

Shell Essential Commands

File & Directory Operations

. List files: Is

. List with details: |s -|

List hidden files: Is -a

Change directory: cd folder_name

Go back one directory: $_{\mbox{cd}}$..

. Present directory: pwd

. Create directory: mkdir folder_name

• Remove file: rm file_name

. Remove directory: rm -r folder_name

. Copy file: cp source.txt destination.txt

. Move/rename file: mv old.txt new.txt



. View file content: cat file.txt

• Page view: less file.txt / more file.txt

• Head (first lines): head -n 10 file.txt

. Tail (last lines): tail -n 10 file.txt

. Edit file (CLI editor): nano file.txt / vim file.txt

Searching & Filtering

• Search in file: grep "pattern" file.txt

• Recursive grep: grep -r "pattern" ./

• Find files by name: find . -name "*.txt"

• Find by type: find /path -type f -name "*.sh"

. Search command history: history | grep command



Permissions & Ownership

. Show permissions: Is -I

. Change permissions: chmod +x script.sh

. Recursive chmod: chmod -R 755 folder

. Change ownership: chown user:group file

. Become root: sudo command

Process Management

. Current processes: ps aux

• Filter process: ps aux | grep python

• Kill by PID: kill 1234 • Force kill: kill -9 1234

.Background job: command &

• List jobs: jobs

. Bring to foreground: fg %1

Networking & System

. Show IP: ip a / ifconfig

• Ping: ping google.com

• Download file: wget URL / curl -O URL

. System info: uname -a

. Memory usage: free -h

· Disk usage: df -h

Package Management (Debian/Ubuntu)

. Update list: sudo apt update

. Upgrade packages: sudo apt upgrade

•Install package: sudo apt install name

• Remove package: sudo apt remove name

. Search package: apt search name

