



Course Title: Introduction to Linux and Commands

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Agenda

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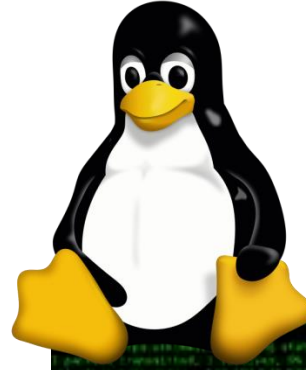
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Introduction to Linux OS



Linux History

Important key words: **UNIX, LINUX, GNU, FSF, GPL**

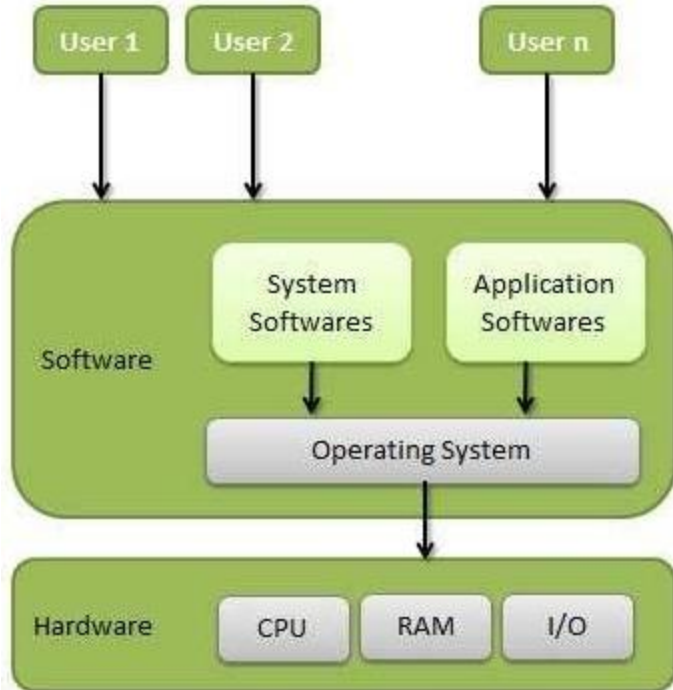
UNIX: Multitasking, multi-user OS developed in 1969 by [AT&T](#) employees at [Bell Labs](#).

Linux: Kernel of Unix developed by [Linus Torvalds](#) in 1991, official name is 'GNU/Linux'

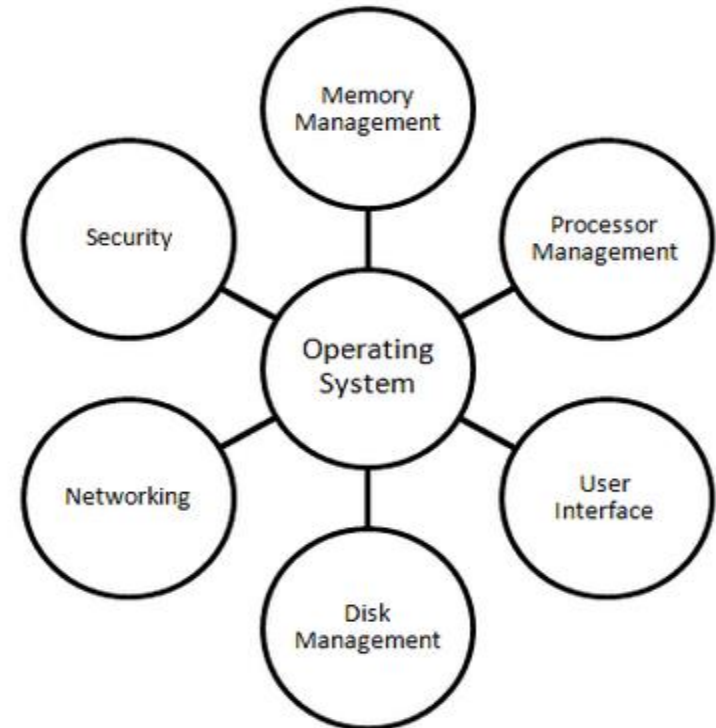
GNU: Free UNIX like OS developed by [Richard Stallman](#) in 1984

FSF and GPL: To promote GNU, Richard established FSF(the Free Software Foundation) and develop a public copyright agreement named GPL(General Public License).

