Linux Commands

1. cd - Change directory.

Example: cd /home/user/Documents

2. whoami - Displays the currently logged-in user.

Example: whoami

3. mkdir - Creates a new directory.

Example: mkdir new folder

4. rmdir - Removes an empty directory.

Example: rmdir empty_folder

5. pwd - Prints the current working directory.

Example: pwd

6. touch - Creates an empty file.

Example: touch newfile.txt

7. cat - Displays content of a file or concatenates files, and also used to create a file to direct insert data, it's used to medge two files

Example: cat file.txt

8. vi - Opens the vi text editor.

Example: vi file.txt

9. cp - Copies files or directories.

Example: cp file1.txt file2.txt

10. mv - Moves or renames files or directories.

Example: mv oldname.txt newname.txt

11. rm - Removes files or directories.

Example: rm file.txt

12. sort - Sorts lines of text files.

Example: sort file.txt

13. file - Determines the type of a file.

Example: file file.txt

14. diff - Compares two files line by line.

Example: diff file1.txt file2.txt

15. tac - Displays file content in reverse order.

Example: tac file.txt

16. tail - Displays the last few lines of a file.

Example: tail -n 10 file.txt

17. find - Searches for files in a directory.

Example: find /home -name "file.txt"

18. id - Displays user ID (UID) and group ID (GID).

Example: id user

19. who - Shows who is logged in.

Example: who

20. grep - Searches text using patterns.

Example: grep "search term" or search term file.txt

21. ping - Checks network connectivity.

Example: ping google.com

22. tree - Displays directories and files in a tree-like format.

Example: tree

23. history - Shows command history.

Example: history

24. wc - Counts lines, words, and characters in a file.

Example: wc file.txt

25. In - Creates links between files.

Example: ln -s file.txt link.txt

26. open - Opens a file (macOS specific).

Example: open file.txt

27. less - Views file contents one page at a time.

Example: less file.txt

28. uniq - Filters out duplicate lines in a file.

Example: sort file.txt | uniq

29. top - Displays system processes and resource usage.

Example: top

30. sudo - Executes commands with root privileges.

Example: sudo apt update

31. clear - Clears the terminal screen.

Example: clear

32. passwd - Changes the user password.

Example: passwd