



Bash-scripting

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Introduction

Bourne-Again Shell

```
#!/bin/bash
gmake superclean
#!/bin/bash – just a comment
gmake -j 4 vace & >../ build_vace.log && \
gmake -j 4 vace_anm & >../ build_vace_anm.log
```

```
sh scriptname
bash scriptname
```

```
chmod +rx scriptname
./scriptname
```

shebang, sha-bang,
hashbang, pound-bang,
hash-exclam, hash-pling

```
#!/bin/sh
#!/bin/bash
#!/usr/bin/perl
#!/usr/bin/tcl
#!/bin/sed -f
#!/usr/awk -f
```

```
#!/bin/more
```

```
#!/usr/bin/env perl
```



Variables

```
variable1=abacaba
echo $variable1
echo ${variable1}
export variable1
unset variable1
```

```
#!/bin/bash
a=2334          #integer
let "a += 1"
echo "a = $a "  # a = 2335

b=${a/23/BB}
echo "b = $b"   # b = BB35
declare -i b
echo "b = $b"   # b = BB35
let "b += 1"    # BB35 + 1 =
echo "b = $b"   # b = 1
```

```
c=BB34
echo "c = $c"    # c = BB34
d=${c/BB/23}
echo "d = $d"    # d = 2334
let "d += 1"     # 2334 + 1 =
echo "d = $d"    # d = 2335

e=""
echo "e = $e"    # e =
let "e += 1"
echo "e = $e"    # e = 1

echo "f = $f"    # f =
let "f += 1"
echo "f = $f"    # f = 1
```

Special characters

#

- ★ # comment
- ★ \${#var}
- ★ \${#*}
- ★ \${#@}
- ★ \$((2#101011))
- ★ \${var#0}

;

- ★ cd \$dir; make
- ★ ;;

.

- ★ . filename (source file)
- ★ ls -l .hidden
- ★ cp ../file .

" "

...

- ★ bash\$ ls [Ff]*
File file.txt
- ★ bash\$ ls "[Ff]*"
ls: [Ff]*: No such file or directory
- ★ bash\$ var=abc; echo "\$var"
abc

' '

...

- ★ bash\$ echo '\$var'
\$var
- ★ bash\$ echo ""'\$var'""
'\$var'

` `

...

- ★ i=`expr \$i + 1`

:

- ★ if condition
then :
else
take-some-action
fi
- ★ while : # while true
do
commands
if condition
then
break
fi
done

Special characters

!

- ★ [! -e \$file]
- ★ ["\$str1" != "\$str2"]
- ★ \${!var} # \${var}

\$

- ★ echo \$USERNAME
- ★ \${filename##*.}
- ★ \$*
- ★ \$@
- ★ \$?
- ★ \$\$

(...)

- ★ a=123
(a=321;)
echo "a = \$a" # a = 123

*

- ★ echo *
- ★ expr 1 * 2
- ★ let "a = 2 ** 3"

?

- ★ \${ parameter?err_msg }
- ★ ((t = a<45?7:11))

{...}

- ★ find *. {ko,klm}
{ names=`get_names`
echo \$names
} > names.\$\$

echo \$names
- ★ find -exec grep -Hns "\$pattern" {} \;

Special characters

[...]

☆ [-d "\$dir"] || echo "directory \$dir not found."

[[...]]

☆ [["\$a" -ne "\$b" && "\$a" -eq "\$c"]] && echo "a != b and a == c"

((...))

☆ a=\$((5 + 3))

|

☆ cat *.lst | sort | uniq

&

☆ *bash\$ make &>make.log &*

bash\$ jobs -l

[1]+ 19129 Running

make &>make.log &

bash\$ fg 1

make &>make.log

^Z

[1]+ Stopped

make &>make.log

bash\$ bg

[1]+ make &>make.log &

bash\$ jobs -p

19129

Special characters

>, <

0 – stdin

1 – stdout

2 – stderr

[1]>filename

[1]>>filename

2>filename

2>>filename

&>filename

i>&j

< filename

[j]<>filename

n<&- , n>&-

0<&-, <&-

1>&-, >&-

: > filename

> filename

exec 3<>filename

#!/bin/bash

interactive-program <<LimitString

command #1

command #2

...

