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General Commands & Navigation Shortcuts			"Show Commands" (The Linux Version) (cont)		
Command	Options echo "This text will be displayed."	Explan- ation displays whatever's	dpkg-query	dpkg-query [opt] [file or pkg]	
cat	<pre>cat [file]</pre>	inside " " displays contents			
		of a file or multiple files		-L [pkg name]	
cd		change directory			
ls	~	list contents		-S [file]	
	-a				
	-1		apt-cache stats		
~	~	current user's home			
		directory up one	rpm	-qa	
"Show Commands" (The Linux Version)				-q [pkg name]	
				-ql [pkg name]	
				-qf	
			<pre>yum info [pkg name]</pre>	-Or- rpm -qi [pkg name]	
			Searching		

< Command >	< Syntax >	< What It Displays >		
cat	cat [file]	displays contents of a file or multiple files		
Volumes/Volume	me Groups			
< Command >	< Options >	< What It Displays >		
pvscan		list of physical volumes & associated volume groups		
lvscan				
vgscan				
pvs/vgs/lvs				
pvdisplay / lvdisplay				
vgdisplay				
File System Information				
< Command >	< Options >	< What It Displays >		
mount				
Hardware/Sys	tem Information			
< Command >	< Options >	< What It Displays >		

Command	Searches For:	Reports:	
whereis	anywhere the pattern is found (files AND commands)	location of the binary, the source, & the documentation	
which	location of shell command	location of the binary & if an alias is being used	
locate	faster/easier method Note: May not be current! (use updatedb cmd)		
find			
grep	searches within a file		
type	commands (?)	aliases, functions, & commands built-in to the shell	

Filtering & Manipulating Output				
Command	Syntax/Options	Explanation		
head	head [options] [value]	displays first line(s)		
	-n	specify # of lines to display		
tail	tail [opt] [value]	displays last line(s)		

Packages/Device Driver Information

-t

lsusb [opt]

-s [bus name]

< Command > < Options > < What It Displays >



lsusb

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info on all connected USB

info for a specific USB

shows device hierarchy as a

devices verbose

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Filtering & Manipulating Output (cont)				
	-n	specify # of lines to display		
sort	~	sorts output (alphabet- ically by default)		
	-r	reverse order		
	-k	by key (can do multiple at once)		
	-k6 -M	sort 6th column by month		
	-k7n	sort 7th column numeri- cally		
tr	tr [opt] [from X] [to Y]	translates (changes) output from another command (must be used w/ pipe)		
WC	wc [opt] [file]	prints the number of lines, words, & bytes		
	-1	prints only number of lines		
	-w	prints only word count		
	-c	prints only byte count		
	-m	prints character count		
	-L	prints length of longest line		
tee	[command] tee [file]	displays & writes to file simultaneously		

Command Mode What It Does u Insert undo	Vi Editor			
u Insert undo	Command	Mode	What It Does	
	u	Insert	undo	

To Enter Insert Mode

a appends text after cursor



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