* ***Linux Based OS Configuration***

Configuring various Linux-based operating systems involves setting up essential components like package management, user management, networking, and security settings. Below is an overview of configuring different Linux distributions with commands and examples.

**1. Ubuntu Configuration**

Ubuntu is a popular Debian-based Linux distribution.

**Basic Configuration Steps**

**1. Update System Packages**

bash

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sudo apt update && sudo apt upgrade -y

**2. Add a New User**

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sudo adduser newuser

sudo usermod -aG sudo newuser

**3. Configure Firewall (UFW)**

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sudo ufw enable

sudo ufw allow ssh

sudo ufw allow 80/tcp

sudo ufw allow 443/tcp

**4. Install Essential Software**

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sudo apt install vim curl wget git -y

**5. Enable SSH for Remote Access**

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sudo systemctl enable ssh

sudo systemctl start ssh

**6. Check System Resource Usage**

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df -h

free -m

**2. Kali Linux Configuration**

Kali Linux is a Debian-based distribution designed for penetration testing and security research.

**Basic Configuration Steps**

**1. Update System Packages**

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sudo apt update && sudo apt upgrade -y

**2. Install Metasploit Framework**

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sudo apt install metasploit-framework -y

**3. Start PostgreSQL Service for Metasploit**

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sudo systemctl start postgresql

sudo systemctl enable postgresql

**4. Enable SSH for Remote Access**

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sudo systemctl enable ssh

sudo systemctl start ssh

**5. Set Up a New User**

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sudo adduser pentester

sudo usermod -aG sudo pentester

**6. Start Kali Tools**

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msfconsole

nmap -sV <target-ip>

**3. Arch Linux Configuration**

Arch Linux is a rolling-release, minimal Linux distribution that requires manual setup.

**Basic Configuration Steps**

**1. Update System Packages**

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sudo pacman -Syu

**2. Install Essential Packages**

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sudo pacman -S vim git curl wget base-devel

**3. Set Up a New User**

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sudo useradd -m -G wheel -s /bin/bash archuser

sudo passwd archuser

**4. Configure Sudo for the User**

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sudo visudo

# Uncomment: %wheel ALL=(ALL) ALL

**5. Enable Networking**

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sudo systemctl enable NetworkManager

sudo systemctl start NetworkManager

**6. Install and Configure a Firewall**

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sudo pacman -S ufw

sudo systemctl enable ufw

sudo systemctl start ufw

sudo ufw enable

**4. Parrot OS Configuration**

Parrot OS is another Debian-based distribution used for penetration testing and security research.

**Basic Configuration Steps**

**1. Update System Packages**

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sudo apt update && sudo apt upgrade -y

**2. Enable SSH for Remote Access**

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sudo systemctl enable ssh

sudo systemctl start ssh

**3. Install Essential Tools**

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sudo apt install vim git curl wget -y

**4. Configure Firewall**

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sudo ufw enable

sudo ufw allow ssh

**5. Start Penetration Testing Tools**

bash

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nmap -sV <target-ip>

msfconsole

**5. CentOS Configuration**

CentOS is a stable enterprise-grade Linux distribution based on RHEL.

**Basic Configuration Steps**

**1. Update System Packages**

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sudo yum update -y

**2. Install Essential Packages**

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sudo yum install vim wget curl git -y

**3. Add a New User**

bash

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sudo useradd centosuser

sudo passwd centosuser

sudo usermod -aG wheel centosuser

**4. Configure Firewall**

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sudo firewall-cmd --permanent --add-service=ssh

sudo firewall-cmd --reload

**5. Enable and Start SSH**

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sudo systemctl enable sshd

sudo systemctl start sshd

**6. Enable Networking**

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sudo systemctl enable NetworkManager

sudo systemctl start NetworkManager

**6. Red Hat Enterprise Linux (RHEL) Configuration**

RHEL is an enterprise Linux distribution with a focus on security and stability.

**Basic Configuration Steps**

**1. Register RHEL Subscription**

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sudo subscription-manager register --username=your-username --password=your-password

sudo subscription-manager attach --auto

**2. Update System Packages**

bash

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sudo yum update -y

**3. Install Essential Software**

bash

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sudo yum install vim wget curl git -y

**4. Add a New User**

bash

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sudo useradd rheluser

sudo passwd rheluser

sudo usermod -aG wheel rheluser

**5. Enable and Start SSH**

bash

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sudo systemctl enable sshd

sudo systemctl start sshd

**6. Configure Firewall**

bash

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sudo firewall-cmd --permanent --add-service=ssh

sudo firewall-cmd --reload

**Conclusion**

Each Linux distribution has its own package manager and configuration methods, but the core concepts of user management, security, networking, and software installation remain similar. Let me know if you need more details on a specific configuration! 🚀