

# Complete Basic Linux + SOC Networking Commands

## File and Directory Commands

ls	- List directory contents
cd <dir>	- Change directory
pwd	- Print working directory
mkdir <dir>	- Make new directory
rmdir <dir>	- Remove empty directory
rm <file>	- Remove file
rm -r <dir>	- Remove directory recursively
touch <file>	- Create empty file
cp <src> <dst>	- Copy file
mv <src> <dst>	- Move/rename file
find <dir> -name <pattern>	- Find files by name
locate <file>	- Find file quickly using database

## File Content Commands

cat <file>	- Display file content
less <file>	- Scroll through file
head <file>	- First 10 lines
tail <file>	- Last 10 lines
tail -f <file>	- Live monitor file
wc -l <file>	- Count lines
sort <file>	- Sort file content
uniq <file>	- Remove duplicates
cut -d':' -f1 <file>	- Cut specific fields
grep <pattern> <file>	- Search for pattern

## User Management Commands

whoami	- Show current user
id	- Show UID, GID
users	- Show logged-in users
who	- Show logged-in sessions
adduser <user>	- Create new user

passwd <user>	- Change password
su <user>	- Switch user
sudo <command>	- Run command as root
groups <user>	- Show group membership

## Permissions and Ownership

chmod <mode> <file>	- Change file permissions
chown <user>:<group> <file>	- Change file owner
ls -l	- Shows permissions

## Software & Package Management (Debian/Ubuntu)

sudo apt update	- Update package list
sudo apt upgrade	- Upgrade packages
sudo apt install <pkg>	- Install package
sudo apt remove <pkg>	- Remove package

## Process Management

ps aux	- List all processes
top	- Real-time CPU/memory usage
htop	- Interactive version of top
kill <PID>	- Terminate a process
kill -9 <PID>	- Force kill process
pkill <name>	- Kill by name
nice	- Set process priority
renice	- Change process priority

## Disk, System & Hardware Info

df -h	- Disk usage
du -sh *	- Folder sizes
free -h	- RAM usage
uptime	- System load info
uname -a	- Kernel/system info
hostname	- Show or set system name

## Archiving & Compression

tar -xvf file.tar	- Extract .tar
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tar -xzf file.tar.gz            - Extract .tar.gz

zip file.zip file            - Compress to .zip

unzip file.zip            - Extract .zip

gzip file / gunzip file.gz       - Compress/decompress .gz

## System & Service Control

systemctl status <service>       - Check service status

systemctl start/stop <service>    - Control service

systemctl enable/disable <service> - Enable/disable at boot

reboot / shutdown now            - Restart or shutdown system

## Log Monitoring

journalctl            - System logs (systemd)

tail -f /var/log/syslog       - Real-time logs

cat /var/log/auth.log       - Authentication logs

## Basic Linux Networking Commands (SOC)

ip a / ifconfig            - Show IP address and interface details

ip r / route -n            - Show routing table (gateway info)

ping <IP/hostname>        - Test network connectivity

traceroute <IP/hostname>       - Show path taken to reach destination

nslookup <domain>        - DNS lookup of a domain

nslookup -type=txt <domain> | grep "spf" - SPF DNS lookup

dig <domain>            - Detailed DNS query tool

dig +short txt <domain> | grep "spf" - Fetch SPF record

host <domain>            - Simple DNS lookup

netstat -antp            - Show active TCP connections with process info

ss -tuln            - Show listening ports

lsof -i            - Show open ports and corresponding processes

tcpdump -i <interface>       - Capture and analyze live packets

nmap <IP>            - Scan remote system for open ports/services

curl <URL>            - Fetch a web page or check HTTP response

wget <URL>            - Download a file from the internet

hostname -I            - Show system IP address

arp -a            - Show ARP table (IP - MAC mapping)

- iwconfig - Show Wi-Fi interface settings
- nmcli - Manage network connections

## Real-Time Network Monitoring

- iftop - Show real-time bandwidth usage per connection
- nload - Real-time incoming/outgoing traffic graph
- vnstat - Network usage statistics over time