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Comprehensive Linux Cheatsheet

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Gnome

Ctrl+Alt T Terminal
Ctrl+Alt F Firefox
Ctrl+Alt H Home
Ctrl+Alt G Gedit

Alt F12 Run command

Alt F1 Minimize window

Alt F2 Toggle maximize window

Alt F3 Toggle full screen

Ctrl+Alt D Minimize all windows

Ctrl+Alt F1-F6 Terminals (tty-s)
Ctrl+Alt F7-F12 Xwindows
Ctrl+Alt Bksp Restart X
Ctrl+Alt Del Log out
Ctrl+Alt End Shutdown

Super PgUp/PgDn

Middle mouse

button

Switch workspace

Paste selected text

Nautilus/Nemo

Ctrl L Location, show path

Ctrl+Shift N New folder
Ctrl H Show hidden files

Gedit

Ctrl G Find next
Ctrl+Shift G Find previous
Ctrl+Shift K Clear highlights

Terminal

Ctrl+Shift C Copy
Ctrl+Shift V Paste
Ctrl+Shift T New tab
Ctrl+Shift W Close tab
Ctrl PgUp/PgDn Switch tab
Ctrl +/- Zoom

Ctrl D Close terminal
Ctrl S Scroll lock

Bash

Keys when in emacs mode. You can switch to 'vi' mode with 'set -o vi' command.

Ctrl C Interrupt, erase line
Ctrl A Go to beginning of line

Ctrl E End of line
Ctrl U Copy line
Ctrl Y Paste line
Alt . Last argument
Ctrl R Search trough history

Alt * Show all matches for regular expression

Ctrl+Alt E Show current line passed through alias, history and shell expansion

Ctrl X, Ctrl E Edit command in editor

Ctrl P Show last command (same as up arrow)

Awesome Terminal Commands

Packages

dpkg Low level package manager for Debian.

Lists installed packages.

-i <package> (sudo) Installs package from a package file.

apt-get Advanced Package Tool built on top of 'dpkg'. New command called simply 'apt' is

also available. It merges the functionalities of 'apt-get' and 'apt-cache'.

update Updates local list of existing packages.

-u dist-upgrade Upgrades by intelligently handling changing

dependencies with new versions of packages. To regularly update put this line in 'crontab': 'apt-get update && apt-get -u dist-

upgrade'.

upgrade Same as dist-upgrade, but will not remove installed

packages or install new ones.

install <package> Also updates single package.

remove <package> Removes package but leaves its configurations. remove apt-listchanges Useful when Debian can't find a package.

purge <package> Removes package and its configurations. Run 'apt-

 $\label{eq:getautoremove} \mbox{ get autoremove' after to remove all dependencies}$

that are not needed anymore.

autoremove Removes unneeded packages.

source <package> Downloads code.

build-dep <package> Installs the build dependencies.

--yes Answers with 'yes' to most questions (Except the ones

that can have potentially harmful consequences).

--force-yes Answers 'yes' to all questions (Not recommended).

apt-cache Queries the APT's internal database.

search <keyword> Searches packages like 'apropos', but globally.
 show <package> Shows package info like version, dependencies, etc.
 showpkg <package> Similar, but also shows the packages that depend on the

searched package (reverse dependencies).

policy <package> Shows installed and remote version.

apt-file APT package searching utility.

search <file> Search in which package a file is included.update Updates local list of package contents.

aptitude Enables package browsing (skin for apt-get).

search '~i!~M' Lists installed packages that were not installed as a

dependency, with short description of each.

search <package> Package search.

winetricks Installs wine applications.

update- Maintains symbolic links determining default commands.

alternatives

unattendedupgrade Automatic installation of security upgrades.

Commands

apropos <cmd> Searches the manual page names and descriptions (use quotes for phrases).

-a Matches all keywords.

whatis <cmd> Displays one-line manual page description.

whereis <cmd> Locates the binary, source, and manual page files for a command.

which <cmd> Locates only the binary of a command.
wtf Translates acronyms and filename suffixes.

Install Mantra

./configure --help

./configure

make

sudo make install

General

su Switches user.

- <user> Switches to user.- Switches to root.

man Help on commands.

<section> Section numbers: 1. Programs, 2. System calls, 3. Library calls, 4. Special

files, 5. File formats, 7. Miscellaneous, 8. System administration

commands

echo Prints passed text.

-n Does not add newline at the end.

-e Enables interpretation of backslashed letters.

xargs <cmd> Passes output from one command to arguments of another:

'echo -a | xargs ls'

-t Echoes the command before executing it.

-p Echoes command and asks for confirmation before execution.

-0 Input items are separated by null character instead of space.

tee <file> Sends output of a program to specified file and to standard output:

'<cmd_1> | tee out_1.txt | <cmd_2>'

/dev/tty Sends output to terminal and to standard output

expr Evaluates passed expression.

1 + 1 Prints '2'.

bc Evaluates input. It's basically a calculator, but also provides some control commands.

echo 1 + 1 | bc Prints '2'. echo "scale=5;3/4" | bc Prints '.75000'.

sh Runs command interpreter (shell). Can run a script even if not executable.

-c '<commands>' Starts new non-interactive shell and reads commands from

arguments instead of 'stdin'.

To append lines to system configuration file run: 'sudo sh -c 'echo "<text>" >> <file>''

bash Runs bash command interpreter (shell).

-c Reads commands from arguments instead of 'stdin'.

-n <script> Checks script for errors.

-x Prints commands before execution. Useful for debugging.

gcc Gnu C compiler. Run 'g++' for C++ code.

-w Supresses warnings (Only prints errors).

-Wall All warnings.

-g Compile for debugging.

-std=<std> Sets the standard. Suported standards for C are:

'c90', 'gnu90', 'c99', 'gnu99', 'c11' and 'gnu11'.

Suported standarts for C++ are:

'c++98', 'gnu++98', 'c++11' and 'gnu++11'.
'gnu90' and 'gnu++98' are the default options.

