



Project homepage  
<http://www.opensuse.org>

openSUSE Mauritius Team  
<http://www.opensuse-mauritius.org>

Author  
Nitin K Sookun a.k.a Ish  
Blog : <http://hacklog.in>  
Email : [ishwon@openSUSE.org](mailto:ishwon@openSUSE.org)

---

## Network

View network interfaces  
`# ifconfig -a`  
`# ip a s`  
`# iwconfig`

Connect to wireless network  
`# iwlist wlan0 scan`  
`# iwconfig wlan0 essid NETWORK_ID key WIRELESS_KEY`

Show routes  
`# route -n`  
`# netstat -rn`

Show open TCP/UDP ports  
`# netstat -ntplu`

Show all open ports  
`# netstat -anp`

Test host availability  
`# ping -a hostname`

Change host name  
`# echo 'machine.host' > /etc/HOSTNAME`

## YaST Administration Tool

Run YaST using Qt GUI  
`# yast --qt`

Run YaST using Gtk GUI  
`# yast --gtk`

Run YaST in text-mode  
`# yast --ncurses`

Install package using YaST  
`# yast -i packagename.rpm`

Remove package using YaST  
`# yast --remove packagename.rpm`

Update package using YaST  
`# yast --update packagename.rpm`

List available YaST modules  
`# yast -l`

Use modules  
`# yast modulename`

## ZYpp System Management

List repositories  
`# zypper lr`

Add repository  
`# zypper ar -f <URL> <alias>`

Refresh repositories  
`# zypper ref`

Update installed packages  
`# zypper up`

Perform a distribution upgrade  
`# zypper dup`

## RPM

Installing a package  
`# rpm -ivh package.rpm`

Upgrading a package  
`# rpm -Uvh package.rpm`

Removing a package  
# rpm -e package.rpm

Information on installed RPM  
# rpm -qi package

List all installed RPMs  
# rpm -qa

List content of an RPM  
# rpm -qlp package.rpm

## CPU & Memory information

View CPU details  
# cat /proc/cpuinfo  
# grep processor /proc/cpuinfo  
# lscpu  
# uname -p  
# uname -i

Show running processes  
# ps -ef  
# pstree  
# top -c

Show memory use  
# cat /proc/meminfo  
# free -m

Enable/disable swap  
# swapon -a  
# swapoff -a

Show all open files & directories  
# lsof | less  
# lsof | grep -i filename

## File Systems

List disks & partitions  
# fdisk -l  
# fdisk -l /dev/<h/s>d<a/z>

List mounted file systems  
# mount  
# cat /proc/mounts

Mount a partition  
# mount -t <type> <device> <mount point>

Mount a CD/DVD iso image  
# mount -t iso9660 -o loop dvd-image.iso  
<mount point>

Unmount file systems  
# umount /dev/<device>  
# umount /<mount point>

## Accounts

Create user account  
# useradd <name>  
-u UID  
-g GID  
-d home directory  
-c full user name  
-s default shell

Delete user account  
# userdel <name>

Change user password  
# passwd <name>

Modify user account  
# usermod <options> <name>

## Services

List all services  
# systemctl list-units --type service

Service status  
# systemctl status <service name>

Start/Stop/Restart service  
# systemctl stop <service name>  
# systemctl start <service name>  
# systemctl restart <service name>