LimitString

exec 3>&1

ls -l 2>&1 >&3 3>&- | grep bad 3>&-

exec 3>&-

exec 6<&0

exec < data-file

exec <&6 6<&-

exec 6>&1

exec > \$LOGFILE

exec 1>&6 6>&-

: << COMMENTBLOCK

====Documentation====

&*@!!++=

echo "text"

=====

COMMENTBLOCK

cat <<End-of-message
#cat <<-End-of-message
#cat <<'End-of-message'

=====

Text: \$text

=====

End-of-message



Assigning values to variables

```
★ a=78901
★ let a=19+123
★ for a in 7 8 9 11
    do echo -n "$a "
done
★ read a
★ a=`ls -l`
  echo $a
  echo "$a"
★ arch=$(uname -m)
```


Special Variable Types

```
#!/bin/bash
change_name() {
    NAME="$1"
}
print_name() {
    echo "`basename $0`: $NAME"
}
print_name $NAME # ""
change_name name2
print_name $NAME # name2
change_name name3
print_name $NAME # name3
./script2.sh    # "", name4
print_name $NAME # name3
export NAME=name5
./script2.sh # name5, name4
print_name $NAME # name5
```

```
#!/bin/bash
# script2.sh
echo "`basename $0`: $NAME"
NAME=name4
echo "`basename $0`: $NAME"
```

```
bash$ NAME=default_name
bash$ ./script.sh >/dev/null
bash$ echo $NAME
default_name
```

```
$0, $1, $2, $3, ... , ${10}, ${11}, ...
args=$#
lastarg=${!args}
echo "$@"    # 1 2 3 4 5
shift
echo "$@"    # 2 3 4 5
```

Debugging Bash scripts

```
echo "Hello, $USERNAME!"  
echo "List of connected users:"  
w  
echo 'I\'m setting variable now.'  
variable=variable_value  
echo "variable: $variable"
```

```
set -x # activate debugging from here  
w  
set +x # stop debugging from here
```

```
bash$ set -v  
bash$ ls  
ls  
script1.sh  
bash$ set +v  
set +v  
bash$ ls *  
script1.sh  
bash$ set -f  
bash$ touch *  
bash$ ls  
* script1.sh  
bash$ set +f
```

```
bash$ /bin/bash -x script1.sh
```

```
+ echo 'Hello, aguzikova!'  
Hello, aguzikova!  
+ echo 'List of connected users:'  
List of connected users:  
+ w  
14:52:51 up 28 days, 2:00, 4 users, load average: 0.88, 0.77, 0.61  
USER  TTY  FROM          LOGIN@  IDLE   JCPU   PCPU   WHAT  
aguzikov pts/0    :1          Mon20   18:36m  1.10s  0.57s  ssh -o ConnectT  
aguzikov pts/1    :1          Mon20   42:40   0.76s  0.76s  bash  
aguzikov pts/2    :1.0        14:14   26:28  24.96s 24.44s texmaker  
aguzikov pts/3    :1.0        14:41   1.00s  3.45s  0.04s w  
+ echo 'I\'m setting variable now.'  
I'm setting variable now.  
+ variable=variable_value  
+ echo 'variable: variable_value'  
variable: variable_value
```

Tests

```
if [ condition1 ] # ; then
then
    command1
    command2
elif [ condition2 ] # else if
then
    command3
else
    default-command
fi
```

```
if cd "$dir" 2>/dev/null; then
    echo "changed directory to $dir "
else
    echo "can't change directory to $dir."
fi
```

```
if [ "$exp1" -a "$exp2" ]
if [ "$exp1" -o "$exp2" ]
[[ condition1 && condition2 ]]
[[ condition1 || condition2 ]]
```

```
if 0          # true
if 1          # false
if -1         # false
if [ ]        # false (NULL)
if [ abc ]    # true (string)
if [ $x ]     # true if x is defined
if [ -n "$x" ] # true if x is not empty
if [ "false" ] # true (just string)
```

```
-e, -f, -s, -d, -h, -r, -w, -x, -O, -G, -N, ...
f1 -nt f2, f1 -ot f2, f1 -ef f2
[ -h "$file" -a ! -e "$file" ] && echo "broken"
-eq, -ne, -gt, -ge, -lt, -le
=, !=, >, >=, <, <=
=, ==, !=, >, <
if [[ "$a" < "$b" ]]
if [ "$a" \< "$b" ]
[[ $a == z* ]]
[[ $a == "z*" ]]
[ $a == z* ]
[ "$a" == "z*" ]
if [ -z "$a" ]
if [ -n "$a" ]
```

