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Linux OS internals

- 1. What are basic elements or components of Linux?
- 2. What is BASH?
- 3. What is Kernel? Explain its functions.
- 4. What are two types of Linux User Mode?
- 5. What is LILO?
- 6. What is swap space?
- 7. What do you mean by a Process States in Linux?
- 8. What is Linux Shell? What types of Shells are there in Linux?
- 9. Name different types of modes used in VI editor.
- 10. What is a maximum length for a filename under Linux?
- 11. Name the Linux that is specially designed by Sun micro system.
- 12. Under the Linux system, what is the typical size for swap partitions?
- 13. What are file permissions in Linux? Name different types of file systems in Linux.
- 14. Name the file that is used to automatically mount file systems.
- 15. What is LVM and why is it required?
- 16. What is a "/proc" file system?
- 17. What do you mean by the daemons?
- 18. Name daemon that controls the print spooling process.
- 19. What is a Zombie Process?
- 20. What is the difference between cron and anacron?
- 21. What is load average in Linux?
- 22. What do you mean by Shell Script?
- 23. What is INODE and Process Id?
- 24. Name the first process that is started by the kernel in Linux and what is its process id?
- 25. What is CLI and GUI?

Linux Networking

- 1. Why /etc/resolv.conf and /etc/hosts files are used?
- 2. What are the advantages of using NIC teaming?
- 3. What do you mean by Network bonding?
- 4. What are different network bonding modes used in Linux?
- 5. Name default ports used for DNS, SMTP, FTP, SSH, DHCP and squid.
- 6. What is SSH? How we can connect to a remote server via SSH.



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