

Linux Cheatsheet

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- **ls** - The most frequently used command in Linux to list directories
- **pwd** - Print working directory command in Linux
- **cd** - Linux command to navigate through directories
- **mkdir** - Command used to create directories in Linux
- **mv** - Move or rename files in Linux
- **cp** - Similar usage as mv but for copying files in Linux
- **rm** - Delete files or directories
- **touch** - Create blank/empty files
- **ln** - Create symbolic links (shortcuts) to other files
- **cat** - Display file contents on the terminal
- **clear** - Clear the terminal display
- **echo** - Print any text that follows the command
- **less** - Linux command to display paged outputs in the terminal
- **man** - Access manual pages for all Linux commands
- **uname** - Linux command to get basic information about the OS
- **whoami** - Get the active username
- **tar** - Command to extract and compress files in Linux
- **grep** - Search for a string within an output
- **head** - Return the specified number of lines from the top
- **tail** - Return the specified number of lines from the bottom
- **diff** - Find the difference between two files
- **cmp** - Allows you to check if two files are identical
- **comm** - Combines the functionality of diff and cmp
- **sort** - Linux command to sort the content of a file while outputting
- **export** - Export environment variables in Linux
- **zip** - Zip files in Linux
- **unzip** - Unzip files in Linux
- **ssh** - Secure Shell command in Linux
- **service** - Linux command to start and stop services
- **ps** - Display active processes
- **kill** and **killall** - Kill active processes by process ID or name
- **df** - Display disk filesystem information
- **mount** - Mount file systems in Linux
- **chmod** - Command to change file permissions
- **chown** - Command for granting ownership of files or folders
- **ifconfig** - Display network interfaces and IP addresses
- **traceroute** - Trace all the network hops to reach the destination
- **wget** - Direct download files from the internet

- **ufw** - Firewall command
- **iptables** - Base firewall for all other firewall utilities to interface with
- **apt, pacman, yum, rpm** - Package managers depending on the distro
- **sudo** - Command to escalate privileges in Linux
- **cal** - View a command-line calendar
- **alias** - Create custom shortcuts for your regularly used commands
- **dd** - Majorly used for creating bootable USB sticks
- **whereis** - Locate the binary, source, and manual pages for a command
- **what is** - Find what a command is used for
- **top** - View active processes live with their system usage
- **useradd and usermod** - Add new user or change existing users data
- **passwd** - Create or update passwords for existing users

Git and Github Cheatsheet

01 Git configuration

```
$ git config --global user.name "Your Name"
```

Set the name that will be attached to your commits and tags.

```
$ git config --global user.email "you@example.com"
```

Set the e-mail address that will be attached to your commits and tags.

```
$ git config --global color.ui auto
```

Enable some colorization of Git output.

02 Starting A Project

```
$ git init [project name]
```

Create a new local repository. If **[project name]** is provided, Git will create a new directory name **[project name]** and will initialize a repository inside it. If **[project name]** is not provided, then a new repository is initialized in the current directory.

```
$ git clone [project url]
```

Downloads a project with the entire history from the remote repository.

03 Day-To-Day Work

```
$ git status
```

Displays the status of your working directory. Options include new, staged, and modified files. It will retrieve branch name, current commit identifier, and changes pending commit.

```
$ git add [file]
```

Add a file to the **staging** area. Use in place of the full file path to add all changed files from the **current directory** down into the **directory tree**.

```
$ git diff [file]
```

Show changes between **working directory** and **staging area**.

```
$ git diff --staged [file]
```

Shows any changes between the **staging area** and the **repository**.

```
$ git checkout -- [file]
```

Discard changes in **working directory**. This operation is **unrecoverable**.

```
$ git reset [file]
```

Revert your **repository** to a previous known working state.

```
$ git commit
```

Create a new **commit** from changes added to the **staging area**. The **commit** must have a message!

```
$ git rm [file]
```

Remove file from **working directory** and **staging area**.

```
$ git stash
```

Put current changes in your **working directory** into **stash** for later use.

```
$ git stash pop
```

Apply stored **stash** content into **working directory**, and clear **stash**.

```
$ git stash drop
```

Delete a specific **stash** from all your previous **stashes**.

04 Git branching model

```
$ git branch [-a]
```

List all local branches in repository. With **-a**: show all branches (with remote).

```
$ git branch [branch_name]
```

Create new branch, referencing the current **HEAD**.

```
$ git checkout [-b][branch_name]
```

Switch **working directory** to the specified branch. With **-b**: Git will create the specified branch if it does not exist.

```
$ git merge [from name]
```

Join specified **[from name]** branch into your current branch (the one you are on currently).

```
$ git branch -d [name]
```

Remove selected branch, if it is already merged into any other.

-D instead of **-d** forces deletion.

05 Review your work

```
$ git log [-n count]
```

List commit history of current branch. **-n count** limits list to last **n** commits.

```
$ git log --oneline --graph --decorate
```

An overview with reference labels and history graph. One commit per line.

```
$ git log ref..
```

List commits that are present on the current branch and not merged into **ref**. A **ref** can be a branch name or a tag name.

```
$ git log ..ref
```

List commit that are present on **ref** and not merged into current branch.

```
$ git reflog
```

List operations (e.g. checkouts or commits) made on local repository.