RED HAT ENTERISE LINUX 5, 6, AND 7

Common administrative commands

SYSTEM BASICS		
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- 1 Be aware of potential issues when using subscription-manager on Red Hat Enterprise Linux 5: https://access.redhat.com/ solutions/129003.
- 2 Subscription-manager is used for Satellite 6, Satellite 5.6 with SAM and newer, and Red Hat's CDN.
- 3 RHN tools are deprecated on Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7. rhn_register should be used for Satellite server 5.6 and newer only. For details, see: Satellite 5.6 unable to register RHEL 7 client system due to rhn-setup package not included in Minimal installation (https://access.redhat.com/solutions/737373)

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Configure	/etc/hosts /etc/resolv.conf	56
name resolution	/etc/hosts /etc/resolv.conf nmcli con mod	0
	/etc/sysconfig/network	56
Configure hostname	hostnamectl /etc/hostname nmtui	7
	ip addr ifconfig brctl	56
View network interface info	ip addr nmcli dev show teamdctl brctl bridge	7
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Configure network interface	/etc/sysconfig/network-scripts/ifcfg-* nmcli con [add mod edit] nmtui nm-connection-editor	7
View ports/	ss lsof netstat	56
sockets	ss lsof	7
	ip route add system-config-network /etc/sysconfig/route- <i>iface</i>	56
Configure routes	ip route add nmcli nmtui nm-connection-editor /etc/sysconfig/route- <i>iface</i>	7
View routes	ip route	567

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configuration	/etc/systemd/system/*.service	0
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Change run level/target	systemctl isolate <i>name</i> .target systemctl set-default	7
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View logs	/var/log journalctl	7
Configure system audit	add audit=1 to kernel cmdline auditctl /etc/audit/auditd.conf /etc/audit/audit.rules authconfig /etc/pam.d/system-auth pam_tty_audit kernel module	567
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	mkfs.filesystem_type (ext4, xfs) mkswap	5 6
Format disk partition	mkfs.filesystem_type (ext4, xfs) mkswap ssm create	7
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Mount storage	mount /etc/fstab ssm mount	7
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Create physical volume	pvcreate ssm create (if backend is lvm)	7
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Configure default run level/target	systemctl set-default	7
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Configure GRUB bootloader	/etc/default/grub grub2-mkconfig grub-set-default	7
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