

Top 30 linux shell tricks Cheat Sheet

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Top 20	
Top 30	
Run the last command as root	sudo !!
Serve current directory tree at http://\$HOSTNAME:8000/	python -m Simple HTT PServer
Runs previous command but replacing	echo " Hello Morld"
	^Morld ^World
	echo " Hello World"
Rapidly invoke an editor to write a long command	[ctrl+x e]
Place the argument of the most recent command on the shell	'ALT+.' or ' <e sc=""> .'</e>
Salvage a borked terminal	reset
List currently mounted filesystems in nice layout	mount column -t
Get your external IP address	curl ifconf ig.me
Execute a command at a given time	echo "ls -l" at midnight
Output your microphone to a remote computer's speaker	dd if=/de v/dsp ssh -c arcfour -C userna me@host dd of=/de
Type partial command, check something, resume typing	vi /etc/ssh/ [ctrl+u]
	ls -lisa /etc/ssh/
	[ctrl+y] vi /etc/s sh/ ssh _config
Mount folder/filesystem through SSH	sshfs name@s erv er: /pa th/ to/ folder /path/ to/ mou nt/ po
Mount a temporary ram partition	mount -t tmpfs tmpfs /mnt -o size=1024m
Download an entire website	wgetrand om-wait -r -p -e robots=off -U mozilla http://ww
Clear the terminal screen	[ctrl+1]
Compare a remote file with a local file	ssh user@host cat /path/ to/ rem otefile diff /path/ to/ lo
Update twitter via curl	<pre>curl -u user:pass -d status ="Tw eeting from the shell" http: dat e.xml`</pre>
SSH connection through host in the middle	ssh -t reacha ble _host ssh unreac hab le_host
Close shell keeping all subprocess running	disown -a && exit
Make 'less' behave like 'tail -f'	less +F somelo gfile
Put a console clock in top right corner	while sleep 1;do tput sc;tput cup 0 \$((\$(tput cols)- 29));d
Shutdown a Windows machine from Linux	net rpc shutdown -I ipAddr ess OfW ind owsPC -U userna me% pa
List of commands you use most often	history awk '{a[\$2]++}EN D{for(i in a){print a[i] " " i}}
32 bits or 64 bits?	getconf LONG_BIT
Set audible alarm when an IP address comes online	ping -i 60 -a IP_address
Reboot machine when everything is hanging	<pre><al t=""> + <print rq="" screen="" sys=""> + <r> - <s> - <e> - <i> - <u></u></i></e></s></r></print></al></pre>



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Delete all files in a folder that don't match a certain file extension $\mbox{rm} \mbox{ ! (.foo|.bar|*.baz)}$

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Top 30 (cont)	
Simulate typing	echo "You can simulate on-screen typing just like in the I
Quickly rename a file	<pre>mv filena me.{ ol d,new}</pre>
Escape any command aliases	\[command]

Bonus: Tricks of the ancient UNIX masters	
Reuse all parameter of the previous command line	!*
Sharing file through http 80 port	nc -v -l 80 < file.ext
Display a block of text with AWK	awk '/star t_p att ern /,/ sto p_p att ern/' file.txt
Kills a process that is locking a file	fuser -k filename
Display all current terminal settings	stty -a



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Type a string, hit [ctrl+d] and see the ASCII codes

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