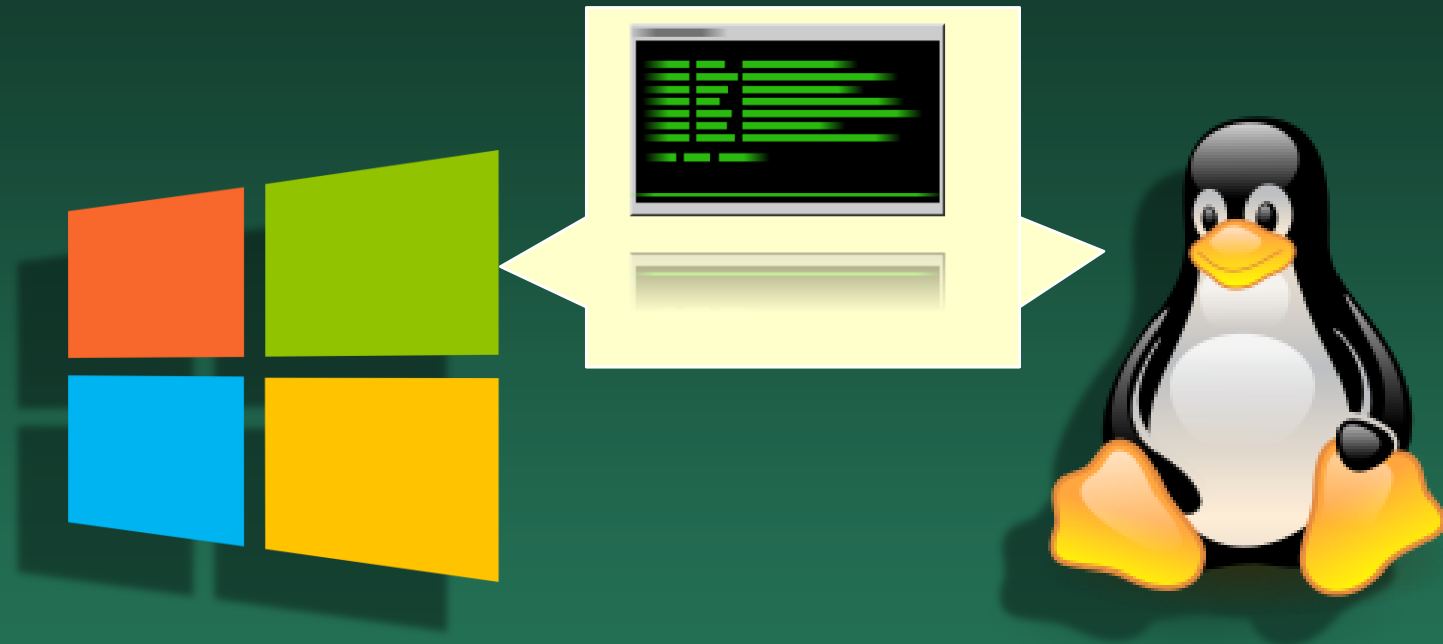


System shells



BASH syntax - 7




2 - BASH Vars

Variables, scripts

BASH variables list

◆ Type `printenv` | MORE

```
SHELL=/bin/bash
WSL_DISTRO_NAME=Ubuntu
WT_SESSION=f5e9f290-a21b-4482-bfa3-9
NAME=TWEETY
PWD=/mnt/c/unix/SH_files
LOGNAME=ubu64
HOME=/home/ubu64
LANG=C.UTF-8
WSL_INTEROP=/run/WSL/8_interop
LS_COLORS=rs=0:di=01;34:ln=01;36:mh=00:pi=40;33:so=01;35:do=01;35:bd=40;33;01:cd=40;33;01:or=40;31;01:mi=00:su=37;41:sg=30;43:ca=30;41:tw=30;42:ow=34;42:st=37;44:ex=01;32:*.tar=01;31:*.tgz=01;31:*.arc=01;31:*.arj=01;31:*.taz=01;31:*.lha=01;31:*.lz4=01;31:*.lzh=01;31:*.lzma=01;31:*.tlz=01;31:*.txz=01;31:*.tzo=01;31:*.t7z=01;31:*.zip=01;31:*.z=01;31:*.dz=01;31:*.gz=01;31:*.lrz=01;31:*.lz=01;31:*.lzo=01;31:*.xz=01;31:*.zst=01;31:*.tzst=01;31:*.bz2=01;31:*.bz=01;31:*.tbz=01;31:*.tbz2=01;31:*.tz=01;31:*.deb=01;31:*.rpm=01;31:*.jar=01;31:*.war=01;31:*.ear=01;31:*.sar=01;31:*.rar=01;31:*.alz=01;31:*.ace=01;31:*.zoo=01;31:*.cpio=01;31:*.7z=01;31:*.rz=01;31:*.cab=01;31:*.wim=01;31:*.swm=01;31:*.dwm=01;31:*.esd=01;31:*.jpg=01;35:*.jpeg=01;35:*.mjpg=01;35:*.mjpeg=01;35:*.gif=01;35:*.bmp=01;35:*.pbm=01;35:*.pgm=01;35:*.ppm=01;35:*.tga=01;35:*.xbm=01;35:*.xpm=01;35:*.tif=01;35:*.tiff=01;35:*.png=01;35:*.svg=01;35:*.svgz=01;35:*.mng=01;35:*.pcx=01;35:*.mov=01;35:*.mpg=01;35:*.mpeg=01;35:*.m2v=01;35:*.mkv=01;35:*.webm=01;35:*.ogm=01;35:*.mp4=01;35:*.m4v=01;35:*.mp4v=01;35:*.vob=01;35:*.qt=01;35:*.nuv=0
--More--
```



