

**www.muppix.co explore directories** [begin end last days minutes size greater]

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mount      ## names & sizes of all connected hard-drives on this version of linux. TIP: goto using these harddrive names
du . | sort -n ## sort by size each directory (mydir) and subdirectory ie: you've run out of space & need to delete stuff (try doing that in Windows..)
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**www.muppix.co explore filenames** [begin end filename hidden myextension last days minutes size

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find . -type f -exec ls -s {} \; | sort -n ## select all files in subdirectories, sorted by size
find . -iname "*myfile*" -ls ## select filenames with 'myfile' in between/somewhere in the filename (include size/date & subdirectory/path information) in all s
find . -type f -print | egrep '\.jpg|.gif|.png)' ## select jpg or gif or png (myextension) files in any subdirectory
find . -size +2k -size -2M -ls ## select all files in all subdirectories , size between 2K & 2Mb. Each k is 1024 bytes, include sizes, saved date, directory path
find . -mtime -2 -name "*" -ls ## files in subdirectories saved in last 2 days
find . -mmin +2 -mmin -10 ## files in subdirectories saved between last 2 minutes and 10 minutes ago
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**select lines with 'mytext' in files** [filename begin end ignore case number aswell mysecondtex

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fgrep -rai 'mytext' * ## select lines with 'mytext' in all files in all subdirectories (entire hard drive / network), ignore case, include filename TIP: cant use wildcard
find . -type f -print0 | xargs -0 grep -ai "mytext" ## select 'mytext' (ignore case) from all subdirectories & select the directories, filenames & the lines if 'mytext' a
find . -name "myfile*mytext" -print0 | xargs -0 grep -a [alnum] ## all lines of filenames beginning with 'myfile' aswell as 'mytext' in the filename in all subdirs
find . -mtime -2 -size -2k -name "myfile*" -print | xargs grep -ias 'mytext' ## select 'mytext' (ignore case) in files saved in last 2 days, size less than 2K (not grea
find . -mtime -2 -print | xargs grep -ias 'mytext' ## lines containing 'mytext' in files saved in last 2 days
find . -mmin -2 -print | xargs grep -ias 'mytext' ## lines containing 'mytext' in files saved in last 2 minutes
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**select line with 'mytext'** [begin end before after aswell or mysecondtext mythirdtext word ignore

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fgrep -i 'mytext' ## select line with 'mytext' ignore case. ie: could match MyTEXT mytext or MYTEXT etc
fgrep 'mytext' ## select if 'mytext' anywhere on the line
fgrep 'mytext' | fgrep 'mysecondtext' ## select line with both 'mytext' aswell as 'mysecondtext' in any order on the line
fgrep -i 'mytext' | fgrep -i 'mysecondtext' ## select line with 'mytext' aswell as 'mysecondtext' on the line (ignore case)
fgrep -i 'mytext' | fgrep -i 'mysecondtext' | fgrep -i 'mythirdtext' ## select line with 'mytext' aswell as 'mysecondtext' aswell as 'mythirdtext' in any order (ignore case)
fgrep -e 'mytext' -e 'mysecondtext' ## select either 'mytext' or 'mysecondtext'
egrep -i 'mytext|mysecondtext|mythirdtext' ## select line with 'mytext' or 'mysecondtext' or 'mythirdtext', ignore case
fgrep -if mylist.txt ## select any of the texts in the file mylist.txt 'mytext' or 'mysecondtext' or 'mythirdtext' etc TIP: in Windows ensure you run dos2unix on
fgrep '^mytext' ## select line that begin with 'mytext' TIP: may first want to ensure there are no leading spaces
fgrep '^mytext[ABCD]' ## select line that begin with (range) 'mytextA' or 'mytextB' or 'mytextC' or 'mytextD'
fgrep 'mytext$' ## select line ending with 'mytext'
awk 'S0 ~/mytext.*mysecondtext/' ## select line where 'mytext' is before 'mysecondtext', 'mysecondtext' after 'mytext'
awk 'S0 ~/mytext.*mytext/' ## select line where 'mytext' appears twice or more often - second occurrence
egrep 'bmytextw*b' ## select line with word/column beginning with 'mytext' ie: 'mytextualisation'
egrep 'b\bw*mytext\b' ## select line with word/column ending in 'mytext'. ie: find words/columns ending in 'ion' 'ing'
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**select a section of lines** [lines above below mytext after blankline between mysecondtext]

