

File Management and Directory Navigation

- **ls**: List directory contents.
- **cp**: Copy files and directories.
- **mv**: Move or rename files and directories.
- **rm**: Remove files or directories.
- **cat**: Concatenate and display files.
- **less**: View file contents page by page.
- **more**: Display file contents page by page.
- **find**: Search for files in a directory hierarchy.
- **locate**: Find files by name.

System Information and Monitoring

- **uname -a**: Display system information.
- **df**: Show disk space usage.
- **du**: Disk usage of files and directories.
- **free**: Display memory usage.
- **ps**: List running processes.
- **top / htop**: Monitor processes.
- **uptime**: Show how long the system has been running.

Network Management and Monitoring

- **ifconfig**: Display and configure network interfaces.
- **iwconfig**: Configure wireless interfaces.
- **ping**: Check connectivity to a server.
- **nmap**: Network scanner.
- **netstat**: Display network connections and routing tables.
- **traceroute**: Trace route packets take to a network host.
- **route**: Show or manipulate the IP routing table.
- **iptables**: Configure Linux kernel firewall.
- **tcpdump**: Packet analyzer.

File Compression and Archiving

- **tar**: Archive files.
- **gzip**: Compress files.
- **gunzip**: Decompress files.
- **zip**: Archive and compress files.
- **unzip**: Extract files from a ZIP archive.
- **rar**: Archive and compress files (proprietary format).
- **unrar**: Extract files from a RAR archive.

User and Permission Management

- **chmod**: Change file permissions.
- **chown**: Change file owner and group.
- **usermod**: Modify a user account.
- **passwd**: Change user password.
- **useradd**: Add a new user.
- **groupadd**: Add a new group.

Package Management

- **apt-get**: Install and manage packages.
- **apt**: Alternative to apt-get with a simplified syntax.
- **dpkg**: Debian package manager.
- **apt-cache**: Search and manage package info.
- **apt-key**: Manage keys for authenticating packages.

Disk Management

- **fdisk**: Partition manager.
- **mount / umount**: Mount or unmount file systems.
- **mkfs**: Format disks.
- **fsck**: Check and repair file systems.
- **parted**: Partition management tool.
- **lsblk**: List block devices.

Process Management

- **kill**: Terminate a process by ID.
- **pkill**: Kill processes by name.
- **killall**: Kill all processes matching a name.
- **bg**: Resume a job in the background.
- **fg**: Bring a job to the foreground.
- **jobs**: List active jobs.
- **nice** / **renice**: Adjust process priority.

Development and Compilation Tools

- **gcc**: GNU C compiler.
- **make**: Build and compile projects.
- **gdb**: GNU Debugger.
- **ld**: Linker.
- **objdump**: Display information from object files.

Security and Hacking Tools

- **aircrack-ng**: WEP and WPA-PSK cracking.
- **metasploit**: Exploitation framework.
- **hping3**: TCP/IP packet analyzer.
- **hydra**: Password cracker.
- **sqlmap**: Automated SQL injection tool.
- **nikto**: Web server scanner.
- **john**: Password cracker.
- **ettercap**: Man-in-the-middle attack tool.
- **snort**: Network intrusion detection system.
- **wireshark**: Network protocol analyzer.
- **burpsuite**: Web application security testing suite.

Wireless Testing Tools

- **airmon-ng**: Start/stop monitor mode.
- **airodump-ng**: Capture raw 802.11 frames.
- **aireplay-ng**: Inject packets into a network.
- **reaver**: WPS attack tool.
- **wash**: Check for WPS-enabled access points.

Forensics Tools

- **autopsy**: GUI for The Sleuth Kit (TSK).
- **foremost**: File recovery tool.
- **sleuthkit**: Forensic toolkit.
- **bulk_extractor**: Extracts useful information from disk images.

Exploitation Tools

- **msfconsole**: Metasploit Console.
- **exploitdb**: Local search tool for Exploit Database.
- **Armitage**: GUI of Metasploit