



openSUSE Basic Command Cheat Sheet

Accounts

To create a new user account

```
# useradd <name>
    -u specific UID
    -g specific GID
    -d create home dir
    -c User full name
    -s Assign a Default Shell
```

Example

```
# useradd jsmith -u 1010 -g
501 -d /home/users/jsmith -c
"Joe Smith" -s /bin/bash
```

To add/change a password

```
# passwd <name>
```

To Modify a user account

```
# usermod <name>
    -c Changes the user name
# usermod -c "Joe Smith" jsmith
    -G add a user to a group
# usermod -G homeuser jsmith
    -L Lock the user account
# usermod -L jsmith
    -U Unlock the user account
# usermod -U jsmith
    -s Change or set a shell
# usermod -s /bin/tcsh jsmith
```

Change a User Shell

```
# chsh -s /bin/<shell> <name>
```

Deleting User Accounts

```
# userdel <name>
```

RPM

Installing an RPM

```
# rpm -ivh <package>
```

Upgrading an RPM

```
# rpm -Uvh <package>
```

Removing an RPM *

```
# rpm -e <package>
```

Details about an install RPM

```
# rpm -qi <package>
```

List the contents of an RPM

```
# rpm -qlp <package>.rpm
```

List installed RPM'es

```
# rpm -qal
```

Example to find an installed RPM

```
# rpm -qal | grep <package>
```

To see what provides a command

```
# rpm -q --whatprovides <name>
```

YaST

Run YaST in QT Graphical Frontend

```
# yast --qt
```

Run YaST in gtk Graphical Frontend

```
# yast --gtk
```

Run YaST in text-mode frontend

```
# yast --ncurses
```

Install a Package with YaST

```
# yast -i <package>.rpm
```

Remove an Installed Package with YaST

```
# yast --remove <package>.rpm
```

List all available Module

```
# yast -l -or- yast --list
```

To obtain usage of a module

```
# yast <module> help
```

* Do recommend using the rpm -e. It can break other packages

Using the Shell

To see what current shell is set

```
# echo $SHELL
```

Display all of the settings

```
# set | less
```

List Bash Settings

```
# env
```

To find a command you have ran

```
# ctrl-r <start typing the command>
```

To see who you are

```
# whoami
```

To see history

```
# history
```

Log in as Superuser

```
# su -l
```

Watch a file

```
# tail -f <file>
```

Change directory

```
# cd <directory>
```

Go back the last directory

```
# cd -
```

To repeat the last command

```
# !!
```

To see the current time

```
# date
```



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SaX

Set Graphics Card

```
# SaX2
```

Using SaX to Config ATI Card

```
# SaX2 -r -m 0=radeon
```

```
# SaX2 -r -m 0=fglrx
```

Using SaX to Config Nvidia

```
# SaX2 -r -m 0=nv
```

```
# SaX2 -r -m 0=nvidia
```

Services*

List all Services

```
# service --status-all
```

To get a status on a Service

```
# service <name> status
```

To start a Service

```
# service <name> start
```

To stop a Service

```
# service <name> stop
```

To restart a Service

```
# service <name> restart
```

To do a full-restart on a Service

```
# service <name> --full-restart
```

```
# service --full-start <name>
```

To do a reload

```
# service <name> reload
```

File Systems

To list all disk and partitions

```
# fdisk -l
```

To list for a specific disk

```
# fdisk -l /dev/<h/s>d<a-z>
```

List mounted file systems

```
# mount
```

```
# cat /proc/mounts
```

List only specifics system type

```
# mount -t <type>
```

List all mounted ext3 system type

```
# mount -t ext3
```

Mount partition

```
# mount -t <type> <device> <mount point>
```

Example Mount

```
# mount -t ext3 /dev/sda1 /mnt
```

Mount CD/DVD ISO as a loopback Device

```
# mount -t iso9660 -o loop name.iso <mount>
```

Example of mounting a saved iso as a loopback device

```
# mount -t iso9660 -o loop /tmp/opensuse-11.2-x86_64.iso /mnt
```

See status of loopback devices

```
# losetup -a
```

Unmount File Systems

```
# umount /dev/<device>
```

```
# umount /<mount point>
```

Process

Show Every Process Currently Running

Every running Process

```
# ps -e
```

Every running Process, long listing

```
# ps -el
```

Every running Process, full-format listing

```
# ps -ef
```

Every running Process, Short BDS Style

```
# ps ax
```

Every running Process, Long BDS Style

```
# ps aux
```

Show Memory Use

```
# free -o -m
```

Current open files and directories

```
# lsof | less
```

View Ethernet Connection

```
# ifconfig -a
```

View Wireless Interface

```
# iwconfig
```

Show Routes

```
# route
```

```
# netstat -rn
```

Show all open ports

```
# netstat -anp
```

* With openSUSE you can find most services under `/usr/sbin` with `rc` in front. So you can replace service with `rc<name> <action>`, example `# /usr/sbin/rcapache2 restart`