# Comprehensive Linux Cheatsheet



### Gnome

Ctrl+Alt T Ctrl+Alt F Firefox Ctrl+Alt H Home Gedit Ctrl+Alt G Alt F12 Run command Alt F1 Minimize window

Alt F2 Toggle maximize window Alt F3 Toggle full screen Ctrl+Alt D Minimize all windows

Ctrl+Alt F1-F6 Terminals (tty-s) Ctrl+Alt F7-F12 Xwindows Ctrl+Alt Bksp Restart X Ctrl+Alt Del Log out Ctrl+Alt End Shutdown Super PgUp/PgDn Switch workspace Middle mouse Paste selected text

### Nautilus/Nemo

Location, show path Ctrl L Ctrl+Shift N Ctrl H Show hidden files

### Gedit

Ctrl G Find next Ctrl+Shift G Find previous Ctrl+Shift K Clear highlights

### Terminal

Ctrl+Shift C Copy Ctrl+Shift V Ctrl+Shift T New tab Ctrl+Shift W Close tab Ctrl PgUp/PgDn Switch tab Ctrl +/-Close terminal Ctrl S Scroll lock

Keys when in emacs mode. You can switch to 'vi' mode with 'set -o vi' command.

Ctrl C Interrupt, erase line Ctrl A Go to beginning of line Ctrl E End of line Ctrl U Copy line Ctrl Y Paste line Alt . Last argument Search trough history Ctrl R

Show all matches for regular expression

Ctrl+Alt E Show current line passed through alias, history and shell expansion

Ctrl X, Ctrl E Edit command in editor

Ctrl P Show last command (same as up arrow)

## **Awesome Terminal Commands**

### # Packages

Low level package manager for Debian. dpkg

Lists installed packages.

-i <package> (sudo) Installs package from a package file.

Advanced Package Tool built on top of 'dpkg', New command called simply 'apt' is also available. It merges the functionalities of 'apt-get' and 'apt-cache'.

update
Updates local list of existing packages.
Upgrades by intelligently handling changing dependencies with new versions of packages. To regularly update put this

line in 'crontab':

'apt-get update && apt-get -u dist-upgrade'.

Same as dist-upgrade, but will not remove installed packages or install new ones.

install <package> Also updates single package.

Also updates single package.

Removes package but leaves its configurations.

Useful when Debian can't find a package.

Removes package and its configurations. Run 'apt-get auto-remove' after to remove all dependencies that are not needed anymore. remove <package>
remove apt-listchanges

autoremove Removes unneeded packages. Downloads code source <package>

build-dep <package> Installs the build dependencies

Answers with 'yes' to most questions (Except the ones that can have potentially harmful consequences). --force-ves Answers 'yes' to all questions (Not recommended).

Queries the APT's internal database. apt-cache

upgrade

purge <package>

search <keyword> Searches packages like 'apropos', but globally.
show <package> Shows package info like version, dependencies, etc.

APT package searching utility. apt-file

search <file> Search in which package a file is included. Updates local list of package contents.

aptitude

Enables package browsing (skin for apt-get).

search '~i!~M'

Lists installed packages that were not installed as a dependency, with short description of each.

search <package> Package search.

winetricks Installs wine applications.

update-alternatives Maintains symbolic links determining default commands.

unattended-

Automatic installation of security upgrades

### Commands

apropos <cmd> Searches the manual page names and descriptions (use quotes for phrases).

-a Matches all keywords.

whatis <cmd> Displays one-line manual page description.

whereis <cmd> Locates the binary, source, and manual page files for a command.

Locates only the binary of a command. which <cmd> wtf Translates acronyms and filename suffixes.

### Install Mantra

./configure --help ./configure sudo make install

### # General

expr

acc

Switches user. su

- <user> Switches to user. Switches to root.

man Help on commands.

<section> Section numbers: 1. Programs, 2. System calls, 3. Library calls, 4. Special files, 5. File formats, 7. Miscellaneous, 8. System administration commands

echo Prints passed text.

n Does not add newline at the end.
 e Enables interpretation of backslashed letters.

Passes output from one command to arguments of another:

xargs <cmd> 'echo -a | xargs ls'

t Echoes the command before executing it.
 p Echoes command and asks for confirmation before execution.

-0 Input items are separated by null character instead of space

tee <file> Sends output of a program to specified file and to standard output:

<cmd 1> | tee out 1.txt | <cmd</pre> /dev/tty Sends output to terminal and to standard output

Evaluates passed expression.

1 + 1 Prints '2'

Evaluates input. It's basically a calculator, but also provides some control commands.

echo 1 + 1 | bc Prints '2' echo "scale=5;3/4" | bc Prints'.75000'.

Runs command interpreter (shell). Can run a script even if not executable. sh

-c '<commands>' Starts new non-interactive shell and reads commands from arguments

instead of 'stdin'.

To append lines to system configuration file run:

'sudo sh -c 'echo "<text>" >> <file>''

Runs bash command interpreter (shell). bash

Reads commands from arguments instead of 'stdin'.

-n <script> Checks script for errors. Prints commands before execution. Useful for debugging.

Gnu C compiler. Run 'g++' for C++ code Supresses warnings (Only prints errors).

-Wall All warnings.

Compile for debugging.

-g Compile for debugging.
-std=<std> Sets the standard. Suported standards for C are:
'c90', 'gnu90', 'c99', 'gnu99', 'c11' and 'gnu11'.
Suported standarts for C++ are:
'c++98', 'gnu+99', 'c++11' and 'gnu++11'.
'gnu90' and 'gnu++98' are the default options.

-O<level> Optimization level. '0': Reduce compilation time (default), '1-3': - Level of optimization, 's' - Optimize for size, 'g' - Optimize debugging experience.

run-parts <dir> Runs all scripts or programs in a directory.

date Tells and sets date and time.

-s <string> Sets date. +%T -s "10:13:13" Sets time.

