

# Fireside Friday's

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Linux CLI - 101  
Week 2

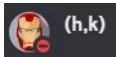
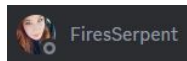
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# Lab requirements for this section

- Access to a modern Linux system
- Can be a VM or public cloud instance
- Need "sudo" access for some labs
- I'll be working with Ubuntu 24 LTS

# SSH to your Linux system

```
C:\Users\cbren>ssh cbrenton@192.168.69.110
The authenticity of host '192.168.69.110 (192.168.69.110)' can't be established.
ECDSA key fingerprint is SHA256:/UR3W23xnILdmbWIL/Q0dByXHwv7VP7bAQNOvz0bfds.
Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no/[fingerprint])? yes
Warning: Permanently added '192.168.69.110' (ECDSA) to the list of known hosts.
cbrenton@192.168.69.110's password:
Welcome to Ubuntu 24.04.1 LTS (GNU/Linux 6.8.0-47-generic x86_64)

 * Documentation:  https://help.ubuntu.com
 * Management:    https://landscape.canonical.com
 * Support:       https://ubuntu.com/pro

This system has been minimized by removing packages and content that are
not required on a system that users do not log into.

To restore this content, you can run the 'unminimize' command.
cbrenton@u24-min:~$
```

# Checking the SSH server key

First login provided info:

```
ECDSA key fingerprint is SHA256:UR3W23xnILdmbWIL/Q0dByXHwv7VP7bAQN0vz0bfds.
```

Perform at the console or by verified user:

```
ssh-keygen -lf /etc/ssh/ssh_host_ecdsa_key.pub
```

These values  
should match

```
root@u24-min:~# ssh-keygen -lf /etc/ssh/ssh_host_ecdsa_key.pub  
256 SHA256:UR3W23xnILdmbWIL/Q0dByXHwv7VP7bAQN0vz0bfds root@u24-min (ECDSA)  
root@u24-min:~#
```

To be done before answering "yes"

```
Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no/[fingerprint])? yes
```

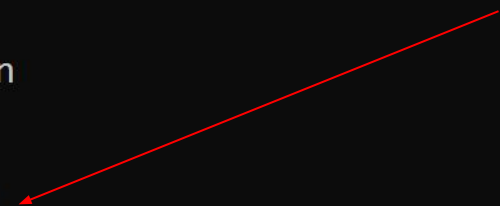
# "ls" = Listing files and directories

```
address rita rita-test-scripts.tar.gz rita-v5.0.8-installer sevdata sevimport testing
cbrenton@rita-v5:~$
cbrenton@rita-v5:~$ ls -alh
total 112K
drwxr-x--- 8 cbrenton cbrenton 4.0K Jan 13 20:16 .
drwxr-xr-x 3 root root 4.0K Oct 28 17:21 ..
-rw----- 1 cbrenton cbrenton 265 Jan 13 19:55 .Xauthority
drwxrwxr-x 5 cbrenton cbrenton 4.0K Nov 19 14:50 .ansible
-rw----- 1 cbrenton cbrenton 22K Jan 8 14:42 .bash_history
-rw-r--r-- 1 cbrenton cbrenton 220 Mar 31 2024 .bash_logout
-rw-r--r-- 1 cbrenton cbrenton 3.7K Mar 31 2024 .bashrc
drwx----- 2 cbrenton cbrenton 4.0K Oct 28 17:21 .cache
-rw----- 1 cbrenton cbrenton 20 Jan 13 20:16 .lesshist
-rw-r--r-- 1 cbrenton cbrenton 807 Mar 31 2024 .profile
drwx----- 2 cbrenton cbrenton 4.0K Nov 19 15:34 .ssh
-rw-r--r-- 1 cbrenton cbrenton 0 Oct 28 17:21 .sudo_as_admin_successful
-rw----- 1 cbrenton cbrenton 14K Dec 6 20:00 .viminfo
-rw-rw-r-- 1 cbrenton cbrenton 215 Dec 18 21:05 .wget-hsts
-rw-rw-r-- 1 cbrenton cbrenton 3.6K Dec 5 21:00 address
drwxrwxr-x 2 cbrenton cbrenton 4.0K Nov 19 15:51 rita
-rw-rw-r-- 1 cbrenton cbrenton 465 Dec 6 20:25 rita-test-scripts.tar.gz
drwxr-xr-x 4 cbrenton cbrenton 4.0K Aug 20 17:10 rita-v5.0.8-installer
-rwxr-xr-x 1 cbrenton cbrenton 1.5K Dec 6 20:24 sevdata
-rwxr-xr-x 1 cbrenton cbrenton 1.5K Dec 6 20:24 sevimport
drwxrwxr-x 14 cbrenton cbrenton 4.0K Dec 18 21:05 testing
cbrenton@rita-v5:~$
```

