UNIX Commands



General

Command	Description	Comments	
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ls	Lists files in Directory	Try s1 or LS for a fun command	
ls -1	Lists files in a long list format		
ls -a	Lists all files (including hidden)		
ls -al	Lists all files in a long list format	You can combine multiple flags together w/o doing ls -a -1	
vim [filename]	Creates a new [filename] using vim if it does not exist. If it does exist it will open a file in vim	Ex) vim test.java	
<pre>vim [filename] +[line_number]</pre>	Opens [filename] and jumps to a [line_number] in vim	Ex)vim test.java +42	
cd [dir]	Changes current directory to [dir]	Ex) cd CIST1404/	
cd	Changes current directory up one level		
cd -	Goes back one directory		
mkdir [dir]	Makes a new directory [dir]	Ex) mkdir CIST1404	
cp [file1] [file2]	Copies [file1] to [file2]	Ex) cp test1.txt test2.txt	
cp [file] [dir]	Copies [file] into [dir]	Ex) cp test.txt CIST1404/	
mv [file1] [file2]	Moves (renames) [file1] to [file2]	Ex) mv test1.txt test2.txt	
mv [file] [dir]	Moves [file] into [dir]	Ex) mv test.txt ~/CIST1404/	
rm -i [file]	Removes [file] and asks for confirmation before deletion	Ex) rm -i test.txt *NOTE: ONLY DO THIS IF YOU ARE COMPLETELY SURE YOU WANT TO DELETE THE FILE	
rm -I -r [dir]	Removes [dir] and asks for confirmation before	Ex) rm -I -r CIST1404/ *NOTE: The "I" must be capitalized *NOTE: ONLY DO THIS IF YOU ARE COMPLETELY SURE YOU WANT TO DELETE THE DIRECTORY!	
man [command]	Prints out a help manual for [command]	Ex) man ls - prints help file for the "ls" command *Note: Press q to exit the manual	
[command]help	Displays a help file for [command]	Ex)1shelp	
help	Displays a list of basic UNIX commands		

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clear	Clears the screen	
exit	Exits the shell connection	Ctrl + D does the same thing
date	Displays the current date/time	
cal	Displays a calendar	calendar displays facts of the day
history	Displays a history of commands	
who	Shows who is logged into Loki	

Compiling and Running Java Programs

Command	Description	Comments
javac [filename.java]	Compiles [filename.java]	Ex) javac test.java
java [filename]	Executes [filename] using the Java virtual machine	Ex) java test *NOTE: Don't need to include the . java extension
rm -i [.filename.java.swp]	Removes the Java swap file	Ex) rm -i .test.java.swp *NOTE: DOUBLE CHECK TO MAKE SURE YOU ARE DELETING THE CORRECT FILE

Other Helpful Unix Commands

Key	Description	Comments
Tab	Autocompletes phrase/operand	
Up Arrow	Displays previously used command	
Down Arrow	Reverse of up arrow	
Highlight Text w/ Mouse	Copies text to the clipboard	
Mouse Right-Click	Pastes text from the clipboard	

Other Helpful Windows Commands

Key	Description	Comments
Windows Key + Up Arrow	Maximizes windows	
Windows Key + Left Arrow	Snaps windows to left side of the screen	
Windows Key + Right Arrow	Snaps windows to right side of the screen	
Windows Key + Down Arrow	Minimizes if un-maximized or un-maximizes window if maximized	

^{*}The Windows Key (between the left Ctrl and Alt key) looks like:



