

# Linux Info Dump

## ▼ Overview of Script Segments

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## ▼ #1 Define Shell

`#!/bin/bash` - define bash as the Shell to run this script

## ▼ #2 Initialize Color Shortcuts

The color shortcuts will be used to style outputs using `echo -e` command later in the script.

Reference tool:

<https://ansi.gabebanks.net/?>

[ref=linuxhandbook.com](http://ref=linuxhandbook.com)

```
3  #-----
4  #Initialize the color shortcuts
5
6  DEF='\033[0;m'
7
8  BLINKING='\033[5;1m'
9  UNDERLINE='\033[4m'
10
11 CYAN1='\033[1;36m'
12 GREEN1='\033[1;32m'
13 ORANGE1='\033[1;33m'
14 WHITE1='\033[1;1m'
15 RED1='\033[1;31m'
```

## ▼ #3 Prolouge for Users

```

17 #-----
18 #Prologue for user
19
20 echo "This script will display Linux Operating System Information of this machine."
21 echo "Note: sudo is required to run this script and you may be asked to input your password."
22 echo -e "\nProcessing your request..."

```

```

$ bash projectscript1.sh
This script will display Linux Operating System Information of this machine.
Note: sudo is required to run this script and you may be asked to input your password.
Processing your request ...
[sudo] password for kali:

```

This section serves as an introduction to the user about the script and any additional notes.

## ▼ #4 Initialize all the variables and Display Results

The first section **"Initialize all the Variables"** will run the necessary Shell commands to retrieve required data values and store it into a variable. The variable will be called to display results later.

- Consideration #1 - Some of the commands will print logs during run-time that affects the display format, hence, all the commands are consolidated in this section. This will allow a display of results with clean and standardized format.
- Consideration #2 - Some of the commands will require sudo and the user may be required to input their password to allow the use of sudo. At the start of the script, the `id` command is used to check if the user has sudo group defined before proceeding. If it is not defined, the script will give the user a message and exit the script.

```

27 checksudo="\`id | grep sudo\`"
28 if [ -z "$checksudo" ]
29 then
30     #empty
31     echo "ERROR: Request failed!"
32     echo "Please make sure the User is under sudo group before running the script."
33     exit
34 else
35     #not empty
36     topfivedir="\`sudo du -ah / | sort -rh | head -5\`"
37 fi

```

The second section **"Display Results"** will call the variables with stored values and print it on the interface using the `echo -e` command.

- The pre-defined color shortcuts are used to add styling.
- To improve user viewing experience, the `sleep` command is used to print the display in intervals, instead of all at once.
- A header is used to organize the formatting

```
58 echo -e "\n-----"
59 echo -e "${WHITE}Linux Operating System Information${DEF}"
60 echo -e "-----\n"
```

```
Linux Operating System Information

Linux Version : Kali GNU/Linux Rolling - 2023.2

Private IP address : 192.168.169.128
Public IP address : 151.192.234.46
Default gateway : 192.168.169.2

Hard Disk Size : 78G
Hard Disk Used Space : 11G
Hard Disk Free Space : 63G

Top 5 Directories and Size:

11G    /
9.2G   /usr
5.2G   /usr/lib
3.5G   /usr/share
1.7G   /usr/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu
```

## ▼ Display Linux version

```
39 verlinuxname="cat /etc/os-release | grep PRETTY_NAME | awk -F ' ' '{print $(2)}'"
40 verlinuxid="$(cat /etc/os-release | grep VERSION_ID | awk -F ' ' '{print $(2)}')"
62 echo -e "Linux Version : ${CYAN1}$verlinuxname - $verlinuxid${DEF}"

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```

The `cat` command will display `/etc/os-release` path to view the Linux system info. Then, the `grep` command is used to narrow down the relevant rows.

Finally, the `awk` command is used with `-F` option and `" "` as a customized delimiter to extract the specific Linux information value. This value is stored

in a variable.

▼ Display the private IP address, public IP address and the default gateway

```
42 ippublic="$(curl ifconfig.me)"
43 ipprivate="$(ifconfig | grep inet | head -n 1 | awk '{print $(2)}'")
44 ipdefaultgateway="$(route | grep default | awk '{print $(2)}'")

64 sleep 1
65 echo -e "\nPrivate IP address : ${ORANGE1}$ipprivate${DEF}"
66 echo -e "Public IP address : ${ORANGE1}$ippublic${DEF}"
67 echo -e "Default gateway : ${ORANGE1}$ipdefaultgateway${DEF}"

Private IP address : 192.168.169.128
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Default gateway : 192.168.169.2
```

### ▼ Public IP address

The `curl` command is used to query [ifconfig.me](https://ifconfig.me) site for the public IP address. This command will print logs during run-time, shown below.

% Total	% Received	% Xferd	Average Dload	Speed Upload	Time Total	Time Spent	Time Left	Current Speed
100	14	100	14	0	0	55	0	--:--:--

### ▼ Private IP address

The `ifconfig` command is used to view the ip address info. Then, `grep` command is used to filter the relevant row with keyword `inet`.

As there may be multiple rows with the same keyword, `head -n 1` command with is used to isolate only the first row showing the private IP address.

Finally, `awk` is used to extract only the private IP address value to be stored.

