# Getting Started with Linux System Administration

#### OPTIMIZING YOUR LINUX SYSTEM



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Getting Started with the Linux Command Line

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All AWS EC2 instances run on Linux hosts (using Xen or KVM)







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## Monitoring System Resources

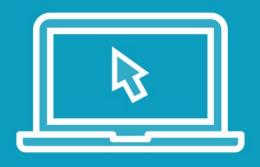


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- Bandwidth

## Why Monitor

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Identify (and terminate) rogue processes

## Managing System Processes - Part One





Monitor process event data



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Terminate processes



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**Terminate processes** 

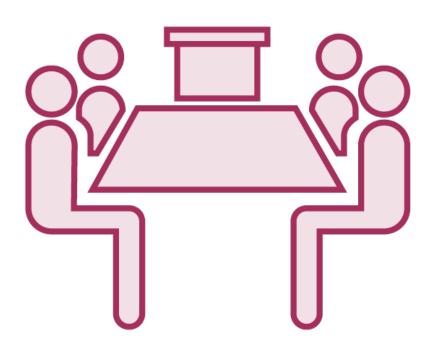
**Enable/disable processes** 

### Managing System Processes - Part Two

## Managing Process Priorities

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