### **Basic Linux Commands**

- 1. ls List files and directories.
- 2. **pwd** Print the current working directory.
- 3. **cd** Change the current directory.
- 4. **mkdir** Create new directories.
- 5. **rmdir** Remove empty directories.
- 6. **touch** Create empty files or update timestamps.
- 7.  $\mathbf{cp}$  Copy files and directories.
- 8. **mv** Move or rename files and directories.
- 9. **rm** Remove files or directories.
- 10. **cat** Display the contents of a file.
- 11. **less** View file contents one screen at a time.
- 12. **head** Display the first few lines of a file.
- 13. **tail** Display the last few lines of a file.
- 14. **find** Search for files in a directory hierarchy.
- 15. **locate** Quickly find files by name.
- 16. **du** Show disk usage of files and directories.
- 17. **df** Report disk space usage.
- 18. **tree** Display directory structures in a tree-like format.
- 19. **stat** Display detailed information about a file.
- 20. **file** Determine a file's type.

### **User and Permissions Commands**

- 21. **whoami** Display the current user.
- 22. id Show user ID (UID) and group ID (GID).
- 23. **chmod** Change file permissions.
- 24. **chown** Change file ownership.
- 25. **groups** List groups a user belongs to.
- 26. **passwd** Change a user's password.
- 27.  $\mathbf{su}$  Switch to another user.
- 28. **sudo** Execute commands with elevated privileges.

# **Process Management Commands**

- 29. **ps** Display active processes.
- 30. **top** Show real-time running processes.
- 31. **htop** Interactive process viewer.
- 32. **kill** Terminate processes by ID.
- 33. **killall** Terminate processes by name.
- 34. **jobs** List background jobs.
- 35. **fg** Bring a background job to the foreground.
- 36. **bg** Resume a job in the background.

## **Networking Commands**

- 37. **ping** Check connectivity to a network host.
- 38. **ifconfig** Display or configure network interfaces.
- 39. **ip** Show/manipulate network interfaces and routing.
- 40. **curl** Transfer data from or to a server.
- 41. wget Download files from the web.
- 42. **ssh** Securely connect to remote machines.
- 43. **scp** Securely copy files between machines.
- 44. **netstat** Display network connections.
- 45. **traceroute** Trace the route packets take to a host.

## **System Commands**

- 46. **uname** Show system information.
- 47. **uptime** Display system uptime.
- 48. **dmesg** Show system messages.
- 49. **free** Display memory usage.
- 50. **reboot** Reboot the system.

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