Linux command

1. pwd **Purpose**: Displays the current directory's full path. **Example:** bwd Output: /home/user 2. ls **Purpose**: Lists files and directories in the current directory. **Example:** ls Use 1s -a to include hidden files or 1s -1 for detailed information. 3. cd **Purpose**: Change the current working directory. Example: cd /home/user/documents Moves into the specified directory. 4. mkdir **Purpose**: Creates a new directory. Example: mkdir my_folder Creates a directory named my folder. 5. rmdir **Purpose**: Deletes an empty directory. Example: rmdir my folder Removes the directory my folder. 6. rm **Purpose**: Deletes files or directories. **Example:** rm file.txt Deletes file.txt. Use rm -r folder name to remove directories recursively. 7. touch o **Purpose**: Creates an empty file or updates the timestamp of an existing file. **Example:** touch newfile.txt Creates a blank file named newfile.txt. 8. cp o **Purpose**: Copies files or directories. o **Example**: cp source.txt destination.txt Copies source.txt to destination.txt. 9. mv **Purpose**: Moves or renames files/directories. Example: mv old name.txt new name.txt Renames the file old name.txt to new name.txt.

10. cat

- o **Purpose**: Displays the content of a file.
- Example:

cat file.txt

Prints the content of file.txt to the terminal.

11. nano

- Purpose: Opens a file in the Nano text editor.
- Example:

nano file.txt

Opens file.txt for editing.

12. echo

- o **Purpose**: Prints text or variables to the terminal.
- o **Example**:

echo "Hello, World!"

Displays: Hello, World!.

13. **find**

- o **Purpose**: Searches for files or directories.
- o **Example**:

find /home -name file.txt

Searches for file.txt in /home.

14. grep

- o **Purpose**: Searches for text patterns in files.
- Example:

grep "text" file.txt

Finds and displays lines containing "text" in file.txt.

15. chmod

- o **Purpose**: Changes file or directory permissions.
- o **Example**:

chmod 755 script.sh

Assigns read, write, and execute permissions to the owner.

16. **df**

- o **Purpose**: Displays disk space usage.
- o **Example**:

df -h

Shows disk space in a human-readable format.

17. du

- o **Purpose**: Displays the size of directories or files.
- o **Example**:

du -sh /home/user

Displays the size of the /home/user directory.

$18. \, ps$

- o **Purpose**: Lists running processes.
- o **Example**:

ps -aux

Shows detailed information about all running processes.

- 19. top
 - o **Purpose**: Monitors real-time system resource usage.
 - o **Example**:

top

Displays CPU and memory usage dynamically.

$20.\,\mathrm{kill}$

- o **Purpose**: Terminates processes by ID.
- Example:

kill 1234

Kills the process with ID 1234.

$21.\,\mathtt{tar}$

- o **Purpose**: Archives files or extracts archives.
- o **Example**:

tar -czvf archive.tar.gz file1 file2

Creates a compressed archive of file1 and file2.

22. **zip**

- o **Purpose**: Compresses files into a zip archive.
- o **Example**:

zip archive.zip file.txt

Creates a zip file archive.zip containing file.txt.

23. unzip

- o **Purpose**: Extracts files from a zip archive.
- o **Example**:

unzip archive.zip

Extracts the contents of archive.zip.

24. wget

- **Purpose**: Downloads files from the internet.
- o **Example**:

wget https://example.com/file.txt

Downloads file.txt from the specified URL.

25. curl

- o **Purpose**: Transfers data from or to a server.
- o **Example**:

curl https://example.com

Fetches the contents of the URL.

26. ifconfig

- o **Purpose**: Displays or configures network interfaces.
- o **Example**:

ifconfig

Shows IP and network details.

27. ping

- o **Purpose**: Tests network connectivity to a host.
- Example:

ping google.com

Sends ICMP requests to google.com.

28. netstat

o **Purpose**: Displays network connections and statistics.

o **Example**:

netstat -tuln

Lists active listening ports.

$29. \, \mathtt{ssh}$

- o **Purpose**: Connects to a remote machine securely.
- o **Example**:

ssh user@192.168.1.1

Logs into the remote host.

30. man

- o **Purpose**: Displays the manual for a command.
- o **Example**:

man ls

Shows the manual page for the 1s command.

31. alias

- o **Purpose**: Creates shortcuts for commands.
- o **Example**:

alias ll='ls -la'

Sets 11 as a shortcut for 1s -la.

32. history

- o **Purpose**: Displays previously executed commands.
- o **Example**:

history

Shows a list of past commands.