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awk 'IGNORECASE=1; {print $0;if (match($0,"mytext"))exit}' ## select begin lines above and including 1st occurrence of 'mytext' (ignore case) delete all lines
sed '/mytext/./</p>/d' ## select beginning lines above 'mytext', delete all lines below 'mytext'
sed -n '/mytext', $p' ## select lines below 'mytext' to end of file, including 'mytext'. delete beginning lines above 'mytext'
awk 'match($0,"mytext").match($0,"mysecondtext")' ## select section of lines between / below 'mytext' and 'mysecondtext'
awk 'S2=="mytext", S2=="mysecondtext" ' ## select section of lines between the beginning line with 'mytext' in second column to 'mysecondtext' in second colu
awk '{if ((p==0)&&match($0,"mytext")){p=3} else {if(p<=2) {print $0} else {if ((p==3)&&match($0,"mysecondtext")) p=1}}}' ## delete section lines betw
tr '\n' 'E' | sed 's/mytext.*mysecondtext/g' | tr 'E' '\n' ## delete section lines between begin 'mytext' and end occurrence of 'mysecondtext'
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**delete lines** [begin end above below duplicate blanklines]

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sed '1 d' ## delete just the beginning (fixed) line, select below beginning line
sed '$d' ## delete just the end (fixed) line, select all lines above
fgrep -iv 'mytext' ## delete line if 'mytext' is somewhere on the line (ignore case) TIP: first dble check which line will be deleted by running: fgrep -i 'mytext'
fgrep -v 'mytext' ## delete line if 'mytext' is somewhere on the line TIP: dont ignore case & also first check which lines will be deleted by running: fgrep 'mytex
grep -v '^mytext' ## delete lines that begin with 'mytext'
grep -v 'mytext$' ## delete lines that end with 'mytext'
egrep -v 'mytext|mysecondtext' ## delete lines with 'mytext' or 'mysecondtext'
egrep -iv 'mytext|mysecondtext' ## delete line with 'mytext' or 'mysecondtext' anywhere on the line (ignore case)
awk 'BEGIN{} {print 1;|=S0} END {if(S0 !~/mytext/){print S0}}' | sed '1 d' ## if 'mytext' somewhere in the end line, delete the line
awk '{if(NR=1)&&(S0~/mytext/)}{else{print S2}}' ## if 'mytext' somewhere in the begin line, delete the line
awk '{if(S0~/mytext/&&/mysecondtext/){}'}{else{print S0}}' ## delete line with 'mytext' aswell 'mysecondtext' anywhere on the line
egrep -v 'mytext.*?mysecondtext' ## delete lines with 'mytext' before 'mysecondtext' ('mysecondtext' after 'mytext'
awk NF ## truly delete all blanklines which may have some spaces or tabs or no spaces at all
sort -u ## sort & delete duplicate lines (dont maintain the original order & is a lot faster)
sort | uniq -d ## select only the duplicate lines, ie: those lines that occur twice or more
sed '/mytext/./</p>/d' ## delete all lines below 'mytext', select beginning lines above 'mytext'
sed '1,2d' ## delete the (fixed) beginning and second lines, select lines below second line, to the end line
sed '2,8d' ## delete between second line to eighth line : (fixed) lines 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
sed -e 'a :a -e $d;N;2,3ba' -e 'P;D' ## delete the end (fixed) 3 lines, including second line, select all lines above the end 3 lines
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**delete 'mytext' in the line** [begin end before after between number second mychar mydelimiter wor

