

Re: Help required on the following...

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I know this is comp.unix.misc, but my answers are based on Linux :)
OP doesn't state what OS s/he is using.

Can't answer all questions though

pdqd wrote:

> *Hi Friends,*

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> *Could you please guide me on the following...*

> *Thanks in advance.*

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> *1. How can i use find command so that it searches for only those*
> *directories for which the user who is running the command has*
> *permission?*

> *Also is it possible to skip searching a particular*
> *directory(directories)?*

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man find

> *2. How to search for a big chunk of text in a file?*

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man grep (man egrep)

man cat

man less

> *3. How to display few lines starting from nth line of a large file (vi*
> *fails saying memory shortage)*

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> *4. What is the best strategy to remove an entry from the PATH variable*

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> *5. What is the best strategy to remove nth line (or range of lines)*
> *from a file?*

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> *6. I have a file which has got very large line , how could i use the*
> *vi to open such a file?*

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vi can display very large lines (but I'm sure even vi has it's limitations, please define "large line").

man vi, or (in vi) type :viusage or :exusage

- > 7. *Is it possible to yank a block of text(contiguous but can contain partial words, lines etc)?*
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- > 8. *Is it possible to search for a string in vi with case insensitive mode?*
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- > 9. *If i open many files in vi , how will switch between the windows? (like alt-tab feature of win)*
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- > 10. *How can I know the exact size of a directory? (du <dir-name> lists file by file). also, since the output of the du is in blocks, is there any way i can know the size of block in that particular system?*
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man du :

- h, --human-readable
Append a size letter, such as M for binary megabytes ('mebibytes'), to each size.
- H, --si
Do the same as for -h, but use the official SI units (with powers of 1000 instead of 1024, so that M stands for 1000000 instead of 1048576). (New in fileutils-4.0.)
- m, --megabytes
Print sizes in megabyte (that 1,048,576 bytes) blocks.

- > 11. *Is there anyway of recovering a deleted file?*
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- > 11. *How can i know the size of physical memory , hardisk(total of all filesystems) of a system?*
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\$ cat /proc/[tab][tab]
(\$ cat /proc/meminfo for instance)

Regards, Jan

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