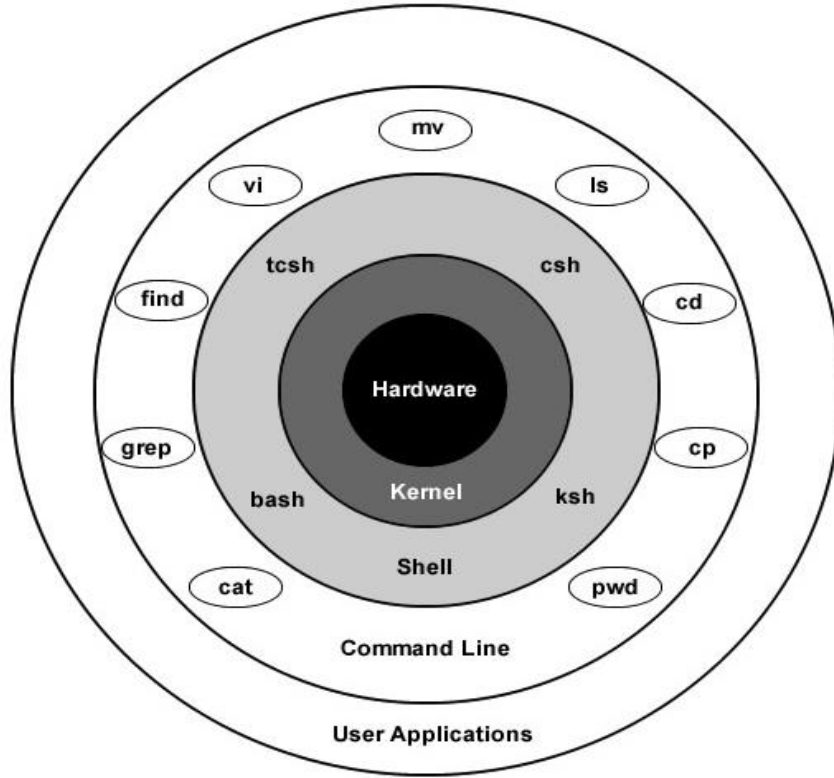
Computer Architecture



Functions of OS



Linux OS Architecture



Features of Linux OS:

1. Open source
2. Portable
3. Multi-user
4. Multi programming
5. Hierarchical File system
6. Shell
7. Security



Linux Commands



Command Line Interface

- **Terminal**
 - gnome-terminal
 - Konsole
 - xterm
 - mate-terminal
- **Shell**
 - command interpreter
 - Shell prompt
- Types of shells – bash, ksh, csh, tcsh, zsh etc.
- Current Shell - echo \$SHELL, ps, cat /etc/passwd
- Available shells - /etc/shells

Command Syntax

Syntax:

- Command [options] [arguments]

Symbols used in commands:

- - #Single letter options start with
 - -- #Multi lettered options start with
 - \ #To continue command is next line
 - / #To escape spaces in the arguments
-
- **Note:** Shell is case sensitive

Software installation

Command to Install software:

- `sudo apt-get install <software>`

Usage:

```
sudo apt-get install build-essential
```

Command Help and Documentation

Help command:

- -h or --help

User manual of command:

- Syntax:

man [options]... [command]...

- Man page sections: 0 to 9

- 1 # User commands
- 2 # System calls
- 3 #Library calls
- 0 #Library header files

- Usage

- man sleep, man 1 sleep, man 3 sleep,

- Shell variable **MANPATH**

Command Help and Documentation

- `man -k keyword` #Search for keyword as a regular expression in man pages
- `apropos keyword` #Search for keyword as a regular expression in man pages
- `whereis keyword` #Prints location of executable, source code, man page
- `whatis command` #Prints one line manual page description of command
- `Info command pages` # Documentation in info format, can navigate and have link
- `/usr/share/doc` #More documentation



Basic Linux Commands



Simple Commands

- date
- cal
- echo
- bc
- uname
- clear
- seq
- rev
- wc

date Command

Display or set System date

- Syntax:

`date [options]... [+Format]`

- Usage:

- `date`

Format options:

- `%Y` #Display four-digit year
- `%H` #Display the hour
- `%M` #Display the minute
- `%S` #Display the seconds
- `%D` #Display date as mm/dd/yy
- `%d` #Display the day of the month (01 to 31)
- `%h` #Displays abbreviated month name (Jan to Dec)
- `%m` #Displays the month of year (01 to 12)
- `%y` #Displays last two digits of the year(00 to 99)
- `-s` #For changing date & time by super user

