

Important Unix commands

<code>mkdir mydir</code>	Create a directory.
<code>rmdir mydir</code>	Removes a directory.
<code>ls</code>	List of files.
<code>cd mydir</code>	Change directory.
<code>cd ..</code>	Change directory back.
<code>pico foo.cc</code>	Edit a file (works on dana).
<code>mcedit foo.cc</code>	Edit a file (works in cygwin).
<code>rm foo.cc</code>	Remove a file.
<code>cp source dest</code>	Copy a file.
<code>mv source dest</code>	Move a file.
<code>indent -br foo.cc</code>	Beautify C++ source.
<code>man g++</code>	Get the manual page.
<code>g++ foo.cc</code>	Compile C++ source. Executable is <code>a.out</code> .
<code>g++ -O foo.cc</code>	Compile C++ with optimization.
<code>g++ -o foo foo.cc</code>	Compile C++. Executable is <code>foo</code> .
<code>./foo</code>	Run a program.
<code>./foo < foo.in</code>	Input from a file.
<code>./foo > foo.out</code>	Output to a file.
<code>./foo >> foo.out</code>	Output appended to a file.
<code>./foo1 ./foo2</code>	The output of <code>foo1</code> is the input of <code>foo2</code> .
<code>cat foo.out</code>	Display file.
<code>less foo.out</code>	Read a file.
<code>cmp foo.out foo2.out</code>	Compare two files.
<code>gv foo.ps</code>	View postscript file. Only on a graphical terminal. Could be <code>gv</code> not <code>gv</code> .
<code>lpr foo.ps</code>	Print a file.
<code>chmod +x foo</code>	Make a script executable.
<code>chmod a+r foo</code>	Make a file readable for everybody.
<code>grep main *.cc</code>	Search for lines containing <i>main</i> in files.
<code>zip zipname files</code>	Compress files into zipfile.
<code>unzip zipname.zip</code>	Uncompress files.
<code>kill pid</code>	Kill process with pid
<code>ps -a</code>	Show running processes
<code>xwpe foo.cc</code>	Open an integrated editor, compiler, debugger (if installed).
<code>mc -U</code>	Text mode file manager. Norton Commander clone.
<code>lpr foo.ps</code>	Prints the file.
<code>a2ps foo.cc</code>	Pretty prints the file. Can create postscript instead of printing.
<code>gnuplot foo.gnu</code>	Runs a gnuplot script.