

# Pydroid 3 Terminal Commands You Should Know:

These terminal commands are mostly shell and python commands that are commonly found useful:

## Basic Commands

**ls** - directory listing

**cd *dir*** - change directory to *dir*

**cd** - change to home

**cd ..** - move up one directory

**mkdir *dir*** - create a directory *dir*

**rm *file*** - delete *file* (be careful with this command)

**rm -r *dir*** - delete directory *dir* (be very careful with this command)

**mv *file1 file2*** - rename or move *file1* to *file2*

if *file2* is an existing directory, moves *file1* into directory *file2*

**cat *file*** - displays the content in *file*

## Python Commands

**python** - starts the python interpreter (likely python version 2.7)

**python3** - starts the python3 interpreter (python version 3)

**python *file*** - runs the python file (can also use **python3 *file***)

**python -i *file*** - runs the python file, then starts the python interpreter with the file pre-loaded (can also use **python3 -i *file***)

## Shortcuts

**Ctrl+C** - halts the current command

**Tab** - automatically fills in partially typed commands

**Up and Down Arrows** - scroll through previously typed commands

## Python Interpreter Commands

**exit()** - exits the python interpreter (you can also use the shortcut **Ctrl+D**)