Editing pages

If you spot something that could be improved in a page, please feel free to edit it!

This wiki is built upon the collaboration of DAE students using Linux, but courses are ever-changing and experiences from newer students are needed to keep this knowledge base up-to-date!

General guidelines

Syntax and style

Pages are written in pure Markdown, to keep the format portable. You can find a cheat sheet for the syntax here.

Section titles use the `##` heading size, and sub-sections use `###`.

Use code blocks for commands or scripts. These take the form of:

```
```language
// code or command goes here
```
```

If it's a console command, please prepend it with a `$` to indicate so!

Accessibility

When inserting an image, try to include ALT text. This is an image description that goes in between the square brackets (here: `![Image description/ALT text](https://example.com/image.png)`). Three reasons to do this:

1. Accessibility: screen readers (software that reads a page back to you) requires ALT text to describe an image. Some folks depend on these.
2. Dead links: If an image URL ever stops working, future readers will still have the description to go off of.
3. Text-mode: Most text-mode browsers cannot display images, and instead show ALT text. This also applies to some Markdown viewers.

Structure

When describing a process or piece of software, try to include screenshots (with ALT text!) so someone following along with the page can check that they're on the right track!

When running a command that is not commonly available on Linux distros, please indicate where this can be obtained. If you can, add a command to install the dependencies for your distro (Arch Linux and Debian instructions preferred).

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