Controls the system time and date. timedatectl

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set-timezone CET Sets timezone
cal
                       Calendar
                       Copies to clipboard.
xclip
mkfifo <pipe>
                       Creates named pipe during that shell session.
                       Creates a DVD/CD image.
mkisofs
genisoimage
                       Creates a DVD/CD image (Debian).
cdrecord
                       Writes to a CD/DVD.
acpi
                       Checks battery.
fdisk -1 (sudo)
                       Shows partitions.
shutdown
                       Closes down the system at a given time.
                                   Takes you to the single user mode.
                       now
                       -h now Begins the shutdown procedure, same as 'halt' and 'poweroff'.
-h 11:50 At 11:50.
                       -r now Same as 'reboot'
                       Utility that maintains groups of programs.
make
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### Files

 Orany true any commands, just returns '0' exit code if everything is up to date or non-zero otherwise.

 B Unconditionally makes all targets. -d List directory names instead of contents-s Sort by size ls Sort by time One file per line Ls one level deep Get inode number of file (file id). Use 'sudo find / -inum <number>' to find all links that point to same file. Interactive (Prompts before overwrite) ср Verbose (Explains what is being done) -R Copy directories recursively
Preserve mode, ownership and timestamps **-**p --preserve=all Also preserves context, links and xattr -i Interactive (Prompts before every removal) rm -v Verbose (Explains what is being done)
-f Force remove (Does not prompt, useful if 'rm' is aliased with '-i') -R Removes directories and their content recursively mkdir -p Make parents if needed Makes links to the files ln -h Displays humanly readable free disk space -s <dir> Directory size du Midnight commander Alt o Open parent dir in another panel
Ctrl o Switch to bash -name <file> Search by name Use regex for name search find <dir> -regex <regex> Insert before other options to negate Descend only to levels deep -not -maxdepth <levels> -samefile <file> Find all hard links of a file Don't descend directories on other filesystems Find files with the inode number -xdev -inum <inum> -type <f|d|b|...>
-delete
-exec <cmd> {} \; Find files of type Find files and execute command for every found file. '{}' is replaced with filename Find files and execute command with all filenames in -exec <cmd> {} + place of '{} -atime +/-n Find files that were last accessed less or more than n days.

-print0 | xargs -0 <cmd> Sends found files to a command as parameters. Uses 'NUL' character as separator, necessary for filenames with spaces locate <regex> Similar as 'find' but using index Ignore case Interprets all patterns as extended regex --regex -0 | xargs -0 <cmd> Sends found files to a command as parameters. Update locate index updatedb (sudo) md5sum Prints md5 sum hash of a file read Read single line from standard input -n 1 Print after reading one character
-s Do not echo input coming from terminal Securely remove files shred file Determine file's type tree Ls in a tree-like (hierarchical) format install Copy files and set attributes Decrypt file with password gpg -c Encrypt Create a temporary file or directory in '/tmp' and returns it's name. mktemp s/<from>/<to> <files> Renames multiple files using 'sed' syntax rename A fast, versatile, remote (and local) file-copying tool rsync - Hbaz -e ssh 's=c dir> (user>@chost):<dest\_dir>'. Backs up the 'src-dir': '-# preserves hard links, '-b' renames preexisting destination files (back up), '-a' preserve verything except hard links and '-z' compresses. Displays files status stat -c%x Time of last modification of the file readlink -f Follow link recursively and print files path xdg-open Open file with default application for the file type

### Archives

dialog

watch

unzip

dtrx <archive> Universal archive extractor tar xvzf <file>.tar.gz (.tgz) Decompress and detar xvjf <file>.tar.bz2 Decompress and detar

Display dialog box from shell script Execute command periodically

-cf <archive>.tar <files> Compress

\\*.zip Backslash is necessary so that bash doesn't expand the '\*' -d <dir> Extract into directory (create if doesn't exist)

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zip
unrar
         e Extract files from rar archive
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zcat Cats gziped file

### **Terminal Multiplexers**

Switch between multiple virtual terminals (useful in ssh). Prefix for a command is 'Ctrl a'.

New terminal,

Next, Previous р

Go to beginning of line, New region vertically,

New region horizontally, Move to next region, Close all but selected region, Q

X Kill the current region,
esc Enter copy/scrollback mode -> space: start/stop marking,

Paste

Kill window

Show time and avg CPU load

Terminal multiplexer, better screen. Prefix for a command is 'Ctrl b'. Most commands are

the same as in 'screen'.

attach [-t <no>] Attach to running session

А Detach from currently attached session

Enter in copy mode and pageup, pgup Copy mode,

Paste, Split horizontally, Split vertically

### # Bash

tmux

"\$x" ALWAYS PUT DOUBLE QUOTES AROUND VARIABLE!!!!!!!!!!!! All variables in bash Combines all the arguments into single word, separating them with first character of IFS variable. If IFS is not set, space is used. If IFS is null, no separator is used!!!!!!!!! No args provided will result in one empty string being passed on!!!

