Basic Commands

(most common)

DOS

- dir
- cd dirname
- cd \dirname\dirname
- cls
- mkdir (md)
- rmdir (rd)

LINUX

- ls
- cd dirname
- cd /dirname/dirname
- clear
- mkdir (md)
- rmdir (rd)
Basic Commands

(most common)

DOS
• copy (xcopy)
• del (erase)
• ipconfig
• move
• netsh
• rename (ren)

LINUX
• cp
• rm (remove)
• dhcpcd
• mv
• ifconfig
• rename
Basic Commands
(process data)

DOS
- echo
- fc (comp -deprecated)
- find (findstr)
- path
- pause

LINUX
- echo
- diff
- find/grep/locate
- path
- pause
Basic Commands
(process data)

DOS
- set
- sort
- tasklist
- taskkill
- type

LINUX
- set
- sort
- ps -ef (or top)
- kill
- cat
# Basic Commands

## (miscellaneous)

### DOS

- cmd
- date
- prompt
- shutdown
- time
- ver

### LINUX

- bash
- date
- pwd
- halt or reboot
- time
- uname -a
- ie: rpm -qa | grep release
Scripting

DOS

• for %i in (1,2,3,4,5) do ping 10.1.1.%i
• for /L %i in (254,-1,240) do ping 172.18.32.%i
• for /f “tokens=2 delims=/” %i in ('date /t') do set dayofmonth=%i

LINUX

• for i in 1 2 3 4 5; do ping -c 4 10.1.1.$i; done
• for i in {254..240}; do ping -c 4 172.18.32.$i; done
• dayofmonth=`date +%d`
Scripting

DOS

- if %dayofmonth% LSS 8 set weeknum=1
- if exist c:\temp\ver.txt echo hello
- if exist c:\temp\ver.txt (echo hello) else (echo goodbye)

LINUX

- if [ $dayofmonth -lt 8 ]; then weeknum=1; fi
- if [ -e /tmp/ver.txt ]; then echo hello; fi
- if [ -e /tmp/ver.txt ]; then echo hello; else echo goodbye; fi
Disk Management

DOS

- diskpart
- Disk Management (gui)

LINUX

- fdisk /dev/sda
- Partitioner (gui)

Microsoft (simple management - basic) calls each partition a drive letter. Microsoft (advanced management - dynamic) each disk can have multiple partitions which are made into volume(s) and volume(s) can be combined to drive letters or a folder paths.

Linux (simple management) calls each partition a mount point, aka a folder path.
Linux (advanced management – LVM) each disk can have multiple partitions which are made into volume(s) and volume(s) can be combined to mount point(s), ie. folder path(s).
Comparing Disk structure/labeling

With Microsoft:
Partition1 = “C:\”
Partition2 = “D:\”
Partition3 = mounted folder at c:\windows\system32\LogFiles\nThis allows us to add a large drive for MS logs to grow outside drive C:\

With Linux:
Partition1 = “/boot” (for boot files, MBR)
Partition2 = “swap” (for page files)
Partition3 = “/” (root partition)
Partition4 = “/var/log” (disk for log files to grow outside ‘/’)

You can look at it this way in Linux,
Create a partition and mount it to the path /c, or /d, or /e for the different
disks/partitions you want to create.
Think of every disk in linux is a folder off the root of C:
Disk Management
My Practice

With Microsoft
I make a 'C' drive just big enough to hold the OS plus future updates. I create a second larger partition for 'D' or 'E' and put all my data on this partition.

With Linux
I create a '/' (root) partition just big enough to hold the basic Linux OS plus future updates. I create a second larger partition for '/data', which looks like a folder inside '/'. 
Linux commands to check system resources:

**du** – disk usage

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  du -sh *       or   'du -sh <dirname dirame filename...>
```
Displays a Summary of usage in Human readable form.
DOS – this would require a script (can be found online)

**df** – disk free

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  df -h – displays disk usage in MB
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**free** – memory usage

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  free -m       display memory info in MB.
```

**mount** – shows what partitions are set up and where they are accessible

Mount is also used to make a partition active.

**Umount** – removes (or deactivates) a partition.
Other Misc Linux commands

Other Linux commands to understand

chown – change ownership rights of a file or folder

chgrp – change group rights of a file or folder

chmod – change permissions of a file or folder

```bash
linux-fx86:/bradjones # ls -l
 total 4
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 0 2012-01-17 15:52 test
drwxr-xr-x 2 root root 4096 2012-02-18 18:24 test1
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 0 2012-01-17 15:52 test2
```

Permissions – owner – group – other
First name listed is owner, second name listed is group.
Filename/foldername is at the end of the line.

passwd – change password of user

ssh – program to connect to another computer that supports ssh
head/tail – displays the x number of lines of a file or output

head /var/log/messages – displays the top 10 lines of the messages file
tail -100 /var/log/messages – displays the last 100 lines of the messages file
tail -f /var/log/messages – displays the last 10 lines and continues displaying all new lines added.
tail +2 /var/log/messages – displays the entire file starting on the second line.

history – displays the last x number of commands you've used

.bash_history is located in users home folder

cron/crontab are the equivalent to MS Scheduled tasks

dos2unix/unix2dos – file converters between DOS/Windows and unix

vi, pico, or nano, are editors similar to Windows notepad.

sed and awk – two commands that are more powerful that deserves it's own classroom instruction time.
Other Misc Linux commands

- \textbf{man}

Man is a “man”ual of just about any Linux executable program.

Type `\texttt{man <program name>}` without the quotes or greater/less than signs.

- man `\texttt{ls}` – displays the manual on how to use the 'ls' command.
- man `\texttt{sed}` – displays the manual on how to use the 'sed' command.
- man `\texttt{awk}` – displays the manual for the 'gawk'/'awk' command.
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    - Phil 4:13