-0<level> Optimization level. '0': Reduce compilation time (default), '1-3': -

Level of optimization, 's' - Optimize for size, 'g' - Optimize debugging

experience.

run-parts <dir> Runs all scripts or programs in a directory.

date Tells and sets date and time.

-s <string> Sets date. +%T -s "10:13:13" Sets time.

timedatectl Controls the system time and date.

set-timezone CET Sets timezone.

cal Calendar

xclip Copies to clipboard.

mkfifo <pipe> Creates named pipe during that shell session.

mkisofs Creates a DVD/CD image.

genisoimage Creates a DVD/CD image (Debian).

cdrecord Writes to a CD/DVD.
acpi Checks battery.
fdisk -l (sudo) Shows partitions.

shutdown Closes down the system at a given time.

now Takes you to the single user mode.

-h now Begins the shutdown procedure, same as 'halt' and 'poweroff'.

-h 11:50 At 11:50.-r now Same as 'reboot'.

make Utility that maintains groups of programs.

-q Doesn't run any commands, just returns '0' exit code if everything is up to date or

non-zero otherwise.

-B Unconditionally makes all targets.

Files

-d List directory names instead of contents

Sort by size
Sort by time
One file per line
Ls one level deep

 $\textbf{-i} \quad \text{Get inode number of file (file id). Use 'sudo find / -inum < number > 'to'}$

find all links that point to same file.

cp -i Interactive (Prompts before overwrite)

-v Verbose (Explains what is being done)

-R Copy directories recursively

-p Preserve mode, ownership and timestamps-preserve=all Also preserves context, links and xattr

rm -i Interactive (Prompts before every removal)

-v Verbose (Explains what is being done)

- **f** Force remove (Does not prompt, useful if 'rm' is aliased with '- i')

-R Removes directories and their content recursively

mkdir -**p** Make parents if needed

ln Makes links to the files

-s <file> Makes symbolic link. If you want to use relative paths you

-h Displays humanly readable free disk space

du -s <dir> Directory size
mc Midnight commander

Alt o Open parent dir in another panel

Ctrl o Switch to bash

-regex <regex> Use regex for name search

-not Insert before other options to negate

-maxdepth <levels> Descend only to levels deep
-samefile <file> Find all hard links of a file

-xdev Don't descend directories on other filesystems

-inum <inum> Find files with the inode number

-type <f|d|b|...>-deleteFind files of typeDelete found files

-exec <cmd> {} \; Find files and execute command for every found

file. '{}' is replaced with filename

-exec <cmd> {} + Find files and execute command with all filenames

in place of '{}'

-atime +/-n Find files that were last accessed less or more than

n days.

-print0 | xargs -0 <cmd> Sends found files to a command as parameters.

Uses 'NUL' character as separator, necessary for

filenames with spaces

locate <regex> Similar as 'find' but using index

-i Ignore case

--regex
 Interprets all patterns as extended regex
 -0 | xargs -0 <cmd> Sends found files to a command as parameters.

updatedb (sudo) Update locate index

md5sum Prints md5 sum hash of a file

read Read single line from standard input

-n 1 Print after reading one character-s Do not echo input coming from terminal

shred Securely remove filesfile Determine file's type

tree Ls in a tree-like (hierarchical) format

install Copy files and set attributesgpg Decrypt file with password

-c Encrypt

rsync A fast, versatile, remote (and local) file-copying tool

-**Hbaz** -**e** ssh '<src_dir> <user>@<host>:<dest_dir>'-Backs up the 'src-dir': '-H' preserves hard links, '-b' renames preexisting destination

files (back up), '-a' preserve everything except hard links and '-z' $\,$

ompresses.

cmp Compares two files, similar to diff but also for binaries

stat Displays files status

 $\hbox{-} \ c\% \hbox{$X$} \quad \hbox{Time of last modification of the file} \\$

readlink -f Follow link recursively and print files path **xdg-open** Open file with default application for the file type

dialog Display dialog box from shell script watch Execute command periodically

Archives

dtrx <archive> Universal archive extractor

tar xvzf <file>.tar.gz (.tgz) Decompress and detar

xvjf <file>.tar.bz2
Decompress and detar

-cf <archive>.tar <files> Compress

unzip *.zip Backslash is necessary so that bash doesn't expand the '*'

-d <dir> Extract into directory (create if doesn't exist)

zip -r <archive> <dir> Compress whole directory recursively.

-g <archive> <files> Add files to existing archive (grow).

unrar e Extract files from rar archive

zcat Cats gziped file

Terminal Multiplexers

screen

Switch between multiple virtual terminals (useful in ssh). Prefix for a command is

- c New terminal,
- n Next,
- p Previous,
- Go to beginning of line,
- New region vertically,
- **S** New region horizontally,
- tab Move to next region,
- Q Close all but selected region,
- X Kill the current region,
- esc Enter copy/scrollback mode -> space: start/stop marking,
- 1 Paste
- k Kill window,
- t Show time and avg CPU load

tmux

Terminal multiplexer, better screen. Prefix for a command is 'Ctrl b'. Most commands are the same as in 'screen'.

ls Shows running sessions attach [-t <no>] Attach to running session

d Detach from currently attached session

pgup Enter in copy mode and pageup,

[Copy mode, Paste,

" Split horizontally, Split vertically

Bash

"\$x" ALWAYS PUT DOUBLE QUOTES AROUND VARIABLE!!!!!!!!!!! All variables in bash

are global!!!!!!!

"\$*" Combines all the arguments into single word, separating them with first character of

IFS variable. If IFS is not set, space is used. If IFS is null, no separator is used!!!!!!!!

No args provided will result in one empty string being passed on!!!

"\$@" Use this instead!!!!! Will retain arguments as-is, so no args provided will result in no

args being passed on. This is in most cases what you want to use for passing on

arguments. Google: "@ " is right almost every time, and \$ is wrong almost every time.

