Linux Commands

- 1)ls The most frequently used command in Linux to list directories
- 2)pwd Print working directory command in Linux
- 3)cd Linux command to navigate through directories
- 4)mkdir Command used to create directories in Linux
- 5)mv Move or rename files in Linux
- 6)cp Similar usage as mv but for copying files in Linux
- 7)rm Delete files or directories
- 8)touch Create blank/empty files
- 9)In Create symbolic links (shortcuts) to other files
- 10)cat Display file contents on the terminal
- 11)clear Clear the terminal display
- 12)echo Print any text that follows the command
- 13)less Linux command to display paged outputs in the terminal
- 14)man Access manual pages for all Linux commands
- 15)uname Linux command to get basic information about the OS
- 16)whoami Get the active username
- 17)tar Command to extract and compress files in Linux
- 18)grep Search for a string within an output
- 19)head Return the specified number of lines from the top
- 20)tail Return the specified number of lines from the bottom
- 21)diff Find the difference between two files
- 22)cmp Allows you to check if two files are identical
- 23)comm Combines the functionality of diff and cmp
- 24)sort Linux command to sort the content of a file while outputting
- 25)export Export environment variables in Linux
- 26)zip Zip files in Linux
- 27)unzip Unzip files in Linux
- 28)ssh Secure Shell command in Linux
- 29)service Linux command to start and stop services
- 30)ps Display active processes
- 31)kill and killall Kill active processes by process ID or name
- 32)df Display disk filesystem information
- 33)mount Mount file systems in Linux

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- 34)chmod Command to change file permissions
- 35)chown Command for granting ownership of files or folders
- 36)ifconfig Display network interfaces and IP addresses
- 37)traceroute Trace all the network hops to reach the destination
- 38)wget Direct download files from the internet
- 39)ufw Firewall command
- 40)iptables Base firewall for all other firewall utilities to interface with apt, pacman, yum, 41)rpm Package managers depending on the distro
- 42)sudo Command to escalate privileges in Linux
- 43)cal View a command-line calendar
- 44)alias Create custom shortcuts for your regularly used commands
- 45)dd Majorly used for creating bootable USB sticks
- 46)whereis Locate the binary, source, and manual pages for a command
- 47) whatis Find what a command is used for
- 48)top View active processes live with their system usage
- 49)useradd and usermod Add new user or change existing users data
- 50)passwd Create or update passwords for existing users. Linux Commands List PDF