cd = change directory, <tab> = autocomplete

```
cbrenton@u24-min:~$ pwd
/home/cbrenton
cbrenton@u24-min:~$ cd ..
cbrenton@u24-min:~/home$ pwd
/home
cbrenton@u24-min:~/home$ cd cbrenton
cbrenton@u24-min:~$ pwd
/home/cbrenton
cbrenton@u24-min:~$ cd /usr/local/
bin/      etc/      games/   include/ lib/      man/      sbin/    share/   src/
cbrenton@u24-min:~$ cd /usr/local/bin
cbrenton@u24-min:~/usr/local/bin$ pwd
/usr/local/bin
cbrenton@u24-min:~/usr/local/bin$ cd ~
cbrenton@u24-min:~$ pwd
/home/cbrenton
cbrenton@u24-min:~$
```

Press <tab> twice quickly





# sudo = Run command as another user

```
sudo iptables -L -nvx
```

```
Last login: Wed Nov  6 19:39:17 2024 from 71.215.166.161
cbrenton@cb-lab:~$ sudo iptables -L -nvx | tail
[sudo] password for cbrenton:
 35    2504 REJECT    all  --  *      *           36.112.137.127      0.0.0.0/0           reject-with icmp-host-unreachable
161    9684 REJECT    all  --  *      *           218.92.0.170        0.0.0.0/0           reject-with icmp-host-unreachable
  6     360 REJECT    all  --  *      *           103.145.163.219     0.0.0.0/0           reject-with icmp-host-unreachable
  7     420 REJECT    all  --  *      *           64.119.31.49        0.0.0.0/0           reject-with icmp-host-unreachable
 15     828 REJECT    all  --  *      *           92.99.248.53        0.0.0.0/0           reject-with icmp-host-unreachable
 70    4280 REJECT    all  --  *      *           218.92.0.167        0.0.0.0/0           reject-with icmp-host-unreachable
 46    3108 REJECT    all  --  *      *           103.69.220.19       0.0.0.0/0           reject-with icmp-host-unreachable
 50    3404 REJECT    all  --  *      *           188.166.211.7       0.0.0.0/0           reject-with icmp-host-unreachable
 12     640 REJECT    all  --  *      *           178.128.207.124     0.0.0.0/0           reject-with icmp-host-unreachable
25416 2563981 RETURN  all  --  *      *           0.0.0.0/0           0.0.0.0/0
cbrenton@cb-lab:~$
```

When the user is not specified, "root" is assumed  
Needed to run high privilege commands  
Need to be part of "sudo" group to use it

# df = Report available disk space

```
cbrenton@rita-v5:~$ df
Filesystem            1K-blocks      Used Available Use% Mounted on
tmpfs                 1199436         1072   1198364    1% /run
efivarfs              256             96       156   39% /sys/firmware/efi/efivars
/dev/mapper/ubuntu--vg-ubuntu--lv 24050032 17791276   5011732   79% /
tmpfs                 5215868           0   5215868    0% /dev/shm
tmpfs                 5120             0       5120    0% /run/lock
/dev/sda2             1992552   186008   1685304   10% /boot
/dev/sda1             1098632     6284   1092348    1% /boot/efi
tmpfs                 850352          12     850340    1% /run/user/1000
cbrenton@rita-v5:~$ df -h
Filesystem            Size  Used Avail Use% Mounted on
tmpfs                 1.2G  1.1M  1.2G   1% /run
efivarfs              256K   96K  156K  39% /sys/firmware/efi/efivars
/dev/mapper/ubuntu--vg-ubuntu--lv 23G   17G  4.8G  79% /
tmpfs                 5.0G     0  5.0G   0% /dev/shm
tmpfs                 5.0M     0  5.0M   0% /run/lock
/dev/sda2             2.0G  182M  1.7G  10% /boot
/dev/sda1             1.1G   6.2M  1.1G   1% /boot/efi
tmpfs                 831M   12K  831M   1% /run/user/1000
cbrenton@rita-v5:~$ _
```