"\$#" Number of arguments

"**\$1**" First argument

"\$0" Name of the script

\$'\n' String literal with escape sequences (there is a backslash before n) If you want IFS to

be a new line (useful with for loop) you need to: 'IFS=\$'\n''- The dollar forces substitution!!!!! Also if you want 'while read line; do...' to preserve leading spaces and

tabs, you need to set IFS=""

\$? Exit code of last command (0 - Success)

Ctrl-Z, kill % Kill looping bash script

test <expr>

Same as '[<expr>]'. Returns zero exit status if true.

- -n Is string non empty
- -z Is string empty
- -a And
- -o Or
- = Strings are equal
- -nt File newer than
- -ot Older then
- -d Directory exists
- -e File exists
- -f Is a regular file
- -h Its a symbolic link
- -r Has read permission
- -w Has write permission

-x Has execute permission

[[<expr>]] Same as '[', but without word splitting and filename expansion. And with additional

operators: '&&', '| |', '<', '>' (lexicographic less, more), and also regular expression

natching.

=~ Regex comparison operator: '[["\$HOST" =~ ^user.*]]'

let <expr> Executes expression: let a="\$b"+2

\$(command) Same as 'command'

eval <variable> Execute string as command

\$RANDOM 0 - 32767

input='cat'
Getting standard input

- In place of a file name means standard in or out

set -o vi Set line editing to vi mode
pushd . Put current dir on stack
popd Pop dir from stack
cd - go to last dir

source <script> Run script: for example source /etc/profile (same as . <cmd>)

#!/bin/bash Good practice to insert at beginning of a bash script

export PATH="\$PATH:<dir>" Adds new directory to path environment variable.

read -p <message> Prompt for user input

var=\${1:-"<default>"} Setting variable with default value if \$1 is empty

getopts Parse parameters/arguments, builtin

getopt GNU version is even better then getopts, not a builtin

while read line; do Read from file line by line
<commands>; done <</pre>

<file>

-r Do not treat backslashes as escape characters

complete -F Set completion function for command

<completion function>

<cmd>

complete -p <cmd> Print the completion function for command

compgen -c <pattern> Print all completions for pattern

help <builtin> Display information about builtin command wait Wait for all background processes to end

Safety

set -e Exit if any command fails

-u Exit if referencing undefined variable

-o pipefail If any command in a pipeline fails, its return code is used as the

return code of the whole pipeline

IFS=\$'\n\t' Remove space from the default Internal Field Separator

History

sudo!! Run the last command as root

__<cmd> Execute a command without saving it in the history

!<cmd> Run last command that starts with cmd

Redirections

<cmd> 2> Redirect error output to 'null'

/dev/null

<cmd> &> Redirect both standard and error output to 'null'

/dev/null

<cmd> >&2 Write to stderr

<cmd> 2>&1 | Add stderr to stdout and print it with less (useful for gcc)

less

Arrays And Lines

Reads line by line from variable. To preserve spaces use 'IFS='.

while IFS= read -r line; do
 echo "... \$line ..."
done <<< "\$list" -</pre>

\${a[1]} Value of the second element of the array

for c in \${a[@]}
Iterate over array

\${varname:offset:length} Get substring: 's="aeiou"; \${s:3:1} -> o'

\${#var} Length of a var
\${#name[subscript]} Length of the element
\${#name[@]} Length of the array

Aliases And Functions

alias Print all aliases

<name> Print alias <name>='cmd' Set alias

command <cmd> Executes original command, bypassing any aliases or shell functions that may be

defined for command

\<cmd> Temporarily disable alias (call original)

type <cmd> Will tell you what is command aliased to or if it is a builtin, function or a command -P

just check commands

declare -F Print function namesdeclare -f Print functions

Text

Print

head -n-<num_of_lines> Print all lines but the last n

-c <num_of_chars> Print first c characters

tail -n+-n+start at line number

-f Do not stop printing (follow)

cat -n Number all lines

>> **file** Simplest text editor (great for pasting)

less &<patt> Display only lines with pattern

N Show line numbersDo not show '~' after 'EOF'

+G Tells less to start at the end of the file+F Follow the input (to scroll up first press ctrl+c)

-F Or --quit-if-one-screen

v Opens editor defined in '\$VISUAL' or '\$EDITOR'

:n Examine the next file<, > Go to home, end

wc Count lines, words and characters

Edit

sudo -e <file> Edit file as sudo

tr <from> <to> Translate characters

-d Delete characters

cut <file> Removes columns from each line of files

-d ':' -f 1,7 /etc/passwd Only show the username and the shell

sort Sorts lines

-u Uniq, removes duplicates

-t Set delimiter for fields (default is space)

-k Select by which field to sort

uniq Removes adjacent duplicates

-d Intersection

-u Difference

column Columnate text

-t Create a table

shuf Shuffle input lines

tac Concatenate and print files in reverse (reverse 'cat')

ispell, aspell Interactive spell checker
basename <path> Strips directory from path

-s .<suffix> Also strip suffix

-a Process multiple filenames

dirname <path>Strip last component from pathfmtProduce roughly uniform line lengthsfoldWrap each input line to fit in specified width

paste Glue two documents side by side

sed 's//g' Substitute every occurrence in line, not just the first one

's///I' Ignore case

-r Extended syntax, for '+', '?', ... Also you shouldn't escape the

parenthesis

-r 's###e' Execute match as a command

-i <file> Will make changes directly to the file (in place)
 -u Unbuffered mode (processes input immediately)
 -n l Print escape sequence (keycode) of a pressed key

expand Convert tabs to spaces

-t <number> Set number of spaces (default is 8)-i Do not convert tabs after non blanks

Diff

--brief -r Compare two directory trees

colordiffVersion of diff with colorssdiffTwo files side by side

comm Compare two sorted files line by line

patch Apply a diff file to original

Search

grep <pat> -v Inverse
<file> -n Line nu

-n Line numbers-w Whole word

-A<num> Print also num lines after-B<num> Print also num lines before

-r Recursive

-o Print only matching part

-P Perl notation with additional operators such as: '\\t', '+' and '?'

