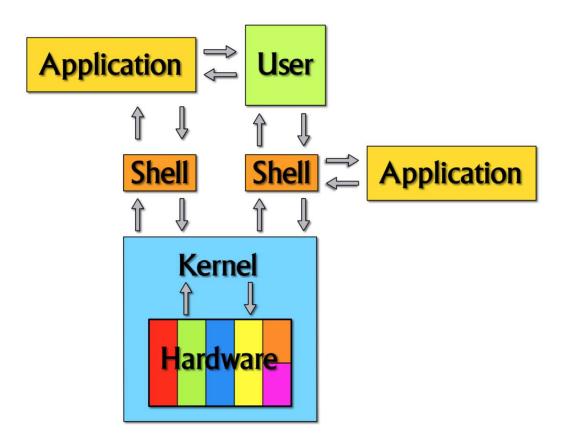
INTRODUCTION:-

SHELL:-

A shell is a program that takes commands typed by the user and calls the operating system to run those commands. A shell is a program that acts as the interface between the user and the Linux system, allowing the user to enter commands for the operating system to execute.

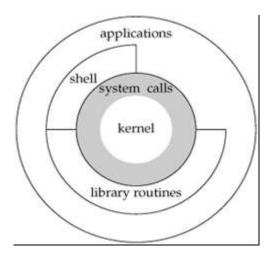
Typical operations performed by shell scripts include file manipulation, program execution, and printing text.



Shell as an interface between the O.S & User

USES OF A SHELL:-

- 1. Users can use shell scripts to automate administrative tasks.
- 2. Encapsulate complex configuration details.
- 3. Get at the full power of the operating system.
- 4. The ability to combine commands allows you to create new commands

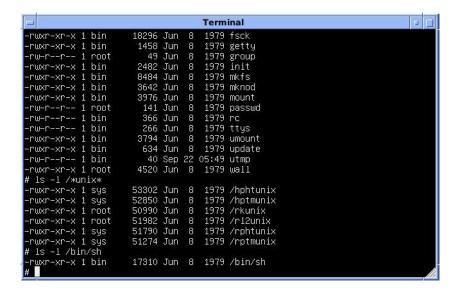


Linux kernel architecture

TYPES OF SHELL:-

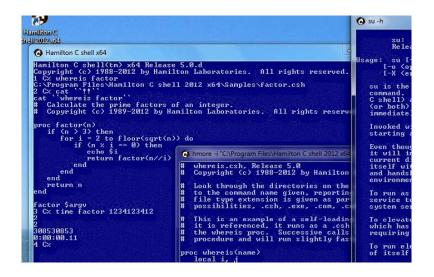
1. **Bourne Shell**:-A Bourne shell (sh) is a UNIX shell or command processor that is used for scripting. It was developed in 1977 by Stephen Bourne of AT&T and introduced in UNIX Version 7, replacing the Mashey shell (sh).

The Bourne shell is also known by its executable program name, "sh" and the dollar symbol, "\$," which is used with command prompt



Bourne shell

2. **C Shell**:-The C shell(csh) is a UNIX shell or command processor typically run in a text window, allowing the user to type commands. The C shell can also read commands from a file, called a script developed by Bill Joy.



C Shell

3. **Korn Shell**:-Based on the Bourne Shell .Major differences in them are job control, command aliasing and command history, associative arrays, floating point arithmetic operations and a choice of three command line editing styles.

```
OEMU
OpenBSD berkeley.my.domain 5.3 GENERIC#53 amd64
 pwd
otal 2112
                                   112 Jun 20
22 Mar 13
                                                2013
2013
                                                      .Xauthority
               root
                      whee I
                                                      .Xdefaults
               root
                      whee I
                                   578 Mar 13
                                                2013
                                                      .cshrc
               root
                      whee I
                                   512 Jun 24
                                                2013
                      whee I
                                                      .gem
.klogin
rwxr-xr-x
               root
                                   125 Mar 13
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               root
                      whee I
                                   328 Mar 13
                                                2013
                                                      .login
                      whee I
               root
                                   552 Jun 24
63 Jun 20
                                                2013 .profile
               root
                      wheel
                      wheel
                                                2013
                                                      .serverauth.18088
               root
                              1044692 Jun 28
               root
                      wheel
                                                2013 mbox
 whoami
oot
 ls -1 $(which vi)
r-xr-xr-x 3 root
echo $SHELL
                     bin 361496 Mar 13 2013 /usr/bin/vi
 bin/ksh
```

Korn Shell

4. **Bash Shell:**- Bash Shell also known as Bourne again Shell is a type of interpreter that processes shell commands. A shell interpreter takes commands in plain text format and calls Operating System services to do them.