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sed 's/mytext/g' ## delete 'mytext' on the line if found
awk '{S2="";print $0}' ## delete second column / word (delimiter is spaces by default)
sed 's/mytext.*//g' ## select everything before 'mytext' on the line, (delete 'mytext' & everything after)
sed 's/*mytext//g' ## delete everything before 'mytext' on the line, (select all text after 'mytext')
awk '{S2="";print $0}' ## delete end word / end column
awk -v v="," 'BEGIN{FS=OFS=v}{S2="";print $0}' ## delete end word / end column with comma ',' as mydelimiter
sed 's/./$/' ## delete the end 2 (fixed) characters on each line. (end & second from end character)
awk '{S1="";print $0}' ## delete beginning word / column
sed -e 's/^ \| \| /' ## left align /justify, delete beginning/leading spaces and or tabs on each line
awk '{S1="";print $0}' ## delete beginning word / column
sed 's/[ \| ]*$/' ## delete spaces or tabs at end of each line. right align. also deletes extra spaces on blanklines
sed 's/^ \| \| /s/[ \| ]*$/' ## delete leading/beginning space aswell as ending/trailing spaces on the line(left align, trim )
grep -o 'mytext.*mysecondtext' ## select text between 'mytext' and 'mysecondtext' on the line. delete before 'mytext' aswell as after 'mysecondtext', include mytex
sed 's/mytext.*mysecondtext/g' ## delete the text between 'mytext' and 'mysecondtext'
sed 's/mytext/#+2/' | sed 's/#+##/g' ## delete everything after second occurrence of 'mytext', select everything before 2nd occurrence of 'mytext'
sed 's/mytext/#+2/' | sed 's/#+##/g' ## delete everything before second occurrence of 'mytext', select everything after 2nd occurrence of 'mytext'
sed 's/[^\^]*mytext*[^\^]*//g' ## delete words/columns anywhere on the line, with 'mytext' somewhere inside/between the word ie: will delete words such as 'allm
awk -v OFS=" " '$1=$1' ## delete/replace all multiple/duplicate/consecutive spaces with single space/blank
sed 's/[^a-zA-Z-]/ /g' ## replace punctuation with space (delete all punctuation)
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**www.muppix.co select / delete columns** [ mytext begin end second or delete mychar mydelimiter

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awk '{print $1}'      ## select beginning column only
awk '{print $2}'      ## select second column
awk '{print $2}' FS="," ## select second column, but using ',' comma as mydelimiter
awk '{print $NF}'     ## select only the end column, delete all columns before the end column
awk '{print $2,$NF}'  ## select second column and end column
cut -d ' ' -f2-8      ## select between second column and 8th column
awk '{if($1 == "mytext") print $0}' ## select line if begin column is 'mytext'
awk '{if($NF == "mytext") print $0}' ## select line if end column is 'mytext'
awk '{if($2 == "mytext") print $0}' ## select line if second column is 'mytext'
awk -v v="|" 'BEGIN{FS=OFS=v}{if($2=="mytext")print$0}' ## select line if second column is 'mytext', but column mydelimiter is '|'
awk '{if ($2 ~/"mytext"/) print}' ## select line if second column begins with 'mytext'
awk '{if ($2 ~/"mytext$/) print}' ## select line if second column ends with 'mytext'
awk '{print $(NF-1)}' ## select only the second from end column , delete all other columns
awk '{if($2 !~/"mytext"/)print}' ## delete line if second column is 'mytext'
awk 'NF > 2'          ## select line with more than/greater 2 columns length (delete lines with begin and second columns) length
sed 's/^mytext/'      ## delete 'mytext' if it is at the beginning of the line
sed 's/mytext$/'      ## delete 'mytext' if it is at the end of line
head -2              ## select the beginning (fixed) begin and second lines (above), delete lines below second line
tail -2              ## select (fixed) end line and second from end line , delete beginning/above lines. ie: tail -100 , end 100 lines TIP:useful for selecting mytext on liv
awk 'NR>=2'           ## select the second (fixed) lines & below , delete lines above second line
sed '2,88!d'          ## select fixed line, between second line to 88th line, useful in splitting up a file

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## research: select lines with 'mytext' and also lines above or below

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fgrep -B2 'mytext'    ## select the line with mytext, aswell as the beginning and second lines above each mytext - near Address Pattern
fgrep -A2 'mytext'    ## select the line with mytext, aswell as the beginning and second lines below each mytext - near Address Pattern ie: 1st 2 lines after wegsite
fgrep -C2 'mytext'    ## select 'mytext', aswell as the beginning and second fixed lines above & below 'mytext' - near Address Pattern
awk 'length > 2'      ## select line greater than (fixed) 2 characters length (second) , delete lines smaller than 1 2 (< less than)
egrep '<|w|2,}'>       ## select lines with a words/column of length of 2 characters or more (second)
egrep '<|w|[2,8]>'      ## select lines with word/column of length of 2 to 8 characters (second)

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## numbers or values [greater smaller equals number end begin second column delete]