(non-greedy!!!!).

-i Ignore case

-I Do not process binary files
 -l Just print files with matches
 -L Just print files without matches

-e <patt> Necessary to put before pattern if it starts with '-'!!!!!!! or if you

want multiple patterns.

| wc -l Count occurrences

--line-buffered Processes input line by line instead of in bigger chunks

look Display lines beginning with a given string

strings Print all text parts of binary file

Convert

todos, fromdos Convert line endings form/to windows format (package tofrodos)

Converts text files to postscript, rtf, HTML enscript

gs Ghostscript: postscript and PDF language interpreter and previewer

pdftohtml Pdf to html pdftotext Pdf to text libreoffice New Openoffice

figlet Display large characters made up of ordinary screen characters (Ascii art)

toilet Similar (Ascii art)

Generates C function prototypes (declarations) cproto

Editors

nano Simple text editor.

> /etc/nanorc Config file.

/usr/share/nano/<lang>.nanorc Syntax highlight files. Go to last line. Alt + / or ?

fte Cool text editor with CUA (IBM)-shortcuts Simple terminal text editor with ctrl-c for copy diakonos

Distraction free writing (gui) pyroom

Network

whois Info about domain host <ip/hostname> DNS lookup utility nslookup Same interactively dia Same, lot of options

hostname Prints/sets computer name, to set it permanently edit '/etc/hostname' and

'/etc/hosts'

netstat Displays contents of /proc/net files, status of ports...

> -r Show routing table -i Show interfaces

Manipulate the system ARP cache (IP -> mac) arp route

Tool used to display or modify the routing table

add default gw <ip> Change the default gateway should DNS not be

configured correctly on your machine, you need to edit

'/etc/resolv.conf' to make things work

ifconfig eth0 down/up (sudo) Turn network interface on/off

<ip> netmask <mask> up Set ip and mask

ifup eth0 Will bring eth0 up if it is currently down.

ip link show List network interfaces

> link set dev eth0 up Bring interface eth0 up or down List addresses of interfaces addr show

route add default via <ip> Set default gateway

traceroute, Traces route

traceroute6,

traceroute6.iputils

tracepath, Similar (iputils package)

tracepath6

Combines the functionality of the traceroute and ping mtr

findsmb List info about machines that respond to SMB name queries - Windows based

machines sharing their hard disks

/etc/services List of internet services with their port numbers Network management daemon, configuration file is in NetworkManager

/etc/NetworkManager/NetworkManager.conf

nm-tool Prints info

nm-online Is network connected

nmcli Command-line tool for controlling NetworkManager

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nc (netcat) It can open TCP connections, send UDP packets, listen on arbitrary TCP

and UDP ports, do port scanning...

ncat Concatenate and redirect sockets

ethtool eth0 Show status of eth0

-S Statistics

-s Change settings (speed, duplex,...)

ss -tupl List internet services on a system

-tuo List active connections to/from system

Wireless

iwconfig Sets the wireless configuration options basic to most wireless devices

iwlist wlan0 <option> Displays current status information of a device, more detailed then

iwconfig

scan (sudo) List wireless networks in range

iwspy Sets the list of IP addresses in a wireless network and checks the quality of their

connections

iwpriv Accesses configuration options specific to a particular device

rfkill list Show wireless adapters (wifi and bluetooth)

block/unblock <dev_num> Block/unblock wireless device

iw dev wlan0 link Show link status of wlan0

set biterates <standard> Manually set interface speed scan (sudo) List wireless networks in range

wavemon Monitor wireless connection link quality

Internet

sshd (openssh-server) ssh server deamon, on Windows service is named 'CYGWIN sshd'

/etc/init.d/ssh restart Restart sshd (ssh deamon)

(sudo)

 $/{usr/local/etc/init.d/openssh} \ \ {\it Start openssh deamon}$

start (sudo)

 $\textbf{ssh-keygen -t rsa -C <email>} \quad \text{Generate rsa key pair, keys are stored in \sim/.ssh}$

ssh SSH client

<user>@<address> "mpg321 -" < <file>.mp3 Stream audio over ssh
enter ~.
Kill unresponsive session

scp Securely copy files over network. Example: 'scp <local_file>

<user>@<host>:~<remote_file>'

wget Download files from WWW

-0 Specify output file

- c Continue downloading unfinished file. Can also use wildcards, but use single quotes around url.

-r -l1 --no-parent -A.gif Recursively to the depth of one ignoring references to the parent directory and all gifs.

curl Similar

-q0 - Writes to standard output + quiet-i Urls specified by standard input

transmissioncli Torrent terminal client

-d Download limit (kB/s)

-u Upload limit

youtube-dlDownload from YouTubenoip2Dynamic dns update clientrdesktopRemote Desktop Protocol client

tin, nn Usenet client nrss Rss feed reader

Browsers

lynx Terminal web browser

-cmd_log=<file> Write keystrokes to script-cmd_script=<file> Read keystrokes from script-syslog-urls Log requested URLs with syslog.

-dumb Prints txt to stdout
 -crawl Same, turns numbers off
 -source Prints html to stdout

-1 Add the current link to your bookmark file

a Save the address of a document or link to a bookmark file,

by default \sim /lynx_bookmarks.html

o Options (you can select vim mode)

ctrl+nScroll down two linesctrl+pScroll up two linesctrl+pPrevious linecrrl+nNext line

elinks Another web browser (has menus)

Hacking

nmap -sP 192.168.1.1-3 Network scanning

192.168.1.3 -p100-139 Port scanning **-0 192.168.1.3 (sudo)** Scanning os

tcpdump (sudo) Sniffer (show network traffic)

-1 Buffered output (for piping to less, etc.)

ettercap Multipurpose sniffer/interceptor/logger for switched LAN (can detect man in the

middle, denial of service, DNS spoofing)

driftnet Picks out and displays images from network traffic

kismet Wireless 802.11b monitoring tool **aircrack-ng** Wireless WEP/WPA cracking utilities

