

## Linux Check Laptop battery status from Console / Terminal

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I needed to have a quick way to check my battery status via terminal and I googled around looking for a solution. I found the [following website](#) explaining in a pretty good way “How to check your battery status in Console”.

Just like the blog explains the proper way to do that in Linux is via the **acpi** command. In case if you don't have, yet the command please install it.

1. The fastest way to check the laptop battery status is via: `$ acpi` The output would be something like this: Battery 1: discharging, 91%, 02:00:09 remaining

2. Check laptop battery temperature: `$ acpi -t`

3. Check laptop battery AC Power Status: `$ acpi -a`

4. Check everything related to acpi: `$ acpi -V`

Another possible way to check for your notebook battery status from console in Linux is via:

### **acpitool**

1. Command to show general information for battery status: `$ acpitool`

2. For detailed battery information use: `$ acpitool -B add -v` for verbose output

3. Show information about AC power: `$ acpitool -a`

Some of the other possible ways to check your battery charge status via console are either via: [yabs \(Yet Another Battery Status\)](#) script or via:

```
cat /proc/acpi/battery/BAT0/state or cat /proc/acpi/battery/BAT0/info
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END”
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