Example:

```
date "+%D"  
date "+%D %T"  
date "+%Y-%m-%d"  
date "+%Y/%m/%d"  
date "+%A %B %d %T %y"  
date --date="tomorrow"  
date --date="2 year ago"
```


cal Command

Display Calendar for specific month or year

- Syntax:

```
cal [ [month] year]
```

- Usage:

- cal
- cal 5 2020
- cal 2020
- cal -3

echo Command

Display message or output the result of other commands

Syntax:

```
echo [-neE] [arguments]
```

Usage:

- `echo "Welcome to Linux"`
- `echo -e "Hello\tWorld"`
- `echo -n "Hello World"`
- `var=100`
`echo var=$var`
- `echo "Welcome to \"Linux\""`
- `echo `date`` # Not single quotes, its back quote

bc Command

Basic command line calculator and interactive interpreter

Syntax:

```
bc [ -hlwsqv ] [long-options] [ file ... ]
```

The bc command supports the following features:

- Arithmetic operators
- Increment or Decrement operators
- Assignment operators
- Comparison or Relational operators
- Logical or Boolean operators
- Math functions
- Conditional statements
- Iterative statements
- Functions

Example:

```
echo "12+5" | bc
echo "10^2" | bc
echo "12>5" | bc
echo "12<5" | bc
bc
12+5
10^2
12>5
quit
```

uname Command

Display system information

Syntax:

`uname [options]`

Options:

- `-v` #kernel version
- `-r` #kernel build time
- `-n` #host name
- `-m` #machine name
- `-i` #hardware platform
- `-s` #kernel name
- `-o` #operating system
- `-a` #all of above info

seq and clear Commands

Print Sequence of Numbers

Syntax:

- seq [Option] LAST
- seq [Option] FIRST LAST
- seq [Option] FIRST INCREMENT LAST

Usage:

- seq 1 10
- seq 1 3 20
- seq 10 -1 1
- seq 20 -2 0

Clear the terminal Screen

- clear

rev and wc Commands

Print contents of arguments

Syntax:

- rev [Option] [file]

Example:

```
rev  
    "Any string"  
    CTRL + D  
  
rev filename
```

Word Count

Syntax:

- wc [Option]..[File]...
- Output Description:
 - Column1 -Number of lines present in file
 - Column2 -Number of words present in the file
 - Column3 -Number of characters present in file
 - Column4 -File name which was given as argument

Example:

```
wc  
    "Any string"  
    CTRL + D  
  
wc filename
```

Shortcuts in Command line

Editing in command line

- CTRL + a or **home**
- CTRL + e or **end**
- CTRL + u

Go to beginning of line

Go to end of line

Discard the current command

Process control in command line

- CTRL + c
- CTRL + d
- CTRL + \
- CTRL + z

Interrupt the running process (by **SIGINT** signal)

End of input

Quit process (by **SIGQUIT** signal)

Suspend process (by **SIGTSTP** signal)