Cain & Abel Password recovery tool for Microsoft Operating Systems

dnsniff Warious hacking tools:

arpspoof For man in the middle attack

dsniff Password sniffer for several protocols, ...

ip link set eth0 promisc on Set network interface to promiscuous mode

multicast off Set multicast off

System

meta, system In cinnamon

info

uname -a Print system info, kernel version
cat /etc/issue Show name and version of distribution

init Upstart init daemon job configuration

telinit Change system runlevel

dmesg Print the contents of your bootup (startup) messages displayed by the kernel. This is

often useful when debugging problems

getconf -a Print all system configuration variables

nohup <cmd> Run a command immune to hangups, runs even after the shell is closed (writes output

to nohup.out)

&>/dev/null & Run a command immune to hangups in background, do not save

output

wmctrl X Window Manager

awesome Tiled window manager

-k Check configuration script for errors

busybox <cmd> Combines tiny versions of many common UNIX utilities into a single small

executable. (1.5 Mb)

mono .NET support

Users

usersPrints logged in userswhoLogged in users, more data

w Logged in users, also what are they running

vipw Edit password file vigr Edit groups file

umask the umask is a value set by the shell. It controls the default permissions of any file

created

-l <new_name> <old_name>
-c "<new_real_name>" <user>

-d /my/new/home <user> Change location of the users home

-m -d /my/new/home Also move the files

useradd <user> Add user

adduser <user> More high level (use 'adduser <user> sudo' after to add user to sudo group)

--system Create system user (can not log in)

<group> Add user to group (only takes effect after login!!!)

groups <user> What groups user belongs to userdel -r Remove user and his home dir

<user>

deluser -remove-all-files <user> More high level, removes also files outside home,

cron jobs, itd

passwd <user> Change password

File Systems

mkfsBuild a Linux filesystemmke2fsCreate a ext filesystemmkswapSet up a swap area

parted Partition manipulation program

-l (sudo) List partitions

fdisk Manipulate disk partition table

-l (**sudo**) List partitions

disks Nice GUI partition tool

mount List all mounted devices (to get list of devices use 'fdisk -l')

<device> <path> For example mount /dev/hdc2 to /mymedia

lsattr List file attributes **chattr** Change file attributes

rkhunter -c Checks if it can find any rootkits under the system

ntfsundelete Undelete files on NTFS partition

Logging

last When various users have logged in or out. This includes information on when the

computer was rebooted.

lastlog Displays a list of users and what day/time they logged into the system.

To get all failed logins run:

'cat /var/log/auth.log | grep "failed password" -i'.

rsyslogd manages all the logs on your system closelog, openlog, syslog, vsyslog -> library calls

that send messages to the system logger

logger Makes entries in the system log

zeitgeist Activity logger

Load

tload 'graphic' representation of system load **top** Show processes by resource consumption

<, > Change resource

htop Better top

free -tm Displays memory statistics

-s <seconds> Continuously display

vmstat Performance of system components / virtual memory statistics

sar System activity information

iostat Disk usage

time <cmd> Time a execution of a command

perf Profiler

Tracing

auditd System call auditing (package)

ausearchQuerys the audit logsautraceTraces a specific process

auditctl Controls the behavior of the auditd server

strace <cmd> Trace system calls and signals. All printed system calls can be looked up by 'man'!

-s Maximum string size we want printed (default is too short, 2000 is OK)

-f Also follow children
 -p <piid> Attach to process
 -o <file> Write output to file
 -c Count/aggregate

-T Time the execution of each call

-p <pi>open files by proces
<path> Open files in path

lsmod Show which kernel modules (drivers) are loaded **modinfo <module>** Get more information about kernel module

Hardware

lshw (sudo)List all hardwarelspci [-tv]Show pci infolsusb [-tv]Show usb info

lscpu Print CPU information

dmidecode -q Display bios/dmi information like ram size/type, max ram, computer model name, cpu

information.

smartctl -A /dev/sda Show disk usage info
 hdparm -tT /dev/sda Do a read speed test
 badblocks -s /dev/sda Check for bad blocks
 fstrim -v / Discard unused blocks, useful for ssd-s

sensors (lm-sensors) hardware monitoring tool, temperature, fan speed

pwmconfig (fancontrol) set fan speed

Terminal

tty Print the file name of the terminal connected to standard input

stty Change and print terminal line settings
openvt run a program on a next available tty

script Makes a typescript of everything printed on your terminal. Ctrl-d to stop recording.

setterm Set terminal attributes

-cursor off/on Set cursor on/off

gpm Enable mouse for tty

Keys/Characters/Fonts

In X

xmodmap Remap keys

setxkbmap -

Set us keyboard layout

layout us

xev Get keycodes of pressed keys
 xset User preference utility for X
 -r Turn key autorepeat off
 r Turn key autorepeat on

X Not Necessary

loadkeys

Load key mapping

Set console font

<country_code>

showkey Get keycodes of pressed keys

setfont

/usr/share/consolefonts/Uni2-VGA16.psf.gz For example

/etc/default/console-setup contains the default settings

jfbterm Enable unicode characters in terminal

echo -en

Change blue color in tty (first numeral after P means slot, and others shade)

"\e]PC7373C9"

Processes

ps --forest View hierarchical view of processes

pstree Similar

pgrep <pattern> Prints PIDs of processes containing pattern

-l Also print process name

-kill <pid> Sends KILL signal meaning force quit, data will be lost

killall Uses name instead of pid

skill Sends signals to command/user/tty or report process status

-stop <user> Stop all of the users processes
-cont <user> Continue all users processes

nice Sets the priority for a process (from max of -20 to min of 20)

-20 <cmd> Execute command with maximum priority

renice Changes the priority of an existing process

+20 <pid> Change processes priority to lowest level

snice Works very similarly to skill

-10 -u root Increase the priority of all root's processes

pmap Report memory map of a process (mapped file)

Jobs

Ctrl zPut job into backgroundjobsPrints currently running jobbg <job_id>Put job in backgroundfg <job_id>Bring job to the foreground

%n Job number n

%s Job whose command line starts with s

% Current job %- Previous job

Scheduled Commands

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at Executes command at a particular time at 21:30 / at now + time / at -f shell_script now

+ 1 hour echo "ls -l" | at midnight

atq List jobs currently in 'at' queue atrm Remove a job from the 'at' queue

crontab -eSchedule commands for repeating executioncronDaemon that executes scheduled commands

sudo service cron status
sudo service cron [stop|start|restart]
Print status of cron
Stop, start, or restart cron

deamon

anacron Like cron but it catches up with tasks next time the computer gets turned on

Services

service Allows you to start, stop or restart a service (it runs a script in /etc/init.d folder)

-f sshd Restart the ssh serverhttpd status Get status of apache

--status-all Print status of all services You can also execute the shell script directly from /etc/init.d folder like: /etc/init.d/httpd stop.