# Finding files with "find"

```
cbrenton@rita-v5:~$  
cbrenton@rita-v5:~$ find . -iname conn.log | head  
./testing/specula/conn.log  
./testing/dnsfun/conn.log  
./testing/xenorat/conn.log  
./testing/weirdskype/conn.log  
./testing/icedid/conn.log  
./testing/dnscat2/conn.log  
./testing/icmp/conn.log  
./testing/fiesta/conn.log  
./testing/icmp2/conn.log  
cbrenton@rita-v5:~$ sudo find / -iname conn.log | head  
/home/cbrenton/testing/specula/conn.log  
/home/cbrenton/testing/dnsfun/conn.log  
/home/cbrenton/testing/xenorat/conn.log  
/home/cbrenton/testing/weirdskype/conn.log  
/home/cbrenton/testing/icedid/conn.log  
/home/cbrenton/testing/dnscat2/conn.log  
/home/cbrenton/testing/icmp/conn.log  
/home/cbrenton/testing/fiesta/conn.log  
/home/cbrenton/testing/icmp2/conn.log  
/opt/zeek/spool/manager/conn.log  
cbrenton@rita-v5:~$ _
```

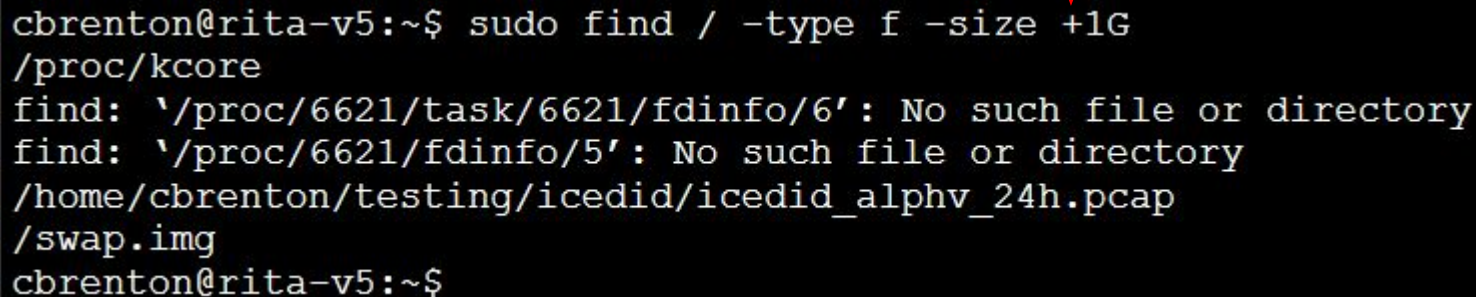
Search from this directory down

Search entire drive  
Use "sudo" to avoid read errors

Wildcards can be used

# Find files by size

Specified size or larger



```
cbrenton@rita-v5:~$ sudo find / -type f -size +1G
/proc/kcore
find: '/proc/6621/task/6621/fdinfo/6': No such file or directory
find: '/proc/6621/fdinfo/5': No such file or directory
/home/cbrenton/testing/icedid/icedid_alphv_24h.pcap
/swap.img
cbrenton@rita-v5:~$ _
```