Use this instead!!!!! Will retain arguments as-is, so no args provided will result in no args "\$\*" "\$@" being passed on. This is in most cases what you want to use for passing on arguments. Google: "\$@" is right almost everytime, and \$\* is wrong almost everytime. "\$#" Number of arguments "\$1" First argument Name of the script "\$0" String literal with escape sequences (there is a backslash before n) If you want IFS to be a new line (useful with for loop) you need to: 'TFS=\$'\n''-The dollar forces substitution!!!!! Also if you want 'while read line; do...' to preserve leading spaces and tabs, you need to set IFS="" \$'\n' Exit code of last command (0 - Success) Ctrl-Z, kill %% Kill looping bash script test <expr> Same as '[ <expr> ]'. Returns zero exit status if true.
-n Is string non empty -z Is string empty
-a And -0 Or Strings are equal
 nt File newer than -ot Older then
-d Directory ex Directory exists File exists Is a regular file -h Its a symbolic link

 -x Has execute permission [[ <expr> ]]

Same as '[', but without word splitting and filename expansion. And with additional operators:  $\{\delta \mathcal{E}', ', ', ', ', ', ', '\}$  (lexicographic less, more), and also regular expression matching. Regex comparison operator: '[[ "\$HOST" =~ ^user.\* ]]'

Has read permission Has write permission

Executes expression: let a="\$b"+2 let <expr>

\$ (command) Same as 'command' Execute string as command eval <variable> \$RANDOM 0 - 32767 input='cat' Getting standard input

In place of a file name means standard in or out

set -o vi Set line editing to vi mode pushd . Put current dir on stack popd Pop dir from stack cd go to last dir

Run script: for example source /etc/profile (same as . <cmd>) source <script>

#!/bin/bash Good practice to insert at beginning of a bash script PATH="\$PATH: <dir>" Adds new directory to path environment variable. export

read -p <message> Prompt for user input

var=\${1:-"<default>"} Setting variable with default value if \$1 is empty getopts Parse parameters/arguments, builtin getopt GNU version is even better then getopts, not a builtin

while read line; do <commands>: done < <file>

Read from file line by line

-r Do not treat backslashes as escape characters Set completion function for command

<completion\_function> <cmd>

complete -p <cmd> Print the completion function for command compgen -c <pattern> Print all completions for pattern help <builtin> Display information about builtin command wait Wait for all background processes to end

### Safety

Exit if any command fails Exit if referencing undefined variable

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-o pipefail If any command in a pipeline fails, its return code is used as the return code of the whole pipeline
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IFS=\$'\n\t' Remove space from the default Internal Field Separator

### History

sudo !! Run the last command as root

Execute a command without saving it in the history \_<cmd>

!<cmd> Run last command that starts with cmd

### Redirections

<cmd> 2> Redirect error output to 'null' /dev/null

Redirect both standard and error output to 'null' <cmd> &>

/dev/null

Write to stderr <cmd> >&2

<md> 2>&1 | Add stderr to stdout and print it with less (useful for gcc)

less

### **Arrays And Lines**

Reads line by line from variable. To preserve spaces use 'IFS='.

while IFS= read -r line; do
 echo "... \$line ..."
done <<< "\$list" -</pre>

\${a[1]} Value of the second element of the array

for c in \${a[@]} Iterate over array

 $\$  {varname:offset:length} Get substring:'s="aeiou";  $\{s:3:1\} \rightarrow o'$ 

Length of a var \${#var} \${#name[subscript]} Length of the element \${#name[@]} Length of the array

### **Aliases And Functions**

Print all aliases

Print alias <name>

command <cmd> Executes original command, bypassing any aliases or shell functions that may be defined for

command

Temporarily disable alias (call original)

Will tell you what is command aliased to or if it is a builtin, function or a command -P just check commands type <cmd>

declare -F Print function names declare -f Print functions

### # Text

### Print

head -n-<num\_of\_lines> Print all lines but the last n
-c <num\_of\_chars> Print first c characters

-n+<line\_num> Start at line number
-f Do not stop printing (follow) tail

Number all lines

>> file Simplest text editor (great for pasting)

&<patt> Display only lines with pattern

-N -~ Show line numbers Do not show '~' after 'EOF'

Tells less to start at the end of the file +G

Follow the input (to scroll up first press ctrl+c)
Or --quit-if-one-screen -F Opens editor defined in '\$VISUAL' or '\$EDITOR' Examine the next file

Go to home end Count lines, words and characters wc

### Edit

sudo -e <file> Edit file as sudo

Translate characters tr <from> <to>

-d Delete characters

cut <file> Removes columns from each line of files

-d ':' -f 1,7 /etc/passwd Only show the username and the shell

sort Sorts lines

-u Uniq, removes duplicates

t Set delimiter for fields (default is space)
 k Select by which field to sort

uniq Removes adjacent duplicates

-d Intersection -u Difference

Columnate text column -t Create a table Shuffle input lines

tac Concatenate and print files in reverse (reverse 'cat') join Join lines of two files on a common field [from [toll Removes columns colrm

seq <number> Output numbers from 1 to number ispell, aspell Interactive spell checker

basename <path> Strips directory from path

-s .<suffix> Also strip suffix
-a Process multiple filenames

Strip last component from path dirname <path> Produce roughly uniform line lengths fmt fold Wrap each input line to fit in specified width paste Glue two documents side by side

's///q' Substitute every occurrence in line, not just the first one sed

's///I'

Ignore case
Extended syntax, for '+', '?', ... Also you shouldn't escape the parenthesis

Print escape sequence (keycode) of a pressed key

-r Extended syntax, for '+', '?', ... Also you shouldr -r 's###e' Execute match as a command -i <file> Will make changes directly to the file (in place) -u Unbuffered mode (processes input immediately)

expand

Convert tabs to spaces
-t <number> Set number of spaces (default is 8)
-i Do not convert tabs after non blanks

### Diff

diff

-u <files> Unified format
--brief -r Compare two directory trees

Version of diff with colors colordiff sdiff Two files side by side

Compare two sorted files line by line

Apply a diff file to original patch

patch < patch.diff
Apply patch
diff -u <old\_file> <new\_file> > patch.diff Create patch

### Search

grep <patt>
<file> Inverse -n Line numbers

Whole word Print also num lines after Print also num lines before -A<num> -B<num>

-r -o -P Recursive Print only matching part

Perl notation with additional operators such as: '\\t', '+' and '?' (non-

greedy!!!!). Ignore case

Do not process binary files Just print files with matches -I -1 Just print files without matches -L

Necessary to put before pattern if it starts with '-'!!!!!!! or if you want multiple patterns. -e <patt>

