What is Linux?



- Most common household computer
- 90% of all internet traffic comes from Windows based machines*
- Especially popular in the gaming community

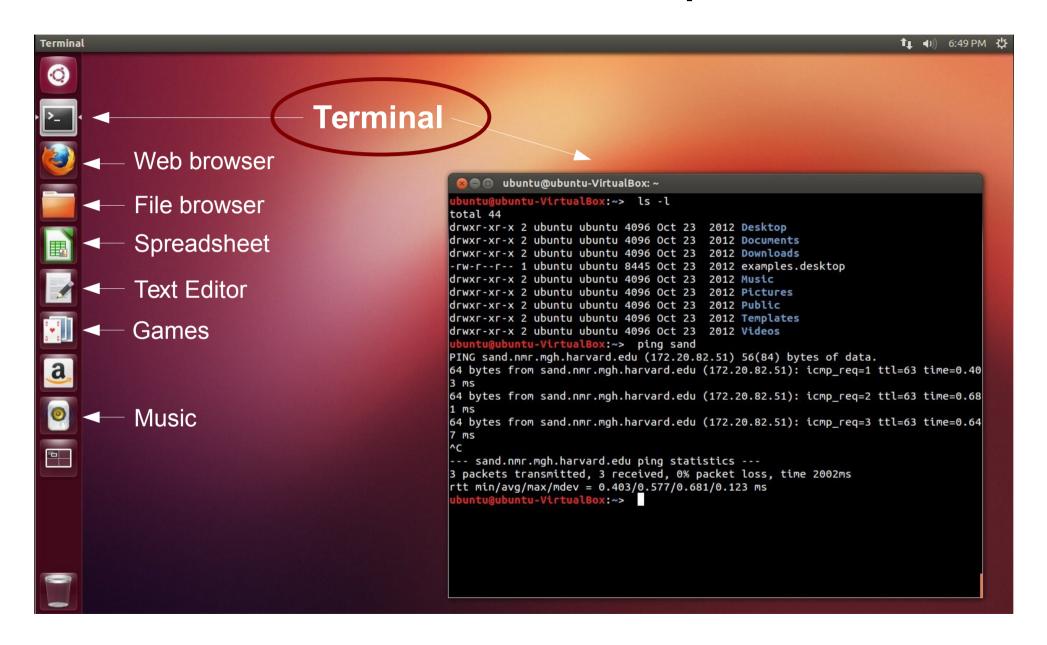


- 9% of all internet traffic comes from OSX based machines
- Especially popular in the photo, video, and music editing communities



- Open source operating system
- 1% of all internet traffic comes from Linux based machines
- Widely used in academia, supercomputers, and web servers

Linux Desktop



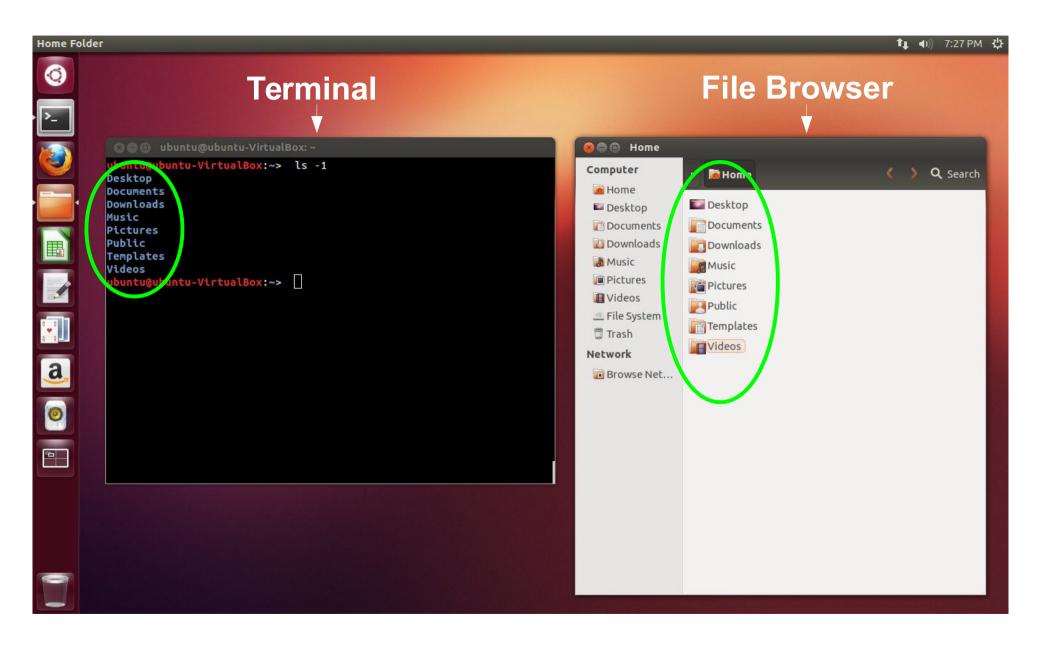
Terminal does not mean "hacking"





