# Gentoo Linux Cheat Sheet

Essential commands for Gentoo administrators

#### Repository Sync

emerge1rc-service1rc-update1equery1e-file1eselect1eix1revdep-rebuild1qlist1

emaint --auto sync emaint -a sync emerge-webrsync eix-sync

#### Package Listing

emerge1rc-service1rc-update1equery1e-file1eselect1eix1revdep-rebuild1qlist1

qlist -IRv
eix --world | less
equery list --duplicates '\*'
equery y firefox

#### Install & Emerge

 $emerge1rc-service1rc-update1equery1e-\\file1eselect1eix1revdep-rebuild1qlist1$ 

emerge -pv www-client/firefox
emerge -av www-client/firefox
emerge --ask =www-client/firefox-96.0.1
emerge --noreplace firefox
emerge -al www-client/firefox

#### Package Removal

emerge1rc-service1rc-update1equery1e-file1eselect1eix1revdep-rebuild1qlist1

emerge --deselect www-client/firefox
emerge --pretend --depclean
emerge --ask --depclean
emerge --ask --verbose --depclean
 www-client/firefox

#### System Upgrade

emerge1rc-service1rc-update1equery1e-file1eselect1eix1revdep-rebuild1qlist1

emerge -avuDU --with-bdeps=y @world
emerge --quiet --update --changed-use --deep
 @world

#### Troubleshooting

 $emerge1rc\text{-}service1rc\text{-}update1equery1e\\file1eselect1eix1revdep\text{-}rebuild1qlist1$ 

revdep-rebuild -v equery b `which vim` e-file vim

#### Rebuilds

emerge1rc-service1rc-update1equery1e-file1eselect1eix1revdep-rebuild1qlist1

emerge @module-rebuild
emerge @preserved-rebuild

#### **USE Flags**

 $emerge1rc-service1rc-update1equery1e-\\file1eselect1eix1revdep-rebuild1qlist1$ 

euse -i X
equery hasuse mysql
equery uses <package>
eix --installed-with-use mysql
echo 'dev-util/cmake -qt5' >>
 /etc/portage/package.use

#### Important Files

emerge 1 rc-service 1 rc-up date 1 equery 1 effile 1 eselect 1 eix 1 revdep-rebuild 1 qlist 1

/etc/portage/make.conf
/etc/portage/package.use
/etc/portage/package.mask
/etc/portage/package.license
/var/lib/portage/world

#### OpenRC Services

emerge1rc-service1rc-update1equery1e-file1eselect1eix1revdep-rebuild1qlist1

rc-update add sshd default
rc-service sshd start
rc-service sshd status
rc-status --all

#### Systemd Services

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systemctl enable sshd systemctl start sshd systemctl status sshd

# Logging & Build Times

 $emerge1rc-service1rc-update1equery1e-\\file1eselect1eix1revdep-rebuild1qlist1$ 

genlop -l | tail -n 10

## Overlay Management

 $emerge1rc-service1rc-update1equery1e-\\file1eselect1eix1revdep-rebuild1qlist1$ 

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### Tips & Cache

 $emerge1rc-service1rc-update1equery1e-\\file1eselect1eix1revdep-rebuild1qlist1$ 

emerge --regen emerge -s "\%^python\\$" qcheck vim-core