

TOP 40+ LINUX COMMANDS



FILE AND DIRECTORY MANAGEMENT

- **cd:** Changes the directory
- cp: Copies files or directories
- Is: Lists directory contents
- mkdir: Makes a new directory
- rmdir: Removes a directory
- www. Moves or renames files or directories
- pwd: Prints the current working directory
- **rm:** Removes files



FILE VIEWING AND EDITING

- cat: Concatenates and displays files
- gedit: Lightweight GUI text editor
- less: Views file content in an interactive mode
- more: Similar to less, views file content but is less feature-rich
- nano: Easy-to-use text editor in the command
- line

vim: Advanced text editor



NETWORK CONFIGURATION & MONITORING

- ifconfig: Configures and displays network interface parameters
- ip: IP configuration utility
- nc: Netcat, a versatile networking tool used for reading from and writing to network connections
- netstat: Displays network connections, routing tables, and other network interface statistics
- ping: Checks connectivity between the host and a target
- ssh: SSH client (secure shell) to connect to remote machines securely
- ss: Utility to investigate sockets
- traceroute: Traces the route packets take to a network host





PROCESS MANAGEMENT

- htop: Interactive process viewer
- **kill:** Sends a signal to a specific process
- killall: Kills processes by name
- ps: Displays information about active processes
- **top:** Displays tasks and system status



PACKAGE MANAGEMENT

- apt-get: APT package handling utility
- apt: A more friendly APT user interface
- dnf: A modern package manager for RPM-based distributions like Fedora
- rpm: Installs, update, and removes packages on Red Hat-based systems
- yum: Handle package management for RPMbased distributions effectively
- zypper: A command line interface for managing packages on SUSE-based distributions



SYSTEM INFORMATION

- **df:** Reports file system disk space usage
- du: Estimates file space usage
- free: Displays memory usage
- Iscpu: Displays CPU architecture information
- Isblk: List information about block devices
- **uname:** Shows system information





USER AND GROUP MANAGEMENT

- groups: Print the groups a user is in
- groupadd: Adds a new group
- groupdel: Deletes a group
- id: Displays user and group IDs
- passwd: Changes user password
- useradd: Creates a new user
- **userdel:** Deletes a user account

