# Linux (RHEL, Debian, Ubuntu and SLES): Basics

## **Presentation**

**Objectives**: Master the basics of Red Hat Enterprise Server, Debian Linux, SUSE Linux Enterprise Server and Ubuntu Linux.

Who can benefit: Anyone.

**Prerequisites**: Knowledge of another operating system.

**Learning technique**: Clear, theoretical course content divided into lessons and extensive LABS available on-line 24/24 7/7.

**Duration**: 21 hours. **Instructor**: Certified **LPI**.

Student Progression: Student progression is monitored both in terms of effective course duration and in terms of student comprehension using self-

assessment tests.

**Resources**: RHEL 7, Debian 8, SLES 12 and Ubuntu 16.04 Virtual Machines.

## Cursus

- File Hierarchy System
  - Directory Contents
  - Directory Structure
  - File Types
  - The mount command
    - Command Line Switches
  - The /etc/fstab file
    - Understanding the /etc/fstab file
      - Mountpoint Options
  - The umount command
    - Command Line Switches
  - Unix File Systems
    - Superblock

- Inodes
- Data Blocks
- Hard (Physical) Links
- Soft (Symbolic) Links
- **Commands**: mount, umount.

#### • The VIsual Editor

- Presentation
- Creating, Opening and Closing files with VI
  - Commands
  - LAB #1 Creating a new file with VI
  - LAB #2 Opening a file in read-only mode using view
  - LAB #3 Opening a file in read-write mode using VI
- The set Command
  - Commands
  - LAB #4 Turning on line numbering using set
- Moving around within the file
  - Commands
- Inserting Text
  - Commands
  - LAB #5 Inserting text
- Searching for Text
  - Commands
  - LAB #6 Searching for and replacing text
- Deleting Text
  - Commands
  - LAB #7 Deleting lines
- Copy, Cut and Paste
  - Commands
  - LAB #8 Copying, Cutting and pasting text
- Configuring a Personalised Interface
- Commands: view, vi

### • Help and Documentation

Help on external commands

- Help on built-in commands
- The man command
  - Command Line Switches
- The apropos command
  - Command Line Switches
- The makewhatis and whatis Commands under RHEL/CentOS 6
  - Command Line Switches
- The mandb and whatis commands with RHEL/CentOS 7
  - Command Line Switches
- The info command
  - Command Line Switches
- **Commands**: help, man, info, apropos, makewhatis, mandb, whatis.

## • Basic Shell Commands and Text Manipulation Tools

- Use of Basic Shell Commands
  - The stty Command
    - Command Line Switches
  - The date command
    - Command Line Switches
  - The who Command
    - Command Line Switches
  - The df Command
    - Command Line Switches
  - The free Command
    - Command Line Switches
  - The whoami Command
    - Command Line Switches
  - The pwd Command
    - Command Line Switches
  - The cd Command
    - Command Line Switches
  - The Is Command
    - Command Line Switches
  - The Isof Command

- Command Line Switches
- The touch Command
  - Command Line Switches
- The echo Command
  - Command Line Switches
- The cp Command
  - Command Line Switches
- The file Command
  - Command Line Switches
- The cat Command
  - Command Line Switches
- The my Command
  - Command Line Switches
- The mkdir Command
  - Command Line Switches
- The rmdir Command
  - Command Line Switches
- The rm Command
  - Command Line Switches
- The sort Command
  - Command Line Switches
- The more Command
  - Command Line Switches
- The less Command
  - Command Line Switches
- The find Command
  - Command Line Switches
- The su Command
  - Command Line Switches
- The updatedb and locate Commands
  - Command Line Switches
- The whereis Command
  - Command Line Switches
- The which Command