I wc -1 Count occurrences

-line-buffered Processes input line by line instead of in bigger chunks

look Display lines beginning with a given string

strings Print all text parts of binary file

### Convert

todos, fromdos Convert line endings form/to windows format (package tofrodos)

enscript Converts text files to postscript, rtf, HTML

Ghostscript: postscript and PDF language interpreter and previewer

pdftohtml Pdf to html pdftotext Pdf to text libreoffice New Openoffice

fialet Display large characters made up of ordinary screen characters (Ascii art)

Similar (Ascii art) toilet

Generates C function prototypes (declarations) cproto

### Editors

Simple text editor nano

/etc/nanorc Config file. /usr/share/nano/<lang>.nanorc Syntax highlight files. Go to last line

Cool text editor with CUA (IBM)-shortcuts fte Simple terminal text editor with ctrl-c for copy diakonos

Distraction free writing (gui) pyroom

### # Network

Info about domain whois host <ip/hostname> DNS lookup utility nslookup Same interactively dig Same, lot of options

Prints/sets computer name, to set it permanently edit '/etc/hostname' and hostname

'/etc/hosts'

Displays contents of /proc/net files, status of ports... netstat

-r Show routing table
-i Show interfaces

Manipulate the system ARP cache (IP -> mac) arp route Tool used to display or modify the routing table

add default gw <ip> Change the default gateway should DNS not be configured

correctly on your machine, you need to edit '/etc/resolv.conf' to make things work

ifconfig eth0 Turn network interface on/off

ifup eth0 Will bring eth0 up if it is currently down.

link show List network interfaces ip link set dev eth0 up Bring interface eth0 up or down addr show List addresses of interfaces

route add default via <ip> Set default gateway Traces route

traceroute, traceroute6 traceroute6.iputils

tracepath, Similar (iputils package)

tracepath6 Combines the functionality of the traceroute and ping mtr

findsmb List info about machines that respond to SMB name queries - Windows based machines sharing their hard disks

List of internet services with their port numbers

NetworkManager Network management daemon, configuration file is in /etc/NetworkManager/NetworkManager.conf

nm-tool Prints info

nm-online Is network connected

nmcli Command-line tool for controlling NetworkManager

(netcat) It can open TCP connections, send UDP packets, listen on arbitrary TCP and UDP nc

Concatenate and redirect sockets ncat

ethtool eth0 Show status of eth0

-s Statistics

-s Change settings (speed, duplex,...)

List internet services on a system ss -tupl -tuo List active connections to/from system

### Wireless

iwconfig Sets the wireless configuration options basic to most wireless devices

iwlist wlan0 <option> Displays current status information of a device, more detailed then iwconfig

scan (sudo) List wireless networks in range

Sets the list of IP addresses in a wireless network and checks the quality of their connections iwspv

Accesses configuration options specific to a particular device iwpriv

list Show wireless adapters (wifi and bluetooth) block/unblock <dev\_num> Block/unblock wireless device rfkill

> Show link status of wlan0 set biterates <standard> Manually set interface speed scan (sudo) List wireless networks in range

Monitor wireless connection link quality

### # Internet

wget

iw dev wlan0

mutt Mail client

sftp Secure ftp

(openssh-server) ssh server deamon, on Windows service is named 'CYGWIN sshd' sshd

/etc/init.d/ssh restart Restart sshd (ssh deamon) /usr/local/etc/init.d/openssh Start openssh deamon start (sudo)

ssh-keygen -t rsa -C <email> Generate rsa key pair, keys are stored in ~/.ssh

<user>@<address> "mpg321 -" < <file>.mp3 Stream audio over ssh Securely copy files over network. Example: 'scp <local\_file> <user>@<host>:~

Download files from WWW

Specify output file

Continue downloading unfinished file. Can also use -c wildcards, but use single quotes around url.
-r -l1 --no-parent -A.gif Recursively to the depth of one ignoring references to

the parent directory and all gifs

Similar curl

-qO - Writes to standard output + quiet -i Urls specified by standard input

transmissionali Torrent terminal client -d Download limit (kB/s)

-u Upload limit youtube-dl Download from YouTube

noip2 Dynamic dns undate client Remote Desktop Protocol client rdesktop

Usenet client tin, nn nrss Rss feed reader

### Browsers

Terminal web browser

Terminal we obtain a common of the common of -crawl Same, turns numbers off -source Prints html to stdout

-1

Add the current link to your bookmark file
Save the address of a document or link to a bookmark file, by
default ~/lynx\_bookmarks.html

Options (you can select vim mode) ctrl+n Scroll down two lines ctrl+p Scroll up two lines

Previous line ctrl+p crrl+n Next line Another web browser (has menus)

### Hacking

elinks

-sP 192.168.1.1-3 Network scann 192.168.1.3 -p100-139 Port scanning -O 192.168.1.3 (sudo) Scanning os nmap Network scanning

Sniffer (show network traffic) tcpdump (sudo)

-1 Buffered output (for piping to less, etc.)

ettercap Multipurpose sniffer/interceptor/logger for switched LAN (can detect man in the middle, denial of service, DNS spoofing)

driftnet Picks out and displays images from network traffic kismet Wireless 802.11b monitoring tool Wireless WEP/WPA cracking utilities aircrack-ng

Cain & Abel Password recovery tool for Microsoft Operating Systems

dnsniff Warious hacking tools:

arpspoof For man in the middle attack
dsniff Password sniffer for several protocols, .

