

# Linux Introduction II

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# --help

- **--help** = display the usage of a command
  - ex. cp --help

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[u101061123@ws37 ~]$ cp --help
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.

Mandatory arguments to long options are mandatory for short options too.
-a, --archive                  same as -dR --preserve=all
--backup[=CONTROL]             make a backup of each existing destination file
                                like --backup but does not accept an argument
-b, --copy-contents            copy contents of special files when recursive
-d                           same as --no-dereference --preserve=link
-f, --force                     if an existing destination file cannot be
                                opened, remove it and try again
-i, --interactive               prompt before overwrite
-H                           follow command-line symbolic links
-l, --link                      link files instead of copying
-L, --dereference              always follow symbolic links
-P, --no-dereference           never follow symbolic links
-p                           same as --preserve=mode,ownership,timestamps
--preserve[=ATTR_LIST]          preserve the specified attributes (default:
                                mode,ownership,timestamps), if possible
                                additional attributes: context, links,
                                xattr, all
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- \* = all
  - ex. `rm *` remove all files in current directory
  - ex. `cp * .../lab01` copy all files in current directory to lab01
  - ex. `ls *.c` list all .c files in current directory

# ls

- **ls [-al]** = show details of all files and directories
  - -a = all (do not ignore entries starting with ".")
  - -l = list the authority and property in a long listing format

- **chmod**
- **chown**
- **chgrp**

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[root@linux ~]# ls -al
total 248
drwxr-x---  9  root    root    4096  Jul 11 14:58 .
drwxr-xr-x 24  root    root    4096  Jul  9 17:25 ..
-rw-----  1  root    root    1491  Jun 25 08:53 anaconda-ks.cfg
-rw-----  1  root    root   13823  Jul 10 23:12 .bash_history
-rw-r--r--  1  root    root     24  Dec  4 2004 .bash_logout
-rw-r--r--  1  root    root    191  Dec  4 2004 .bash_profile
-rw-r--r--  1  root    root    395  Jul  4 11:45 .bashrc
-rw-r--r--  1  root    root    100  Dec  4 2004 .cshrc
drwx----- 3  root    root    4096  Jun 25 08:35 .ssh
-rw-r--r--  1  root    root  68495  Jun 25 08:53 install.log
-rw-r--r--  1  root    root   5976  Jun 25 08:53 install.log.syslog
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# Linux File Property

- `-rwxr-xr--` : File owner group others
- `drwxr-----` : Directory owner group others

TYPE

- d: directory
- -: regular file
- l: link
- b: block device file
- c: character device file

PERMISSION

- r: read
- w: write
- x: execute
- -: no permission

# chmod

- **chmod** = change mode
- r: read → 4
- w: write → 2
- x: execute → 1
  - ex. **chmod 750 filename**
  - owner rwx:  $r+w+x = 4+2+1 = 7$
  - group r-x:  $r+x = 4+1 = 5$
  - others ---: 0
- Try **chmod 700 c\_program**

# Tips

- ‘Tab’ = complete filename
  - ex. cd c  
press ‘Tab’  
cd c\_program
- ‘↑’ = show preceding command
- clear = clear the terminal screen

# Reference

- 鳥哥的linux私房菜  
<http://linux.vbird.org/>