

Linux Cheat sheet

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Read Carefully  

Certainly! Here are some advanced Linux commands:

1. **find**: Search for files in a directory hierarchy.

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```
find /path/to/search -name "filename"
```

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2. **grep**: Search for patterns in files.

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```
grep "pattern" /path/to/file
```

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3. **awk**: Text processing tool for pattern scanning and processing.

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```
awk '{print $2}' filename
```

...

4. **sed**: Stream editor for filtering and transforming text.

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```
sed 's/old_text/new_text/g' filename
```

...

5. **tar**: Create or extract tar archives.

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```
tar -cvzf archive.tar.gz /path/to/folder
```

...

6. **rsync**: Remote file and directory synchronization.

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```
rsync -avz /source/path/ user@remote:/destination/path/
```

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7. **ssh**: Secure Shell for accessing remote machines.

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```
ssh user@hostname
```

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8. **chmod**: Change file permissions.

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`chmod permissions filename`

...

9. **chown**: Change file ownership.

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`chown user:group filename`

...

10. **df**: Display free disk space.

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`df -h`

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11. **top**: Display and manage system processes in real-time.

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`top`

...

12. **htop**: Interactive process viewer, an advanced alternative to top.

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`htop`

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13. **lsof**: List open files and the processes that opened them.

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`lsof /path/to/file`

...

14. **netstat**: Display network connections, routing tables, interface statistics, masquerade connections, etc.

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`netstat -an`

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15. **du**: Estimate file space usage.

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`du -sh /path/to/directory`

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16. **fdisk**: Partition table manipulator for Linux.

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`fdisk /dev/sdX`

...

17. **curl**: Command-line tool for transferring data with URLs.

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`curl -O https://example.com/file.tar.gz`

...

18. **wget**: Non-interactive network downloader.

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`wget https://example.com/file.zip`

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19. **journalctl**: Query and display messages from the journal, managed by `systemd-journald`.

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journalctl -xe
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20. **iptables**: Administration tool for IPv4 packet filtering and NAT.

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```
iptables -L
```

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21. **ps**: Display information about active processes.

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```
ps aux
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22. **kill**: Terminate a process by its process ID (PID).

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```
kill -9 PID
```

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23. **ifconfig**: Display or configure network interface parameters.

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```
ifconfig
```

...

24. **route**: Show or manipulate the IP routing table.

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```
route -n
```

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25. **ping**: Send ICMP ECHO_REQUEST to network hosts.

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```
ping example.com
```

...

26. **traceroute**: Print the route that packets take to a network host.

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```
traceroute example.com
```

...

27. **useradd**: Create a new user account.

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```
useradd username
```

...

28. **passwd**: Change user password.

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```
passwd username
```

...

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29. **groupadd**: Create a new group.

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...  
groupadd groupname  
...
```

30. **usermod**: Modify a user account.

```
...  
usermod -aG groupname username  
...
```

31. **tar**: Extract files from an archive.

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...  
tar -xvf archive.tar.gz  
...
```

32. **scp**: Secure copy files between hosts.

```
...  
scp user@source:/path/to/file user@destination:/path/to/destination  
...
```

33. **awk**: Perform text pattern scanning and processing.

```
...  
awk '{print NF}' filename  
...
```

34. **sed**: Stream editor for filtering and transforming text.

```
...  
sed -n '1,10p' filename  
...
```

35. **grep**: Search for patterns in files.

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...  
grep -r "pattern" /path/to/search  
...
```

36. **mount**: Mount a file system.

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...  
mount /dev/sdX1 /mnt  
...
```

37. **umount**: Unmount a file system.

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...  
umount /mnt  
...
```

38. **lsblk**: List information about all available block devices.

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lsblk  
...
```

39. **df**: Display free disk space.

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```
...  
df -h  
...
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40. ****date****: Display the current date and time.

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date  
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```

41. ****cal****: Display a calendar.

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cal  
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42. ****uptime****: Display how long the system has been running.

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uptime  
...
```

43. ****history****: Display the command history.

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history  
...
```

44. ****file****: Determine file type.

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...  
file filename  
...
```

45. ****curl****: Transfer data with URLs.

```
...  
curl https://example.com  
...
```

46. ****wget****: Non-interactive network downloader.

```
...  
wget https://example.com/file.txt  
...
```

47. ****find****: Search for files and directories.

```
...  
find /path/to/search -type f -name "*.txt"  
...
```

48. ****sort****: Sort lines of text files.

```
...  
sort filename  
...
```

49. ****uniq****: Report or omit repeated lines in a file.

```
...
```

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```
uniq filename
```

```
...
```

50. **nmcli**: Command-line client for NetworkManager.

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```
nmcli connection show
```

51. **crontab**: Schedule tasks to run at fixed times.

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crontab -e
```

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...
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52. **at**: Execute commands at a specified time.

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...
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```
at now + 1 hour
```

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...
```

53. **du**: Display disk usage statistics for a directory.

```
...
```

```
du -h /path/to/directory
```

```
...
```

54. **df**: Display file system disk space usage.

```
...
```

```
df -h
```

```
...
```

55. **journalctl**: Query and display messages from the journal.

```
...
```

```
journalctl
```

```
...
```

56. **lshw**: List hardware information.

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...
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```
lshw
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...
```

57. **lsusb**: List USB devices.

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...
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```
lsusb
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...
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58. **lspci**: List PCI devices.

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...
```

```
lspci
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...
```

59. **uptime**: Show how long the system has been running.

```
...
```

```
uptime
```

```
...
```

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60. **who**: Display information about logged-in users.

```
...  
who  
...
```

61. **wc**: Count lines, words, and characters in a file.

```
...  
wc filename  
...
```

62. **watch**: Execute a program periodically and display the result.

```
...  
watch -n 1 command  
...
```

63. **chroot**: Run a command or interactive shell with a different root directory.

```
...  
chroot /path/to/new/root command  
...
```

64. **ldd**: Print shared library dependencies.

```
...  
ldd /path/to/executable  
...
```

65. **nm**: List symbols from object files.

```
...  
nm /path/to/object/file  
...
```

66. **free**: Display amount of free and used memory in the system.

```
...  
free -h  
...
```

67. **killall**: Kill processes by name.

```
...  
killall process_name  
...
```

68. **renice**: Alter priority of running processes.

```
...  
renice +5 PID  
...
```

69. **ulimit**: Control user-level resource limits.

```
...  
ulimit -n  
...
```

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70. **lscpu**: Display information about CPU architecture.

```
...  
lscpu  
...
```

71. **echo**: Display a message or value.

```
...  
echo "Hello, World!"  
...
```

72. **ssh-keygen**: Generate an SSH key pair.

```
...  
ssh-keygen -t rsa -b 2048  
...
```

73. **scp**: Copy files securely between hosts on a network.

```
...  
scp user@source:/path/to/file user@destination:/path/to/destination  
...
```

74. **sftp**: Securely transfer files over SSH.

```
...  
sftp user@hostname  
...
```

75. **chmod**: Change file permissions.

```
...  
chmod 644 filename  
...
```

76. **chown**: Change file ownership.

```
...  
chown user:group filename  
...
```

77. **find**: Search for files and directories.

```
...  
find /path/to/search -name "*.txt"  
...
```

78. **xargs**: Build and execute command lines from standard input.

```
...  
find /path/to/search -type f | xargs rm  
...
```

79. **tail**: Display the last part of a file.

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...  
tail -n 10 filename  
...
```

80. **head**: Display the first part of a file.

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```
head -n 10 filename
```

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