- 1. System Update
- sudo apt update && sudo apt upgrade -y
- 2. Python Essentials
- sudo apt install python3 python3-pip python3-venv
- Add aliases in ~/.bashrc or ~/.zshrc:
- alias python=python3
- alias pip=pip3
- 3. Dev Tools
- sudo apt install git curl wget build-essential
- git config --global user.name "Kelvin Macharia"
- git config --global user.email "you@example.com"
- 4. VS Code on Linux
- Install via: sudo snap install code --classic
- Extensions: Python, Pylance, Jupyter, GitLens, Black, Docker
- 5. Virtual Environments
- python -m venv venv
- source venv/bin/activate
- pip install --upgrade pip
- pip install black isort pylint mypy pytest

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.vscode/settings.json:
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"python.formatting.provider": "black",
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"editor.formatOnSave": true,

"python.linting.pylintEnabled": true,

"python.linting.enabled": true,

"python.analysis.typeCheckingMode": "basic"

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- 6. Optional Tools
- Docker: sudo apt install docker.io && sudo usermod -aG docker \$USER
- Poetry: curl -sSL https://install.python-poetry.org | python3 -
- Zsh: sudo apt install zsh && install Oh My Zsh
- 7. Workflow Commands
- Create venv: python -m venv venv
- Activate venv: source venv/bin/activate
- Format: black .
- Lint: pylint file.py
- Type check: mypy file.py
- Test: pytest
- Git: git add . && git commit -m "msg" && git push
- 8. Project Structure

myproject/

- --- venv/
- --- .vscode/
- --- app/
- --- tests/
- --- requirements.txt
- --- pyproject.toml
- --- README.md