

Basic Linux Commands for Cybersecurity Beginners

Command	Description
pwd	Print the current working directory
ls	List directory contents
cd	Change the current directory
mkdir	Create a new directory
rmdir	Remove an empty directory
rm	Remove files or directories
cp	Copy files or directories
mv	Move or rename files or directories
touch	Create an empty file
cat	Display the contents of a file
echo	Display a line of text
man	Display the manual for a command
clear	Clear the terminal screen
whoami	Show the current user
sudo	Execute a command as another user (usually root)
history	Show command history
chmod	Change file permissions
nano	Open a file in the nano text editor
vim	Open a file in the vim text editor
grep	Search for patterns in files
head	Display the first lines of a file
tail	Display the last lines of a file
wget	Download files from the web
curl	Transfer data from or to a server
ping	Check network connectivity