

Essential Linux Commands for Cybersecurity



Network Scanning & Monitoring



- **nmap <target>**: *Scan a network for open ports and services.*
- **netstat -tuln**: *List all listening ports and associated services.*
- **tcpdump -i <interface>**: *Capture network traffic on a specific interface.*

File Permissions & Security



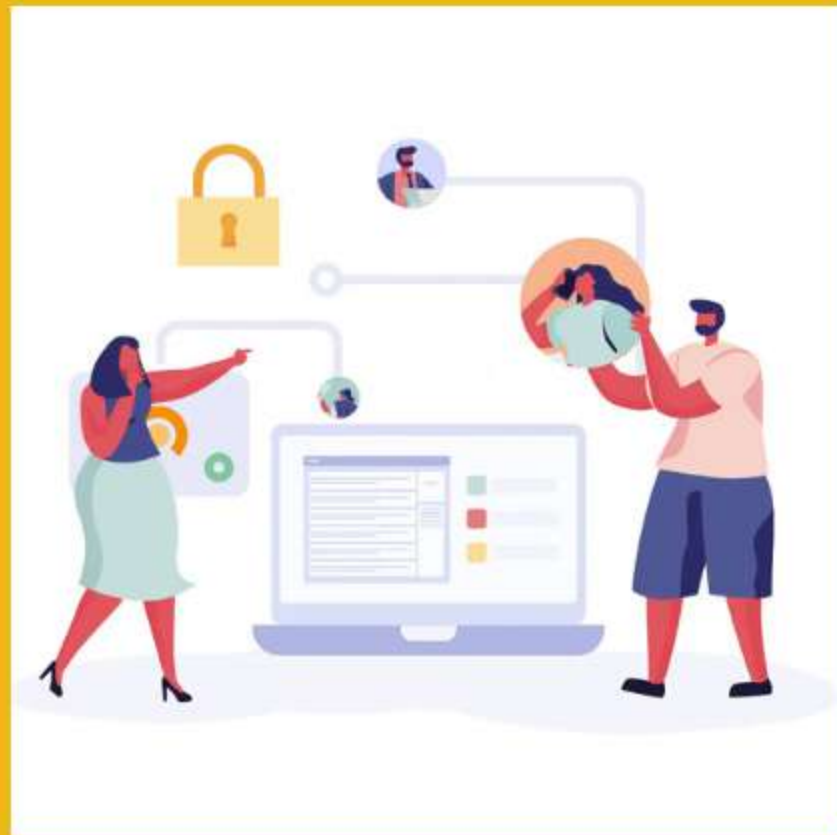
- **chmod 700 <file>:** *Set strict file permissions (owner access only).*
- **chown user: group <file>:** *Change file ownership.*
- **lsattr:** *List file attributes to check for immutability.*

Firewall Management



- ***ufw status:*** Check firewall status.
- ***ufw allow <port>:*** Allow traffic on a specific port.
- ***iptables -L:*** View active firewall rules.

User Management



- **who:** *Show logged-in users.*
- **lastlog:** *View the last login of all users.*
- **sudo visudo:** *Securely edit the sudoers file.*