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Howto run a shell script without changing file access permission

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Q. I know chmod command needs to apply to each shell script to make it executable. I'm wondering is if there's a way to run a shell script without changing file access permission.

A. You can simply use following format

`shellname {/path/to/scriptname}`

OR

`./{path/to/scriptname}`



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For example if a shell name is bash and a script name is chkhealth.bash, enter

```
$ bash chkhealth.bash
```

OR

```
$ . chkhealth.bash
```

Note: dot (.) read and execute commands from given FILENAME and return control to shell.

Other shell examples:

```
$ ksh /path/to/script.ksh
```

OR

```
$ csh /path/to/script.csh
```

So it is more convenient to invoke the shell with the script as argument. However, I recommend to use chmod command for regular usage:

```
$ chmod +x script.sh  
$ ./script.sh
```

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