

Linux sysadmin Cheat Sheet

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SystemD service management	
systemctl status name.service	Shows the status of a service.
systemctl start stop restart relo ad <i>name</i> .service	Changes a service's state (not reboot persistent).
systemctl condrestart name.service	Restarts if the service is already running.
systemctl list-units type=service	Displays the status of all services.
systemctl list- unit-files type=service	Lists all services.
systemctl enable disable name.service	Set whether or not a service should start on boot.
systemctl is-enabled name.service	Check if a service is configured to start on boot.
systemctl daemon- reload	Reload systemctl after config changes.

SystemD system management	
systemctl poweroff	Powers off the system.
systemctl reboot	Restarts the system.
journalctl -f	Tails the system message log.
journalctl -u name.service	Shows logs for name.
journalctl /path/to/execut able	Shows all messages related to the specified executable.

watch -n interval 'command'	Issue command every interval seconds and print output.
kill <i>pid</i>	Kill process with ID pid.
pkill name	Kill process with name nar
killall <i>nam</i> e	Kill all processes with namber beginning with name.
Crontab ma	nagement
crontab -l	List current entries in crontab. Remove current entries in

File management	
find dir - name string	Find all files named string in dir.
find dir - user user	Find all files named string owned by user in dir.
find <i>dir</i> - mmin <i>time</i>	Find all files modified less than <i>time</i> minutes ago in <i>dir</i> .
grep -i string	Search input for lines containing string (case-insensitive).
grep -C num string	Search input for lines containing string, and show num lines before and after.
grep -v string	Search input for lines NOT containing <i>string</i>
grep -c	Count input for number of lines containing <i>string</i>

2> Redi	Redirect STDERR to a file.	
&> Redi	Redirect all output to a file.	
2>&1 Redi	Redirect all output to a pipe.	
Use >> to appe	nd rather than overwrite.	
useradd/usern	nod options	
-d,home HOME_DIR	The user's home directory.	
-e, expiredate EXPIRE_DAT E	Date on which the user account will be disabled (YYYY-MM-DD)	
-G,groups GROUP1[,G- ROUP2]	A list of supplementary groups which the user is also a member	
-m, create-home	useradd: Create the user's home directory if it doesn't exist.	
-m,move- home	usermod: Move the content of the users home directory to the new location.	

Redirect STDOUT to a file.

I/O redirection

timedatectl list-	RHEL7 only: List
timezones	available timezones.
timedatectl set- timezone time/zone	RHEL7 only: Set system timezone to timezone.
In -s /usr/share/zoneinfo/ti me/zone /etc/localtime	Set system timezone to <i>timezone</i> .



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MySQL command-line op	tions
mysql -u user -p password -h hostname [database]	Connect to a database.
mysql -u user -p password -h hostname [database] [-e command]	Run <i>command</i> against <i>database</i> and print output.
mysql -u user -p password -h hostname database < file.sql	Import database from file.sql.
mysqldump -u <i>user</i> -p password -h hostname database > file.sql	Dump database to file.sql.

MySQL database/tabl	e management
CREATE DATABASE name;	Creates database name.
USE DATABASE name;	Selects database name.
DROP DATABASE name;	Drops database name.
SHOW TABLES;	Shows all tables in the selected database.
DESCRIBE table;	Shows the fields in table.
SELECT * FROM table;	Shows data from all rows and columns in <i>table</i> .
SELECT * FROM table ORDER BY column [ASC DESC];	Shows data from all rows and columns in <i>table</i> in specified order.

:set nu[!]	Toggles line numbers.
:%s/fo o/bar/ g	Find all occurrences of <i>foo</i> and replace them with <i>bar</i> .
:s/foo/ bar/g	Find occurrences of <i>foo</i> and replace them with <i>bar</i> in the current line only.
:%s/fo o/bar/ gc	Find all occurrences of <i>foo</i> and replace them with <i>bar</i> after asking for confirmation.
D	Delete line.
<i>num</i> d d	Delete <i>num</i> lines below the cursor.
gg	Go to top of file.
G	Go to end of file.
Р	Paste after cursor.
0	Insert line above cursor.
0	Insert line below cursor.
р	Paste before cursor.
V	Visual lines mode.
V	Visual selection mode.
Υ	Yank line.
у	Yank selection.



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