# TOP 50 Linux commands and tricks that are useful for DevOps tasks:

1. SSH Key Authentication:

2. File Transfer:

3. Text Search:

4. Process Management:

5. System Information:

```
uname -a
cat /etc/os-release
```

## 6. Disk Usage:

```
apt-get update
apt-get install package_name
```

### 7. Package Management:

```
ifconfig
netstat -tulpn
```

#### 8. Network Information:

useradd username passwd username

# 9. User Management:

```
chmod +x filename
chown user:group filename
```

#### 10. File Permissions:

```
chmod +x filename
chown user:group filename
```

## 11. Cron Jobs:

crontab -e

#### 12. System Logs:

tail -f /var/log/syslog

# 13. SSH Tunneling:

ssh -L local\_port:remote\_host:remote\_port
user@hostname

# 14. Firewall Configuration:

ufw allow 80

#### 15. Check Service Status:

systemctl status service\_name

#### 16. Create a RAM Disk:

mount -t tmpfs -o size=512M tmpfs /mnt/ramdisk

#### 17. Environment Variables:

export VARIABLE=value

### 18. Disk Encryption:

cryptsetup luksFormat /dev/sdX

#### 19. Docker Commands:

docker ps docker <mark>exec</mark> -it container\_id /bin/bash

20. Check System Load:

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21. System Upgrades:

apt-get upgrade

22. Run a Command in the Background:

command &

23. List Open Ports:

lsof -i

24. Find and Replace in Files:

sed -i <mark>'s/old\_text/new\_text/g'</mark> filename

25. Check Available Memory:

free -m

26. Monitor Network Traffic:

tcpdump -i eth0

27. Install Nginx:

apt-get install nginx

28. SSH Configurations:

nano ~/.ssh/config

29. Generate Random Password:

openssl rand -<mark>base64</mark> 12

30. Archive and Compress:

tar -czvf archive.tar.gz /path/to/directory

31. Check System Uptime:

Uptime

```
32. Run a Command on Multiple Servers:
```

```
parallel-ssh -h hosts.txt -l username -i
"command"
```

33. Monitor Disk I/O:

```
iostat -d 5
```

34. Check Kernel Version:

35. Find Large Files:

```
find / -type f -size +100M
```

36. Install Node.js:

```
curl -sL
https://deb.nodesource.com/setup_14.x | bash
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apt-get install -y nodejs
```

37. Check File System Type:

```
df -Th
```

38. Run a Command at Regular Intervals:

watch -n 1 <mark>command</mark>

39. Limit CPU Usage:

cpulimit -e process\_name -l 50

40. Install Git:

apt-get install git

41. Check System Architecture:

Arch

42. List Installed Packages:

dpkg –list

43. Create Symbolic Link:

ln -s /path/to/source /path/to/link

44. List USB Devices:

Lsusb

45. List Open Files by User:

lsof -u username

46. Check SELinux Status:

Sestatus

47. Install Python Pip:

apt-get install python3-pip

48. Check RAID Status:

cat /proc/mdstat

49. Check OpenVPN Status:

systemctl status openvpn

**50. Check Failed Login Attempts:** 

cat /var/log/auth.log | grep "Failed
password"