Read errors in "/proc/" are common

# head = first 10 lines, tail = last 10 lines

```
cbrenton@cb-lab:~/lab1$ sudo iptables -L -nvx | head
[sudo] password for cbrenton:
Chain INPUT (policy ACCEPT 101 packets, 9008 bytes)
  pkts      bytes target     prot opt in     out     source            destination
 36427  3338172 f2b-sshd   tcp  --  *     *     0.0.0.0/0         0.0.0.0/0         multiport dports 22

Chain FORWARD (policy DROP 0 packets, 0 bytes)
  pkts      bytes target     prot opt in     out     source            destination
   0         0 DOCKER-USER all  --  *     *     0.0.0.0/0         0.0.0.0/0
   0         0 DOCKER-ISOLATION-STAGE-1 all  --  *     *     0.0.0.0/0         0.0.0.0/0         0.0.0.0/0
   0         0 ACCEPT    all  --  *     docker0 0.0.0.0/0         0.0.0.0/0         ctstate RELATED,ESTABLISHED
   0         0 DOCKER    all  --  *     docker0 0.0.0.0/0         0.0.0.0/0
cbrenton@cb-lab:~/lab1$ sudo iptables -L -nvx | tail
 12         720 REJECT     all  --  *     *     51.77.58.143     0.0.0.0/0         reject-with icmp-host-unreachable
 55        3380 REJECT     all  --  *     *     218.92.0.167     0.0.0.0/0         reject-with icmp-host-unreachable
 18        1080 REJECT     all  --  *     *     89.134.198.254   0.0.0.0/0         reject-with icmp-host-unreachable
  9         420 REJECT     all  --  *     *     61.191.103.17    0.0.0.0/0         reject-with icmp-host-unreachable
105       10344 REJECT     all  --  *     *     112.19.64.76     0.0.0.0/0         reject-with icmp-host-unreachable
 31        1852 REJECT     all  --  *     *     46.72.84.168     0.0.0.0/0         reject-with icmp-host-unreachable
 15         900 REJECT     all  --  *     *     142.93.168.92    0.0.0.0/0         reject-with icmp-host-unreachable
 54        3240 REJECT     all  --  *     *     49.64.169.153    0.0.0.0/0         reject-with icmp-host-unreachable
 39         2268 REJECT     all  --  *     *     220.228.144.143  0.0.0.0/0         reject-with icmp-host-unreachable
26867    2730340 RETURN    all  --  *     *     0.0.0.0/0        0.0.0.0/0
cbrenton@cb-lab:~/lab1$
```

Adding "-<number>" to either changes the # of lines of output

# less = pause output at single page

```
#separator \x09
#set_separator ,
#empty_field (empty)
#unset_field -
#path conn
#open 2024-05-08-17-33-47
#fields ts uid id.orig_h id.orig_p id.resp_h id.resp_p proto service duration orig_byt
es resp_bytes conn_state local_orig local_resp missed_bytes history orig_pkts orig_ip_bytes
resp_pkts resp_ip_bytes tunnel_parents
#types time string addr port addr port enum string interval count count string bool bool
count string count count count count set[string]
1580931979.233803 CZvlZu2knAuokNh5Ei 10.0.2.15 49884 68.183.138.51 80 tcp http 0.109319
546 364 SF T F 0 ShADadF 6 798 6 608 -
1580931979.701983 ClcK4VERUfmq8Lsz5 10.0.2.15 53848 75.75.75.75 53 udp dns 1.034079
126 225 SF T F 0 Dd 3 210 3 309 -
1580931982.734996 CNATaF4sJotHCjObKj 10.0.2.15 53849 75.75.75.75 53 udp dns 0.018540
41 41 SF T F 0 Dd 1 69 1 69 -
1580932009.354957 CIwS5Smk3nb00Yus5 10.0.2.15 49885 68.183.138.51 80 tcp http 0.116716
546 364 SF T F 0 ShADadF 6 798 6 608 -
1580931981.188478 CJ4s9JYuXCk1UY89k 10.0.2.15 138 10.0.2.255 138 udp - - -
- S0 T T 0 D 1 229 0 0 -
1580932039.500298 CfIIWqeWR5oIfeiEb 10.0.2.15 49886 68.183.138.51 80 tcp http 0.103605
546 364 SF T F 0 ShADadF 6 798 6 608 -
```

Arrow keys, page up/down to navigate  
"q" to quit

# less -S = Prevent line wrapping

```
#separator \x09
#set_separator ,
#empty_field (empty)
#unset_field -
#path conn
#open 2024-05-08-17-33-47
#fields ts uid id.orig_h id.orig_p id.resp_h id.resp_p proto service duration orig_byt
#types time string addr port addr port enum string interval count count string bool bool
1580931979.233803 CZv1Zu2knAuokNh5Ei 10.0.2.15 49884 68.183.138.51 80 tcp http 0.109319
1580931979.701983 ClcK4VERUfmq8Lsz5 10.0.2.15 53848 75.75.75.75 53 udp dns 1.034079
1580931982.734996 CNATaF4sjotHCjObKj 10.0.2.15 53849 75.75.75.75 53 udp dns 0.018540
1580932009.354957 CIwS5Smk3nb00Yus5 10.0.2.15 49885 68.183.138.51 80 tcp http 0.116716
1580931981.188478 CJ4s9JYuXCklUY89k 10.0.2.15 138 10.0.2.255 138 udp - - -
1580932039.500298 CfIiwqeWR5oIfeiEb 10.0.2.15 49886 68.183.138.51 80 tcp http 0.103605
1580932053.125526 C02ZTKr1lWN18St14 10.0.2.15 65426 75.75.75.75 53 udp dns 0.016127
```

