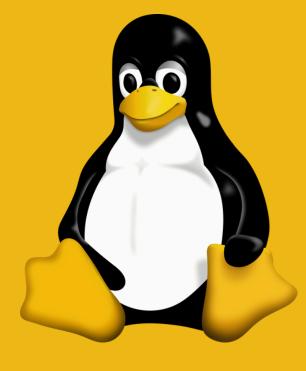


Essential Linux Commands for Cybersecurity

Part 2





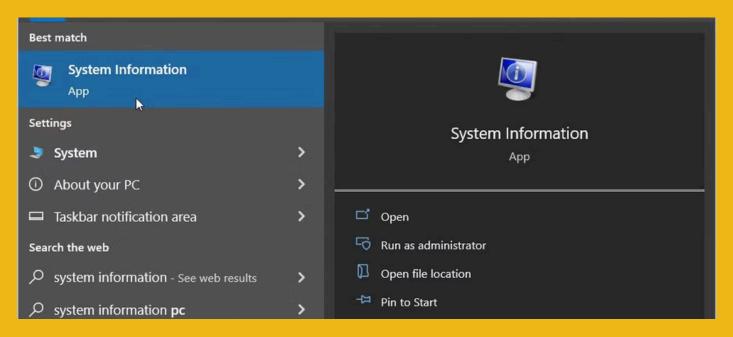
Process Management



- ps aux \rightarrow View running processes
- top / htop → Monitor system processes
- kill <PID> → Terminate a process
- killall <process_name> → Kill all instances of a process
- pkill <pattern> → Kill processes by name
- nohup <command> $\& \rightarrow$ Run a command in the background



Disk and System Information



- df -h \rightarrow Show disk usage
- du -sh <directory> → Show directory size
- free -h → Display memory usage
- uname -a → Display system information
- uptime → Show system uptime
- whoami → Display the current user
- id \rightarrow Show user and group IDs



User Management



- who: Show logged-in users.
- users → Show current users
- adduser <username> → Add a new user
- passwd <username> → Change user password
- usermod -aG <group> <username> → Add user to a group
- deluser <username> → Delete a user



Compression and Archieving



- tar -cvf archive.tar <files> → Create a tar archive
- tar -xvf archive.tar → Extract a tar archive
- gzip <file> → Compress a file
- gunzip <file.gz> → Decompress a file