile as shown in the screenshot below:

arcc-t01		
password,12345678		Q
Remember me		
Sign In		

∼ Yubikey:

Type in the account password, then, without hitting enter, append a comma (,) to the end of the password, then touch the light on the yubikey as shown in the screenshot and photo below:

arcc-t01		
password,		Q
Remember me		
	Sign In	

Then hit the green light on your yubikey to authenticate:



Start MedicineBow Shell Access



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[prompt command option(s) argument(s)

Case Sensitive

Lists what is in the current location.
[arcc-t05@blog1 ~]\$ ls
Desktop Documents Downloads
Throws an error.
[arcc-t05@blog1 ~]\$ LS
-bash: LS: command not found
Filename ≠ FiLeNaMe ≠ FILENAME

Filename ≠ FileNaMe ≠ FILENAME

Getting Help: man

```
[arcc-t05@blog1 ~]$ man ls
LS(1)
                                          User Commands
                                                                                             LS(1)
NAME
       ls - list directory contents
SYNOPSIS
       ls [OPTION]... [FILE]...
DESCRIPTION
       List information about the FILEs (the current directory by default). Sort entries alpha-
       betically if none of -cftuvSUX nor --sort is specified.
       Mandatory arguments to long options are mandatory for short options too.
       -a, --all
              do not ignore entries starting with .
       -A, --almost-all
              do not list implied . and ..
       . . .
Manual page ls(1) line 1 (press h for help or q to quit)
```

Getting Help: <command --help>

```
[arcc-t05@blog1 ~]$ ls --help
Usage: ls [OPTION]... [FILE]...
List information about the FILEs (the current directory by default).
Sort entries alphabetically if none of -cftuvSUX nor --sort is specified.
Mandatory arguments to long options are mandatory for short options too.
 -a, --all
                           do not ignore entries starting with .
 -A, --almost-all
                         do not list implied . and ..
     --author
                         with -1, print the author of each file
 -b, --escape
                         print C-style escapes for nongraphic characters
     --block-size=SIZE
                           with -1, scale sizes by SIZE when printing them;
                              e.g., '--block-size=M'; see SIZE format below
 -B, --ignore-backups
                         do not list implied entries ending with ~
```

Getting Help: Options

Typically, options can have a:

- short-name: "-a":
 - Single letter following a single "-"
- long-name: "--all":
 - More *descriptive* word after two dashes "--"

Short options can be grouped:

• "ls -a -l" can be shortened to "ls -al"

Single vs Multiple Lines

```
[arcc-t05@blog1 ~]$ ls -al ~
[arcc-t05@blog1 ~]$ ls \
> -al \
> ~
```

Exercises

Questions:

- 1. Is there a difference between running 1s versus 1s -al?
- 2. How can you find out what the -al options do?
- 3. What does the pwd command do?
- 4. From the command line, what happens if you press the up/down arrow keys?

Answers(1)

```
1: Is there a difference between running 1s versus 1s -al?
```

```
[arcc-t05@blog1 ~]$ ls
Desktop Documents Downloads
[arcc-t05@blog1 ~]$ ls -al
total 76
drwxr-xr-x 925 root root 32768 Sep 27 16:21 ..
-rw------ 1 arcc-t05 arcc-t05 212 Sep 12 15:44 .bash_history
-rw-r--r-- 1 arcc-t05 arcc-t05 18 Aug 10 17:00 .bash_logout
-rw-r--r-- 1 arcc-t05 arcc-t05 141 Aug 10 17:00 .bash_profile
-rw-r--r-- 3 arcc-t05 arcc-t05 4096 Sep 12 11:36 .config
drwxr-xr-x 2 arcc-t05 arcc-t05 4096 Aug 10 17:00 Desktop
```

drwxr-xr-x 2 arcc-t05 arcc-t05 4096 Aug 10 17:00 Documents

Answers(2)

2: How can you find out what the -al options do?

- Use man ls or ls --help
- -a, --all do not ignore entries starting with .
- -l use a long listing format
- Options are also case sensitive:
- [arcc-t05@blog1 ~]\$ ls -A
- .bash_history .bash_profile .config Documents .emacs .kshrc .mozilla .zshrc .bash_logout .bashrc Desktop Downloads .esd_auth .lesshst .sshWhat does the pwd command do?