Command Navigation

- CTRL + r
- CTRL + l
- ↑ and ↓
- **TAB**

Reverse search a already used command

Clear the screen

#Navigate between previous commands

#Auto complete command

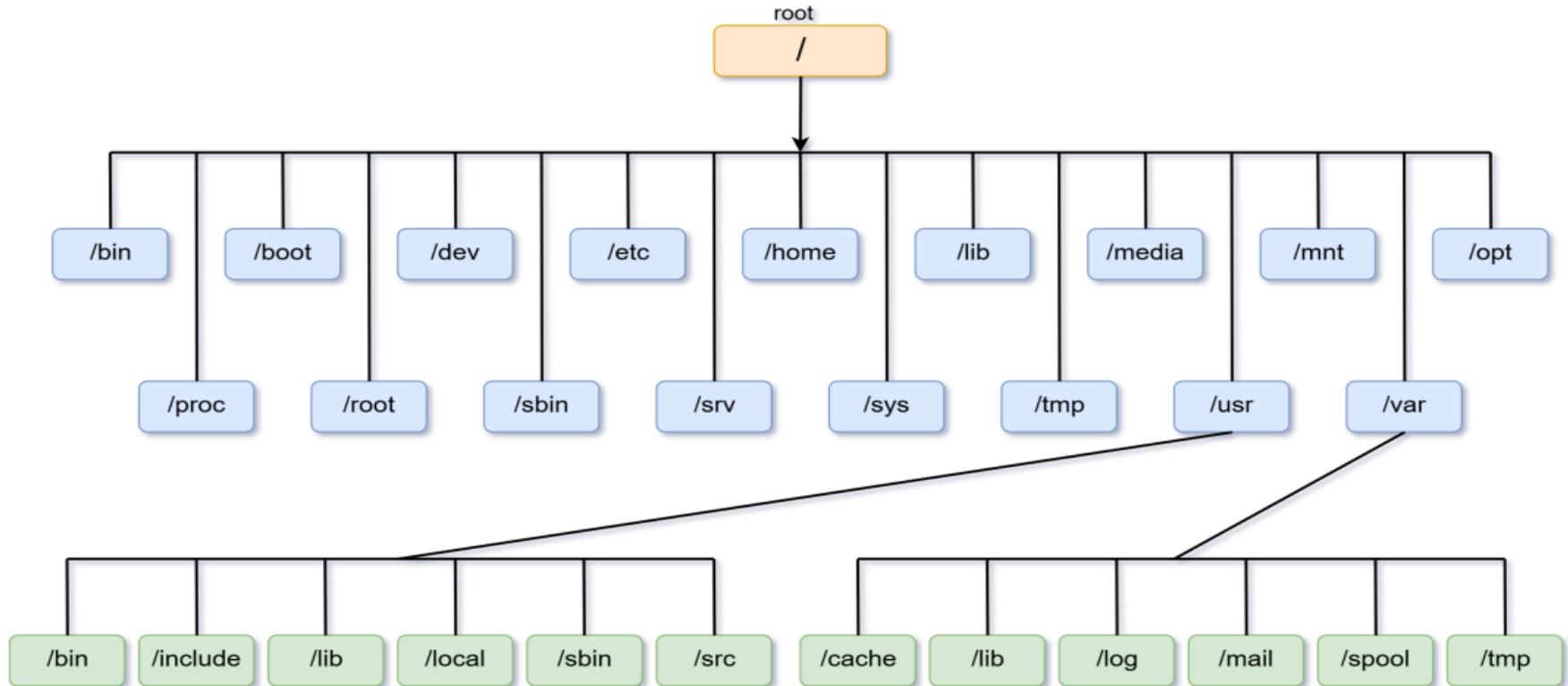


File System and Commands to Handle Files and Directories



Linux File System Hierarchy

Filesystem Hierarchy Standard (FHS)



File Paths

- / # Root directory of Linux
- Absolute path # Path w.r.t / directory
- Relative path # Path w.r.t current directory
- Special Directories
 - . # Current directory
 - .. # Parent Directory
- Home directory (~) # Represents home directory, feature of shell

Directory navigation Commands

Print Working Directory

- `pwd` # Current directory
- `pwd -L` # Logical directory name, default
- `pwd -P` # Physical directory name
- Shell variable **PWD**

Change Directory

- `cd [options] directory`
- Options:
 - L # Follow symbolic links, default
 - P # Don't follow symbolic links
- `cd` # home dir
- `cd /` # root dir
- `cd ..` # parent dir
- `cd ~` # home directory
- `cd -` # recent dir
- `cd .` # Change to current directory, does nothing

Create and Delete directory Commands

Create new directory

- `mkdir <folder name>`
- `mkdir abc`
- `mkdir abc/pqr`
- `mkdir abc/pqr/xyz`
- `mkdir dir1 dir2`

Delete empty directory

- `rmdir <folder name>`
- `rmdir dir1 dir2`
- `rmdir -p abc/pqr/xyz`

File handling Commands

File handling:

- ls
- touch
- rm
- cp
- mv
- file
- cat, tac, ln
- chown, chmod

Is Command

List files and directories

- Syntax:

`ls [options]... [files]...`

- Usage:

- `ls` # List all files and folders in the current directory
- `ls -l` # List files and folders in long list format
- `ls -a` # List hidden files and folders
- `ls -R` # List content of subdirectory recursively
- `ls -l` output fields
 - The file type
 - The file permissions
 - Number of hard links to the file
 - File owner
 - File group
 - File size
 - Date and Time
 - File name

Commands to Create and Display file

- **touch**

- touch file_name # Create file_name without content if not exist, change timestamp if exists

- **cat**

- cat file_name # Display content of file_name
- cat file1 file2 # Display content of file1 and file2
- cat > file_name # Create file file_name and store standard input to file
- cat -n file_name # Display content of file with line numbers
- cat file1 > file2 # Copy file1 contents to file2
- cat file1 >> file2 # Append file1 contents to file2 contents

