## Linux Commands Quick Reference

- 1. whatis (1) display one-line manual page descriptions
- 2. uname (1) print system information
- 3. whoami (1) print effective userid
- 4. pwd (1) print name of current/working directory
- 5. man (1) an interface to the system reference manuals
- 6. history (1) view and manage the command history
- 7. sudo (8) execute a command as another user
- 8. su (1) run a command with substitute user and group ID
- 9. top (1) display Linux processes
- 10. who (1) show who is logged on
- 11. w (1) Show who is logged on and what they are doing.
- 12. cd (1) Changing to a Specific Directory
- 13. id (1) print real and effective user and group IDs
- 14. groups (1) print the groups a user is in
- 15. mkdir (1) make directories
- 16. ls (1) list directory contents
- 17. rm (1) remove files or directories
- 18. rmdir (1) remove empty directories
- 19. touch (1) change file timestamps
- 20. vi (1) Vi IMproved, a programmer's text editor
- 21. cat (1) concatenate files and print on the standard output
- 22. tac (1) concatenate and print files in reverse
- 23. head (1) output the first part of files
- 24. tail (1) output the last part of files
- 25. sort (1) sort lines of text files
- 26. tree (1) list contents of directories in a tree-like format.
- 27. cp (1) copy files and directories
- 28. mv (1) move (rename) files
- 29. grep (1) print lines that match patterns
- 30. wc (1) print newline, word, and byte counts for each file

- 31. dir (1) list directory contents
- 32. file (1) determine file type
- 33. chmod (1) change file mode bits
- 34. chgrp (1) change group ownership
- 35. chown (1) change file owner and group
- 36. echo (1) display a line of text
- 37. tr (1) translate or delete characters
- 38. find (1) search for files in a directory hierarchy
- 39. sed (1) stream editor for filtering and transforming text
- 40. uptime (1) Tell how long the system has been running.
- 41. whereis (1) locate the binary, source, and manual page files for a command
- 42. date (1) print or set the system date and time
- 43. timedatectl (1) Control the system time and date
- 44. du (1) estimate file space usage
- 45. hostname (1) show or set the system's host name
- 46. hostname (5) Local hostname configuration file
- 47. service (8) run a System V init script
- 48. systemctl (1) Control the systemd system and service manager
- 49. last (1) show a listing of last logged in users
- 50. ps (1) report a snapshot of the current processes.
- 51. kill (1) terminate a process
- 52. tar (1) an archiving utility
- 53. tar (5) format of tape archive files
- 54. useradd (8) create a new user or update default new user information
- 55. passwd (1ossl) OpenSSL application commands
- 56. passwd (1) update user's authentication tokens
- 57. chage (1) change user password expiry information
- NOTE: (1) User commands (executable programs or shell commands)
  - (5) File formats and configuration files
  - (8) System administration commands (root-only commands)