

# **“A COMPREHENSIVE GUIDE TO LINUX COMMANDS AND SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR”**

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## Introduction:

Ubuntu is one of the most popular Linux distributions, known for its user-friendly interface, robust security, and open-source nature. It's widely used by developers, system administrators, and everyday users for everything from personal computing to large-scale server management. Built on the foundation of Debian, Ubuntu offers a versatile platform that supports a wide range of applications.

## User Management Command:

| Command | Description                                    | Example              |
|---------|--|----------------------|
| whoami  | Display the current logged-in user             | whoami               |
| adduser | Add a new user                                 | sudo adduser newuser |
| deluser | Delete a user                                  | sudo deluser olduser |
| passwd  | Change a user's password                       | passwd username      |
| who     | Shows who is logged in                         | who                  |
| w       | Displays who is logged on and their activities | w                    |
| groups  | Shows groups a user belongs to                 | groups username      |
| sudo    | Runs a command with superuser privileges       | sudo apt update      |

## File Management Command:

| Command | Description                         | Example                   |
|---------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| ls      | List files and directories          | ls -l                     |
| cp      | Copy files or directories           | cp file.txt /destination/ |
| mv      | Move or rename files or directories | mv file.txt /destination/ |
| rm -r   | Without confirmation                | rm -r directory/          |
| rm -ir  | with confirmation                   | rm -ir directory/         |

|        |   |                          |
|--------|---|--------------------------|
| rm     | Remove files or directories               | rm file.txt              |
| mkdir  | Create a directory                        | mkdir new_directory      |
| rmdir  | Remove an empty directory                 | rmdir old_directory      |
| touch  | Create an empty file                      | touch newfile.txt        |
| find   | Search for files in a directory hierarchy | find /home -name "*.txt" |
| cat    | Concatenate and display file contents     | cat file.txt             |
| less   | View file contents page by page           | less file.txt            |
| head   | Display the beginning of a file           | head -n 10 file.txt      |
| tail   | Display the last part of a file           | tail -n 10 file.txt      |
| chmod  | Change file permissions                   | chmod 755 file.txt       |
| chown  | Change file ownership                     | chown user:user file.txt |
| more   | Show some part                            | more file.txt            |
| vi/vim | Create and open editable file             | vi /vim file.txt         |
| i      | To enable insert mode                     | i                        |
| ese    | To exit insert mode                       | ese                      |
| :w     | To save                                   | :w                       |
| :wq    | Save and quit                             | :wq                      |
| :q!    | Quit without save                         | :q!                      |
| :q     | quit                                      | :q                       |

## File Compression and Archiving:

| Command | Description                   | Example                       |
|---------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| tar     | Archives files                | tar -cvf archive.tar file.txt |
| gzip    | Compresses files using gzip   | gzip file.txt                 |
| gunzip  | Decompresses files using gzip | gunzip file.txt.gz            |

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|---------|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| zip     | Compresses files using zip   | zip archive.zip file.txt |
| unzip   | Decompresses zip archives    | unzip archive.zip        |
| bzip2   | Compresses files using bzip2 | bzip2 file.txt           |
| bunzip2 | Decompresses bzip2 archives  | bunzip2 file.txt.bz2     |

## Package Management:

| Command   | Description                             | Example                   |
|-----------|---|---------------------------|
| apt-get   | Installs, updates, and removes packages | apt-get install git       |
| apt-cache | Searches for packages                   | apt-cache search nginx    |
| apt       | High-level package management tool      | apt update && apt upgrade |

## Web Server Configuration:

Step 1:

```
ping 8.8.8.8
CTRL+C
```

Step 2: Configure website name with ip address

```
ip a [ inet 127.0.0.1/2 ] copy only ip address is: 127.0.0.1
vi /etc/hosts
```

Step 3:

```
Apt update
Apt install apache2
Systemctl start apache2
Systemctl enable apache2
```

Step 4:

```
cd /etc/apache2
ll
cd sites-enabled
vi 001-pulinux.conf
```

```
<VirtualHost *:80>
ServerName www.pulinux.com
ServerAlias pulinux.com
DocumentRoot /var/www/html/pulinux1
</VirtualHost>
```

Step 5:

```
cd /var/www/html
ll
mkdir pulinux1
cd pulinux1
vi index.html (write some html code here)
Systemctl restart apache2
Systemctl status apache2
```

## Conclusion:

Ubuntu is a versatile and powerful operating system that provides users with a reliable, secure, and open-source environment for both personal and professional use. Whether you're a developer, system administrator, or just exploring Linux, mastering the basic commands in Ubuntu will enhance your efficiency and deepen your understanding of how the system works. By using the terminal to perform tasks like package management, file navigation, and system monitoring, you can unlock the full potential of Ubuntu. With a strong community and extensive documentation, Ubuntu is an excellent choice for anyone looking to dive into the world of Linux.