

Linux Fundamentals (very basics)

Important Commands

\$ `cd INSERT_PATH`

Changes directory to given

\$ `ls OPTIONAL_PATH`

Lists files in given or current directory

\$ `cat PATH_TO_FILE`

Output contents of file

\$ `pwd`

Print working directory

\$ `echo TEXT`

Print to standard output

\$ `whoami`

Display user

\$ `find -name FILE`

Gives location of file

\$ `grep "STRING" FILE`

Shows location of string in file

\$ `touch PATH_FOR_FILE`

Creates given file

\$ `mv PATH_FROM PATH_TO`

Renames/moves file

\$ `curl LOCATION`

Outputs contents at location

\$ `wget LOCATION`

Downloads file

\$ `ssh USER@IP`

SSH's into IP under USER

\$ `crontab ~e`

Edit set cron tab

Operators

> Direct output to file - overwrite

>> Direct output to file - append

| Direct output to other program

\ Escape following character

- Signifies flags