Viewing Hidden files

You can view hidden files by appending the -a flag. Hidden files are usually system files that begin with a full stop or a period.

Syntax

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$ls -a
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jamie@debian:~$ ls -a
.                      .dbus           Linux_for_beginners.pdf      P:
..                     Desktop         .local                       .
.bash_history          Documents       metamorphose2_0.8.2-1_all.deb .
.bash_logout           Downloads       .mozilla                     Pu
.bashrc                .gconf          Music                        .
Battle.net-Setup.exe   .gnupg          Neofetch                     Te
.cache                 .ICEauthority   pdfsam_3.3.6-1_all.deb        Vi
.config                .kodi           PDFsam_merge.pdf
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