- **tac**

- tac file_name # Display contents from last line

- **nl**

- nl file_name # Display line numbers, same as cat -n

cp Command

Copy files

- Syntax:

- `cp [Option] Source Destination`
- `cp [Option] Source Directory`
- `cp [Option] Source-1 Source-2 Source-3 Source-n Directory`

Common options

- `-r` recursive, including subdirs
- `-v` verbose output
- `-i` interactive
- `-f` force

Usage:

- `cp src_file dest_file` # Copy source file to destination file
- `cp -r src_dir dest_dir` # Copy all contents of src_dir to dest_dir recursively
- `cp file1 file2 file3 dir` # Copy file1, file2, file3 to dir

mv Command

Move and rename files

- Syntax:

- `mv[Option] Source Destination`

Common options

- `-r` recursive, including subdirs
- `-v` verbose output
- `-i` interactive
- `-f` force
- `-b` backup

Usage:

- `mv src_file dest_file` # Rename `src_file` to `dest_file`, overwrite if exists without prompt
- `mv file1 file2 file3 dir` # Move `file1`, `file2`, `file3` to `dir`

rm Command

Remove files

- Syntax:

- `rm[Option]... File...`

Common options

- `-r` recursive, including subdirs
- `-v` verbose output
- `-i` interactive
- `-f` force

Usage:

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| • <code>rm file</code> | <code># Remove file</code> |
| • <code>rm file1 file2 file3</code> | <code># Remove file1, file2, file3</code> |
| • <code>rm file*</code> | <code># Remove files with matching name file.</code> |



Filter Commands



Filter Commands

- head
- tail
- more
- less
- cut
- paste
- sort
- tr
- grep
- uniq
- sed

head & tail Commands

- **head**

- head file # Display first 10 lines from file
- head -n 5 file # Display first 5 lines from file

- **tail**

- tail file # Display last 10 lines from file
- tail -n 5 file # Display last 5 lines from file
- tail -n +11 file #Displays 11th line onwards
- tail -f file # Continuously monitor last 10 lines

- **Activity:**

Display Lines from 2 to 5 in a emp.lst file from handbook.

Hint : |

more & less Commands

- **more**

- more file # Display file/stdin page by page according to display height
- cat file.txt | more # Display stdout page by page according to display height

- **less**

- less file # Display file/stdin page by page according to display height
- cat file.txt | less # Display stdout page by page according to display height
- less has additional support for arrow keys

“More is Less and Less is More”

cut Command

Split a file vertically character wise or field wise separated by given delimiter

Syntax:

`cut option.. [File]...`

Options

- -c character range
- -d delimiter
- -f field as per delimiter separated

Usage:

- `cut -c 1-3 sample.txt`
- `cut -d':' -f2,3 sample.txt`
- `echo '01/02/2020' | cut -c 4-5`
- `echo '01/02/2020' | cut -c 1,5`
- `echo '10/12/2020' | cut -d '/' -f3`

sample.txt:-

```
101 : Pune : India : 5200
100 : Chennai : India : 4800
103 : Delhi : India : 7000
104 : Kolkata : India : 1200
102 : Mumbai : India : 5200
```

paste Command

Merge two or more files Horizontally (parallel merging) with tab as separator

Syntax:

```
paste [Option]... [Files]...
```

Options

- -d custom separator
- -s sequential merging

Usage:

- paste f1 f2
- paste -d':' f1 f2
- paste -d' ' f1 f2
- paste -d'\n' f1 f2
- paste -s f1 f2

```
f1:-  
    red  
    green  
    blue  
f2:-  
    one  
    two  
    three
```


sort and uniq Command

- **sort**

- `sort sample.txt`
- `sort -t':' -k2 sample.txt`
- `sort -t':' -k2 sample.txt -r`

Sort file contents line wise

#Sort file based on second column after :

#Same as above, but in reverse order

sample.txt:-

```
101 : Pune : India : 5200
100 : Chennai : India : 4800
103 : Delhi : India : 7000
104 : Kolkata : India : 1200
102 : Mumbai : India : 5200
```

- **uniq**

- `uniq [Option] [input[output]]`
- `uniq file` # Eliminates consecutively repeated lines

Example.txt:-

```
Welcome to Linux.
Welcome to Linux.
Welcome to Programming.
Welcome to Linux.
```

tr Command

Translate or delete characters

Syntax:

- `tr [Option] set1 [set2]`

Options:

- `-d` delete each char from given set
- `-s` truncate/squeeze multiple chars into single char

Usage:

- `tr ':' ' '|' < sample.txt`
- `tr ':0' ' '$' < sample.txt`
- `tr -d ':' < sample.txt`
- `tr -s'0' < sample.txt`

sample.txt:-

```
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```

grep Command

Searching for a pattern of characters inside files

Syntax:

- `grep [options] pattern [files]`

Usage:

- `grep ^pattern file` #Starting with pattern
- `grep pattern$ file` #Ending with pattern
- `grep ^pattern$ file` #Starting and ending with pattern(whole line match)
- `grep -c ^$ file` #Count blank lines, -vc for non empty lines

Example:

- `grep ^# test.c` #lines starting with #
- `grep \/ $ test.c` #lines ending with /
- `grep \;$ test.c` #lines ending with ;, \ to nullify special meaning of ;

```
test.c:-
#include <stdio.h>
int main()
{

    printf("welcome /
           to Linux");
    return 0;
}
```

sed Command

Stream editor

sed actions

- p print
- d delete
- i insert
- s substitute

#option -n is useful to suppress all lines by default

Line based actions

- sed -n '5,8p' file
- sed '5,8d' file

#display line no.s 5 to 8, try without -n option

#delete line no.s 5 to 8

Pattern based actions

- sed -n '/int/p' test.c
- sed -n '/\bint/p' test.c
- sed '/int/d' test.c

Print line containing supplied pattern

Exclude partial words

#Delete line containing supplied pattern

Insert new lines

- sed 5i'string' file

#Insert new line after 5th line with the supplied pattern

sed Command

Substitution

Syntax:

```
sed -i 's/SEARCH_REGEX/REPLACEMENT/g' INPUTFILE
```

Usage:

- sed 's/printf/puts/' for.c #Substitute puts in place of printf
- sed 's/var/count/' for.c # Substitute count in place of var
- sed 's/var/count/g' for.c # Substitute all the global occurrences
- sed 's/var/count/2' for.c # Substitute on 2nd occurrence on every line
- sed 's/\bint\b/long/' for.c # Ignore partial words
- sed '/int/s/var/count/' for.c #Substitute if followed by int