Strings

```
${#string}  
expr length $string  
expr "$string" : ".*"  
expr match "$string" "$substring"  
expr "$string" : "$substring"
```

```
${string#substring}  
${string##substring}  
${string%substring}  
${string%%substring}
```

```
${string:position}  
${string:position:length}  
expr substr $string $position $length  
${string: -length}
```

```
${string/substring/replacement}  
${string//substring/replacement}  
${var/#Pattern/Replacement}  
${var/%Pattern/Replacement}
```

```
expr match "$string" '\($substring\)'  
expr "$string" : '\($substring\)'  
expr match "$string" '.*\($substring\)'  
expr "$string" : '.*\($substring\)'
```

```
a="12345"  
echo "a=$a" # a=12345  
echo ${a:3} # 123  
echo ${a#12} # 345  
echo "${a/12/21}" # 21345  
${filename##*.}
```

Parameter substitution

```
${parameter}  
${parameter-default}, ${parameter:-default}  
${parameter=default}, ${parameter:=default}  
${parameter+alt_value}, ${parameter:+alt_value}  
${parameter?err_msg}, ${parameter:?err_msg}
```

```
bash$ echo ${username:-`whoami`}
```

```
bash$ : ${username:=`whoami`}
```

```
bash$ ${username:+new_name}
```

```
bash$ echo ${username:?no username}  
bash: username: no username
```

Loops

```
for arg in [list]  
do  
  command(s)...  
done
```

```
for ((a=1, b=LIMIT; a <= LIMIT ; a++, b--)); do  
  echo "a=$a; b=$b "  
done
```

```
for i in 1 2 3 4 5; do  
  echo $i  
done
```

```
for i in `seq 5`; do  
  echo $i  
done
```

```
for i in {1..10}  
do  
  echo -n "$i "  
done
```

```
for param  
do  
  echo $param  
done
```

```
files="text.txt script.sh output.log"  
for file in $files  
do  
  if [ ! -e $file ]; then  
    echo "$file doesn't exist"  
    continue  
  fi  
  stat $file  
done
```

```
OUTFILE=symlinks.list  
directory=${1-`pwd`}   
  
for file in "$( find $directory -type l )"  
do  
  echo "$file"  
done | sort >> "$OUTFILE"
```

Loops

```
while [ condition ]  
do  
  command(s)...  
done
```

```
var0=0  
LIMIT=10  
while [ "$var0" -lt "$LIMIT" ]  
do  
  echo -n "$var0 "  
  var0 = `expr $var0 + 1`  
  # var0=$(($var0+1))  
  # var0=$((var0 + 1))  
  # let "var0 += 1"  
done
```

```
LIMIT=10  
a=1  
while [ "$a" -le $LIMIT ]; do  
  echo -n "$a "  
  let "a+=1"  
done
```

```
((a = 1, LIMIT=10))  
while (( a <= LIMIT ))  
do  
  echo -n "$a "  
  ((a += 1))  
done
```

```
while [ $# -ne 0 ]; do  
  echo "$1"  
  shift  
done
```

```
while read line  
do  
  echo $line  
done < files.txt
```

Loops

```
until [condition-is-true]
do
  command...
done
```

```
until [ "$var1" = end ]
do
  read var1
done
```

```
for i in `seq 0 9`; do
  for j in `seq 10`; do
    num=`expr $i \* 10 + $j`
    if [ "$num" -ge "$LIM" ]
    then
      break 2
    else
      echo $num
    fi
  done
done
```

```
for outer in I II III IV V ; do
  echo -n "Group $outer: "
  for inner in 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 ; do
    if [[ "$inner" -eq 7 && "$outer" = "III" ]]
    then
      continue 2
    fi
    echo -n "$inner"
  done
done
```


case

```
case "$variable" in
"$condition1" )
command...
;;
"$condition2" )
command...
;;
esac
```

```
echo "Do you wish to proceed? [y..n] \c"
while read ANS; do
    case $ANS in
        [yY]*)
            break;
        ;;
        [nN]*|exit)
            exit 0
        ;;
        *)
            echo "try again: yes, no, exit"
        esac
    done
echo "Hello, $USER!"
```

select

```
select variable [in list]
do
    command...
break
done
```

```
select color in yellow white black red
do
    echo "Your color - $color"
break
done
```

```
1) yellow
2) white
3) black
4) red
#? 3
Your color - black
```

