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Command Argument Documentation Cheat Sheet

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General Command

$ program command

Literal required `command` as argument

$ program <FILE>

Required Parameters (replacment expected)

$ program [FILE]

Optional Parameter (replacement expected)

$ program [-v, --verbose]

Flag

Flags

-f <FileName>

Single Character, Single Dash

--file <FileName>

Long Form, Double Dash

-fcvu -f -c -v -u

Single Character, Group Multiple flags

Advanced Command

$ program {run | test}

Required Mutualy Exclusive Literal Command Options

$ program -t <FILE | DIRECTORY>

Required Mutually Exclusive Replacement Expected

Access

$ program

User Executed Command

program

Elevated Permissions

Could be Executed as `$ sudo program`

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