```
L$ ifconfig | grep inet
    inet 192.168.169.128 netmask 255.255.255.0 broadcast 192.168.169.255
    inet6 fe80::20c:29ff:fea7:406c prefixlen 64 scopeid 0x20<link>
    inet 127.0.0.1 netmask 255.0.0.0
    inet6 ::1 prefixlen 128 scopeid 0x10<host>
```

## ▼ Default Gateway

The `route` command is used to view the . Then, the `grep default` command is used to filter the relevant row showing Default Gateway. Finally `awk` is used to extract only the Default Gateway value to be stored.

```
$ route
Kernel IP routing table
Destination    Gateway         Genmask         Flags Metric Ref    Use Iface
default        192.168.169.2   0.0.0.0         UG    100    0      0 eth0
192.168.169.0  0.0.0.0         255.255.255.0   U     100    0      0 eth0
```

## ▼ Display the hard disk size, free and used space

```
46 harddisksize=`df -h | grep sda | awk '{print $(2)}'`
47 harddisksizefree=`df -h | grep sda | awk '{print $(4)}'`
48 harddisksizeused=`df -h | grep sda | awk '{print $(3)}'`
69 sleep 1
70 echo -e "\nHard Disk Size : ${WHITE1} $harddisksize ${DEF}"
71 echo -e "Hard Disk Used Space : ${RED1}$harddisksizeused${DEF}"
72 echo -e "Hard Disk Free Space : ${GREEN1}$harddisksizefree${DEF}"
```

```
Hard Disk Size : 78G
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```

The `df -h` command is used to view the hard disk information, with option of human-readable format. Then, `grep sda` is used to filter only the main file system. Finally, `awk` is used to extract the columns accordingly for Total Size, Used Space and Available Space to be stored in variables.

```
(kali@kali)-[~/Desktop]
$ df -h
Filesystem      Size  Used Avail Use% Mounted on
udev            945M   0    945M   0% /dev
tmpfs           198M  1.2M  197M   1% /run
/dev/sda1       78G   11G   63G  15% /
tmpfs           987M   0    987M   0% /dev/shm
tmpfs           5.0M   0    5.0M   0% /run/lock
tmpfs           198M  72K   198M   1% /run/user/1000
```

## ▼ Display the top(5) directories and their size

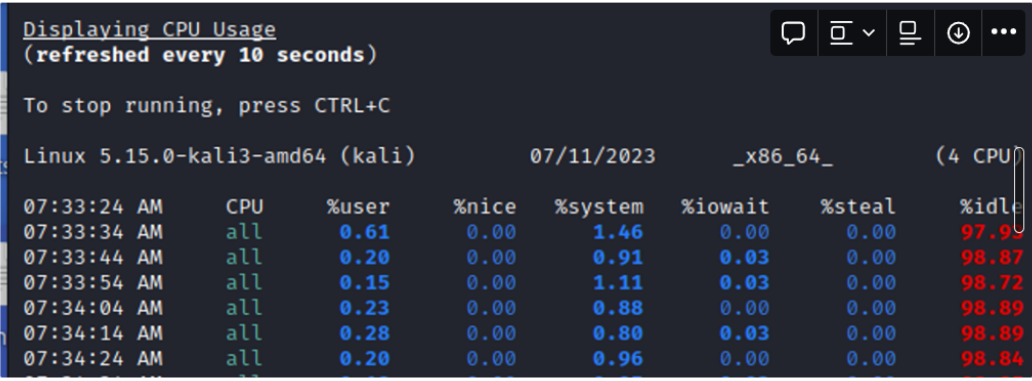
```
36 topfivedir="`sudo du -ah / | sort -rh | head -5`"
74 sleep 1
75 echo -e "\n${UNDERLINE}Top 5 Directories and Size:${DEF}\n\n$topfivedir"

Top 5 Directories and Size:
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5.2G   /usr/lib
3.5G   /usr/share
1.7G   /usr/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu
```

The command `sudo du /` is used to query the all the directories in the machine, with customized option `-ah` to include all directories and in human-readabale format. Then, the command `sort` with customized options `-rh` is used to make sure the sorting sequence is from largest to smallest and based on human-readable values. Finally, `head -n 5` command is used to only take the top 5 largest directories.

## ▼ #5 Display the CPU usage

```
77 #-----
78 #Display CPU Usage, refreshed every 10 seconds
79 sleep 1
80 echo -e "\n${UNDERLINE}Displaying CPU Usage${DEF}\n(${BLINKING}refreshed every 10 seconds${DEF})"
81 echo -e "\nTo stop running, press CTRL+C\n"
82 sar -u 10
83
```



		%user	%nice	%system	%iowait	%steal	%idle
07:33:24 AM	CPU	0.61	0.00	1.46	0.00	0.00	97.93
07:33:34 AM	all	0.20	0.00	0.91	0.03	0.00	98.87
07:33:44 AM	all	0.15	0.00	1.11	0.03	0.00	98.72
07:34:04 AM	all	0.23	0.00	0.88	0.00	0.00	98.89
07:34:14 AM	all	0.28	0.00	0.80	0.03	0.00	98.89
07:34:24 AM	all	0.20	0.00	0.96	0.00	0.00	98.84

The command `sar` is used to display Linux CPU usage info and with customized option `-u 10` defining the refresh to run every 10 seconds.