

Typographical Conventions

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Downloads

This tutorial is available for download in the following formats -

- [Unix tar.gz file](#)
- [Windows zip file](#)

- For more help with UNIX, try this guide from the University of Edinburgh

[UNIX Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQs\)](#)

- These seven articles contain the answers to some Frequently Asked Questions often seen in comp.unix.questions and comp.unix.shell.

[History of UNIX](#)

- UNIX was originally developed at Bell Laboratories as a private research project by a small group of people. Read all about the history of its creation.

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