Right arrow to see data off side of screen

# man <command> = online help

```
cbrenton@u24-min:~$ man ls
```

```
LS(1) User Commands LS(1)
NAME
  ls - list directory contents
SYNOPSIS
  ls [OPTION]... [FILE]...
DESCRIPTION
  List information about the FILES (the current directory by default). Sort entries alphabetically if none of -cftuvSUX nor --sort is specified.

  Mandatory arguments to long options are mandatory for short options too.

  -a, --all
        do not ignore entries starting with .

  -A, --almost-all
        do not list implied . and ..
```



# ps = View running processes

```
cbrenton@cb-lab:~/lab1$ ps
  PID TTY          TIME CMD
 8049 pts/0        00:00:00 bash
 8383 pts/0        00:00:00 ps
cbrenton@cb-lab:~/lab1$ ps -ax | head
  PID TTY          STAT      TIME COMMAND
    1 ?           Ss        22:42 /lib/systemd/systemd --system --deserialize 38
    2 ?           S          0:09 [kthreadd]
    4 ?           I<         0:00 [kworker/0:0H]
    6 ?           I<         0:00 [mm_percpu_wq]
    7 ?           S          1:12 [ksoftirqd/0]
    8 ?           I        302:15 [rcu_sched]
    9 ?           I          0:00 [rcu_bh]
   10 ?           S          0:57 [migration/0]
   11 ?           S          1:55 [watchdog/0]
cbrenton@cb-lab:~/lab1$
```

# top = See CPU, memory & process stats

```
top - 19:44:49 up 1:14, 1 user, load average: 0.00, 0.00, 0.00
Tasks: 106 total, 1 running, 105 sleeping, 0 stopped, 0 zombie
%Cpu(s): 0.0 us, 0.0 sy, 0.0 ni,100.0 id, 0.0 wa, 0.0 hi, 0.0 si, 0.0 st
MiB Mem : 11844.3 total, 11173.9 free, 452.5 used, 464.4 buff/cache
MiB Swap: 4096.0 total, 4096.0 free, 0.0 used. 11391.8 avail Mem
```

PID	USER	PR	NI	VIRT	RES	SHR	S	%CPU	%MEM	TIME+	COMMAND
1	root	20	0	21952	13072	9488	S	0.0	0.1	0:00.64	systemd
2	root	20	0	0	0	0	S	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	kthreadd
3	root	20	0	0	0	0	S	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	pool_workqueue_release
4	root	0	-20	0	0	0	I	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	kworker/R-rcu_g
5	root	0	-20	0	0	0	I	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	kworker/R-rcu_p
6	root	0	-20	0	0	0	I	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	kworker/R-slub_
7	root	0	-20	0	0	0	I	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	kworker/R-netns
8	root	20	0	0	0	0	I	0.0	0.0	0:00.09	kworker/0:0-cgroup_destroy
9	root	0	-20	0	0	0	I	0.0	0.0	0:00.02	kworker/0:0H-kblockd
12	root	0	-20	0	0	0	I	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	kworker/R-mm_pe
13	root	20	0	0	0	0	I	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	rcu_tasks_kthread
14	root	20	0	0	0	0	I	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	rcu_tasks_rude_kthread
15	root	20	0	0	0	0	I	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	rcu_tasks_trace_kthread

Press "q" to quit this screen

# ip = Show system IP address info

```
cbrenton@u24-min:~$ ip a
1: lo: <LOOPBACK,UP,LOWER_UP> mtu 65536 qdisc noqueue state UNKNOWN group default qlen 1000
   link/loopback 00:00:00:00:00:00 brd 00:00:00:00:00:00
   inet 127.0.0.1/8 scope host lo
       valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
   inet6 ::1/128 scope host noprefixroute
       valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
2: enp6s18: <BROADCAST,MULTICAST,UP,LOWER_UP> mtu 1500 qdisc fq_codel state UP group default qlen 1000
   link/ether bc:24:11:5b:0e:26 brd ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff
   inet 192.168.69.110/24 metric 100 brd 192.168.69.255 scope global dynamic enp6s18
       valid_lft 85111sec preferred_lft 85111sec
   inet6 fe80::be24:11ff:fe5b:e26/64 scope link
       valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
cbrenton@u24-min:~$
```

