# Free Code Camp Course - Linux Essentials for Hackers - 4 hours

- linux is imoprtant for
  - security
  - system administration
  - personal use! (I want this:))
- linux can run on
  - virtual machine
  - baremetal

## useful keyboard shortcuts

- open terminal
  - ctrl + alt + t
- move window to top, right, bottom, left
  - window + arrowkeys
- increase/decrease font size
  - ctrl + shift + "+"
  - ctrl + "-"
- clear the terminal
  - ctrl + 1
  - clear command
- end the current process
  - ctrl + c
- see history commands
  - $-\ \mbox{top}$  and bottom in arrowkeys
- auto complete command
  - tab
  - right-arrowkey
- close the window
  - ctrl + w
  - ctrl + shift + w

## file management and manipulation

- print working directory
  - pwd
- list directory
  - ls
- list directry in a table
  - ls -1
- list directory also hiddens

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ls -a
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• list directry in a table human readable

ls -lh

• list directry recursively!

ls -R

• cannge directory to home directory

cd

cd ~

• change directory to previous directory

cd -

• change directory to parent directory

cd .

 $\bullet\,$  change directory to any directory you want

cd wanteddirectorypath

• change directory to root directory

cd /

• see the one line documentation of a command!!!

whatis thecommand

• create new file

touch newfilename

• returning a line

echo yourlinegoeshere

• redirect output to a file

echo "something" > somefile

• see the content of a file

cat somefile

• copy content of a file to another file

cat somefile > anotherfile

• remove a file or directory

rm yourfile

rm -r yourdirectory

- remove all files and folders in a directory
  - rm -r \*
- create a directory
   mkdir yournewdirectoryname
- copy a file to another directory
   cp yourfilepath yournewdirectory
- copy a directory to another directory
   cp -r yourfolderpath yournewdirectory
- move a file or folder to new directory
   mv yourfileorfolderpath yournewdirectory
- rename a file
   mv yourfileorfolderpath yournewname
- remove a directory rmdir yourdirectorypath
- open a file with nano editor nano filepath
- open a file with vim editor
   vi filepath

#### file and directory permissions

- in a file config: drwxrwxrwx
  - d shows directory, shows file
  - **r** shows read permission
  - w shows write permission
  - x shows execute permission
  - - shows without permission
  - first rwx is for owner of file
  - second rwx is for group of file
  - third rwx is for others of file
- change the permission of file

#### chmod mapuserstopermissions filepath

- map users to permissions
  - ugo: owner, group, others
  - rwx: read, write, execute
  - =+-: equal, append, delete

- also you can use from binary to map users to permissions
- change the permission of folder

chmod -R mapuserstopermissions folderpath

# file and directory ownership

- every file has a user and also a group
- change the owner of file

#### chown newowner filepath

• change the group of file

## chgrp newgroup filepath

• see the groups

#### groups

• see the groups of specific user

#### groups username

• see the current logined users

users

## grep and piping

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$ whatis grep
grep (1) - print lines that match patterns
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- usually grep used in 2 ways
  - direct
  - pipe the last command

# direct grep

• searching in file

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grep "word" filepath
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-i usually used for case-insensitive way

#### grep with pipe

• simple use

yourfirstcommandwithoutput | grep "wordsearchinginoutput"

# finding files with locate

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$ whatis locate
locate (1) - find files by name, quickly
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• actually locate is not very practical command in my opinion...

# enumerating distribution and kernel information

• current user

#### whoami

• os(workstation) name

#### hostname

• change hostname

sudo nano /etc/hostname

• see the linux distribution

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lsb_release -a
cat /etc/issue
cat /etc/os-release
cat /etc/*release
uname -a
```

• cpu information

#### lscpu

• pci information

lspci

# find and bandit challanges

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$ whatis find
find (1) - search for files(also directories) in a directory hierarchy
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- very powerful command!
- usage

find pathtosearch specifiers

- specifiers
   -type
   -name
  - -iname

- --size
- -perm