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egrep '[0-9]'         ## select lines with a number (range) somewhere on the line
grep -v '[0-9]'       ## delete lines with a number (range) somewhere on the line
awk '{for(i=1;i<=NF;i++){if($i>0)> 2.0}{print $0,i=NF}}' ## if a number on the line is greater than 2.0 ,select whole line. range TIP: number must be 1234 &
awk '{for(i=1;i<=NF;i++){if($i<0)< 2.0}{print $0,i=NF}}' ## if a number on the line is less than 2.0 ,select whole line. range TIP: number must be 1234 & no
awk '{if($1+0 > 2.0) print $0}' ## select line if begin column has a number/value : is greater than 2.0
awk '{if(($2+0) > 2.0)print $0}' ## if second column has a number/value : is greater than 2.0, select whole line. TIP: '> 0' is the same as selecting the whole line
awk '{($NF+0) >= 2.0}' ## select line if end column has a number/value : is greater or equals than 2.0
egrep '\b[0-9]{2,}'    ## lines have a numbers with length of 2 or consecutive more/greater numbers (second), somewhere on the line
grep '[0-9]{2,}'       ## lines with atleast 2 consecutive numbers/digits, or more (length)
tr -d '[digit:]'       ## delete all numbers on the line (range of characters 0-9)
sed 's/[0-9].*/g'      ## select numbers before characters , delete characters after the numbers
sed 's/[0-9]/g'        ## delete all numbers/digits
grep '[0-9]{2,}mytext' ## lines with atleast 2 numbers before mytext. mytext is after atleast 2 numbers

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## replace or convert text [mysecondtext beginning ignore case mythirdtext begin end line mychar du]

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sed 's/mytext/mysecondtext/g' ## replace every 'mytext' with 'mysecondtext'
sed 's/mytext/mysecondtext/gi' ## replace every 'mytext' with 'mysecondtext', ignore case of 'mytext'
sed '/mytext/cmysecondtext' ## if 'mytext' is found anywhere on line, replace whole line with 'mysecondtext'
sed 's/(.*)mytext/1mysecondtext/g' ## if 'mytext' is at the end on the line , replace with 'mysecondtext'
sed 's/mytext/mysecondtext/1' ## replace only the beginning occurrence of 'mytext' on each line with 'mysecondtext'
sed 's/mytext/mysecondtext/2' ## replace only the second occurrence of 'mytext' on each line with 'mysecondtext'
rev | sed 's/mychar/mysecondchar/1' | rev ## replace end occurrence of 'mychar' with mysecondchar
sed -e 's/mytext.*mysecondtext/' ## replace everything after 'mytext' with 'mysecondtext'. replacing mytext and everything after mytext
sed 's/^$/mytext/g' ## replace blanklines with 'mytext'. insert 'mytext' TIP:may need to ensure is truly blankline
awk '{if ($1 !~/"mytext/"){ $1="mysecondtext";print $0} }' ## if begin column is 'mytext', replace with 'mysecondtext'
awk '{if ($2 ~/"mytext/"){ $2="mysecondtext";print $0} }' ## if second column is 'mytext', replace with 'mysecondtext'
awk '{if($NF ~/"mytext/"){ $NF="mysecondtext";print $0} }' ## if end column is 'mytext', replace with 'mysecondtext'
awk '{gsub/"mytext"/,"mysecondtext",$2;print $0}' ## if 'mytext' is anywhere in second column, replace with 'mysecondtext' (SNF if mytext is in end column)
awk '{gsub/"[a-zA-Z0-9]*[aA]\>"/,"mysecondtext";print}' ## replace words/columns ending in character 'a' or 'A' with 'mysecondtext'
awk '$0 ~/"mytext"/{n+=1}{if (n==2){sub("mytext","mysecondtext",$0);print} }' ## replace only the second instance of 'mytext' in the whole file with 'mysecondt
awk '{gsub(/,,"mytext",$2);print $0}' ## replace comma ',' (mychar) with 'mytext' in second column 2
tr -c [:alnum:] ' ' tr ' ' '\n' ## replace punctuation characters with spaces, then replaces spaces with newlines , split text to a long list of words/products

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## insert lines / append text [begin end between before after mysecondtext blankline file]