Please note your interface name for a later slide

# Matching patterns with grep

```
ip a | grep inet
```

```
cbrenton@cb-lab:~$ ip a | grep inet
inet 127.0.0.1/8 scope host lo
inet6 ::1/128 scope host
inet 161.35.113.192/20 brd 161.35.127.255 scope global eth0
inet 10.10.0.23/16 brd 10.10.255.255 scope global eth0
inet6 fe80::ac36:1fff:fe52:7600/64 scope link
inet 10.136.0.10/16 brd 10.136.255.255 scope global eth1
inet6 fe80::e4a9:ff:fe88:2c2b/64 scope link
inet 172.17.0.1/16 brd 172.17.255.255 scope global docker0
inet6 fe80::42:eff:fe2b:875f/64 scope link
```

# Matching specific patterns

```
ip a | grep -w inet
```

```
cbrenton@cb-lab:~$ ip a | grep -w inet
inet 127.0.0.1/8 scope host lo
inet 161.35.113.192/20 brd 161.35.127.255 scope global eth0
inet 10.10.0.23/16 brd 10.10.255.255 scope global eth0
inet 10.136.0.10/16 brd 10.136.255.255 scope global eth1
inet 172.17.0.1/16 brd 172.17.255.255 scope global docker0
```

"-w" = Whole word match

String must start/end with non-word character

Note "inet6" no longer matches

# MAC address info

```
cbrenton@cb-lab:~/dnscat$ ip neighbor| head -20
161.35.113.193 dev eth0 lladdr fe:00:00:00:01:01 STALE
161.35.126.34 dev eth0 lladdr fe:00:00:00:01:01 STALE
161.35.120.248 dev eth0 lladdr fe:00:00:00:01:01 STALE
161.35.118.120 dev eth0 lladdr fe:00:00:00:01:01 STALE
161.35.125.12 dev eth0 lladdr fe:00:00:00:01:01 STALE
161.35.120.97 dev eth0 lladdr fe:00:00:00:01:01 STALE
10.10.229.178 dev eth0 lladdr fe:00:00:00:01:01 STALE
161.35.127.194 dev eth0 lladdr fe:00:00:00:01:01 STALE
161.35.112.11 dev eth0 lladdr fe:00:00:00:01:01 STALE
161.35.122.249 dev eth0 lladdr fe:00:00:00:01:01 STALE
161.35.114.149 dev eth0 lladdr fe:00:00:00:01:01 STALE
161.35.114.224 dev eth0 lladdr fe:00:00:00:01:01 STALE
161.35.117.141 dev eth0 lladdr fe:00:00:00:01:01 STALE
10.10.12.15 dev eth0 lladdr fe:00:00:00:01:01 STALE
161.35.124.243 dev eth0 lladdr fe:00:00:00:01:01 STALE
161.35.124.222 dev eth0 lladdr fe:00:00:00:01:01 STALE
10.10.10.2 dev eth0 FAILED
161.35.124.45 dev eth0 lladdr fe:00:00:00:01:01 STALE
10.10.229.54 dev eth0 lladdr fe:00:00:00:01:01 STALE
10.10.2.70 dev eth0 FAILED
```

Bogus MAC due to running in public cloud

# Live monitoring network stats

```
watch -n 1 "ip -s link show enp6s18"
```

```
Every 1.0s: ip -s link show enp6s18                               rita-v5: Mon Jan 13 20:44:49 2025
2: enp6s18: <BROADCAST,MULTICAST,UP,LOWER_UP> mtu 1500 qdisc fq_codel state UP mode DEFAULT group default qlen 1000
   link/ether bc:24:11:11:a6:fa brd ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff
RX:  bytes packets errors dropped missed mcast
    2571815  20686      0      0      0      0
TX:  bytes packets errors dropped carrier collsns
    39877466  83914      0      0      0      0
```

Replace "enp6s18" with your interface from the last slide  
"CTRL-c" to quite this screen

