


# LINUX Commands

 **Troubleshooting** is crucial for **DevOps engineers** managing Linux environments!  
Here's an expanded list of commonly used troubleshooting commands with more examples:

**1. dmesg:** Kernel messages for hardware and system errors.

—Example: ``dmesg | grep -i error``

**2. top/htop:** Real-time system resource monitoring.

—Example: ``htop``

**3. free:** Memory usage overview.

—Example: ``free -m``

**4. df:** Disk space usage analysis.

—Example: ``df -hT``

**5. netstat:** Network connections and routing tables.

—Example: ``netstat -tuln``, ``netstat -s``

**6. ping:** Testing network connectivity.

—Example: ``ping -c 4 google.com``

**7. traceroute/mtr:** Tracing network routes and latency.

—Example: ``mtr google.com``

**8. ifconfig/ip:** Network interface configuration.

—Example: ``ip addr show``, ``ifconfig -a``

**9. journalctl:** Viewing system logs.

—Example: ``journalctl -u sshd.service``

**10. lsof:** Checking open files and associated processes.

—Example: ``lsof -i :port_number``

**11. ps:** Process status and information.

—Example: ``ps -ef | grep process_name``

**12. systemctl:** Managing systemd services.

—Example: ``systemctl start/restart/stop service_name``

**13.grep:** Searches for patterns in files.

— Example: `grep "pattern" file.txt, grep -r "pattern" directory/`

**Here are some Linux commands that are commonly used on a daily basis along with examples:**

**1. *ls*:** Lists files and directories in the current directory.

—Example: ``ls`, `ls -l`, `ls -a``

**2. *cd*:** Changes the current directory.

—Example: ``cd Documents`, `cd ..`` (moves up one directory)

**3. *pwd*:** Prints the current working directory.

—Example: ``pwd``

**4. *mkdir*:** Creates a new directory.

—Example: ``mkdir new_folder``

**5. *rm*:** Removes files or directories.

—Example: ``rm file.txt`, `rm -r directory``

**6. *cp*:** Copies files or directories.

—Example: ``cp file.txt new_location/``

**7. *mv*:** Moves or renames files or directories.

—Example: ``mv file.txt new_location/`, `mv old_name.txt new_name.txt``

**8. *touch*:** Creates a new empty file.

—Example: ``touch new_file.txt``

**9. *grep*:** Searches for patterns in files.

—Example: ``grep "pattern" file.txt`, `grep -r "pattern" directory/``

**10. *cat*:** Displays the contents of a file.

—Example: ``cat file.txt``

**11. *nano* or *vim*:** Text editors for creating and editing files.

—Example: ``nano file.txt`, `vim file.txt``

**12. *chmod*:** Changes file permissions.

—Example: ``chmod +x script.sh`` (gives execute permission to a script)

**13. *sudo*:** Executes a command with superuser privileges.

—Example: ``sudo apt update`, `sudo rm protected_file``

**14. *apt* or *yum*:** Package managers for installing, updating, and removing software packages.

—Example: ``sudo apt install package_name`, `sudo yum install package_name``

**15. *find*:** Searches for files in a directory hierarchy.

—Example: ``find . -name "*.txt"``

## Some other commands along with examples:

- 1. *clear*:** Clears the terminal screen.  
—Example: ``clear``
- 2. *man*:** Displays the manual pages for a command.  
—Example: ``man ls`` (displays the manual for the ``ls`` command)
- 3. *history*:** Displays the command history of the current session.  
—Example: ``history``
- 4. *date*:** Prints the current date and time.  
—Example: ``date``
- 5. *sleep*:** Delays execution for a specified amount of time.  
—Example: ``sleep 5`` (pauses for 5 seconds)
- 6. *uptime*:** Displays system uptime and load average.  
—Example: ``uptime``
- 7. *whoami*:** Prints the current username.  
—Example: ``whoami``
- 8. *id*:** Displays user and group information for the current user or specified user.  
—Example: ``id``
- 9. *groups*:** Lists the groups the current user belongs to.  
—Example: ``groups``
- 10. *passwd*:** Allows users to change their passwords.  
—Example: ``passwd``
- 11. *who*:** Shows who is logged on.  
—Example: ``who``
- 12. *last*:** Displays a list of last logged in users.  
—Example: ``last``
- 13. *kill*:** Sends a signal to terminate a process.  
—Example: ``kill PID`` (where PID is the process ID)
- 14. *cat*:** Concatenates and displays the content of files.  
—Example: ``cat file.txt``
- 15. *more*:** Displays the content of a file one page at a time.  
—Example: ``more file.txt``
- 16. *rm*:** Removes files or directories.  
—Example: ``rm file.txt``

**17. *ln*:** Creates links between files.

—Example: ``ln -s /path/to/file /path/to/link``

**18. *hostname*:** Prints or sets the system's hostname.

—Example: ``hostname``, ``hostname new_host_name``

These commands are fundamental for managing and interacting with a Linux system.  
Experiment with them to get familiar with their functionalities! 🐧 ✨