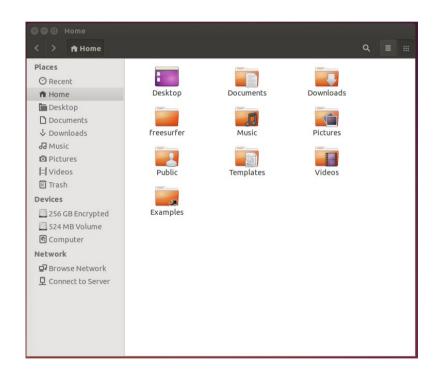
Tank: The "operator" of the Nebuchadnezzar, a "natural" human born outside of the Matrix

Terminal gives you access to your computer via typing commands rather than using the mouse and clicking



Demonstration of commands

Task: Navigate to the freesurfer directory, list its content, then create a new directory called Practice and create a simple text file called Notes.txt.



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🔊 🖃 🗊 nmrclass1@nmrclass26: ~
  rclass1@nmrclass26:~> ls -l
total 48
drwxr-xr-x 2 nmrclass1 nmrclass1 4096 Apr 3 19:39 Desktop
drwxr-xr-x 2 nmrclass1 nmrclass1 4096 Apr 3 19:39 Documents
drwxr-xr-x 2 nmrclass1 nmrclass1 4096 Apr 3 19:39 Downloads
-rw-r--r-- 1 nmrclass1 nmrclass1 8980 Apr 3 19:37 examples.desktop
drwxr-xr-x 6 nmrclass1 nmrclass1 4096 Apr 3 19:41 freesurfer
drwxr-xr-x 2 nmrclass1 nmrclass1 4096 Apr 3 19:39 Music
drwxr-xr-x 2 nmrclass1 nmrclass1 4096 Apr 3 19:45 Pictures
drwxr-xr-x 2 nmrclass1 nmrclass1 4096 Apr 3 19:39 Public
drwxr-xr-x 2 nmrclass1 nmrclass1 4096 Apr 3 19:39 Templates
drwxr-xr-x 2 nmrclass1 nmrclass1 4096 Apr 3 19:39 Videos
          nmrclass26:~> pwd
/home/nmrclass1
 mrclass1@nmrclass26:~>
```

Demo

Using Freesurfer

- Up to this point, we have not done anything freesurfer related
- Once Freesurfer is installed, many more commands become available to you
- With Freesurfer, certain variables must be set in order to use it correctly

FREESURER_HOME SUBJECTS_DIR

Tells operating system where freesurfer is installed Tells Freesurfer where your subject data is

Exercise: Use Freesurfer to display header information of an mri image file, then convert it to nifti format, then display the resulting image in the freeview application.

Exercise

Use Freesurfer to display header information of an mri image file, and convert it to nifti:

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$> export FREESURFER_HOME=/home/nmrclass/freesurfer
$> source $FREESURFER_HOME/SetUpFreeSurfer.sh
$> export SUBJECTS_DIR=$FREESURFER_HOME/subjects
$> cd $SUBJECTS_DIR
$> mri_info sample-001.mgz
...
$> mri_convert sample-001.mgz sample-001.nii
...
$> freeview sample-001.nii
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/usr/local/bin/bash
                                    /usr/local/bin/bash 84x59
zkaufman@sand:~> export FREESURFER HOME=/usr/local/freesurfer/dev
zkaufman@sand:~> source $FREESURFER HOME/SetUpFreeSurfer.sh
 ------ freesurfer-Linux-centos6_x86_64-dev-20160322 ------
Setting up environment for FreeSurfer/FS-FAST (and FSL)
FREESURFER HOME /usr/local/freesurfer/dev
                  /usr/local/freesurfer/dev/fsfast
FSFAST HOME
FSF OUTPUT FORMAT nii.gz
SUBJECTS DIR
                  /homes/1/zkaufman/sp1/subjects
MNI DIR
                  /usr/local/freesurfer/dev/mni
 SLDIR
                  /usr/pubsw/packages/fsl/current