### # System

meta, system info In cinnamon

Print system info, kernel version uname -a cat /etc/issue Show name and version of distribution

Upstart init daemon job configuration

telinit Change system runlevel

Print the contents of your bootup (startup) messages displayed by the kernel. This is often dmesq

useful when debugging probler

getconf -a Print all system configuration variables

nohup <cmd> Run a command immune to hangups, runs even after the shell is closed (writes output to

nohup.out)

&>/dev/null & Run a command immune to hangups in background, do not save output

wmctrl X Window Manager Tiled window manager awesome

-k Check configuration script for errors

busybox <cmd> Combines tiny versions of many common UNIX utilities into a single small executable. (1.5

.NET support mono

### Users

Prints logged in users users Logged in users, more data who

Logged in users, also what are they running

wipw Edit password file vigr

Edit groups file

the umask is a value set by the shell. It controls the default permissions of any file created umask

usermod <user> Modify user account information

-l <new\_name> <old\_name>
-c "<new\_real\_name>" <user>
-d /my/new/home <user>

Change location of the users home

-m -d /my/new/home Also move the files

useradd <user> Add user

More high level (use 'adduser <user> sudo' after to add user to sudo group)

--system Create system user (can not log in)

<group> Add user to group (only takes effect after login!!!)

What groups user belongs to

groups <user> userdel -r <user> Remove user and his home dir

-remove-all-files <user> More high level, removes also files outside home, cron jobs, itd deluser

passwd <user> Change password

### File Systems

Build a Linux filesystem mkfs mke2fs Create a ext filesyster mkswap Set up a swap area

Partition manipulation program
-1 (sudo) List partitions parted fdisk Manipulate disk partition table -1 (sudo) List partitions

disks Nice GUI partition tool

List all mounted devices (to get list of devices use 'fdisk -1')

device> <path> For example mount /dev/hdc2 to /mymedia

List file attributes lsattr chattr Change file attributes

rkhunter -c Checks if it can find any rootkits under the system

ntfsundelete Undelete files on NTFS partition

### Logging

last When various users have logged in or out. This includes information on when the computer

was rebooted.

Displays a list of users and what day/time they logged into the system. To get all failed logins run:

cat /var/log/auth.log | grep "failed password" -i'.
manages all the logs on your system closelog, openlog, syslog, vsyslog -> library calls that
send messages to the system logger rsvsload

Makes entries in the system log

logger zeitgeist Activity logger

### Load

tload 'graphic' representation of system load top

Show processes by resource consumption <, > Change resource

htop Better ton

-s <seconds> Continuously display

vmstat Performance of system components / virtual memory statistics

System activity information sar

iostat Disk usage

time <cmd> Time a execution of a command

perf Profiler

### Tracing

auditd System call auditing (package) ausearch Querys the audit logs autrace Traces a specific process

auditctl Controls the behavior of the auditd server

strace <cmd> Trace system calls and signals. All printed system calls can be looked up by 'man'! Maximum string size we want printed (default is too short, 2000 is OK)

Also follow children Attach to process -p <pid> -o <file> Write output to file
-c Count/aggregate

Time the execution of each call  $-\mathbf{T}$ List library calls made by command ltrace

> List open files with file descriptors -p <pid>Open files by process <path> Open files in path

lsmod Show which kernel modules (drivers) are loaded modinfo <module> Get more information about kernel module

### Hardware

lshw (sudo) List all hardware lspci [-tv] Show pci info lsusb [-tv] Show usb info Print CPU information lscpu

Display bios/dmi information like ram size/type, max ram, computer model name, cpu dmidecode -q

smartctl -A /dev/sda Show disk usage info hdparm -tT /dev/sda Do a read speed test badblocks -s /dev/sda Check for bad blocks fstrim -v / Discard unused blocks, useful for ssd-s

(lm-sensors) hardware monitoring tool, temperature, fan speed

pwmconfig (fancontrol) set fan speed

### Terminal

Print the file name of the terminal connected to standard input tty

Change and print terminal line settings stty run a program on a next available tty

Makes a typescript of everything printed on your terminal. Ctrl-d to stop recording. script

Set terminal attributes

-cursor off/on Set cursor on/off

gpm Enable mouse for tty

### Keys/Characters/Fonts

### In X

xmodmap Remap keys setxkbmap -Set us keyboard layout layout us Get keycodes of pressed keys User preference utility for X xset

-r Turn key autorepeat off r Turn key autorepeat on

### X Not Necessary

loadkeys <country\_code> Load key mapping

showkey Get keycodes of pressed keys

setfont <font> Set console font

/usr/share/consolefonts/Uni2-VGA16.psf.gz For example

contains the default settings /etc/default/console-setup

Enable unicode characters in terminal jfbterm

Change blue color in tty (first numeral after P means slot, and others shade) echo -en "\e]PC7373C9"

### # Processes

ps --forest View hierarchical view of processes

Virtual memory
--sort <field> Sort by field

Similar

pgrep <pattern> Prints PIDs of processes containing pattern -1 Also print process name

pkill <pattern> Kills every process that contains pattern in name

kill

<pid> Sends TERM signal to process
-kill <pid> Sends KILL signal meaning force quit, data will be lost

killall Uses name instead of pid

Sends signals to command/user/tty or report process status skill

-stop <user> Stop all of the users processes
-cont <user> Continue all users processes

Sets the priority for a process (from max of -20 to min of 20) -20 <cmd> Execute command with maximum priority

renice

Changes the priority of an existing process +20 <pid> Change processes priority to lowest level

snice Works very similarly to skill

-10 -u root Increase the priority of all root's processes

Report memory map of a process (mapped file) pmap

### Jobs

nice

Put job into background Ctrl z Prints currently running job jobs bg <job\_id> Put job in background fg <job\_id> Bring job to the foreground %n Job number n

Job whose command line starts with s %s

કુ કુ Current job Previous job

### **Scheduled Commands**

Executes command at a particular time at 21:30 / at now + time / at -f shell\_script now + 1 hour echo "ls -l"  $\mid$  at midnight at

List jobs currently in 'at' queue atq Remove a job from the 'at' queue atrm crontab -e Schedule commands for repeating execution Daemon that executes scheduled commands cron

Print status of cron sudo service cron status

sudo service cron [stop|start|restart] Stop, start, or restart cron deamon sudo vim /etc/default/cron Set logging lever

cat /var/log/cron Print log

Like cron but it catches up with tasks next time the computer gets turned on anacron

#### Services

service Allows you to start, stop or restart a service (it runs a script in /etc/init.d folder)

-f sshd Restart the ssh server httpd status Get status of apache

--status-all Print status of all services You can also execute the shell script directly from /etc/init.d folder like: /etc/init.d/httpd stop.

