







# Linux Cheat Sheet

 Command	 Function
<u>history</u>	Shows all previously used commands
<u>pwd</u>	Move to root folder
<u>cd {dst}</u>	Change Directory
<u>cd ..</u>	Move up 1 directory
<u>ls {{dst}}</u>	List items in a directory
<u>ls -la</u>	Shows all info eg, hidden folders, permissions,...
<u>mkdir {dst/name}</u>	Make a new directory (folder)
<u>rmdir {dst/name}</u>	Remove a directory (folder)
<u>rm {dst}</u>	Remove a file from a given destination
<u>cp {src}_{dst}</u>	Copy a file from source to destination
<u>mv {src}_{dst}</u>	Move a file from source to destination
<u>man {Command}</u>	Help , Shows command options and functions
<u>adduser {username}</u>	Create a new linux user
<u>su {username}</u>	Switch user
<u>su -</u>	Switch to root user
<u>sudo</u>	Change to admin
<u>Network Commands</u>	
<u>ifconfig</u>	Similar to ipconfig
<u>iwconfig</u>	For wireless adapters
<u>ping {ipdst}</u>	Ping command
<u>ping -c {count}</u>	c switch , ping for a certain number of iterations
<u>arp -a</u>	Show arp table
<u>netstat</u>	Show all open ports and what they are connected too
<u>route</u>	Show routing table
<u>Creating and Editing files</u>	
<u>touch {dst/filename}</u>	Create a file
<u>nano {dst/filename}</u>	Creates an empty file and opens a text editor in terminal

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<code>gedit {dst/filename}</code>	Creates an empty file and opens a text editor in a separate window
<code>echo '{text}' &gt; {dst/filename}</code>	Create and add text to a file
<code>echo '{text}' &gt;&gt; {dst/filename}</code>	The >> appends to a file
<code>cat {dst/filename}</code>	Opens file data in terminal
<code>locate {filename}</code>	Find and returns file path
<code>updatedb</code>	Update system file locations database (Use when locate not working properly)
<code>Chmod {mode}_{filename}</code>	Changes file permissions
<u>Installing tools and updates</u>	
<code>apt update</code>	Gets all available updates
<code>apt upgrade</code>	Upgrades all updates
<code>apt install {package name} {{-y}}</code>	installs package and -y is for yes
<code>git clone {git link}</code>	clones a git project
<u>Services</u>	
<code>service {service name} start</code>	Starts a service
<code>service {service name} stop</code>	Stop a service
<code>systemctl enable {service name}</code>	Starts a service at boot
<code>service apache2 start</code>	creates a web server
<code>service ssh start</code>	start SSH
<code>service postgresql start</code>	SQL service
<u>Useful python commands</u>	
<code>python -m SimpleHTTPServer 80</code>	Starts a webserver hosting the folder that the command was executed at (python 2)
<code>python3 -m http.server 80</code>	Starts a webserver hosting the folder that the command was executed at (python 3)

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<u>pip3 install, pip install</u>	python3, python2
<u>ftplib</u>	library for hosting an ftp server
<u>python -m pyftplib -p 21</u> <u>w</u>	Starts an FTP server
<u>Untitled</u>	