

Linux Terminal Commands Cheat Sheet by Showtime via cheatography.com/182535/cs/37980/

Files and Navigation	
ls	"list" files and directories in currect location
cd 'location'	"change directory" to specified location (no quotes).
cd	back out one directory level
cp 'name' 'location'	"copy" file or directory to location (no quotes)
mv 'name' 'location'	"move" file or directory to location (no quotes)
mkdir 'name'	"Make Directory" with specified name (no quotes)
rm 'name'	"remove" aka delete file (no quotes)
rmdir 'name'	"remove" aka delete empty directory
rmdir 'name' -r	deletes directory and its contents
nano 'file'	open file (no quotes) to edit. Ctrl+X to close
touch 'name'.'type'	creates file with (no quotes) Name and File Type (ex: .txt .yml)

Login and Account	
ssh 'usern- ame'@'IP address'	log into machine with username (no quotes), will ask for password
su 'username'	"Switch User" to specified account (no quotes)
sudo useradd 'username'	creates a new user with specified name (no quotes)
sudo adduser 'username'	creates a new user with specified name (no quotes) with other parameters like passwords
sudo passwd 'username'	create new password for user (no quotes). Ignore username to change current user
exit	log out as current user

download the lastest version

install downloaded updates

installs specific package (no

removes specified package

removes unused packages

(usually dependencies no

Docker	
docker- compose up -d	runs docker-compose.yml file in folder without active terminal
docker- compose down	shuts down docker container
docker ps -all	lists running docker containers



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Updates and Installation

of pkgs

quotes)

(no quotes)

longer needed)

sudo apt update

sudo apt

upgrade

sudo apt

name" sudo apt

remove

"pkg name" sudo apt

autoremove

install "pkg

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