

Basic Commands

- `ls [(optional) directory]`
- `cd [directory]`
- `touch [new file]`
- `mkdir [new directory]`
- `cat [file]`
- `echo [text]`
 - `echo [text] > [file]`
- `mv [source] [destination]`
- `cp [source] [destination]`
- `rm [file(s)]`
- `rm -rf [directory]`

Special Symbols

- `*` ⇒ all/any
- `.` ⇒ current directory
- `..` ⇒ previous (parent) directory

User Management

- `useradd [user]`
- `passwd [user]`
- `userdel -r [user]`

- `groupadd [group]`
- `gpasswd [group]`
- `groupdel [group]`
- `groups [user]` ⇒ list groups a user belongs to
 - **Note:** to list users in a group, just `cat /etc/group`
- `gpasswd -a [user] [group]` ⇒ add user to group
- `gpasswd -d [user] [group]` ⇒ remove user from group

- `who` OR `w` ⇒ view who's currently logged in
 - `-u` ⇒ print associated pid
 - `-a` ⇒ show all available ttys
- `usermod -s [shell] [user]` ⇒ change user shell
 - eg. `usermod -s /sbin/nologin root`
 - Remember to disable root login in ssh as well:
 - Change to `PermitRootLogin no` in `/etc/ssh/sshd_config`

Important Files:

- `/etc/passwd` ⇒ users
 - Human users have ids starting at 1000
- `/etc/shadow` ⇒ user passwords
- `/etc/group` ⇒ groups
- `/etc/lightdm/lightdm.conf` ⇒ login configuration
 - **Note:** disable guest account by adding line `allow-guest=false`

Sudo/Wheel

- `sudo -l -U [user]` ⇒ permissions for specific user
- `/etc/sudoers` ⇒ file with all sudo permissions
 - Edit with **visudo**, *not* **vi** or **nano**

`[user] [hosts rule applies to]=([impersonatable users]:[impersonatable groups]) [commands]`

User Command History

- `/home/[user]/.bash_history` ⇒ normal user commands
 - Can be redirected to `/dev/null` with
 - `rm ~/.bash_history`
 - `ln -s /dev/null ~/.bash_history`
- `tail /var/log/auth.log | grep username` ⇒ sudo commands

Permissions

- `ls -lah` ⇒ display all permissions info and hidden files
- `chown [user]:[group] [folder/file]` ⇒ set owner of folder/file
- `chmod [code] [folder/file]` ⇒ set permissions on folder/file
 - Code:
 - `[user][group][other]`
 - for each: `[read][write][execute]` then convert to decimal
 - 0 ⇒ does not have permission
 - 1 ⇒ does have permission

Add `-R` to either command to recursively change permissions of contents of a directory

Note: See *File Management* for finding files and directories with specific permissions

File Management

- `grep [contents] [file/directory]`
 - `-i` ⇒ ignore case
 - `-r` ⇒ recursive search
 - `-H` ⇒ list file names along with contents
 - `-l` ⇒ list file names instead of contents
 - `-o` ⇒ display only matching text in contents
 - `-n` ⇒ list line number
 - `-v [contents]` ⇒ unwanted contents

examples:

- `grep -Hrn [directory]`
- `grep -Hrn [directory]`
- `find [base dir]`
 - `-type d/f/l` ⇒ search directories/files/symbolic links
 - `-user [username]` ⇒ files owned by user
 - `-writable` ⇒ files writable by current user
 - **Note:** for another user, `sudo -u [user] find ...` but this will **ONLY** display files that are both readable and writable, not `-wx` or `-w-`

- eg. `sudo -u [user] find / -type d -writable 2>/dev/null`
- `-perm [prefix][permission]`
 - Prefixes:
 - `/` ⇒ any permission bit set
 - `-` ⇒ all permission bits set
 - no prefix ⇒ exact permission specified
 - Permissions:
 - Standard code: `[1-7][1-7][1-7]`
 - `[entity]=[permission]`
 - Entities:
 - `u` ⇒ owner
 - `g` ⇒ group
 - `o` ⇒ other
 - `a` ⇒ all
 - Permissions:
 - `r` ⇒ read
 - `w` ⇒ write
 - `x` ⇒ execute
 - `s` ⇒ set id (setuid/setgid)
- `-user root -perm -u=s` ⇒ setuid
- `-user root -perm -g=s` ⇒ setgid
- `-exec [command] [args] [ending]`
 - Args: to pass `find` results as arg use `{}`
 - Endings:
 - `\;` ⇒ one find arg per command
 - `+` ⇒ passes in as many args as possible

Package Management

Note: `apt` shown here, but `apt-get`, `yum`, etc. are similar with some minor differences. Notably, `yum update` both pulls updated repos and updates outdated packages.

