

`$ alias`

Master alias — Interactively

Why the terminal is the fastest way to save keystrokes

GO

Instant feedback

Press Enter, see it happen — no compiling.

RE

Learn by tweaking

Change one flag, rerun, and watch it change.

IO

Real files, real power

Turn long commands into one short word.

OK

Zero setup

Built into every Linux shell — just open a terminal.



user@linux: ~

```
$ alias ll='ls -la'
$ ll
```

Alias set!

~10 sec



01

Create A Shortcut

Turn a long command into a short, memorable word

- `alias name='command'` creates the shortcut
- Typing name now runs the full command
- Saves keystrokes on commands you use daily

SYNTAX

```
alias ll='ls -la'
```



user@linux: ~

```
$ alias ll='ls -la'
```

```
$ ll
```

Runs: ls -la



02

List All Active Aliases

See every shortcut currently defined in your shell

- Running alias alone lists them all
- Handy for checking what's already set up
- Shows the exact command each one runs

SYNTAX

alias



user@linux: ~

```
$ alias
```

```
ll='ls -la'
```

```
gs='git status'
```

2 aliases



03

Make An Alias Permanent

Keep your shortcuts every time you open a shell

- Add the alias line to ~/.bashrc or ~/.zshrc
- Run source ~/.bashrc to load it right away
- Without this, aliases vanish when you close it

SYNTAX

```
echo "... " >> ~/.bashrc
```

```
user@linux: ~  
  
$ echo "alias ll=.." \  
  >> ~/.bashrc  
  
$ source ~/.bashrc
```

Saved!

04

Remove An Alias

Undo a shortcut you no longer want

- `unalias name` removes just that one
- `unalias -a` clears every alias at once
- The original command still works normally

SYNTAX

```
unalias ll
```



user@linux: ~

```
$ unalias ll
```

```
$ ll
```

```
command not found
```

Removed





```
$ echo "Thanks for watching!"
```

Thank You For Watching

You just learned 4 real alias moves — now go run them yourself.

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