```
//for.c
#include <stdio.h>
int main()
{
    int var ;
    for( var =1; var <=10; var++)
        printf("%d\n", var );
    return 0;
}
```



Shell Features



Internal vs. External Commands

- Inbuilt commands vs. External Commands
- **PATH** variable
- Add custom dir to PATH
 - `export PATH=<custom-dir-location>:$PATH`
- Adding to startup script files
 - `~/.bashrc` # Every local login
 - `~/.bash_profile` # Every remote login
 - `/etc/environment` # System wide configuration for all users on all logins
- **Identification**
 - **type** # check for internal or external command
 - **which** # Path to external command

Shell Features

- **Shell Variables**

- X=100
echo \$X

- **Continuously generate string at stdout**

- yes [String] # Generates supplied string at stdout until aborted.

- **Combining commands**

- cmd1 && cmd2 # Execute cmd2 only if cmd1 succeeds
 - ls dir1 && ls dir2
- cmd1 || cmd2 # Execute cmd2 only if cmd1 fails
 - ls dir1 || ls dir2
- cmd1 ; cmd2 # Execute cmd2 unconditionally
 - ls dir1;ls dir2

Meta Characters and Quoting

- **Meta characters**

- \$, <, >, `, \, ', ", ;, |, &, (,), new-line char, tab char, space char

Quoting to suppress special meaning of all Meta Characters

- Escape character

- echo \#
- echo *
- echo \()

- Single Quotes

#Except single quotes itself, even when followed by \

- echo `\'

- Double Quotes

#Except \$, `, \ (only if followed by \$, `, \, ")

- echo "\" vs echo "\\\""
- echo "ls" vs echo "`ls`"
- echo "\""

- ANSI-C Quoting

- echo \$'Hi\thello'

#Supports all ANSI C escape chars

Pattern Matching

- **Wildcard substitution in file & directory names (pattern matching)**

- ***** # Matches any string, including the null string
 - cat file*
 - nl file.*
- **?** #Matches any one character
 - cat file.tx?
 - nl ?ile.txt
- **[...]** #Matches any one of the characters supplied
 - cat f[aeiou]le
 - cd dir[aeiou]ct[!xyz]ry
- **[! ...]** #Matches any character *other than* one of the characters supplied
 - cat f[!xyz]le

Standard Input, Standard Output Redirection

- **Process File Descriptor:**

- 0 #stdin
- 1 #stdout
- 2 #stderr

- **Standard Input Redirection**

- command < File
 - cat < filename
 - bc < filename
 - rev < filename

- **Standard Output Redirection**

- command > File #Overwrite if exists, otherwise creates new.
- command >> File #Appends if exists, otherwise creates new.
- command > dev/null #Discard the output
 - cat file1 > file2
 - cat file1 >> file2
 - cat music.mp3 > /dev/audio #Play audio file
 - echo "Some string" >>file1
 - cat file1 file2 file3 >> file1 #Observe the Result
 - cat file1 >> /dev/null # Discard the output

Standard Error and Inline input Redirection

• Standard Error Redirection

- `command 2> File` #Uses File to store standard error. Overwrite if exists.
- `command 2>>File` #Uses File to store standard error. Append if exists.
- `command &> File` # Store both stdout & stderr to File.
 - `gcc dumbfile 2> file`
 - `ls ext_dir non_ext_dir 2> file` #Example that provides output and error
 - `ls ext_dir non_ext_dir &> file` #Example that provides output and error

• Feeding Inline input

- `cmd <<< expression` # Expression or string is supplied as stdin to cmd.
 - `rev <<< "Number of characters "`

• Piping:

- `cmd1 | cmd2` # stdout of cmd1 is supplied as stdin for cmd2
 - `ls -l | wc -l`

• Display stdin to stdout and store to file

- `command | tee -a file`
 - `cat file1 | tee -a file2`

Additional Features

- **Arithmetic in shell**

- `expr $a + $b`
- `bc <<< "$a + $b"`
- `let c=a+b`

- **Command Substitution**

- `cal `date +%m` 2020` #Its backquote
- `list=`ls``
`echo $list`

- **Background processing**

- `command &` # Run the process in the background
 - `cat &`

• Command line Editors

- **Text File editor**

- nano #Simple one to start with

- **Vi Editor**

- vim #vi improved
 - gvim #GTK based vi

- **vi modes**

- command mode
 - input mode
 - ex mode

Power of History

- **Command history**

- history # History of commands executed
- HISTSIZE # Variable to define the size of history

- **Repeat recent commands from history**

- !num #Repeat the command at that line in history file
 - !10
- !! #Most recent command
- !key #Recall last executed matching command
 - !any
- history | grep pattern #Searching in history file
 - History | grep his
- ^key1^key2 #Replace key1 by key2 in recent command only
 - cat f1
 - ^f1^f2

Repeat Arguments from history

- `!*` #Repeat all arguments from last command
- `!$` or `$_` # Repeat last argument. **Alt + .**
- `!^` #Repeat first argument
- `!!:n` #Repeat the argument number
- **Remove from History**
 - `history -d line` #Clear line from history file
 - `history -c` #Clear whole history
 - `cat /dev/null > ~/.bash_history` #Clear history