Home sweet Home

- ◆ Type **echo HOME**
 - Expected HOME string ☹️
- ◆ Type **echo \$HOME**
 - Content of the HOMEPATH variable 😊
- ◆ Type **echo \$home**
 - Remember BASH IS case sensitive

```
/mnt/c/unix/SH_files\> echo $HOME
/home/ubu64
/mnt/c/unix/SH_files\> echo $home

/mnt/c/unix/SH_files\>
```

Some other important variables

◆ `echo $PATH`

- Folders BASH will search for files to execute
- `nano batch.sh` works even if `nano` is not in the current folder

◆ `echo $LOGNAME` = who is talking?

◆ `echo $SHELL` = what is the engine?

◆ `echo $PWD` = it is also a variable!

◆ `echo $_` = name of the running command

◆ `echo $RANDOM` = pseudo-random positive integer

Create your variables

◆ Create your own variables

- `VAR1=this_is_my_variable`
 - !! No separators before & after `=`
- Idem. `VAR2="this is my variable"`
- Idem. `VAR3='this is my variable'`
- No partial setting
`myv1=this is` → will not set anything

◆ Remove variables

- `unset VAR1`

Use variables

◆ Variables and special characters

- `VAR1="my variable"`
- `$VAR1` → `my variable`
- `"$VAR1"` → `my variable`
- `'$VAR1'` → `$VAR1`
- `${VAR1}` → `my variable`
- `{ $VAR1 }` → `{my variable}`

◆ Variable substitution

- `VAR2="VAR1"`
- `${!VAR2}` → `my variable`
- `${VAR3:-"none"}` → `none`
- `${VAR3:-$VAR1}` → `my variable`

Variable operations

- ◆ String variable length `${#VAR}`
- ◆ Substring substitution `${VAR/pattern/replace-string}`
- ◆ Prefix remove to first pattern `${VAR#*delete-pattern}`
- ◆ Prefix remove to last pattern `${VAR##*delete-pattern}`
- ◆ Suffix remove from last pattern `${VAR%delete-Pattern*}`
- ◆ Suffix remove from first pattern `${VAR%%delete-pattern*}`
- ◆ Reduction to end `${VAR:offset}`
- ◆ Reduction of length `${VAR:offset:length}`
- ◆ Upper case `${VAR^^}`
- ◆ Lower case `${VAR,,}`

Arithmetic expressions

◆ Type **TEN=10**

◆ Type **echo \$TEN**

- Displays 10

◆ Type **ELEVEN=\$((\$TEN+1))**

Double parenthesis

◆ Type **echo \$ELEVEN**

- Variable **%ELEVEN%** is 11

String variable!!

◆ Type **ELEVEN=\$TEN+1**

◆ Type **echo \$ELEVEN**

- Variable **\$ELEVEN** is (10+1)



Calculus & numeric bases

◆ Default is decimal

- Type `TEN=10`
- `echo $(($TEN +1))` Displays `11`

◆ Hexadecimal with `0x` prefix

- Type `TEN=0x10`
- `echo $(($TEN +1))` Displays `17` (*...the Hex 11*)

◆ Octal with `0` prefix

- Type `TEN=010`
- `echo $(($TEN +1))` Displays `9` (*...the Oct 11*)
- Beware `08` and `09` are not allowed in `$(...)`

Declare & use Arrays

- ◆ Declare `declare -a TABL=(AAA BB CCC)`
- ◆ Use index `echo ${TABL[1]}` → BB
 - `echo ${TABL[@]:1:2}` → BB CCC
- ◆ Serialize `echo ${TABL[@]}` → AAA BB CCC
- ◆ Cardinal `echo ${#TABL[@]}` → 3
- ◆ Element size `echo ${#TABL[1]}` → 2
- ◆ Clear element `unset ${TABL[1]}`

Brace expansion

◆ Special brace expression

- `{a..z}` → a b c d e f ... x y z
- `{0..1}` → 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
- `{$from..$to}`

◆ Array construction

- `ALPHA=({A..Z})`
- `${#ALPHA[@]}` → 26

◆ String generation

- `DIGIT=({0..9})`
- `TYPO=(${ALPHA[@]} ${DIGIT[@]})`
- `PASS=$(shuf -n8 -er ${TYPO[@]} | paste -sd "")`

Query the user

◆ Type `read USERINPUT`

- Will wait for user input until `<ENTER>`

◆ Type `echo $USERINPUT`

- Will display user input

◆ Type `read -p "Please type..." USERINPUT`

- Displays a message before waiting

```
read -p "Continue? (Y/N): " confirm \  
&& [[ $confirm == [yY] || $confirm == [yY][eE][sS] ]] \  
&& echo OK! || echo NOK...
```