System Runlevels

runlevel Output previous and current runlevel

0 Shuts down the system

1 Administrative single-user mode

2 Same as 3 but without networking / multiuser with X server

3 Text mode state (ctrl+alt+F1) / User defined

4 User defined

5 X-window mode (ctrl+alt+F7) / User defined

6 Reboots

S Single user mode

Multimedia

Audio

alsamixer Set audio level (curses)

amixer Set audio levels (command line)

rmmod pcspkr

(sudo)

Disable pc-speaker, beep

cmus Music player (can be controlled from outside)

mplayer Movie/music player

mpg321 Plays mp3
ogg123 Plays ogg
aplay Plays audio
play Plays audio

arecord <file> Command line audio recorder and player

-f <format>-d <seconds>Set file format (cd)Set duration

-f cd -d <seconds> -t raw | lame -x -r Out.mp3 — Capture audio that is

playing and convert it to mp3

id3v2 -1 Lists all files tags
sound-juicer Cd ripper
xfburn Cd burner
traverso Simple daw

Bitmap

display Displays an image

montage Creates a montage from images

<input file/s> -set label '%t' <output file/s> Labels images

convert <old>

<new>

Converts file format (imagemagick)

import Captures screen-shots from the X server

mogrify Edit image

 gocr
 Command line text recognition tool

 ocrad
 Command line text recognition tool

 ppmforge
 Creates picture of random planet or clouds

 gnuplot
 Interactive plotter: plot [-10:10] sin(x)

-p Leave plots open after exit

plot <file>.dat Plot data from dat file

fbi Display images inside tty

Video

ffmpeg -i Video and audio format converter. Has been replaced by avconv

<file_in> <file_out>

avconv -i Video and audio format converter (libav-tools)

<file_in>
<file_out>

aview, asciiview ASCII art image viewer and video player

Awesome Debian Files

Bash

-/.bashrc Executed at every shell startup, user specific
 /etc/bash.bashrc Executed at every shell startup, all users
 -/.profile, First file found executed at login, user specific

.bash_profile,
.bash_login

/etc/profileExecuted at login, all users (put PATHS here)/etc/rc.localLast startup script executed, runs command as su

Home

~/.Xmodmap Keyboard map

Bins

/bin Key programs like ls, cat, bash, ...

/**sbin** Key programs for system management like ifconfig, mkfs, fdisk, ...

/usr/bin Distribution managed programs
/usr/sbin Distribution managed system programs

/usr/local/bin User programs not managed by the distribution package

General Config

"Edit To Configure" or "Editable Text Configuration".

/etc/mailcap Default programs for extensions

/etc/passwd Users /etc/groups Groups

/etc/default Boot script parameters that the end user or administrator is likely to change.

/console-setup Set console (tty) character set, font size, ...

/etc/fstab Filesystem table. To mount drive at startup, create dir in '/media' and append line

like this: '/dev/sdal /media/data ntfs user, fmask=0111, dmask=0000 0

2' (Check 'man fstab' for details).

/etc/alternatives Links to default application versions (here you can change the default Java JDK)

/etc/issue Name and version of distribution

/etc/fstab Automatic mounts are handled by configuring the file

/etc/sudoers Lists of users and the commands they can run with sudo (needs to be edited with

visudo command)

/etc/apt /sources.list List of places where to look for packages

Services

/etc/init/, Init Upstart init daemon job configuration

~/.init/

/etc/init.d Folder with service scripts, that get executed at start and end

/halt Runs at the end

/etc/rc<level>.d Startup scripts for different runlevels - Links to scripts in /etc/init.d - S85httpd -> S

means startup, K is for stop. (To disable service just change S for K)

/etc/rc.local Last initialization file executed - Put your commands here

/etc/init/ssh.conf Sshd config
/etc/ssh/sshd_config Sshd config

/etc/crontab System-wide crontab

/etc/cron.hourly, Links to scripts that will execute periodically. Scripts within a cron directory are

/etc/cron.daily, ... run alphabetically.

/etc/rsyslog.conf | Log conf (need to restart rsyslogd after edit)

rsyslog.d/50default.conf

/etc/syslog.conf Configuration information for syslogd

Network

/etc/resolv.conf Dns information

/etc/sysconfig /networking/devices/ifcfg-eth0 Use ifcfg to configure a particular

interface

/etc/services List of internet services with their port numbers /etc/NetworkManager /NetworkManager.conf Configuration file

Proc

Various information about the system.

/proc/cpuinfo Information about the CPU

/proc/modules information about which kernel-modules are loaded on your system

/proc/net Network related

/route Routing table

/netstat Displays contents of /proc/net files

/proc/iomem Neat memory map /proc/partitions Partitions info

/proc/acpi /battery/BAT1/info Battery info

/ac_adapter/ACAD/state Adapter info

/wakeup List of devices that can

wake up your machine

via acpi

sudo sh -c "echo USB1 > /proc/acpi/wakeup" Enable device USB1 to

wakeup computer from

sleep/suspend

/proc/net/wireless Wireless connection info

Usr

"Unix System Resources"

/usr/lib /jvm Java JREs and JDKs

/usr/share /man Man pages

/bash-completion Bash completion functions

Sbin

The "system-administrator's bin file". Hosts programs that would be in /bin if they didn't have "root-only" access permissions.