- Command Line Switches
- The uptime Command
  - Command Line Switches
- The w Command
  - Command Line Switches
- The uname Command
  - Command Line Switches
- The du Command
  - Command Line Switches
- The clear Command
- The exit Command
  - Command Line Switches
- The logout Command
  - Command Line Switches
- The sleep Command
  - Command Line Switches
- The wall Command
- The seq Command
  - Command Line Switches
- The screen Command
  - Command Line Switches
- Switches and Arguments
- Manipulating Text Files
  - Regular Expressions
    - BREs
    - EREs
  - Text-search Utilities
    - The grep Command
      - Command Line Switches
    - The egrep Command
      - Command Line Switches
    - The fgrep Command
    - LAB #1 Using grep, egrep and fgrep
  - The Stream EDitor SED

- Command Line Switches
- LAB #2 Using sed
- The Text Processor AWK
  - Presentation
  - Field Separation
  - Conditions
    - A regular expression applied to a record
    - A regular expression applied to a field
    - Comparisons
    - Logical Operators
    - Built-in Variables
  - Awk Scripts
  - The printf function
  - Control Statements
    - ∘ if
    - for
    - while
    - do-while
  - Command Line Switches
  - LAB #3 Using awk
- Other Useful Commands
  - The expand Command
    - Command Line Switches
  - La Commande unexpand
    - Command Line Switches
  - The cut command
    - Command Line Switches
  - The uniq Command
    - Command Line Switches
  - The tr Command
    - Command Line Switches
  - The paste Command
    - Command Line Switches
  - The split Command

- Command Line Switches
- The diff Command
  - Command Line Switches
- The cmp Command
  - Command Line Switches
- The patch Command
  - Command Line Switches
- The strings Command
  - Command Line Switches
- The comm Command
  - Command Line Switches
- The head Command
  - Command Line Switches
- The tail Command
  - Command Line Switches
- LAB #4 Use the grep, tr and cut to extract your IP address from the output of ifconfig
- Commands: stty, date, who, df, free, whoami, pwd, cd, ls, touch, echo, cp, file, cat, mv, mkdir, rmdir, rm, sort, more, find, su, locate, updatedb, whereis, which, uptime, w, uname, du, lsmod, modprobe, rmmod, modinfo, clear, exit, logout, sleep, grep, egrep, fgrep, sed, awk, tr, paste, cut, split, diff, cmp, uniq, patch, strings, comm, od, head, tail, wall, screen.

#### • Command Line Interface

- The Shell
- ∘ /bin/bash
  - Internal And External Commands
  - Aliases
  - The Prompt
  - The history Command
  - The TAB key
  - Metacharacters
    - The \* Metacharacter
    - The ? Metacharacter
    - The [] Metacharacter
    - The extglob Option
    - ?(expression)

- \*(expression)
- +(expression)
- @(expression)
- !(expression)
- Protecting Metacharacters
- Exit Status
- Redirections
- Pipes
- Command Substitution
- Conditional Command Execution
- Environment Variables
  - Principal Variables
  - Internationalisation and Localisation
  - Special Variables
  - The env Command
- Bash Shell Options
  - noclobber
  - noglob
  - nounset
- Basic Shell Scripting
  - Execution
  - The read command
    - Code de retour
    - The IFS Variable
  - The test Command
    - Testing Files
      - ∘ LAB #1
    - Testing Strings
      - ∘ LAB #2
    - Testing Numbers
      - ∘ LAB #3
    - Expressions
      - ∘ LAB #4
    - Testing the User Environment

- ∘ LAB #5
- The [[ expression ]] Command
  - LAB #6
- Shell Operators
  - LAB #7
- The expr Command
  - Maths
  - Comparisons
  - Logic
    - ∘ LAB #8
  - The let Command
    - Maths
    - Comparisons
    - Logic
    - Binary
      - LAB #9
  - Control Structures
    - If
    - case
    - Loops
      - for
      - while
        - Example
    - Start-up Scripts
    - ∘ LAB #10
      - ~~/.bash\_profile
      - ~/.bashrc
- o **Commands**: type, alias, unalias, chsh, history, wc, tee, set, vi, script, read, test, expr, let, if, case, for, while.