

# Linux Commands to know by DevOps Engineer Cheat Sheet by rakesh zingade via cheatography.com/71377/cs/18096/

System/OS related commands		User admin Commands	
To know the OS type:  \$ uname -o  To check the kernel version:	To know the CPU architecture: \$ uname -m To get the OS name, release,	To know the group/user exists on the system:  \$ getent group <group name=""></group>	Check user added or not into system:  \$ id <username> e.g. \$ id clouduser1</username>
\$ uname -r	version: \$ cat /etc/os-release	<pre>\$ getent passwd <user name=""></user></pre>	
To list the system hardware: \$ lshw	To get the CPU details:	To create a new group:  \$ sudo groupadd	Modify existing user, add user to group: \$ sudo usermod -aG <group name=""></group>
To check system memory: \$ free -h	To check the virtual memory stats: \$ vmstat -S m	<pre><group name=""> e.g. \$ sudo groupadd training</group></pre>	<pre><username> e.g. \$ sudo usermod -aG sudo clouduser1</username></pre>
Free memory cache, dentries and inode (with root): \$ echo 3 > /proc/sys/vm/drop_caches	To print the process specific memory utilizations:  \$ ps auxsort=-%mem	To delete the existing group: \$ sudo groupdel	Add user's home directory (example for clouduser1):  \$ sudo mkdir -p /home/user1
To search packages for installation:  \$ apt search <package name=""> e.g.:  \$ apt search python-boto</package>	To installed package: \$ sudo apt-get install <package name=""></package>	<pre><group name=""> e.g. \$ sudo groupdel training</group></pre>	<pre>\$ sudo chown clouduser1:clouduser1 /home/user1 \$ 1s -1 /home drwxr-xr-x 2 clouduser1 clouduser1 4096 Nov 18 12:13 user1 \$ sudo usermod -d /home/user1 clouduser1</pre>
To uninstall package: \$ sudo apt-get remove <package name<="" td=""><td>To list the mounted disk drives:  \$ df -kh</td></package>	To list the mounted disk drives:  \$ df -kh		
To mount the volume: (create the directory first to mount volume)  \$ mkdir -p <directory eg="" mount-vol="" path=""> \$ sudo mount <src path=""> <above created="" dir="" path=""></above></src></directory>	To list biggest files from directory (biggest 5):  \$ sudo du -a /dir/   sort -n -r   head -n 5		<pre>\$ id clouduser1 uid=1002(clouduser1) gid=1003(clouduser1) groups=1003(clouduser1),27(sudo) \$ su - clouduser1 \$ pwd /home/user1</pre>
Find the file (search for a file):  \$ find <dir path=""> -name  <filename> -print e.g. to find app.log in /var directory  \$ find /var name applog .print</filename></dir>	Search the text string in a directory and print filename containing that string:  \$ file /var -type f - print   xargs grep <pre> <ppe> <pre> <pre> <p< td=""><td>Print the groups to which the current user is associated: \$ groups</td><td>Delete existing user with all files associated with user: \$ sudo userdel -r clouduser1 \$ id clouduser1 id: 'clouduser1': no such user</td></p<></pre></pre></ppe></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre>	Print the groups to which the current user is associated: \$ groups	Delete existing user with all files associated with user: \$ sudo userdel -r clouduser1 \$ id clouduser1 id: 'clouduser1': no such user



\$ find /var -name app.log -print`

File the text string from a given directory:

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\$ grep -rIn <search text> <directory path>

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<search text>

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#### **User admin Commands (cont)**

### Change the group name:

\$ sudo groupmod -n <new group name> <old group name> e.g. I want to change the groupname 'training' to 'cloudadmin' \$ sudo groupmod -n cloudadmin training

## Add user to system:

\$ sudo adduser <user name> e.g. add clouduser1 to system \$ sudo adduser clouduser1

diff, get the

line by line

file1.txt

file2.txt

\$ diff

differences by

comparing files

#### Editor/Text manipulation commands

## awk command for pattern scanning & processing:

1. Convert text from upper case to lower case

\$ echo "SAMPLE TEXT" | awk '{print tolower(\$0)}'

2 Print the next word after found a pattern

e.g. print the next work after

'reach:' appear in syslog file

'{for(i=1;i<=NF;i++)if(\$i=="reach:")p

rint \$(i+1)}' /var/log/syslog

3. Trim the white spaces

echo ' aws <command> help ' | awk

'{gsub(/^ +| +\$/,"")}1'

4. Print the selected columns from command output.

E.g. from df command interested in

only filesystem and use% column data

\$ df -kh |awk '{print \$1 " " \$5}'

5. use regex as a field separator,

e.g input field separator as / or =

\$ awk -F"=|:" '{print \$2}'

input text as

'dnsconf=/etc/resolv.conf' or

'dnsconf:/etc/resolv.conf' for both

same command will work

#### Editor/Text manipulation commands (cont)

## cut, cutting out the sections from lines:

\$ cut -d "delimiter" -f <field> <file.txt> a) cut the line on space and print 1st to 4th field \$ uniq -d <file.txt> \$ echo "my phone number is b) get the count of uniq 8873893" | cut -d " " -f 1-4 b)

change the delimiter space

with column \$ echo "hello world" |

cut -d " " -f 1-2 -output-delimiter=%

## Uniq, is a command that filter out the duplicates

a) fetch repeated/duplicate lines from a file lines in a file {nl}} \$

uniq -c <filename>

## Sort is to sort file, records, lists

a) sort file contents of text file (-r option to reverse sorting)

