

# 50 Most Frequently Used UNIX / Linux Commands Cheat Sheet by kesavanbr via cheatography.com/25369/cs/7441/

1.tar command examples			
Create a new tar archive.	\$ tar cvf archive_n- ame.tar dirname/		
Extract from an existing tar archive.	\$ tar xvf archive_n- ame.tar		
View an existing tar archive.	\$ tar tvf archive_n- ame.tar		

On Unix platform, tar command is the primary archiving utility.

	4.ssh	command	exam	oles
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Login to	ssh -l jsmith remotehost.e-
remote host	xample.com
Debug ssh client	ssh -v -l jsmith remotehost.e- xample.com
Display ssh client version	\$ ssh -V OpenSSH_3.9p1, OpenSSL 0.9.7a Feb 19 2003

ssh (SSH client) is a program for logging into a remote machine and for executing commands on a remote machine

9. sort command exam	ples
\$ sort names.txt	Sort a file in ascending order
\$ sort -r names.txt	Sort a file in descending order
\$ sort -t: -k 3n /etc/p-asswd   more	Sort passwd file by 3rd field.

10. export command e	examples		
\$ export   grep	To view oracle		
ORACLE	related enviro-		
	nment variables.		
declare -x ORACLE_BASE="/u01/app/ora-cle"			
declare -x ORACLE_HOME="/u01/app/ora-cle/product/10.2.0"			
declare -x ORACLE_SID="med"			
declare -x ORACLE_TERM="xterm"			

To export an

environment

variable:

#### 14. cd command examples

\$ export ORACLE-

cle/product/10.2.0

\_HOME=/u01/app/ora-

Use "cd -" to toggle between the last two directories

Use "shopt -s cdspell" to automatically correct mistyped directory names on cd

15. gzip command examples			
To create a *.gz compressed file:	\$ gzip test.txt		
To uncompress a *.gz file:	\$ gzip -d test.t- xt.gz		
Display compression ratio of the compressed file using gzip -I	\$ gzip -l *.gz		
compressed	uncompressed ratio uncompressed_name		
23709	97975 75.8% asp-patch-rp- ms.txt		

2.grep command examples	
Search for a given string in a file (case in-sensitive search).	\$ grep -i "the" demo_file
Print the matched line, along with the 3 lines after it.	\$ grep -A 3 -i "example" demo_text
Search for a given string in all files recursively	\$ grep -r "ram- esh" *

The grep command is used to search text or searches the given file for lines containing a match to the given strings or words. By default, grep displays the matching lines

5. sec	comi	mand	exar	nnles

Unix, you could find \r\n in the end of each line. This example converts the DOS file format to Unix file format using sed command.  Print file content in reverse order  Print file content in reverse order  **S.\$\frac{\sqrt{\sq}\sqrt{\sqrt{\sqrt{\sqrt{\sqrt{\sqrt{\sqrt{\sqrt{\sq}}}\sqrt{\sq}\s	When you copy a DOS file to	\$sed
converts the DOS file format to Unix file format using sed command.  Print file content in reverse order  '1!G;h;\$p thegee- kstuff.txt  Add line number for all non-em- pty-lines in a file  '/./=' thegee- kstuff.txt   sed 'N;	Unix, you could find \r\n in the	's/.\$//'
command.  Print file content in reverse \$ sed -n order '1!G;h;\$p thegee-kstuff.txt  Add line number for all non-empty-lines in a file '7./=' thegee-kstuff.txt   sed 'N;	converts the DOS file format to	filename
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sed is a stream editor. A stream editor is used to perform basic text transformations on an input stream (a file, or input from a pipeline).



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### 8. diff command examples

# diff -w name\_l- 2c2,3 < John Doe --- > ist.txt name\_list- John M Doe > Jason \_new.txt Bourne

Ignore white space while comparing.

#### 13. pwd command

pwd is Print working directory. What else can be said about the good old pwd who has been printing the current directory name for ages.

## 3.find command examples

Find files using filename ( case in-sensitve find)

Execute commands \$ find -iname "on files found by the MyCProgram.c" find command exec md5sum {} \;
Find all empty files in # find ~ -empty
home directory

The Linux find command is very powerful. It can search the entire filesystem to find files and directories according to the search criteria you specify

## 6.awk command examples

Remove duplicate lines \$ awk '!(\$0 in using awk array) { array[\$0]; print }' temp Print all lines from \$awk -F ':' '\$3==\$4' /etc/passwd that has the same uid and gid passwd.txt Print only specific field \$ awk '{print from a file. \$2,\$5;}' employee.txt

### 7.vim command examples

Go to the 143rd line s vim +143 filenaof file me.txt

Go to the first match s vim +/searchof the specified term filename.txt

Open the file in read s vim -R /etc/ponly mode. asswd

#### 11. xargs command examples

Copy all images to # ls \*.jpg | xargs -n1 -i external hardcp {} /external-hard-drive drive/directory Search all jpg # find / -name \*.jpg images in the type f -print | xargs tar system and -cvzf images.tar.gz archive it. Download all the # cat url-list.txt | xargs **URLs** mentioned wget -c in the url-list.txt file

## 12. Is command examples

Display filesize in \$ Is -Ih -rw-r---- 1 human readable ramesh team-dev format (e.g. KB, MB 8.9M Jun 12 15:27 arch-linux.txt.gz etc.,) Order Files Based \$ Is -Itr on Last Modified Time (In Reverse Order) Using Is -Itr Visual Classification \$ Is -F of Files With Special Characters Using Is -F



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