LINUX COMMAND CHEAT SHEET

- 1. **ssh** Secure Shell, used for secure remote access to a system.1.
- 2. **Is -** List directory contents.
- 3. **pwd** Print the current working directory.
- 4. **cd** Change directory to a different folder.
- 5. touch Create an empty file or update the modified timestamp of an existing file.
- 6. **echo** Print a message or the value of a variable.
- 7. nano A simple text editor.
- 8. vim A more advanced text editor with many features.
- 9. cat Print the contents of a file to the console.
- 10. **shred** Securely delete a file by overwriting its contents.
- 11. **mkdir** Create a new directory.
- 12. **cp** Copy a file from one location to another.
- 13. mv Move a file from one location to another, or rename a file.
- 14. rm Remove a file.
- 15. rmdir Remove a directory if it is empty.
- 16. In Create a link to a file or directory.
- 17. clear Clear the console.
- 18. useradd Add a new user to the system.
- 19. sudo Run a command with administrative privileges.
- 20. adduser Add a new user to the system with more options than useradd.
- 21. su Switch to another user account.
- 22. **exit** Close the current terminal or log out of the current user account.
- 23. **sudo passwd** Change the password for the current user.
- 24. **sudo passwd [username]** Change the password for another user.
- 25. **sudo apt** A package manager used to install, update and remove software packages on Debian-based systems.
- 26. 2sudo apt update & install Update package lists and install packages.
- 27. **finger** Display information about a user.
- 28. man Display the manual page of a command.
- 29. whatis Display a brief description of a command.
- 30. which Locate a command and display its path.
- 31. whereis Locate the binary, source, and manual page files for a command.
- 32. wget Download files from the web.
- 33. **curl** Transfer data to or from a server.
- 34. **zip** Compress files into a zip archive.
- 35. **unzip** Extract files from a zip archive.
- 36. less View a file one page at a time.
- 37. **head** Display the first lines of a file.
- 38. tail Display the last lines of a file.

- 39. cmp Compare two files byte by byte.
- 40. diff Display the differences between two files.
- 41. **sort** Sort the lines of a file.
- 42. **find** Search for files in a directory hierarchy.
- 43. **chmod** Change the permissions of a file or directory.
- 44. **chown** Change the owner of a file or directory.
- 45. ifconfig Configure network interfaces.
- 46. **ip address -** Display IP address information.
- 47. **ip address | grep eth0** Display the IP address of the eth0 interface.
- 48. **ip address | grep eth0 | grep inet | awk** Display the IP address of the eth0 interface using awk.
- 49. **resolvectl status** Display the current DNS resolver configuration.
- 50. **ping** Test network connectivity by sending packets to a host.
- 51. **netstat** Display network connections, routing tables, and interface statistics.
- 52. **-tulpn** Display active listening ports and associated programs.
- 53. **ss** Display socket statistics.
- 54. **iptables** Configure and administer the netfilter firewall.
- 55. **ufw** A user-friendly interface to manage iptables firewall rules.
- 56. **uname** Print system information, including kernel name, network node hostname, kernel release, and kernel version.
- 57. neofetch Display system information in a colorful and visually appealing way.
- 58. cal Display a calendar of the current month or year.
- 59. **free** Display the amount of free and used system memory.
- 60. **df and df-H** Display disk usage statistics for a file system.
- 61. **ps** Report a snapshot of current processes.
- 62. **top** Display dynamic real-time information about running processes.
- 63. **kill** Send a signal to terminate a process.
- 64. **pkill** Send a signal to terminate one or more processes based on their name.
- 65. **systemctl** Control the systemd system and service manager.
- 66. **history** Display previously executed commands.
- 67. **sudo reboot** Reboot the system with administrative privileges.
- 68. **shutdown** Shutdown or reboot the system.