Answers(3, 4)

3: What does the pwd command do?

- Use man pwd or pwd --help
- pwd print name of current/working directory

4: From the command line, what happens if you press the up/down arrow keys?

• Steps through the previous commands you've typed.

The Linux File System

Goals: Introduction to the Linux File System, its structure and how to navigate around it, as well as creating, moving and copying files and folders.

- What the file system is, and a typical organization / hierarchy.
- Some high-level comparison to that of Windows.
- Absolute vs relative paths.
- Commands: pwd, cd, ls, mv, cp, mkdir, rmdir, rm
- History: history
- File Ownership and Permissions.
- Some high-level comparison to that of Windows
- Linux OS General Structure
- Linux Hierarchical Structure: Example
- Absolute Path: /home/arcc-t05/
- <u>Relative Path: workshop/projects/p01/etc/</u>
- Ex: Starting at / (root), what is the absolute path to the bits folder?
- Ex: Starting in the home folder what is the relative path to the Jan folder?
- <u>Commands: <command --help></u>
- pwd: Print the name of the current working directory
- <u>cd: Change the shell working directory</u>
- ls: List information about the FILEs (cwd by default)
- mkdir: Create the DIRECTORY(ies), if they do not already exist
- mv: Rename SOURCE to DEST, or move SOURCE(s) to DIRECTORY
- cp: Copy SOURCE to DEST, or multiple SOURCE(s) to DIRECTORY
- rmdir: Remove the DIRECTORY(ies), if they are empty
- <u>rm: Remove (unlink) the FILE(s)</u>
- <u>rm: WARNING</u>
- <u>history</u>

- <u>Exercises</u>
- File Ownership and Permissions
- Permission Denied
- Exercise: Try it
- <u>Next Steps</u>

Some high-level comparison to that of Windows

	Windows	Linux
Structure	Uses (data) drives C:, D:, E:	Uses a tree hierarchy starting at "/"
		Known as the root directory.
	<drive>\<folder01>\<folder02></folder02></folder01></drive>	/ <folder01>/<folder02></folder02></folder01>
Syntax	Uses the back slash: "\"	Uses the forward slash: "/"
Home folder	C:\Users\ <username></username>	/home/ <username></username>
Application Install	C:\Program Files\	/usr/
Folder and Filenames	Case insensitive: FoLdEr = FOLDER	Case sensitive: FoLdEr ≠ FOLDER
		Wherever you are within the hierarchy is known as your current working directory (cwd)

Linux OS General Structure



Linux Hierarchical Structure: Example



Absolute Path: /home/arcc-t05/

Path starts with a "/"





Relative Path: workshop/projects/p01/etc/

Path *does not* start with a "/"





Ex: Starting at / (root), what is the *absolute* path to the bits folder?





Ex: Starting in the home folder what is the *relative* path to the Jan folder?





Commands: <command --help>

Command	Description
pwd	pwd: pwd [-LP] Print the name of the current working directory.
cd	cd: cd [-L [-P [-e]] [-0]] [dir] Change the shell working directory.
ls	Usage: ls [OPTION] [FILE] List information about the FILEs (the current directory by default)
mkdir	Usage: mkdir [OPTION] DIRECTORY Create the DIRECTORY(ies), if they do not already exist.

mv	Usage: mv [OPTION] [-T] SOURCE DEST or: mv [OPTION] SOURCE DIRECTORY
	or: mv [OPTION]t DIRECTORY SOURCE Rename SOURCE to DEST, or move SOURCE(s) to DIRECTORY

Commands: <command --help>

Command	Description	
ср	<pre>Usage: cp [OPTION] [-T] SOURCE DEST or: cp [OPTION] SOURCE DIRECTORY or: cp [OPTION]t DIRECTORY SOURCE Copy SOURCE to DEST, or multiple SOURCE(s) to DIRECTORY.</pre>	
rmdir	Usage: rmdir [OPTION] DIRECTORY Remove the DIRECTORY(ies), if they are empty.	
rm	Usage: rm [OPTION] [FILE] Remove (unlink) the FILE(s).	