### System Runlevels

runlevel Output previous and current runlevel

Shuts down the system
 Administrative single-user mode

Same as 3 but without networking / multiuser with X server Text mode state (ctrl+alt+F1) / User defined

4 User defined

5 X-window mode (ctrl+alt+F7) / User defined 6 Reboots

s Single user mode

### # Multimedia

#### Audio

alsamixer Set audio level (curses) amixer Set audio levels (command line) rmmod pcspkr Disable pc-speaker, beep (sudo)

Cm11S

Music player (can be controlled from outside)

mplayer Movie/music player Plays mp3 mpg321 ogg123 Plays ogg aplay Plays audio play Plays audio

Command line audio recorder and player arecord <file>

Set file format (cd) -f <format> -d <seconds> -d <seconds> -t raw | lame -x -r Outmp3 — Capture audio that is

playing and convert it to mp3

id3v2 -1 Lists all files tags Cd ripper sound-juicer xfburn Cd burner Simple daw traverso

### Bitmap

display Displays an image

montage Creates a montage from images

<input\_file/s> -set label '%t' <output\_file/s> Labels images Converts file format (imagemagick)

convert <old> Captures screen-shots from the X server import

Edit image mogrify Command line text recognition tool gocr ocrad Command line text recognition tool

ppmforge Creates picture of random planet or clouds Interactive plotter: plot [-10:10] sin(x) gnuplot -p Leave plots open after exit plot <file>.dat Plot data from dat file fbi Display images inside tty

### Video

Video and audio format converter. Has been replaced by avconv

ffmpeg -i
<file\_in>
<file\_out>

Video and audio format converter (libav-tools)

avconv -i <file\_in> <file\_out>

Gui movie editor openmovieeditor Gui movie editor

aview, asciiview ASCII art image viewer and video player

### Awesome Debian Files

Executed at every shell startup, user specific ~/.bashrc /etc/bash.bashrc Executed at every shell startup, all users ~/.profile, .bash\_profile, .bash\_login First file found executed at login, user specific

/etc/profile Executed at login, all users (put PATHS here) /etc/rc.local Last startup script executed, runs command as su

### Home

~/.Xmodmap Keyboard map

#### Bins

/hin Key programs like ls, cat, bash,

Key programs for system management like ifconfig, mkfs, fdisk, /sbin

/usr/bin Distribution managed programs /usr/sbin Distribution managed system programs

/usr/local/bin User programs not managed by the distribution package

### **General Config**

"Edit To Configure" or "Editable Text Configuration".

Default programs for extensions /etc/mailcap

Users /etc/passwd /etc/groups

/etc/default Boot script parameters that the end user or administrator is likely to change

/console-setup Set console (tty) character set, font size,

/etc/fstab

Filesystem table. To mount drive at startup, create dir in '/media' and append line like this: '/dev/sda1 /media/data ntfs user, fmask=0111, dmask=0000 0 2' (Check'man fstab' for details).

/etc/alternatives Links to default application versions (here you can change the default Java JDK)

Name and version of distribution /etc/issue

/etc/fstab Automatic mounts are handled by configuring the file

/etc/sudoers Lists of users and the commands they can run with sudo (needs to be edited with visudo

/etc/apt /sources.list List of places where to look for packages

### Services

/etc/init/, ~/.init/ Init Upstart init daemon job configuration

/etc/init.d Folder with service scripts, that get executed at start and end

/halt Runs at the end

Last initialization file executed - Put your commands here /etc/rc.local

/etc/init/ssh.conf Sshd config /etc/ssh/sshd\_config Sshd config /etc/crontab

/etc/cron.hourly, Links to scripts that will execute periodically. Scripts within a cron directory are run alphabetically.

/ etc/rsyslog.conf | Log conf (need to restart rsyslogd after edit)
rsyslog.d/50default.conf

Configuration information for syslogd /etc/syslog.conf

### Network

/etc/resolv.conf Dns information

/etc/sysconfig /networking/devices/ifcfg-eth0 Use ifcfg to configure a particular interface

/etc/services List of internet services with their port numbers /etc/NetworkManager /NetworkManager.conf Configuration file

### Proc

Various information about the system.

Information about the CPU /proc/cpuinfo

/proc/modules information about which kernel-modules are loaded on your system

Network related /proc/net

/route Routing table
/netstat Displays contents of /proc/net files

/proc/iomem Neat memory map Partitions info

/proc/partitions /proc/acpi /battery/BAT1/info

/ac adapter/ACAD/state /wakeup

List of devices that can wake up your machine via

Battery info Adapter info

sudo sh -c "echo USB1 > /proc/acpi/wakeup" Enable device USB1 to

wakeup computer from sleep/suspend

/proc/net/wireless Wireless connection info

### Usr

"Unix System Resources"

/jvm Java JREs and JDKs /usr/share

### Sbin

The "system-administrator's bin file". Hosts programs that would be in /bin if they didn't have "root-only" access permissions.

### Var

"Variable"

/var/log System logs in here

/auth.log Logins
/syslog Most of the rest of the logs

/war/spool Contains data which is awaiting some kind of later processing

#### Boot

Kernels.

/boot/grub/menu.lst Grub configuration file /etc/default/grub Grub configuration file

### Git

### Git Mantra

```
git init
git add <file> OR git add .
git status
git commit -am "<commit_message>"
```

### Clone From Github

git clone
git@github.com:/<user>/
Download repo (later you keep refreshing with 'git pull origin master')
>> You need SSH key. If you don't want, use
https://github.com/<user>/<repo> for address.