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sed '1i\n'           ## insert blankline above beginning of all the lines
sed '/mytext/{x;p;x;}' ## insert a blankline above a line with 'mytext' on it
sed '/mytext/G'       ## insert a blankline below lines with 'mytext' on the line
sed '1i/mytext'       ## insert 'mytext' above all the lines/above beginning of lines
awk '$0 ~/"mytext"/{print "mysecondtext " $0}' ## if 'mytext' on line, insert word/column 'mysecondtext' at beginning of line
sed 's a/mytext'       ## insert 'mytext' below end of all lines
sed 's a\ '           ## insert blankline below the end of all the lines
sed 's/mytext/\nmytext/g' ## insert newline before 'mytext'. split the line before mytext so every mytext is at the beginning of the line
sed 's/mytext/mytext\n/g' ## insert newline after 'mytext'. split the line after mytext

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## insert text on the line[mytext before after column blankline]

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sed 's/^/mytext/'     ## insert 'mytext' / column before beginning of the line ie: sed 's/^/ /' #indent lines
sed 's/.*&mytext/'     ## insert 'mytext' or column after the end of the line
sed 's/mytext/mysecondtextmytext/g' ## insert 'mysecondtext' before 'mytext'
sed 's/mytext/mytextmysecondtext/g' ## insert 'mysecondtext' after 'mytext'
awk '{ $2=$2"mytext";print $0}' ## insert 'mytext' after second column. TIP: to insert a new column use ' mytext '
awk '{ $2="mytext"$2;print $0}' ## insert 'mytext' before second column TIP: to insert a new column use 'mytext '
awk '{if ($2 ~/"mytext/"){ $2="mysecondtext" $2;print $0}else print $0}' ## if 'mytext' is in second column, insert 'mysecondtext' before the second column
awk '{if ($2 ~/"mytext/"){ $2=$2 "mysecondtext";print $0}else print $0}' ## if 'mytext' is in second column, insert 'mysecondtext' after the second column
nl -ba                ## insert linenumbers at the beginning of each line ie: find out linenumbers with 'mytext' : cat myfile.txt| nl -ba |fgrep 'mytext'
fgrep -n 'mytext'     ## select lines with 'mytext' include linenumbers (usefull for large files & can delete section of lines , from fixed linenumbers )

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## sort & rearrange order [sort second column delimiter split]

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sort                  ## sort lines
sort -f               ## sort, but ignore case , uppercase or lowercase
sort -n               ## sort by numbers ie: look at beginning column as numeric values and sort TIP: if there are punctuation characters, sort may not work & delet
sort -u               ## sort lines and then delete duplicate lines

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## convert /split / change structure of lines

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tr ' ' '\n'          ## replace spaces with newlines, convert/split text to a long list of words/products TIP:may need to replace punctuation with spaces first
tr '\n' ' '          ## replace newlines with spaces, convert list into a long single line TIP: if windows, us '\r' (carriage return (13)) instead of '\n' (10)
tr ' ','\n'          ## replace all commas / mydelimiter = ',' with a newline ie: split all text with commas into a table of words/columns (structure)

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## reading in websites as text ie: twitter [mywebsite]

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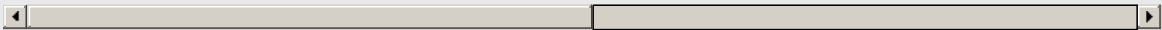
w3m -dump 'www.mywebsite.com' ## select 'www.mywebsite' as text ie: w3m -dump 'www.muppix.co' | fgrep 'mytext'
wget http://www.mywebsite.com/ ## download html of mywebsite, saved as a file called index.html,& also creates a directory 'www.mywebsite.com' , can be loa
w3m -dump 'https://duckduckgo.com/?q=mytext' ## search web for 'mytext' using duckduckgo search engine
w3m -dump 'https://duckduckgo.com/?q=mytext+mysecondtext' ## search web for 'mytext' aswell as 'mysecondtext'

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## save / append files [directory extension database insert]

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>myfile.txt ## save results to myfile.txt in this directory (TIP: pls note there is no "|" with this command ) ie: ls -al >myfile.txt
>>myfile.txt ## insert results below end of myfile.txt and save (even if it doesnt exist yet) ie: grep mytext * >>myfile.txt
>/cygdrive/c:/muppix/mypspreadsheet.csv ## save results to excell/spreadsheet or msaccess database in this directory. TIP: ensure the columns have a delimiter s
unix2dos ## TIP: may need to run unix2dos or u2d , before looking at the file in Windows say notepad
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