Tmate Cheat Sheet

Installation

sudo apt install tmate # Debian/Ubuntu brew install tmate # macOS sudo dnf install tmate # Fedora

Basic Usage

tmate # Start new session tmate -F # Run in foreground tmate -S /tmp/socket # Custom socket

Get Connection Strings

tmate show-messages Shows ssh & web sharing links (full & read-only).

Share Session

- Full access: share ssh link
- Read-only: use read-only ssh/web link

Inside tmate (tmux-like commands)

KeybindingAction Ctrl+b dDetach Ctrl+b cCreate new window Ctrl+b nNext window Ctrl+b pPrevious window Ctrl+b "Split horizontally Ctrl+b %Split vertically Ctrl+b xClose pane

Session Management

tmate -S /tmp/socket new-session # New named session

tmate -S /tmp/socket attach # Attach

tmate -S /tmp/socket kill-session # Kill

Tips

- Use web URL for easy sharing
- Add SSH keys to ~/.ssh/authorized_keys for security