What is command?

A **command** is an instruction given by a user telling a computer to do something, such a run a single program or a group of linked programs.

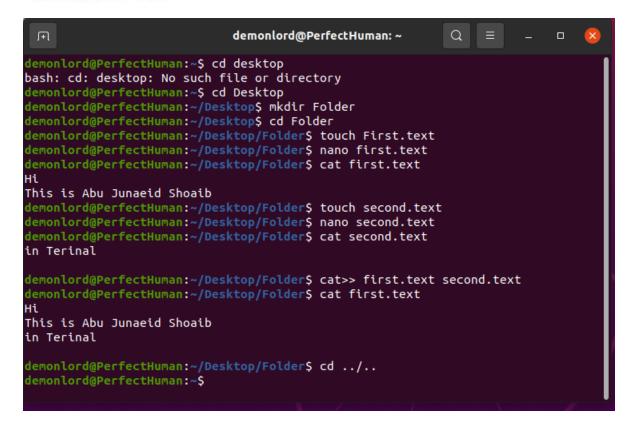
Why we use command?

Linux is a Unix-Like operating system. All the Linux/Unix commands are run in the terminal provided by the Linux system. This terminal is just like the command prompt of Windows OS. The terminal can be used to accomplish all Administrative tasks.

- 1. Touch command to create new file
- 2. Nano command to open file and to create new file.
- 3. Cat command to view files and to concatenate files
- 4.mv command to move files
- 5. rm command to remove files
- 6. gzip and gunzip command to create zip and extract a zipped file.

We can find all available detailed options using --help

for example mv --help



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demonlord@PerfectHuman: ~/Desktop/practice Q = - □ &

demonlord@PerfectHuman: ~/Desktop$ cp /home/demonlord/Desktop/Folder/first.text //
home/demonlord/Desktop/practice
demonlord@PerfectHuman: ~/Desktop$ ^C
demonlord@PerfectHuman: ~/Desktop$ cd practice
demonlord@PerfectHuman: ~/Desktop/practice$ ls
first.text
demonlord@PerfectHuman: ~/Desktop/practice$
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demonlord@PerfectHuman: ~/Desktop/Folder
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demonlord@PerfectHuman:~/Desktop/practice$ ls
first.text
demonlord@PerfectHuman:~/Desktop/practice$ rm -r first.text
demonlord@PerfectHuman:~/Desktop/practice$ ls
demonlord@PerfectHuman:~/Desktop/practice$ cd ..
demonlord@PerfectHuman:~/Desktop$ cd Folder
demonlord@PerfectHuman:~/Desktop/Folder$ ls -l
total 8
-rw-rw-r-- 1 demonlord demonlord 43 এপ্রিল
                                              7 13:57 first.text
-rw-rw-r-- 1 demonlord demonlord 0 ঐপুরিল
                                              7 13:42 First.text
-rw-rw-r-- 1 demonlord demonlord 12 এপ্রিল
                                              7 13:56 second.text
demonlord@PerfectHuman:~/Desktop/Folder$ chmod -r second.text
demonlord@PerfectHuman:~/Desktop/Folder$ ls -l
total 8
-rw-rw-r-- 1 demonlord demonlord 43 এপুরি ল
                                              7 13:57 first.text
-rw-rw-r-- 1 demonlord demonlord 0 এপুরিল
                                              7 13:42 First.text
--w--w---- 1 demonlord demonlord 12 এপ্রিল
                                              7 13:56 second.text
demonlord@PerfectHuman:~/Desktop/Folder$ chmod +r second.text
demonlord@PerfectHuman:~/Desktop/Folder$ ls -l
-rw-rw-r-- 1 demonlord demonlord 43 এপ্রিল
                                              7 13:57 first.text
-rw-rw-r-- 1 demonlord demonlord 0 এপারলৈ
                                              7 13:42 First.text
-rw-rw-r-- 1 demonlord demonlord 12 এপ্রিল
                                               7 13:56 second.text
demonlord@PerfectHuman:~/Desktop/Folder$
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