List of Linux Commands



The following is a short list of commands to work on the Linux terminal (command-line interface)

ctrl-alt-t # open terminal/shell

pwd # print working directory

Is # list display files and/or folders of the wd

mkdir name-of-folder # make a new directory/folder

cd name-of-folder # change to directory

cd .. # change to the directory below

cp file-name path # copy file to another directory

mv file-name path # move file

top # display information about running processes

type "q" to quit from top

cat file-name # show file content

head *file-name* # show first (default = 10) lines

head -n file-name # show first n lines

tail file-name # show last (default = 10) lines

tail -n file-name #show last n lines

chmod +x file-name.sh # turn a bash (Bourne Again Shell) script executable