```
echo "one" "two" "three" "four"  
echo !*
```

```
echo "one" "two" "three" "four"  
echo !$
```

```
echo "one" "two" "three" "four"  
echo !^
```

```
echo "one" "two" "three" "four"  
echo !!:2
```




Environment



Environment

Environment Variables:

- `printenv, env, set` #Display all Environment variables
- `$VARIABLE` #Access value of Environment variable
- `export $VARIABLE=new_val` # Change value
- `export $VARIABLE=new:$VARIABLE` #Append a path
- **Set and delete new Environment Variable**
 - `VARIABLE=value`
 - `unset VARIABLE`
- **Shell Prompt:**
 - `PS1`
 - `PS2`
- **Friendly Shell:**
 - `alias list='ls'`
 - `unalias list`

PATH
HOME
SHELL
PWD
RANDOM
LOGNAME
USER
HOSTNAME
HISTSIZE
TERM
MANPATH
LD_LIBRARY_PATH

Environment

Startup script files containing configuration

- User specific configuration
 - `~/.bash_profile` # User environment & startup programs, every login
 - `~/.bashrc` # Aliases and Functions, every launch of bash
 - `~/.profile` # Contains configuration accessible by other shells, login console
- System wide Configuration - Applicable on every boot
 - `/etc/profile` # System Environment & startup programs, every login
 - `/etc/bashrc` # Aliases and Functions, every launch of bash
 - `/etc/environment` # Paths for configuration
 - `/etc/profile.d` # Directory containing custom changes for environment
- Using `source` to export the values



Files System Utilities



Files types in Linux

Everything is File in Linux except CPU and Memory

- **-** #Regular file
- **d** #Directory
- **c** #Character device file ex: /dev/tty, hardware peripherals
- **b** #Block device file, Hard drive, memory
- **s** #Local domain socket file, Communication between processes, /dev/log
- **p** #Named pipe, Communication between two processes
- **l** #Symbolic link, similar to shortcut or pointer
 - soft links #File name as reference
 - `ln -s src_file dest_file` # Create a soft link to file
 - hard links #Direct reference to file
 - `ln src_file dest_file` #Create a hard link to file
 - `unlink link`

Commands to check file type:

- `ls -ld file`
- `stat file`

Special Files Linux

Special Files represent Real Physical Devices

- Character special Files
 - ls -l marks c as the first character
 - Terminal devices
 - Data transfer is one char at a time
- Block special Files
 - ls -l marks b as the first character
 - Disk Devices
 - Data transfer is large fixed size blocks

Inode in Linux

Files are identified by Unique numbers in Linux called I-node

- `ls -li`
- The Inode doesn't contain file content, instead it has a pointer to that data.

Inode Table

- Created when the file system is created
- `df -i` #Check used or free i-nodes

Mounting

Mount- Make a file system accessible at certain point in Linux

- Display all mounted file systems
 - mount
- Mount a CD-ROM under folder /mnt/cdrom
 - mount -t iso9660 /dev/cdrom /mnt/cdrom
- Mount a CD-ROM under folder /mnt/cdrom
 - mount -t vfat /dev/hda1 /win
- **Unmount a mounted device**
 - unmount /mnt/cdrom
- **File systems Table**
 - cat /etc/fstab #File containing info about file systems
 - man fstab

Disk Space

File system Disk Space Availability- Disk Free

- `df` #Entire system
- `df -h` #Human readable form
- `df -m` #Display in MB
- `df -i` #Inode information
- `df -hT /dir` #Usage for folder
- `man df` #More info

Disk Space Usage

- `du -h dir`
- `man du`

File Permissions

permission	on a file	on a directory
r (read)	read file content (cat)	read directory content (ls)
w (write)	change file content (vi)	create file in directory (touch)
x (execute)	execute the file	enter the directory (cd)

drwxrwxrwx

d = Directory

r = Read

w = Write

x = Execute

chmod 777

rwX | rwX | rwX
Owner | Group | Others

7	rwX	111
6	rw-	110
5	r-X	101
4	r--	100
3	-wX	011
2	-w-	010
1	--X	001
0	---	000

Check File Permissions

- ls -l

Default Permissions

- umask #New files only
- umask u=rwx, g=, o=

Changing File Permissions

Absolute (Numeric) mode

- `chmod 764 sample`

Symbolic mode

- `chmod u=rwx, g=rw,o=rw sample`
- `chmod o-w sample`
- `chmod g+x sample`

Operator	Description
+	Add
-	Remove
=	Override

User Denotion	Description
u	User/Owner
g	Group
o	Others
a	All

Changing Ownership and Group

Syntax:

- chown user sample #Change Ownership for sample
- chown user:group sample #Change User and group for sample
- chown group sample #Change group owner for sample

Change group

- chgrp group file

Info about Groups

- groups #Lists all groups the user is member of
- newgrp other_group #Work as a member of other group

Looking for Files and Subdirectories

Find Command

Syntax:

- `find [start_path] [Option] pattern`

Usage:

- `find start_dir -name file` #Search for specific file name
- `find start_dir -name *.txt` #Search for file with pattern
 - `find /usr -name 'std*.h'` #Find all files matching the pattern
- `find dest -empty` #Find all empty files and dirs in dest
- `find dest -perm 664` #Search for file with specified permissions
- `find ./ -type d -name dir` #Find Directory
- **Search for pattern within found files**
 - `find /lib -name *.c | xargs grep -n printf`
- **Find and delete file**
 - `find ./ -name test.txt -exec rm -i {} \;`
- `locate` command to find file #Searches in database, hence faster
 - `locate file`
 - `locate file -n 10`
 - `locate -S, updatedb`

Additional Commands

Self Exploration

- User Management
- Archives
- Networking
- Process related commands
- Others



Queries???





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