### Generate Ssh Key

1. Check for existing keys: cd ~/.ssh; ls -al

Generate new key: ssh-keygen -t rsa -C "your\_email@example.com" Add your key to the ssh-agent: ssh-add ~/.ssh/id\_rsa 2.

3.

Add your key to GitHub: copy contents of ~/.ssh/id\_rsa.pub and paste them into key field at 'Account settings' > 'SSH Keys' > 'Add SSH key'.

### Add To Github

```
# Create remote repository on website.
git remote add origin git@github.com:/<user>//git git pull origin master
git push origin master
# Sometimes also: git push --set-upstream origin master
```

### Remote

git remote Get info about state of remote update Print address of the origin set-url origin <origin>'git@github.com:com:\user>/<repo>.git'-Change
the url of origin, ssh key needed;
'https://www.github.com/<user>/<repo>.git'
-Same, but withouth key. git status -Check if everything up-to-date git fetch; git Checkout remote branch checkout <br/>dranch>

### Tags

```
git push --tags Push tags
git fetch --tags Pulling tags (automatically if on the same branch and there is a new commit?)
```

### Undo

-hard HEAD~1 Delete last commit and all of its changes git reset HEAD~1 Delete last commit but keep your changes

### Also Useful

git checkout HEAD^ <file> Retrieve deleted file git rm --cached Untrack file without deleting it
<file> git tag -a 0.9.1 Tag latest commit -m "Version 0.9.1 release" git tag List local tags chown -R <user>: In .git/objects <group> \* (sudo) git format-patch Generate patch file -1 <sha> git rev-parse HEAD Get sha of head git revert Print version and hash of HEAD git describe

git log --name-only --author= <name> Print changed files by commit

git log <file> Print files history git ls-files List files

Take a peek at the older revision of the file

git show <revision>: <file>

git diff

<commit> <commit>

If you want to switch branches, but you don't want to commit your changes yet, you can 'stash' git stash

git stash apply

Apply the changes you stashed List all the stashes git stash list

git stash show p stash@{0} Show the diff of most recent stash

git update-index Change files permissions

-chmod=+x <file>

git config -1

Print repos configuration settings

git config Ignores executable bit of the files core.filemode

false

### Checkout

git log > First save log to file ../gitLog

git checkout <hash> Then checkout previous versions

git checkout Return to head

head

### Github Md Format

![Alt text] (/doc/basket-Insert image

stats.png? raw=true " <Description>")

### **Bisect**

git bisect start

git bisect bad Tell git that current version is bad

git bisect good Tell git the last good version you know about. Now git will checkout a version in between, so v25.0.2 you can check it and tell:

git bisect

This will continue until the commit that introduced the bug is found

bad/good

git bisect reset Exit bisect mode

### Tools

Repo explorer gitk A bit nicer version gitg Text based repo explorer

gitstats Generates stats for git repo, outputs HTML

### Virtual Box

git config core.filemode Ignores the filemode changes made by the host system

false git config --global --unset https.proxy

If problem pulling

## Vim

key> ctrl+[

Execute last command again Repeat the last character-wise search

\c Search backward v Linewise visual mode Switch case Tab selection right >> Tab line right P Paste before cursor Delete character x Open file under cursor gF

Look up word under cursor in man pages

ctrl+v Select visual box (block select)

Reload file

:sav Save file as and keep new file open (save as)

### Help

ctrl+] Follow link ctrl+o Go back Exit help :q

### Movement

End of word E End of WORD Start of WORD End of previous word ge

Sentence {, } 11, [[ Paragraph Section Goto line number :<num> ctrl+o Go to previous location ctrl+i Go to next location Jump to matching bracket

### Lines

Start of line

First non-blank of line

First non-blank of next/previous line First non-blank of next line Enter

#### Screen Lines

g0, g\$ Start/end of screen line Middle of screen line Up/down one screen line gk, gj

### Page Up/Down

Go to top/middle/bottom of screen

H,M,L ctrl F,B Page up/down ctrl D,U Half page up/down ctrl E,Y One more line at bottom/top

z Enter, z., z-Reposition line with cursor at top/middle/bottom

### Search

Search forward/backward for exact word under cursor \*,#

g\*,g# Same, but even when word is embedded Find match of current brace, quote,...

fx.Fx Move cursor forward/backward to x on current line

Same, but to one char before x tx,Tx

Repeat/reverse last

:%s/old/new/gc Replace, like sed, c means with conformations

### Marks

1 11 Move to position of last edit of file Move to last change in file ` . Position where you last exited vim

### Insert Mode Commands

ctrl+h ctrl+u ctrl+w Delete previous word

### Macros

q<x> Record actions (macro) into x Stop recording macro @<x> Execute x (macro)

### Registers

Copy line into register a "ауу Paste register a :reg Access all registers

### Set Command

:set <x> :set no<x>, <x>! Unset x :set <x>=value Assign x

:set <x>-=value Remove value form <x> :set all Print all values :set <x>?

