

# Introduction to Linux Operating System

1. Introduction to Linux Operating System
  - a. Understanding the Linux kernel architecture.
  - b. Kernel space vs. User space.
  - c. Overview of various Linux distributions (Ubuntu, CentOS, Debian, etc.).
  - d. Selection criteria for different use cases.
2. Comparison of Linux/Unix/Windows Operating Systems:
  - a. Technical differentiators between Linux, Unix, and Windows
  - b. Kernel, file system, and security model comparisons.
3. Operating System Concepts:
  - a. Process management, scheduling, and synchronization.
  - b. Memory management and virtual memory.
  - c. Input/output operations and their handling in Linux
  - d. Device drivers and I/O subsystem.
  - e. File system types (ext4, XFS, Btrfs) and their features.
  - f. Inode structure and file attributes.
  - g. User account management.
  - h. Group administration and permissions.
  - i. Understanding file permissions and access control.
  - j. Ownership concepts and implications.
  - k. RAM management and monitoring.
  - l. Storage technologies and management (LVM, RAID).
  - m. Process creation, termination, and monitoring.
  - n. Process priorities and resource management.
  - o. Managing system services (systemd).
  - p. Customizing system startup processes.
  - q.
4. Network Firewall Configuration:
  - a. Networking fundamentals in Linux.
  - b. Configuring network interfaces and routing
  - c. iptables and firewalld usage.
  - d. Configuring and managing firewall rules.
5. POSIX Standard:
  - a. Compliance with POSIX standards in Linux.
  - b. POSIX threads and synchronization.
6. Linux Terminal:
  - a. Terminal emulators and characteristics.
  - b. Terminal control sequences and ANSI escape codes.
  - c. Shell as a command-line interpreter.
  - d. Types of shells in Linux.
  - e. Features and functionalities of SH and Bash shells.

- f. Shell scripting capabilities.
- g. Writing and executing shell scripts.
- h. Variables, loops, and conditional statements.
- i. Automating tasks with cron.
- j. Scheduling recurring jobs.
- k. Essential command-line utilities and their usage.
- l. Command syntax and options.
- m. Text Editor – VI / VIM / NANO:
- n. Advanced text editing with Vim.
- o. Nano as a simple text editor.
- p. Environment variables and their significance.
- q. Setting and managing environment variables.
- r. System monitoring tools (top, htop).
- s. Log files and system event tracking.
- t. Package management with apt (Debian/Ubuntu) and yum (CentOS/RHEL).
- u. Dependency resolution and package installation.
- v. Understand the software dependencies
- w. Library management and linking.
- x. Debian and RPM package formats.
- y. Package structure and metadata.
- z. Apt package manager usage and commands.
- aa. Repository configuration and package installation.
- bb. Yum package manager usage and commands.
- cc. Repository configuration and package installation.
- dd. Creating daemon processes.
- ee. Running processes in the background.
- ff. Creating and extracting archives (tar, zip).
- gg. Compression techniques and tools.
- hh. Efficient shell navigation and workflow.
- ii. Command-line shortcuts and tricks.
- 7. MANPAGES:
  - a. Utilizing manual pages for command reference.
  - b. Understanding manpage sections.
- 8. Terminal Multiplexing – Screen and Tmux:
  - a. Multiplexing terminal sessions.
  - b. Session management and control.
- 9. Remote Access:
  - a. Secure Shell (SSH) configuration and usage.
  - b. Remote file transfer (SCP, SFTP).

This technical breakdown provides a comprehensive understanding of Linux fundamentals and their relevance to Electronic Health Records (EHR) systems.