# **Linux Cheat-Sheet**

# **File and Directory Management:**

- 'ls': List files and directories.
- `cd`: Change directory.
- `pwd`: Print working directory.
- `mkdir`: Create a new directory.
- `rmdir`: Remove an empty directory.
- · `rm`: Remove files or directories.
- `cp`: Copy files or directories.
- `mv`: Move or rename files/directories.
- `touch`: Create an empty file or update timestamps.
- `cat`: Display file contents.
- 'head': Display the first 10 lines of a file.
- `tail`: Display the last 10 lines of a file.

#### **Permissions:**

- `chmod`: Change file/directory permissions.
- `chown`: Change file/directory owner.

### **User Management:**

- · `adduser`: Add a new user.
- 'userdel': Delete a user.
- `passwd`: Change user passwords.

# **System Information:**

- `free -m`: Show memory usage stats.
- 'df -h': Check free and used space on mounted systems.
- `du -h`: Find the directory size in a human readable format.
- `top`: Display Linux processes.
- `ps`: Display running processes.
- `kill`: Kill a process using its process ID.
- `reboot`: Restart the system.
- `shutdown -h now`: Turn off the system.
- `whoami`: See the currently logged in user.

# **Networking:**

- `ip`: Gets the IP information for the physical or virtual machine.
- `netstat`: Get information about network connections and more.
- `ssh`: Establish a secure encrypted connection between two hosts over an insecure network.
- 'wget': Direct download files from the Internet.
- `curl`: Get or post a file to or from the Internet according to a URL. Searching and Filtering:
- `find`: Search for files and directories.
- `grep`: Search for patterns in files.

## **Archiving and Compression:**

- `tar`: Create or extract archive files.
- `gzip`: Compress files.
- `zip`: Create compressed zip archives.