

Manual Structure

Cheat Sheet

Section	Contains	Description
1	User Commands	Commands that can be run from the shell by a normal user (typically no administrative privileges are needed)
2	System Calls	Programming functions used to make calls to the Linux kernel
3	C Library Functions	Programming functions that provide interfaces to specific programming libraries.
4	Devices and Special Files	File system nodes that represent hardware devices or software devices.
5	File Formats and Conventions	The structure and format of file types or specific configuration files.
6	Games	Games available on the system
7	Miscellaneous	Overviews of miscellaneous topics such as protocols, filesystems and so on.
8	System administration tools and Daemons	Commands that require root or other administrative privileges to use

Note: Sections 1, 5, 8 are what you will likely use most often.