Viewing Packages

- `apt list --installed` OR `dpkg -l`
 - `apt list --installed | grep -v automatic`
- `apt show [package]` OR `dpkg -p [package]` ⇒ get info on package
- `sudo aptitude search -F ' * %p -> %d ' --no-gui --disable-columns '?and(~i, !?automatic, !?section(libs), !?section(kernel), !?section(devel))'` ⇒ pretty list only important packages and info
- `apt update && apt list --upgradable`

Updating Packages

- `apt upgrade`
- `apt install --only-upgrade`
- `/etc/apt/apt.conf.d` ⇒ contains apt configuration
 - Check out `10periodic` for updating package lists and auto upgrades

- `/etc/apt/sources.list` ⇒ repositories list

Process Management

- `ps`
 - `e` ⇒ show environment variables
 - `-e` ⇒ show all processes
 - `a` ⇒ list all processes with tty
 - `-u` ⇒ user-oriented format
 - `-f` ⇒ full format
 - `-x` ⇒ list all processes without tty
 - `-o` ⇒ user-defined format

examples:

- `ps aux`
- `ps -ef --forest`
- `ps -eo user,pid,cmd --forest`
- `ps ao user,tty,pid,cmd --forest`
- `lsof -p [pid]` ⇒ files opened by process
- `lsof -i :[port]` ⇒ files opened by process on specific port
- `pidof [name]` ⇒ get pid from name
- `pwdx [pid]` ⇒ get name from pid
- `kill [pid]`

All process information linked in `/proc/[pid]`:

- `cmdline` ⇒ command line arguments
 - `cat /proc/[pid]/cmdline | tr '\000' ' ' ⇒ get running command`
- `cpu` ⇒ current and last cpu
- `cwd` ⇒ link to current working directory
- `environ` ⇒ environment variables
- `exe` ⇒ link to executable
 - `ls -l /proc/[pid]/exe` ⇒ get process exe file
- `fd` ⇒ file descriptors
- `maps` ⇒ maps executables to libraries
- `mem` ⇒ memory
- `root` ⇒ link to root directory
- `stat` ⇒ status
- `statm` ⇒ memory status
- `status` ⇒ human-readable status

Service Management

- `systemctl [list-unit-files/list-units]`
 - `-t service`
 - `-t timer`

- `--state=enabled` (list-unit-files only)
 - `--state=running` (list-units only)
- `systemctl [enable/disable/start/stop/restart/status] [name]`
- `service [name] [start/stop/restart/status]`

Cron Jobs

Note: Also check `anacron` with the same files and directories but replacing `cron` with `anacron`.

- `crontab`
 - `-u [user]`
 - `-l` ⇒ list
 - `-e` ⇒ edit
 - Syntax: [minute] [hour] [day of month] [month] [day of week] [command]

Crontab Files

- `/etc/cron.allow` ⇒ users who can edit the crontab
- `/etc/cron.deny` ⇒ users who cannot edit the crontab
- Note:** `/etc/cron.allow` overrides `/etc/cron.deny`
- `/var/spool/cron` ⇒ cron jobs for each user
- `ls /etc/cron.*` ⇒ view all other directories (they're self-explanatory)

Kernel Modules

- `lsmod` ⇒ list modules
- `rmmod [module]`
 - `-f` ⇒ force (dangerous)

Networking

- `ip`
 - `address (a)`
 - `route (r)`
 - `neighbour (n)`
- `arp -a` ⇒ alternative to `ip n`
- `netstat/ss`
 - `-a` ⇒ show all
 - `-l` ⇒ show listening
 - `-n` ⇒ show numerical addresses
 - `-t` ⇒ show tcp
 - `-u` ⇒ show udp
 - `-p` ⇒ show pid and process name

examples:

- `netstat -antup`
- `netstat -plunt`

Firewall

ufw

- `ufw`

- [enable/disable]
- status
- default [allow/deny] [outgoing/incoming]
- allow [service or port]
- allow [service or port]/[tcp/udp]
- allow from [source] to [destination] port [port] proto [tcp/udp]
 - Replace with any for all sources or destinations
- delete ...

firewalld

Zone Commands

- firewall-cmd --list-all-zones ⇒ shows all zone information
- firewall-cmd --get-zones ⇒ only shows zone names
- firewall-cmd --list-all --zone=[zone] ⇒ shows info for specific zone
or firewall-cmd --info-zone=[zone]
- firewall-cmd --new-zone=[zone] --permanent ⇒ creates a new zone
- firewall-cmd --set-default-zone=[zone] ⇒ sets default zone
 - Default zone is used for everything that's not assigned to another zone

Rule Commands

- firewall-cmd
 - --zone=[zone] → if this is not specified, it will modify the default zone
 - --permanent ⇒ persist on service restart
 - [rules]

Rule	Description	Command Option (Flag)
Interface	The interface assigned to this zone	--change-interface=[interface] ⇒ assign interface to this zone Note: you can do this instead of adding ZONE=[zone] to the CentOS IP configuration file.
Source	Whitelist (accept connections from) IP addresses	--add-source=[ip] --remove-source=[ip]
Target	How to handle packets that don't match any other rules	--set-target=[accept/reject/drop]
Service	Services running on <i>this</i> machine that are accessible by this zone	--add-service=[service] --remove-service=[service] Note: use firewall-cmd --get-services to list available services.
Port	Ports running on <i>this</i> machine that are accessible by this	--add-port=[port]/[tcp/udp] --remove-port=[port]/[tcp/udp]

	zone. Use when a service is not available	
Forward Port	Ports to be forwarded to <i>other</i> machines that are accessible by this zone	<pre>--add-forward-port=port=[source port]:proto=[tcp/udp]:toport=[destination port]:toaddr=[destination address] --remove-forward-port=[same options]</pre>
Masquerade	Allow masked outbound connections on this zone (useful for external)	<pre>--add-masquerade --remove-masquerade</pre>

Always load changes to rules with `firewall-cmd --reload`