# netstat = Show open port info

```
cbrenton@u24-min:~$ netstat -an | head
Active Internet connections (servers and established)
Proto Recv-Q Send-Q Local Address           Foreign Address         State
tcp      0      0 127.0.0.54:53          0.0.0.0:*               LISTEN
tcp      0      0 127.0.0.53:53          0.0.0.0:*               LISTEN
tcp6     0      0 :::22                  :::*                    LISTEN
tcp6     0     52 192.168.69.110:22      192.168.69.223:36689   ESTABLISHED
udp      0      0 127.0.0.54:53          0.0.0.0:*               *
udp      0      0 127.0.0.53:53          0.0.0.0:*               *
udp      0      0 192.168.69.110:68     0.0.0.0:*               *
raw6     0      0 :::58                  :::*                    7
cbrenton@u24-min:~$
```



# w = See currently logged in users

```
cbrenton@u24-min:~$ w
18:55:51 up 25 min,  1 user,  load average: 0.00, 0.00, 0.00
USER          TTY          FROM          LOGIN@      IDLE        JCPU        PCPU        WHAT
cbrenton             192.168.69.223  18:30      25:26      0.00s      ?          sshd: cbrenton [priv]
cbrenton@u24-min:~$
```

# last = See successful login history

```
cbrenton@u24-min:~$ last -aF
cbrenton pts/0      Wed Nov  6 18:30:42 2024    still logged in          192.168.69.223
reboot  system boot    Wed Nov  6 18:30:24 2024    still running            6.8.0-48-generic
cbrenton pts/0      Wed Nov  6 18:10:12 2024 - Wed Nov  6 18:30:16 2024  (00:20)          192.168.69.223
reboot  system boot    Mon Oct 28 17:39:37 2024 - Wed Nov  6 18:30:16 2024  (9+00:50)        6.8.0-47-generic
reboot  system boot    Mon Oct 28 17:30:20 2024 - Mon Oct 28 17:38:13 2024  (00:07)          6.8.0-47-generic
reboot  system boot    Mon Oct 28 17:21:04 2024 - Mon Oct 28 17:30:13 2024  (00:09)          6.8.0-47-generic

wtmp begins Mon Oct 28 17:21:04 2024
cbrenton@u24-min:~$
```

Does not start tracking logins until  
the first time you run the command

# lastb = Show failed login attempts

```
cbrenton@cb-lab:~$ sudo lastb | head
test123  ssh:notty      213.109.202.127  Wed Nov  6 18:57 - 18:57 (00:00)
es      ssh:notty      8.222.183.153   Wed Nov  6 18:57 - 18:57 (00:00)
root    ssh:notty      218.92.0.170    Wed Nov  6 18:53 - 18:53 (00:00)
root    ssh:notty      218.92.0.170    Wed Nov  6 18:53 - 18:53 (00:00)
root    ssh:notty      218.92.0.170    Wed Nov  6 18:53 - 18:53 (00:00)
es      ssh:notty      8.222.183.153   Wed Nov  6 18:53 - 18:53 (00:00)
root    ssh:notty      218.92.0.167    Wed Nov  6 18:51 - 18:51 (00:00)
root    ssh:notty      218.92.0.167    Wed Nov  6 18:51 - 18:51 (00:00)
root    ssh:notty      218.92.0.167    Wed Nov  6 18:51 - 18:51 (00:00)
es      ssh:notty      8.222.183.153   Wed Nov  6 18:48 - 18:48 (00:00)
cbrenton@cb-lab:~$
```

You should be using failed2ban which will be covered in another class

# List of accounts with brute force attempts

```
sudo lastb | cut -f 1 -d ' ' | sort | uniq -c | sort -rn | head
```

```
cbrenton@cb-lab:~$ sudo lastb | cut -f 1 -d ' ' | sort | uniq -c | sort -rn | head
16720 root
 968 admin
 555 ubuntu
 386 user
 314 test
 138 validato
 134 oracle
 130 system
 121 ubnt
 108 sol
cbrenton@cb-lab:~$
```

The above only works if you are running fail2ban

# history = Show previous commands

```
cbrenton@u24-min:~$ history 10
 92  pwd
 93  cd /usr/local/bin
 94  pwd
 95  cd ~
 96  pwd
 97  sudo apt update
 98  sudo apt -y upgrade
 99  history | tail
100  clear
101  history 10
cbrenton@u24-min:~$
```

