

■ Linux Cheat Sheet (Pentesting Lab)

[Basics]

```
pwd                # Print working directory
ls -la             # List files (long + hidden)
cd /path           # Change directory
touch file.txt     # Create empty file
nano file.txt      # Edit file
cat file.txt       # Show file contents
cp a.txt b.txt     # Copy file
mv a.txt dir/      # Move/Rename file
rm file.txt        # Delete file
```

[User & Permissions]

```
whoami             # Current user
id                 # User + groups
sudo <command>     # Run as root
chmod 755 file     # Change permissions
chown user:grp f   # Change owner
```

[Networking]

```
ifconfig           # Show IPs (use ip a)
ping 8.8.8.8       # Test connectivity
traceroute host    # Show packet path
netstat -tulnp     # List listening ports
ss -tulnp          # Modern netstat
dig example.com    # DNS lookup
nslookup domain    # DNS query
curl http://site   # Fetch HTTP page
wget http://site   # Download file
```

[File Searching]

```
find / -name file.txt # Search file
grep "text" file.txt  # Search text
grep -r "pattern" /dir # Recursive search
```

[Process Management]

```
ps aux             # List processes
top                # Live process viewer
kill -9 PID        # Kill process
```

[Package Management]

```
sudo apt update && sudo apt upgrade -y # Update system
sudo apt install nmap -y                # Install tool
```

[Archives]

```
tar -cvf files.tar files/ # Create tar
tar -xvf files.tar         # Extract tar
gzip file.txt              # Compress
gunzip file.txt.gz         # Decompress
```

[Cryptography & Hashing]

```
echo -n "hello" | md5sum    # MD5 hash
echo -n "hello" | sha256sum # SHA256 hash
openssl enc -aes-256-cbc -salt -in file.txt -out file.enc
openssl enc -d -aes-256-cbc -in file.enc -out file_dec.txt
```

[Nmap]

```
nmap -sP 192.168.56.0/24 # Ping scan
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nmap -sV target          # Service version
nmap -A target           # Aggressive scan
[ Wireshark ]
wireshark                # Start GUI
Filters: icmp, http, tcp.port==80, ip.addr==192.168.56.101
[ Netcat ]
nc -lvp 4444              # Listener
nc target-ip 4444         # Connect to listener
nc -lvp 4444 > out.txt    # Receive file
nc target-ip 4444 < in.txt # Send file
[ Burp Suite ]
burpsuite                # Run Burp
Browser proxy -> 127.0.0.1:8080
Intercept HTTP requests
```