pwd: Print the name of the current working directory

```
# Reset: Type the following:
[arcc-t05@blog1 ???]$ cd
[arcc-t05@blog1 ~]$
# The ~ "tilda" character represents your home directory.
[arcc-t05@blog1 ~]$ pwd
/home/arcc-t05
```

cd: Change the shell working directory

Reset: cd
Move up one level.
Move into the folder's parent.

```
[arcc-t05@blog1 ~]$ cd ..
[arcc-t05@blog1 ~]$ pwd
/home
[arcc-t05@blog1 home]$ cd ..
[arcc-t05@blog1 /]$ pwd
/
# In the 'root' folder
[arcc-t05@blog1 /]$ ls
# Are we defining an absolute or relative path?
[arcc-t05@blog1 /]$ cd opt
[arcc-t05@blog1 opt]$ pwd
/opt
```

cd: Change the shell working directory

```
[arcc-t05@blog1 opt]$ cd
[arcc-t05@blog1 ~]$
# Are we defining an absolute or relative path?
[arcc-t05@blog1 ~]$ cd /usr/include/asm
[arcc-t05@blog1 asm]$ pwd
/usr/include/asm
[arcc-t05@blog1 asm]$ cd ../..
[arcc-t05@blog1 usr]$ pwd
/usr
[arcc-t05@blog1 usr]$ cd
[arcc-t05@blog1 ~]
```

ls: List information about the FILEs (cwd by default)

Reset: cd # List files in the user's home folder. [arcc-t05@blog1 ~]\$ ls # List long format that includes ownership and permission details. [arcc-t05@blog1 ~]\$ ls -1 # List all files, including hidden files and folders start with ".". [arcc-t05@blog1 ~]\$ ls -a # Notice how `short-name' options are grouped. # List all files with long format.

```
[arcc-t05@blog1 ~]$ ls -al
# List all files with long format, in reverse order.
[arcc-t05@blog1 ~]$ ls -alr
# List all files with long format, in reverse order, in human readable form.
[arcc-t05@blog1 ~]$ ls -alrh
```

mkdir: Create the DIRECTORY(ies), if they do not already exist

\$ cd [~]\$ ls Desktop Documents Downloads [~]\$ mkdir folder01 [~]\$ ls Desktop Documents Downloads folder01 [~]\$ mkdir folder01 mkdir: cannot create directory 'folder01': File exists [~]\$ cd folder01/ [folder01]\$ pwd /home/arcc-t05/folder01

mkdir: Create the DIRECTORY(ies), if they do not already exist

[folder01]\$ mkdir folder02 [folder01]\$ ls folder02 [folder01]\$ cd folder02/ [folder02]\$ pwd /home/arcc-t05/folder01/folder02 [folder02]\$ cd ../.. [~]\$ pwd /home/arcc-t05

mv: Rename SOURCE to DEST, or move SOURCE(s) to DIRECTORY

\$ cd # Create an empty file. [~]\$ touch myfil.txt [~]\$ ls Desktop Documents Downloads folder01 myfil.txt # Rename the file 'myfil.txt' to 'myfile.txt': [~]\$ mv myfil.txt myfile.txt [~]\$ ls Desktop Documents Downloads folder01 myfile.txt

mv: Rename SOURCE to DEST, or move SOURCE(s) to DIRECTORY

Move the file 'myfile.txt' into the directory 'folder01'
[~]\$ mv myfile.txt folder01/
[~]\$ ls
Desktop Documents Downloads folder01
We can 'ls' what is in a relative folder.
[~]\$ ls folder01/
folder02 myfile.txt

cp: Copy SOURCE to DEST, or multiple SOURCE(s) to DIRECTORY

\$ cd # Use the touch command to create an empty file. [~]\$ touch myfile02.txt [~]\$ ls Desktop Documents Downloads folder01 myfile02.txt # Copy (duplicate) a file. [~]\$ cp myfile02.txt myfile02b.txt [~]\$ ls
Desktop Documents Downloads folder01 myfile02b.txt myfile02.txt
Copy a file into an existing folder.
[~]\$ cp myfile02b.txt folder01/
[~]\$ ls folder01/
folder02 myfile02b.txt myfile.txt

cp: folders

```
[~]$ cp folder01
cp: missing destination file operand after 'folder01'
Try 'cp --help' for more information.
[~]$ ls folder01
folder02 myfile02b.txt myfile.txt
[~]$ cp folder01 folder03
cp: -r not specified; omitting directory 'folder01'
# "recursively" copy a folder and all its contents.
[~]$ cp -r folder01 folder03
[~]$ ls
Desktop Documents Downloads folder01 folder03 myfile02b.txt myfile02.txt
[~]$ ls folder03
folder02 myfile02b.txt myfile.txt
```

