Raspberry Pi/Linux cheat sheet

Stephen Hicks

1 Vocabulary

- Linux A large family of Free Open Source Operating systems.
- NOOBS New Out Of the Box Software Installer made by Raspberry Pi foundation to make setup easy
- BASH Bourne Again SHell popular command line interpreter for Linux
- Raspian Raspberry Pi Foundations Version of Linux (based on Debian, another popular version)

2 Moving Around/Moving Files

| Function | Command |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| change diretory | cd directory |
| list directory software | ls |
| print current directory | pwd |
| delete file | rm file |
| copy file non | cp file_from |

3 Shortcuts

| Function | Command |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| select previous/next command | up-arrow/down-arrow |
| show previous commands | history |
| select specific command | !number <where from="" history)<="" is="" number="" td=""></where> |
| search backwards previous command | cntl-r (cntl-r again gets next match) |
| search forwards previous command | cntl-s (cntl-s again gets next match) |
| autocomplete command | tab |

4 Permissions/execution

| Function | Command |
|--|-------------------------|
| execute a command as root | sudo command_to_execute |
| change a file to be executable | chmod +x file |
| execute a command in current directory | ./command_to_execute |

5 Installing Software

| Function | Command |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| see if a program is installed | which program_name_to_check |
| install a program | sudo apt-get install program |
| remove a program | sudo apt-get remove program |