### **Set Command Operands**

autoident, ai Autoident (noai)

backup, bk Back file up before overwrite (nobackup) ignorecase, ic Ignore case in search (noic)

number, nu Display line numbers (nonu) relativenumber. Display relative numbers (nornu)

shiftwidth, sw Number of spaces added when indenting (8)

tabstop, ts Tab width (8) Wrap lines (wrap) wrap

wrapscan, ws Search wraps around file (ws)

mouse=a Mouse mode (use shift when selecting to copy to clipboard)

linebreak Do not break words

:set iskeyword- Remove dot from words part (two words if separated with dot)

### **Edit Commands**

[n] operation [m] motion

If both n and m are specified then n x m  $\,$ 

c, d, y Change, delete, yank C, D, Y Till the end of line cc, dd, yy
cf<x>, df<x>, Current line Forward up to x yf<x> c), d), y) Sentence

Change case of character Switch case of a word g~w gu, gU To lower/upper case

Paste but match current indentation [p Replace character Substitute entire line x,X Delete character/delete back Repeat last change

ctrl+a, ctrl+x Increment/decrement number under cursor

### Automatic Linebrake (Wrap)

Formats (wraps) selected text Format current line Set text width :set tw=72

### Advanced

tw=72 fo=cq wm=0 No automatic wrapping, rewrapping will wrap to 72 tw Controls the wrap width you would like to use

fo Controls whether or not automatic text wrapping is enabled, depending whether or not the t

Controls when to wrap based on terminal size wm

### Colorscheme

darkblue, torte Nice, darker slate, default Less contrast :colorscheme

:highlight Set light background

ctermbg=grey

### Spellcheck

:set spell spelllang=en\_us Turn spellcheck on :set nospell :setlocal spell spelllang=en\_us Set dictionary

Show suggestions for misspelled word ]s Go to next misspelled word Go to previous misspelled word [s

### Tabs

:tabe <file> Open new tab gt, gT Go to next/previous tab ctrl+pgup/pgdn Switch tab vim -p Open one tab page per file ZZ Save and close tab (same as :wq)

### Splits

:vsp Split vertically ctrl-w, Move to split direction

### Autocomplete

ctrl+n Show autocomplete suggestions

### Hexdump

:%!xxd Convert to hex :%!xxd -r Convert back

### Vundle

:PluginInstall Install plugins

### Reformat Code

Fix indentation

### Misc

### Piratebay

torrents.thepiratebay.sx/7532474/Cabin.torrent Download torrent file

### .lava

javac -cp <path>:<path>... Tell Java where libraries are located

java -Xmx6g

myprogram

Reserve 6 giga for process

-jar <jar>

Execute jar
Tell java where libraries are located, you also need to pass -cp .:<path>:<path>... the location of class among paths, hence

Set heap space globally export

\_JAVA\_OPTIONS=-Xmx1000m

appletviewer <page>.html Run Java applet

jps -lvm List java processes jmap -histo:live Memory map
<pid>

jvisualvm Profiler Create executable jar

jar cvfe
"bla.jar"
<main\_class>
\*.class

jar xf <jar> Extract files from jar jar tf <jar> Print contents of a jar

### Install Oracle Jdk

sudo apt-get remove openjdk\* sudo add-apt-repository ppa:webupd8team/java sudo apt-get update sudo apt-get install oracle-java7-installer

### Install Oracle Jdk On Debian

echo "deb http://ppa.launchpad.net/webupd8team/java/ubuntu precise main" | sudo tee /etc/apt/sources.list.d/webupd8team-java.list echo "deb-src http://ppa.launchpad.net/webupd8team/java/ubuntu precise main" | sudo tee -a /etc/apt/sources.list.d/webupd8team-java.list sudo apt-key adv --keyserver hkp://keyserver.ubuntu.com:80 --recv-keys EEA14886 sudo apt-get update sudo apt-get install oracle-java7-installer sudo apt-get install oracle-java7-set-default

### Firefox

about:config Layout.css.devPixelsPerPx default zoom (-1.0)

#### Xrandr

--output VGA1 --primary
--output VGA1 --auto --pos 0x0 xrandr Changes primary screen

'--output LVDS1 --auto --right-of VGA1'-To change their relative positions

List devices -q --auto Reset Turn off laptop screen --output LVDS1 --off --output [VGA|HDMI] --mode 1600x1200 24" 16x12 on

### Mount Iso

sudo mkdir /media/x
sudo mount -o loop <path\_to\_iso> /media/x

### **Eclipse**

ctrl+1 Ouick fix alt+shift+s Source submenu ctrl+F7, esc Close pop-up console window ctrl+7, ctrl+/ Toggle comment FЗ Goto definition UML plugin objectaid

### Wine

winecfg Drives tab to set drive wine explorer Run wine app in virtual desktop

/desktop=abalaba,1024x768

app.exe

reason on wine: down alt Open menu

down regedit Registry editor

### Cygwin

[cygwin] sshhost-cofig [command prompt]
net start sshd

[any] ssh Run sshd (use windows password)

<windows\_username
- CASE
MATTERS!>@<host>

### Golang

qο build

Compile packages and dependencies Remove object files clean Print Go environment information env Run go tool fix on packages Run gofmt on package sources fix

fmt

get Download and install packages and dependencies (first you need to set GOPATH to dir where packages will get downloaded)

install Compile and install packages and dependencies

List packages Compile and run Go program list run

Test packages Run specified go tool test version Print Go version Run go tool vet on packages

syntax highlight 'https://github.com/jnwhiteh/vim-golang'

'sudo cp /usr/share/gtksourceview-3.0/language-specs/go.lang/usr/share/gtksourceview-2.0/language-specs/ for gedit

simple ncurses Go get github.com/nsf/termbox-go

### Repackaging A Linux Install Iso

```
# Mount ISO
mkdir -p /mnt/linux
mount -o loop /tmp/linux-install.iso /mnt/linux
\# Copy contents to a working directory cd /mnt/ tar -cvf - Linux | (cd /var/tmp && tar -xf - )
```

# Make your changes and repackage (on Debian use genisoimage). -c passes the name of the file that will be created cd /var/tmp/linux mkisofs -o ../your-new.iso -b isolinux/isolinux.bin -c isolinux/boot.cat -no-emul-boot -boot-load-size 4 -boot-info-table -J -R -V Your [

### Gdb

gdb <cmd> Start gdb
run <arguments> Start debugging
run < <file> Run with piped input
up Follow trace print <variable> Print variable

### Coredump

ulimit - c Set core file limit to unlinulimited

gdb <cmd> core Debug core file with gdb Set core file limit to unlimited

### Chrome

F6, ctrl+1, alt+d Go to address bar

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