Distro dependent, but usually saves last 2,000 commands

# Patching

- Most Linux system default to installing security patches
- You may need to manually install functional patches
- Two popular patch management systems
  - apt = Debian, Ubuntu, other variants
  - yum = Red Hat, CentOS, Fedora, other variants
- Examples I'll give are specific to "apt" but "yum" is similar

# Check to see if patches are available

```
cbrenton@u24-min:~$ sudo apt update
Get:1 http://security.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-security InRelease [126 kB]
Get:2 http://security.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-security/main amd64 Packages [456 kB]
Hit:3 http://us.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble InRelease
Get:4 http://us.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-updates InRelease [126 kB]
Get:22 http://us.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-backports/multiverse amd64 Components [212 B]
Fetched 3269 kB in 3s (1163 kB/s)
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree... Done
Reading state information... Done
All packages are up to date.
cbrenton@u24-min:~$
```

Run before other "apt" commands so they work properly

# View missing patches (optional)

```
cbrenton@server2:~$ sudo apt list --upgradable | head
WARNING: apt does not have a stable CLI interface. Use with caution in scripts.

Listing...
apparmor/noble-updates 4.0.1really4.0.1-0ubuntu0.24.04.3 amd64 [upgradable from: 4.0.1really4.0.0-beta3-0ubuntu0.1]
appport-core-dump-handler/noble-updates 2.28.1-0ubuntu3.1 all [upgradable from: 2.28.1-0ubuntu3]
appport/noble-updates 2.28.1-0ubuntu3.1 all [upgradable from: 2.28.1-0ubuntu3]
base-files/noble-updates 13ubuntu10.1 amd64 [upgradable from: 13ubuntu10]
bsdextrautils/noble-updates 2.39.3-9ubuntu6.1 amd64 [upgradable from: 2.39.3-9ubuntu6]
bsdutils/noble-updates 1:2.39.3-9ubuntu6.1 amd64 [upgradable from: 1:2.39.3-9ubuntu6]
cloud-init/noble-updates 24.3.1-0ubuntu0~24.04.2 all [upgradable from: 24.1.3-0ubuntu3.3]
cloud-initramfs-copymods/noble-updates 0.49~24.04.1 all [upgradable from: 0.48]
cloud-initramfs-dyn-netconf/noble-updates 0.49~24.04.1 all [upgradable from: 0.48]
cbrenton@server2:~$ sudo apt list --upgradable 2>/dev/null | grep security
cbrenton@server2:~$ _
```



# Install all patches (but not upgrades)

```
cbrenton@u24-min:~$ sudo apt -y upgrade
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree... Done
Reading state information... Done
Calculating upgrade... Done
0 upgraded, 0 newly installed, 0 to remove and 0 not upgraded.
cbrenton@u24-min:~$
```

# Installing software

```
cbrenton@u24-min:~$ tree /etc
Command 'tree' not found, but can be installed with:
sudo snap install tree # version 2.1.3+pkg-5852, or
sudo apt install tree # version 2.1.1-2
See 'snap info tree' for additional versions.
```

```
cbrenton@u24-min:~$ sudo apt -y install tree
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree... Done
Reading state information... Done
The following NEW packages will be installed:
 tree
```

```
cbrenton@u24-min:~$ tree /etc | head
/etc
├── PackageKit
│   ├── PackageKit.conf
│   └── Vendor.conf
├── UPower
│   └── UPower.conf
├── X11
│   ├── Xsession.d
│   │   ├── 20dbus_xdg-runtime
│   │   └── 90gpg-agent
```

Man pages are installed as well

"tree -d" to list only dir names

# Where can I learn more?

- [Bill Stearns](#) has some awesome content
- Anything every written/[presented](#) by Hal
- [Ryan's Tutorials](#) has some awesome walk throughs
- [Linux Journey](#) has some decent online content
- [Linux Survival](#) has some good references/tutorials

Missing a reference you think is useful?

Please toss it into chat and share the love!

# Wrap up

- Thank you for attending!
- Certs & video usually go out in 24 hours
- If you have any lingering questions, the Discord channel will remain active
  - Also a good chance to socialize with others in the class
  - Have other tips and tricks? Please share with others!
  - Posting screenshots can be helpful :-)