zkaufman@sand:~> export SUBJECTS DIR=~/sp1/subjects
zkaufman@sand:~> cd $SUBJECTS DIR
zkaufman@sand:~/spl/subjects> mri info sample-001.mgz
Volume information for sample-001.mgz
  type: MGH
dimensions: 256 x 256 x 128
voxel sizes: 1.000000, 1.000000, 1.328125
          type: SHORT (4)
           fov: 256.000
          dof: 0
        xstart: -128.0, xend: 128.0
        ystart: -128.0, yend: 128.0
        zstart: -85.0, zend: 85.0
            TR: 7.25 msec, TE: 3.22 msec, TI: 600.00 msec, flip angle: 7.00 degrees
       nframes: 1
       PhEncDir: UNKNOWN
       FieldStrength: 0.000000
 as xform present
    xform info: x_r = -0.0000, y_r = -0.0000, z_r = -1.0000, c_r = -1.0000
              : x_a = -1.0000, y_a = 0.0000, z_a = 0.0000, c_a =
                                                                           44.3249
              : x s = -0.0000, y s = -1.0000, z s = 0.0000, c s =
talairach xfm :
Orientation : PIL
Primary Slice Direction: sagittal
voxel to ras transform:
               -0.0000 -0.0000 -1.3281
                                             90.3607
               -1.0000
                        0.0000
                                  0.0000
                                            172.3249
               -0.0000 -1.0000
                                  0.0000
                                            121.8356
                        0.0000
                0.0000
                                              1.0000
voxel-to-ras determinant -1.32812
ras to voxel transform:
               -0.0000
                        -1.0000
                                  -0.0000
               -0.0000
                        -0.0000
                                  -1.0000
                                            121.8356
               -0.7529
                        -0.0000
                                  -0.0000
                                             68.0363
               -0.0000 -0.0000
                                 -0.0000
                                              1.0000
zkaufman@sand:~/sp1/subjects> mri convert sample-001.mgz sample-001.nii
mri convert.bin sample-001.mgz sample-001.nii
$Id: mri_convert.c,v 1.226 2016/02/26 16:15:24 mreuter Exp $
reading from sample-001.mgz..
TR=7.25, TE=3.22, TI=600.00, flip angle=7.00
i ras = (-0, -1, -0)
 ras = (-0, 0, -1)
 ras = (-1, 0, 0)
writing to sample-001.nii...
zkaufman@sand:~/spl/subjects>
```

Demo

More Help

\$> mri_info --help

USAGE: mri_info fname1 <fname2> <options>

\$> man pwd

NAME

pwd - print name of current/working directory

UNIX Tutorial For Beginners:

http://www.ee.surrey.ac.uk/Teaching/Unix/

Linux in a Nutshell:

http://docstore.mik.ua/orelly/linux/lnut/ch01_01.htm

UNIX Cheat Sheet:

http://tux.cs.unlv.edu/refs/linux commands.html

Command Line Tutorial:

http://surfer.nmr.mgh.harvard.edu/fswiki/FsTutorial/CommandLineNavigation