\$ sort file.txt

b) sort based on column

\$ df -kh | sort -k 5

## tr is to translate or delete characters

a) translate all lowercase letters to upper case in a file

\$ cat filename | tr "[:lower:]" "[:upper:]"

b) translate white spaces

to tabs

\$ cat filename | tr [:space:] '\t'

c) remove all digits from

string

\$ echo "my mob number 88039223" | tr -d

[:digit:]

d) Just get the digits

from string

\$ echo "my mob number 88039223" | tr -cd

[:digit:]



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#### Editor/Text manipulation commands (cont)

tee, is a command which reads the standard input and write into standard output and also to a file. This is used to redirect logs or data to a file:

a) let we have two log files, file1.log & file2.log and we need to append file1.log to file2.log \$ cat file1.log | tee -a file2.log b) redirect the command output to a log file \$ du --max-depth=1 -h | sort -hr 2>&1 | tee du.log

sed - stream editor, it is used for filtering and transforming text

a) Find and replace text \$ echo 'Unix is multi-user OS' | 's/Unix/Linux/' b) delete particular line from a file (e.g. 5th line) \$ sed '5d' file.txt c) delete 5th to 10th line from a file \$ sed '5,10d' file.txt (check more details in a separate block)

#### Network related commands (cont)

#### scp, secure copy from remote host

a) copy file from remote host (syntax) scp -i <pem file> <username>@<remote ip>: <filepath> <local destination dirpath>

e.g. \$ scp id\_rsa.pem rakesh@192.168.56.120:/home/r akesh/data.txt .

b) copy local file to remote

host \$ scp -i id\_rsa.pem data.txt rakesh@192.168.56.120:/home/r

akesh

## nmap, check open ports on server, generally used as network exploration

a) check open ports on remote host \$ nmap 172.217.27.206 b) list out all machines from network that responds to ping \$ nmap -sP 192.168.56.0/24 c) scan and print ports, os & other details about remote \$ sudo nmap -sS -A -T4 192.168.56.150

#### Isof, list open files by processes

a) list open files by specific lsof -u <username>

b) find processes running on specific port

\$ lsof -i TCP:9090

## netcat, debug and investigate network

a) start a dummy listening server on port 8080 \$ netcat -1 8080 b) send data over some port to server \$ netcat <remote</pre> server ip> <port> e.g. \$ netcat 192.168.56.120 8080 (press EOF CNTR+D at

### Network related commands

## nslookup, Query internet domain name server

a) find the IP from fqdn

b) check the fqdn

from ip address

\$ nslookup 172.217.167.174

## netstat, print the network stats, listening ports etc

a) print all listening ports

\$ netstat -plunt

\$ nslookup google.com b) check if server is listening

on port 8080 or not

\$ netstat -plunt | grep 8080

c) list stats of all ports

\$ netstat -s

d) display pid of listening

\$ netstat -pt

e) list network interfaces

\$ netstat -i

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#### Network related commands (cont)

## curl ifconfig.co, get the public ip of the machine

## route, show/=manipulate IP routing table

a) show current routing table

\$ curl ifconfig.co \$ route -n

b) add route to particular

network e.g.

make 10.10.76.0/24 accessible via

gw 10.10.76.1

\$ route add -net 10.10.76.0

netmask 255.255.255.0 gw

10.10.76.1

machine

### ufw, manage firewall

a) check firewall

status

\$ sudo ufw status

b) enable/disable

firewall

\$ sudo ufw

enable/disable

## hostname, provides hostname of a

a) get hostname

\$ sudo hostname

#### sed - stream editor

**Sed** - perform basic transformations on an input stream i.e. a file or a stream input from a pipeline.

**Example:** replace all occurrences of TCP to UDP in network.log file

\$ sed 's/TCP/UDP/' network.log > modified-network.log

#### Common sed command line options

- -i: edit in place i.e. sed -i 's/TCP/UDP/' network.log
- -n -n -n enumber>p e.g. print on line no 30 from network.log sed -n '30p' network.log
- -е: expression e.g. sed -е 's/TCP/UDP/' network.log

[ here 's' stand for substitute ]

#### Basic regular expression overview

- .: (dot) matches any single character
- \*: matches a sequence of zero or more instances e.g.
- \$ echo 'hostname=localhost.myorg.com' | sed
- 's/1.1/myappserver/' \*
- ^: indicates the beginning of the line
- \$: indicates the end of the line

[list] or [^list] :matches any single char in a list. e.g. [1-9] matches any digit from 1 to 9

\+ : As \*, matches any single or multiple instances of chars

\?: As \*, matches any zero or one instances of chars

## sed - stream editor (cont)

 $\{i\}$ : matches exactly i sequences 'i is between 0 to 255'

\{i,\}: matches more than or equal to i sequences

regex1|regex2: matches regular expression 1 or regular expression 2

[a-z0-9A-z]: matches any ASCII chars

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### **Examples**

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# find and replace any os name with Ubuntu

e.g

1.

input: osname: centOS7 output: osname: Ubantu

2.

input: winOS: Windows-10 output: osname: Ubantu

3.

input: MacOS:Mac10 output: osname: Ubantu

Solution:

key=echo "<input string>" | cut -d ":" -f 1

echo "<input string" | sed -e 's/^\$key:\s.\$/\$key: Ubantu/g'

first store the key i.e. left side label

^ - start of line

\s\* - zero or more space charaters

.\* - any zero or multiple charaters

\$ - end of the line

Extract the line containing IP address from a file sed -rn  $\frac{(0-9){1,3}}{1,3}{0-9}{1,3}/p'$  /etc/hosts

