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<BLANKSPACE>COMMAND

<blank-</p>
by having a leading space
space>before a command, it will not
command
show up in history.

If you were to have a leading space then this command echo "Not in history" that will not show up in history.

journalct

journalctl displays all log entries.

dnf remove "package name"

dnf remove "- by doing dnf remove "package package name" it removes
it

systemctl restart

systemctl restarts a specific restart service

example would be systemctl restart httpd where httpd is the name of the service to be restarted.

dnf search "program name here"

dnf search "- this finds a program and program gives the code to install with dnf install.

systemctl reload-or-restart

systemctl best of both worlds, if you are reload- unsure whether a program or-restart supports reload use this command to first try reload and if it fails it will restart.

systematl reload-or-restart httpd will first try to reload the program and if that is not doable it will restart.

chown <userid> /home/userid/

chown <userid> changes the owner of /home/userid/ the directory.

dig <hostname or ip>

dig <ho- queries DNS servers and stname returns information about a or ip> domain.

TAIL -N5 FILENAME

tail -n5 <filengives the last 5 lines of amehere> the file.

du -a /dir/ | sort -n -r | head -n 20

du -a /dir/ | shows file sizes in reverse sort -n -r | order by biggest first in a head -n 20 specific directory.

crontab -a <filename>

crontab -a Installs the specified
<filename> filename as your chrontab
file.

This chrontab file can be used to automate and schedule tasks.

alias name "command here"

alias name "- creates an alias for a command command that can be here" called.

Extremely useful for long commands.

ECHO "TEXTHERE" > .hiddenfile

echo "texthe- will write the string
re" > .hidde- texthere to a new .hiddenfile nfile

Easy way to write one line into a file or directory without much fuss.

PS AUX

ps shows all processes being run by aux everybody (most are being run by root)

MAN PS

man ps gives you the man page for ps

PS

ps shows all running processes

ssh username@ipaddresshere

ssh userna- Allows you to remotely me@ipaddr- access another machine or esshere server.

env

env lists all the current environment

cmp <file 1> <file 2>

cmp <file performs a byte by byte 1> <file 2> comparison of two files.

locate <filename here>

locate <fi- Finds a all indexed lename here> instances of a file.

Much faster than find!

SUDO!!

sudo!! redoes the last command as root

Convenient if you always forget to make yourself root!

bg

bg runs a process in the background.

You can also add the <&> symbol to the end of a file name or command to accomplish the same thing.

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/usr/sbin/traceroute <hostname or ip here>

/usr/sbin/traceroute tells you the route <hostname or ip that packets take.

Very similar to ping, but goes into a little more detail.

HISTORY

history prints the last 500 - 1000 commands

ip route del <ip here>

ip route del Deletes a created ip route, <ip here> opposite of ip route add.

ifconfig

ifconfig The "ifcowill display all the active interfaces details. The ifconfig command also used to check the assigned IP address of an server.

reminds me of ipconfig on windows, a little different.

systemctl reload

systemctl similar to restart, however reload program will reload and reread config files without restarting.

systemctl reload httpd will reload and reread httpd's config files without a restart.

Downside is not all programs support reload!

tree

tree displays files and directories in their proper parent -> child relationship.

Gives an easy to read format for directories and the files or directories underneath. Think of the first assignment we did in class.

touch <filename>

touch <fi- creates or edits a file by lename> specified name.

If file doesn't exist it will create it!

systemctl enable

systemctl allows or enables a process to enable start on startup

pip install <desired program>

pip install <desired uses pip to install a program> program.

In our case we use pip install jupyterhub.

LS

LS lists files in the current directory

CD ..

cd go to the above or parent directory of.. the present directory

If directories were like this Tree --> Branch --> Leaf and you were working in the "- Branch directory" by executing cd .. it would take you to the Tree directory.

CD

cd change directory used as cd <directoryname>

DISOWN -A && EXIT

disown -a closes the terminal, but keeps && exit all processes running.

Normally, when you close a terminal, all processes terminate due to a "hang-up" signal. Disown -a states to ignore the hang up signal and keep everything running while closing the terminal.

cp -r <directoryname> <newdirectroyna-

cp -r <director- copies the directory yname> <newdi- recursively with all files to the new name

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pwd

pwd gives the present working directory

will spit out the present working directory which will look like this Dylan/Desktop/Class

LS -A

ls shows everything in the working

- directory! Even hidden files!

а

hidden files look like this .hiddenfile

dnf upgrade

dnf dnf package manager to update upgrade software on fedora

su

su the same thing as sudo, makes you root.

efibootmgr -v

efibootmgr shows the summary of the -v boot configuration

efibootmgr can be used to change boot order, usually has to be run as root.

nwclock

hwclock used to manage system clock.

hwclock --set --date sets clock date to 10/02/2019 10/02/2019

Has to be run as sudo

SUDO SHUTDOWN NOW

sudo shutdown properly shuts down the now machine

tac <filenamehere>

tac <filename- prints out the last line of a here> file first.

Useful if you are looking for something recently added to a file (such as a new user.)

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MKDIR

mkdir stands for make directory, creates a folder

RM

rm stands for remove (as in delete) a file or folder depending on user choice

arch

me>

arch displays machine architecture and system information (hardware)

RM -R < DIRECTORYNAMEHERE>

rm -r allows one to properly delete a <direc- directory even if it has child toryna- directories.

grep pattern files

grep searches for patterns in files.

pattern
files

grep -r searches for patterns in files
pattern recursively thru directories.

dir

gzip <filename>

gzip <filename> compresses a file.

For example if file was named file and command gzip file was run it would make file.gz

HISTORY

history shows the history of commands executed

So if you typed cd Desktop, then Is, then cd Class, if you typed history it would show you executing cd Class, Is, cd Desktop.

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systemctl get-default

systemctl To see the target the system get-default boots into by default.

FC

fc Opens the last command entered in editor (such as nano)

Useful for long commands that are messed up, opens last command in a text editor to fix

ip route add <ip here> via <gateway router here>

ip route add These commands add a <ip here> via route to a specified <gateway network through the router here> gateway router of choice.

find . -name *.pd

find . finds all files in the current
- directory with a name that ends in
name the .pdf extension.
*.pdf

You can do find <name of directory> with a -name

ping <hostname or ip here>

ping <ho- pings a website and stname or ip returns if the packets were here> sent

grep -r "Find this line"

grep -r searches the contents of files "Find this themselves for find this line. line"

systemctl edit httpd --full

systemctl allows you to edit the httpd edit httpd system files, can change --full description etc.

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systemctl status

systemctl give an overview of all the status processes running within a program, some of the log files, etc.

Provides a nice overview with a bit of everything.

dnf install "code here"

dnf After doing a dnf search it will give install you a code such as mc, you then "code do dnf install mc to get that here" program

systemctl is-active

systemctl is- see if a process is running active or not.

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