Linux Lab Unit 3 Errorcode, Shellscripting

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- You can get the EC to the variable

```
$ ls -l unit3.tex
-rw-r--r- 1 kniepbert staff 1245 10 Aug 21:34 unit3.te
$ echo $?
0
$ ls -l unitX.tex
ls: unitX.tex: No such file or directory
$ echo $?
1
```

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• For all the different test read man test

variable=value

• To assign a varbiable with normal values type:

```
$ var=1
$ echo ${var}
1
$ var = 1
-bash: var: command not found
$ var="Hello World"
$ echo ${var}
Hello World
```

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```
$ ls
unit1.tex unit2.tex unit3.tex
$ var='ls'
$ echo ${var}
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```

if-then-else

basic

example

• if file exists then echo yes, no instead

```
$ touch test.txt
$ if [ -e test.txt ]
> then
> echo 'yes'
> else
> echo 'no'
> fi
yes
```

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- note that the condition 'string-equal' is describted as '=', usualy its '==' which works in bash also.