Var

"Variable"

/var/log System logs in here

/auth.log Logins

/syslog Most of the rest of the logs

/var/spool Contains data which is awaiting some kind of later processing

Boot

Kernels.

/boot/grub/menu.lst Grub configuration file /etc/default/grub Grub configuration file

Git

Git Mantra

```
git init
git add <file> OR git add .
git status
git commit -am "<commit_message>"
```

Clone From Github

git clone
git@github.com:/<user>/project> Download repo (later you keep refreshing with 'git pull origin
master') -> You need SSH key. If you don't want, use
https://github.com/<user>/<repo> for address.

Generate Ssh Key

1. Check for existing keys: cd ~/.ssh; ls -al

2. Generate new key: ssh-keygen -t rsa -C "your_email@example.com"

3. Add your key to the ssh-agent: ssh-add ~/.ssh/id_rsa

4. Add your key to GitHub: copy contents of ~/.ssh/id_rsa.pub and paste them into key

field at 'Account settings' > 'SSH Keys' > 'Add SSH key'.

Add To Github

```
# Create remote repository on website.
git remote add origin git@github.com:/<user>//ct>.git
git pull origin master
git push origin master
# Sometimes also: git push --set-upstream origin master
```

Remote

git remoteupdateGet info about state of remoteshow originPrint address of the origin

set-url origin <origin> 'git@github.com:<user>/<repo>.git'-Change

the url of origin, ssh key needed;

'https://www.github.com/<user>/<repo>.git'

- Same, but withouth key.

git status -

uno

Check if everything up-to-date

git fetch; git Checkout remote branch

checkout
<bre>checkout

Tags

git push --tags Push tags

git fetch --tags Pulling tags (automatically if on the same branch and there is a new commit?)

Undo

git reset --hard HEAD~1 Delete last commit and all of its changes

HEAD~1 Delete last commit but keep your changes

Also Useful

git checkout Retrieve deleted file

HEAD^ <file>

git rm --cached Untrack file without deleting it

<file>

git tag -a 0.9.1 Tag latest commit

-m "Version 0.9.1 release"

git tag List local tags chown -R <user>: In .git/objects

<group> * (sudo)

git format-patch Generate patch file

-1 <sha>

git rev-parse Get sha of head

HEAD

git revert

git describe Print version and hash of HEAD git log --name- Print changed files by commit

only --author=

<name>

git log <file> Print files history

git ls-files List files

git show Take a peek at the older revision of the file

<revision>:
<file>

git diff Compare two commits

<commit>

git stash If you want to switch branches, but you don't want to commit your changes yet, you

can 'stash' them

git stash apply Apply the changes you stashed

git stash list List all the stashes

git stash show - Show the diff of most recent stash

p stash@{0}

git update-index Change files permissions

--chmod=+x

<file>

git config -1 Print repos configuration settings git config Ignores executable bit of the files

core.filemode

false

Checkout

git log > First save log to file

../gitLog

git checkout

Then checkout previous versions

<hash>

git checkout

Return to head

head

Github Md Format

![Alt text] Insert image

(/doc/basketstats.png?
raw=true "
<Description>")

Bisect

git bisect start

git bisect bad Tell git that current version is bad

git bisect good Tell git the last good version you know about. Now git will checkout a version in

v25.0.2 between, so you can check it and tell:

git bisect This will continue until the commit that introduced the bug is found

bad/good

git bisect reset Exit bisect mode

Tools

gitk Repo explorer
gitg A bit nicer version
tig Text based repo explorer

gitstats Generates stats for git repo, outputs HTML

Virtual Box

git config
core.filemode

Ignores the filemode changes made by the host system

false

git config --

fig -- If problem pulling

global --unset
https.proxy

Vim

+++open file at line number
alt+<normal mode Escape, key !!!!!!!!!!!!!!

key>

ctrl+[Escape

. Execute last command again

Repeat the last character-wise search

\c Case insensitive search? Search backwardV Linewise visual mode

Switch caseTab selection rightTab line right

P Paste before cursor

x Delete character

gF Open file under cursor

K Look up word under cursor in man pages

ctrl+v Select visual box (block select)

:e Reload file

: sav Save file as and keep new file open (save as)

Help

ctrl+] Follow link
ctrl+o Go back
:q Exit help

Movement

e End of word
 E End of WORD
 W Start of WORD
 ge End of previous word

), (Sentence {, } Paragraph]], [[Section

:<num> Goto line number

ctrl+o Go to previous location
ctrl+i Go to next location

% Jump to matching bracket

Lines

0 Start of line

^,_ First non-blank of line

+,- First non-blank of next/previous line

Enter First non-blank of next line

Screen Lines

g0, g\$ Start/end of screen linegm Middle of screen linegk, gj Up/down one screen line

Page Up/Down

H, M, L Go to top/middle/bottom of screen

ctrl F,B Page up/down
ctrl D,U Half page up/down

ctrl E,Y One more line at bottom/top

z Enter, **z.**, **z-** Reposition line with cursor at top/middle/bottom

Search

*,# Search forward/backward for exact word under cursor

g*, g#Same, but even when word is embeddedFind match of current brace, quote,...

fx,Fx Move cursor forward/backward to x on current line

tx,Tx Same, but to one char before x

;/, Repeat/reverse last

:%s/old/new/gc Replace, like sed, c means with conformations

Marks

Move to position of last edit of fileMove to last change in filePosition where you last exited vim

Insert Mode Commands

ctrl+h Backspace
ctrl+u Delete line

ctrl+w Delete previous word

Macros

q<x> Record actions (macro) into x
q Stop recording macro
@<x> Execute x (macro)

Registers

"ayy Copy line into register a

"ap Paste register a:reg Access all registers

Set Command

:set <x>-=value Remove value form <x>

Set Command Operands

backup, **bk** Back file up before overwrite (nobackup)

rnu

shiftwidth, **sw** Number of spaces added when indenting (8)

tabstop, ts Tab width (8)
wrap Wrap lines (wrap)

wrapscan, ws Search wraps around file (ws)

mouse=a Mouse mode (use shift when selecting to copy to clipboard)

linebreak Do not break words

:set iskeyword- Remove dot from words part (two words if separated with dot)

=.