rmdir: Remove the DIRECTORY(ies), if they are empty

[~]\$ ls
Desktop Documents Downloads folder01 folder03 myfile02b.txt myfile02.txt
[~]\$ mkdir folder04
[~]\$ ls
Desktop Documents Downloads folder01 folder03 folder04 myfile02b.txt
myfile02.txt
Can remove folder04 since it is empty.
[~]\$ rmdir folder04
[~]\$ ls
Desktop Documents Downloads folder01 folder03 myfile02b.txt myfile02.txt
[~]\$ rmdir folder03/
rmdir: failed to remove 'folder03/': Directory not empty

rm: Remove (unlink) the FILE(s)

[~]\$ cd [~]\$ cd folder03 [folder03]\$ ls folder02 myfile02b.txt myfile.txt [folder03]\$ ls folder02/ [folder03]\$ mdir folder02/ [folder03]\$ rmdir folder02/ [folder03]\$ ls myfile02b.txt myfile.txt [folder03]\$ rm myfile.txt [folder03]\$ ls myfile02b.txt [folder03]\$ ls

rm: Remove (unlink) the FILE(s)

[folder03]\$ ls
[folder03]\$
'folder03' is now empty.
[folder03]\$ cd ..
[~]\$ rmdir folder03/
[~]\$ ls
Desktop Documents Downloads folder01 myfile02b.txt myfile02.txt
This has taken a lot of individual steps.
Can we do this quicker?

rm: folders and file(s)

```
[~]$ cd
[~]$ rm folder01/
rm: cannot remove 'folder01/': Is a directory
[~]$ rm --help
Usage: rm [OPTION]... [FILE]...
Remove (unlink) the FILE(s).
...
-r, -R, --recursive remove directories and their contents recursively
...
```

```
[~]$ rm -r folder01/
[~]$ ls
Desktop Documents Downloads myfile02b.txt myfile02.txt
# Can remove multiple files.
[~]$ rm myfile02b.txt myfile02.txt
[~]$ ls
Desktop Documents Downloads
```

rm: WARNING

From the command-line there is NO trash bin.

Using rm/rmdir is FINAL!

history

```
[~]$ history --help
history: history [-c] [-d offset] [n] or history -anrw [filename] or history -ps arg [arg...]
   Display or manipulate the history list.
    . . .
[~]$ history
  . . .
  219 rm -f folder01/
  220 rm -r folder01/
  221 ls
  222 rm myfile02b.txt myfile02.txt
  223 ls
  224 history
# Repeat command '223'
[arcc-t05@blog1 ~]$ !223
ls
Desktop Documents Downloads
```

Exercises

Questions:

- 1. How can you return to your home folder?
- 2. What command do you use if you've forgotten where you are in the folder hierarchy?
- 3. How can you list what is in a folder as well as any subfolders?
- 4. Go back through the command related slides are try for yourself.

Answers

1: How can you return to your home folder?

```
• Use: cd or cd ~
```

2: What command do you use if you've forgotten where you are in the folder hierarchy?

• Use: pwd

3: How can you list what is a folder as well as any subfolders?

File Ownership and Permissions

What does the output of ls -1 mean?

```
[arcc-t05@blog1 ~]$ cd /project/arccanetrain/intro_to_linux
[arcc-t05@blog1 intro_to_linux]$ ls -al
total 54
drwxrwsr-x 4 salexan5 arccanetrain 4096 Oct 6 08:09 .
drwxrwsr-x 2 salexan5 arccanetrain 4096 Oct 5 08:09 ..
drwxrwsr-x 2 salexan5 arccanetrain 4096 Oct 5 11:19 clusters
drwxrwsr-x 6 salexan5 arccanetrain 4096 Oct 5 14:56 data
-rw-rw-r-- 1 salexan5 arccanetrain 874 Oct 5 15:30 fruits.txt
-rw-rw-r-- 1 salexan5 arccanetrain 34472 Oct 5 10:57 software.csv
-rw-rw-r-- 1 salexan5 arccanetrain 1603 Oct 6 08:08 vegatables.txt
-rw-rw-r-- 1 arcc-t05 arccanetrain 26 Oct 5 07:20 workshop_all.txt
-rw------ 1 arcc-t05 arccanetrain 23 Oct 5 07:20 workshop_me.txt
```

The first character on the left indicates if it is a directory "d" or a file "-".

drwxrwsr-x clusters # A folder. -rw-rw-r-- workshop_all.txt # A file.

