Linux who command - Displays Who is on the System

As a system administrator, we need to ensure who is on the system on a particular time. We must keep on eye to our servers. But of course we can't do that for 24 hours a day. On Linux system, we can use **who** command to see who is on the system

What is who command

who command is a tool print information about users **who are currently logged in**. who command only see a real user who logged in.

How to use who command

On most Linux distribution, who command is already installed. To use it, just type **who** on your console. Running it without options will print a default output.

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$ who
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pungki@dev-machine:~$ who
pungki    tty7          2013-12-20 20:18 (:0)
pungki    pts/0         2013-12-21 06:02 (:0.0)
leni      pts/2         2013-12-21 06:50 (192.168.0.108)
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Here's how to read the output :

- 1st column show the user name
- 2nd column show how the user connected. Tty means the user is connected directly to the computer, while pts means the user is connected from remote
- 3rd and 4th columns show the date and time
- 5th column show the IP Address where the users are connected