Bash Shell

5. **Tcsh Shell:**-TCSH is a UNIX shell based on and compatible with the C shell (csh). It is essentially the C shell with programmable command line completion, command line editing, and a few other features. Unlike the other common shells, functions cannot be defined in a tcsh script and the user must use aliases instead.

Tcsh Shell

SHELL PROGRAMMING:-

There are two ways of writing shell programs.

- 1. Users can type a sequence of commands and allow the shell to execute them interactively.
- 2. Users can store those commands in a file that can then be invoked as a program(shell script).

SHELL SCRIPTING:-

A shell script is a computer program designed to be run by the Unix shell, a command line interpreter.

It is stored as a series of command(s) stored in a plain text file.

CAPABILITIES OF A SHELL SCRIPT:-

- 1. Shell script can take input from the user, file and output them on screen.
- 2. Useful to create our own commands. Save lots of time.
- 3. To automate some task of day today life.

4. The System Administration part can also be automated.

PRACTICAL USE CASES OF SHELL SCRIPTING:

- 1. Monitoring your Linux system.
- 2. Data backup and creating snapshots.
- 3. Find out what processes are eating up your system resources.
- 4. Find out available and free memory.
- 5. Find out all logged in users and what they are doing.
- 6. Find out if all necessary network services are running or not.

ADVANTAGES OF SHELL SCRIPTS

- 1. The command and syntax are exactly the same as those directly entered in command line, so programmer do not need to switch to entirely different syntax
- 2. Writing shell scripts are much quicker
- 3. Quick start
- 4. Interactive debugging etc.

DISADVANTAGES OF SHELL SCRIPTS

- 1. Prone to costly errors, a single mistake can change the command which might be harmful
- 2. Slow execution speed
- 3. Design flaws within the language syntax or implementation
- 4. Not well suited for large and complex task
- 5. Provide minimal data structure unlike other scripting languages. etc

QUIZ USING SHELL SCRIPT

CODE:-

```
clear
score=0
                      \\User defined variable
while IFS='#' read -r question choices answer
                                                 \\Internal Field Separator is set
to # so segregates ,question,choices,answers
do
       echo
       echo $question \\Print the question on the terminal
       echo
       echo $choices
                         \\Prints the choices on the terminal
       echo
       echo "Your Answer:\c" \\Asks for input from the user
       read student answer </dev/tty \\Reads the user input from the terminal
       if [ "$student answer" = "$answer" ]; then \\check if the answer matches
               score= 'expr $score + 1' \\If yes,Increment the score by 1
       fi
      clear \clear screen for the successive questions
done <quiz.txt \\Acts as input for the while loop
echo
echo "Your Score is: $score" \\Final score is displayed
echo
```

TEXT FILE - QUESTIONS OF THE QUIZ:-

- 1. Which of the following is NOT a valid deadlock prevention scheme?
 - a. Release all resources before requesting a new resource
 - b. Never request a resource after releasing any resource Answer: b

- 2. A graphics card has on board memory of 1 MB. Which of the following modes can the card not support?
 - a. 1600 x 400 resolution with 256 colours on a 17 inch monitor
 - b. 1600 x 400 resolution with 16 million colours on a 14 inch monitor Answer: b
- 3. Which of the following requires a device driver?
 - a. Disk
 - b. Register

Answer: a

- 4. More than one word are put in one cache block to?
 - a. exploit the spatial locality of reference in a program
 - b. exploit the temporal locality of reference in a program Answer: a
- 5. Which of the following statements is false?
 - a. Virtual memory increases the degree of multiprogramming
 - b. Virtual memory reduces the context switching overhead Answer: b
- 6. Which of the following need not necessarily be saved on a context switch between processes?
 - a. Translation look-aside buffer
 - b. Program counter

Answer: a

- 7. Where does the swap space reside?
 - a. Disk
 - b. ROM

Answer: a

- 8. Which of the following does not interrupt a running process?
 - a. Timer
 - b. Scheduler process

Answer: b

- 9. Which of the following scheduling algorithms is non-preemptive?
 - a. First-In First-Out

b. Multilevel Queue Scheduling Answer: a

- 10. Which one of the following statements describes the properties achieved?
 - a. Progress but not mutual exclusion
 - b. Mutual exclusion but not progress Answer: b

RESULTS:

CODE:

Code

OUTPUT:

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Your Answer:

Output 1

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Your Answer:

Output 2

Which of the following requires a device driver?

a) Disk b) Register

Your Answer:

Output 3

Your Score is: 5

Final Result