File Ownership and Permissions



- User: This is the owner of the file/folder. By default, the person who created it becomes its owner.
 - o arcc-t05 is the owner
- **Group**: A group is a collection of users. The primary purpose of the group is to define a set of privileges for a given resource that can be shared among the users within the group.
 - o arccanetrain is the group.
 - All the arcc-txx users have been setup to be within this group.

• Other: This is any other user who has access to the file/folder. This person has neither created the file, nor do they belong to a user group.

Permission Denied

```
[]$ cd /project/arccanetrain/
# drwxr-sr-x 2 arcc-t01 arccanetrain 4096 May 16 16:26 arcc-t01
# No one other than arcc-t01 has permission to write within this folder.
[arccanetrain]$ cd arcc-t01/
# Can arc-t05 create (write) a file within this folder?
[arcc-t01]$ touch text.txt
touch: cannot touch 'text.txt': Permission denied
[arcc-t01]$ cd ../intro to linux
# -rw-rw-r-- 1 arcc-t05 arccanetrain 26 Oct 5 07:20 workshop all.txt
# Anyone within the group can read/write this file.
[intro to linux]$ cat workshop all.txt
Everybody can read this.
# Only arcc-t05 can read/write this file.
# -rw----- 1 arcc-t05 arccanetrain
                                           23 Oct 5 07:20 workshop me.txt
[intro to linux]$ cat workshop me.txt
cat: workshop me.txt: Permission denied
```

Exercise: Try it

[]\$ cd /project/arccanetrain/ [arccanetrain]\$ cd arcc-t05 [arcc-t05]\$ touch test.txt # Do you get a "Permission denied"? # Navigate into the intro_to_linux folder. [arcc-t05]\$ cd ../intro_to_linux [intro_to_linux]\$ cat workshop_all.txt Everybody can read this. [intro_to_linux]\$ cat workshop_me.txt # Do you get a "Permission denied"? # Can you cd into the /opt folder? # Justify your answer. # Can you cd into the /root folder? # Justify your answer.

Answer

Can you cd into the /opt folder? [arcc-t05@blog1 ~]\$ cd /opt [arcc-t05@blog1 opt]\$ # Can you cd into the /root folder? [arcc-t05@blog1 ~]\$ cd /root -bash: cd: /root: Permission denied # Justify your answer. [arcc-t05@blog1 ~]\$ ls -l / ... # "other" has read permissions drwxr-xr-x. 5 root root 43 Jun 26 11:47 opt ... # No permission set for other read permissions dr-xr-x--. 17 root root 4096 Oct 4 12:58 root

Intro to Linux Command-Line: Summary

Goal: Point to resources and trainings to continue learning Linux. Summarize what's been covered.

- <u>Suggestions, Additional Resources</u>
- Further Trainings: UWYO LinkedIn
- Request an Account with ARCC

- <u>Summary</u>
- <u>Next Steps</u>

Suggestions, Additional Resources

- Next Steps on using Linux:
 - Practicing using Linux online.
 - Tutorialspoint: Online Linux Terminal
 - Best Online Linux Terminals and Online Bash Editors
- Dual boot a Windows machine with Linux.
- Run a container image.
 - Run Linux containers on Windows
 - o How to dual-boot Linux and Windows
- UW Researcher? Create a project on one of ARCC's clusters with your PI.

Further Trainings: UWYO LinkedIn



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- Web: <u>Advanced Research Computing Center | Overview</u>
- Wiki: <u>ARCC Wiki</u>
- Portal: https://arccwiki.atlassian.net/servicedesk/customer/portals

Summary

In this workshop we have:

- Introduced the basics of the Linux OS using a command-line interface.
- Taken a look at the hierarchical file system and how to navigate around it.
- Introduced the basics of file/folder permissions and ownership.
- How to view, create, update and delete files and folders.

Next Steps

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The Linux File System	Intro to Linux CLI: The File System

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