Linux/Unix Commands

Run commands in a terminal program.

su - switch user (often to become superuser). Use the root password.

sudo - run a command as the superuser. You must be a member of the sudo group and use your own password.

sudo adduser *username* - create a new user account

sudo adduser *username group* - Add the named user to a group

exit - log out of an account (control D keyboard combination also works)

sudo apt-get install *package* - install a package (program)

ytalk - run a chat program

man *command* - display the help/manual page for any command

man -k *keyword* - search for manual pages by keyword

sudo wireshark - view packets on the network

ssh - securely log into another computer. "-X" option allows graphical windows.