Edit Commands

[n] operation If both n and m are specified then n x m

[m] motion

yf<x>

c), d), y) Sentence

Change case of characterg~wSwitch case of a wordgu, gUTo lower/upper case

[p Paste but match current indentation

r Replace character
 S Substitute entire line
 x,X Delete character/delete back

Repeat last change

Automatic Linebrake (Wrap)

gq Formats (wraps) selected text

gqq Format current line
:set tw=72 Set text width

Advanced

tw=72 fo=cq wm=0 No automatic wrapping, rewrapping will wrap to 72 tw Controls the wrap width you would like to use

fo Controls whether or not automatic text wrapping is enabled, depending whether or

not the t flag is set

wm Controls when to wrap based on terminal size

Colorscheme

:colorscheme darkblue, torte Nice, darker

slate, default Less contrast

:highlight Set light background

Normal ctermbg=grey

Spellcheck

:set spell Turn spellcheck on

spelllang=en_us

:set nospell Turn off
:setlocal spell Set dictionary

spelllang=en_us

z= Show suggestions for misspelled word

ls Go to next misspelled word

Go to previous misspelled word

Tabs

:tabe <file> Open new tab

gt, gT Go to next/previous tab

ctrl+pgup/pgdn Switch tab

vim -p Open one tab page per fileZZ Save and close tab (same as :wq)

Splits

direction

Autocomplete

ctrl+n Show autocomplete suggestions

Hexdump

:%!xxd Convert to hex :%!xxd -r Convert back

Vundle

:PluginInstall Install plugins

Reformat Code

= Fix indentation

Misc

Piratebay

torrents.thepiratebay.sx/7532474/Cabin.torrent Download torrent file

Java

javac -cp Tell Java where libraries are located

<path>:<path>...

java -Xmx6g Reserve 6 giga for process

myprogram

-jar <jar> Execute jar

pass the location of class among paths, hence .:

export Set heap space globally

JAVA OPTIONS=-

Xmx1000m

appletviewer Run Java applet

<page>.html

jps -lvm List java processes
jmap -histo:live Memory map

<pid>

jvisualvm Profiler

jar cvfe Create executable jar

"bla.jar"
<main_class>
*.class

jar xf <jar> Extract files from jar
jar tf <jar> Print contents of a jar

Install Oracle Jdk

sudo apt-get remove openjdk*
sudo add-apt-repository ppa:webupd8team/java
sudo apt-get update
sudo apt-get install oracle-java7-installer

Install Oracle Jdk On Debian

echo "deb http://ppa.launchpad.net/webupd8team/java/ubuntu precise main" | sudo tee /etc/apt/sources.list. echo "deb-src http://ppa.launchpad.net/webupd8team/java/ubuntu precise main" | sudo tee -a /etc/apt/source sudo apt-key adv --keyserver hkp://keyserver.ubuntu.com:80 --recv-keys EEA14886 sudo apt-get update

sudo apt-get install oracle-java7-installer
sudo apt-get install oracle-java7-set-default

Firefox

about:config Layout.css.devPixelsPerPx default zoom (-1.0)

Xrandr

xrandr --output VGA1 --primary Changes primary screen

--output VGA1 --auto --pos 0x0 '--output LVDS1 --auto --

right-of VGA1'-To change their

relative positions

-q List devices-auto Reset

--output LVDS1 --off Turn off laptop screen

--output [VGA|HDMI] --mode 1600x1200 24" 16x12 on

Mount Iso

sudo mkdir /media/x
sudo mount -o loop <path to iso> /media/x

Eclipse

ctrl+F7, esc Close pop-up console window

ctrl+7, ctrl+/ Toggle comment
F3 Goto definition
objectaid UML plugin

Wine

winecfg Drives tab to set drive

wine explorer Run wine app in virtual desktop

/desktop=abalaba,1024x768

app.exe

reason on wine: down alt Open menu

down

regedit Registry editor

Cygwin

[cygwin] sshhost-cofig

[command prompt]
net start sshd

[any] ssh Run sshd (use windows password)

<windows_username

- CASE

MATTERS!>@<host>

Golang

go build Compile packages and dependencies

clean Remove object files

env Print Go environment informationfix Run go tool fix on packagesfmt Run gofmt on package sources

get Download and install packages and dependencies (first you need to set

GOPATH to dir where packages will get downloaded)

install Compile and install packages and dependencies

list List packages

run Compile and run Go program

testTest packagestoolRun specified go toolversionPrint Go version

vet Run go tool vet on packages

syntax highlight 'https://github.com/jnwhiteh/vim-golang'

/usr/share/gtksourceview-2.0/language-specs/

simple ncurses Go get github.com/nsf/termbox-go

Repackaging A Linux Install Iso

```
# Mount ISO
mkdir -p /mnt/linux
mount -o loop /tmp/linux-install.iso /mnt/linux
# Copy contents to a working directory
cd /mnt/
tar -cvf - Linux | (cd /var/tmp && tar -xf - )
```

Make your changes and repackage (on Debian use genisoimage). -c passes the name of the file that will be cd /var/tmp/linux

mkisofs -o ../your-new.iso -b isolinux/isolinux.bin -c isolinux/boot.cat -no-emul-boot -boot-load-size 4 -

Gdb

gdb <cmd> Start gdb
run <arguments> Start debugging
run < <file> Run with piped input

up Follow trace
print <variable> Print variable

Coredump

ulimit -c Set core file limit to unlimited

unlimited

gdb <cmd> core Debug core file with gdb

Chrome

F6, ctrl+l, Go to address bar

alt+d

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