Functions

```
[function] function_name() {  
    command(s)  
}
```

```
/etc/profile  
/etc/bashrc  
~/.bash_profile  
~/.bashrc
```

```
bash$ cat functions.file  
hello() {  
    echo "Hello, $USERNAME!"  
}  
square() {  
    _number=`echo $1 | sed -n '/^[0-9]*$/p`  
    if [ -z "$_number" ]; then  
        echo "`basename $0`: \ $1 must be integer"  
        return 1  
    fi  
    expr $_number \* $_number  
}
```

```
bash$ . functions.file  
bash$ hello  
Hello, aguzikova!  
bash$ square  
bash: $1 must be integer  
bash$ square 12  
144  
bash$ set | grep "square ()"  
square ()  
bash$ unset square  
bash$ set | grep "square ()"  
bash$
```

```
alias timestamp='date +"%F_%H-%M-%S\''  
alias ll="ls -l"  
alias :q='exit'  
unalias ll
```

Builtin commands

eval

```
y=`eval ls -l`  
echo $y
```

echo, read, cd, pwd, let, source

type [cmd]

```
bash$ type perl  
perl is /usr/bin/perl  
bash$ which perl  
/usr/bin/perl
```

```
bash$ type '['  
[ is a shell builtin  
bash$ type -a '['  
[ is a shell builtin  
[ is /usr/bin/
```

Builtin commands

getopts

```
scriptname -abc -e /usr/local
while getopts c:h opt; do
    case $opt in
        h)  usage
            exit

            ;;
        c)  count=$OPTARG
            echo "count is $count"

            ;;
        *)
            echo "`basename $0`: unknown option."
            exit 1

            ;;
    esac
done
```

Builtin commands

\$RANDOM

```
RANDOM=$$  
rnumber=$((RANDOM%25+1))
```

wait

```
#!/bin/bash
```

```
. /users/aguzikov/.bashrc
```

```
vace_gmake all.$1.vace.final.j16 && vace_gmake all.$1.vace.anm.final.j16 &  
vace_gmake all.$1.vace.j16 &  
vace_gmake all.$1.npe.j16 &  
vace_gmake all.$1.npe.final.j16 &  
vace_gmake all.$1.unittest.j16 &
```

```
wait
```

External commands

cat

cat listfile*

bash\$ cat file
first line (tab)

second line

third line

bash\$ cat -nvbs file
1 first line (tab)^L
2 second line

3 third line

tac

bash\$ tac file
third line

second line
first line (tab)

rev

bash\$ rev file
)bat(enil tsrif
enil dnoceS

enil driht

tee

cat listfile* | sort | tee check.file | uniq > result.file

External commands

find

```
find $dirname -name "[a-z][0-9]*.txt" -o -name ".*"
```

```
find -perm 755
```

```
find . -name "bin" -prune -o -print
```

```
find /var/adm -mtime +1
```

```
touch -t 04162140 dstamp; find -newer dstamp
```

```
find -type l
```

-exec COMMAND \;

```
find logs/ -size +100k -exec ls -lh {} \;
```

```
find logs/ ! -type d -size +100M -exec rm {} \;
```

```
find logs/ -name "*.log" -mtime +5 -ok rm {} \;
```

```
find . -name "* *" -exec rm -f {} \;
```

```
find build/defs/ -name "*.mk" -exec grep -Hns "x86_kernel_host" {} \;
```

xargs

```
ls | xargs -n 8 echo
```

```
find -type f | xargs grep "device"
```

```
find / -type f -print0 | xargs -0 grep -liwZ GUI | xargs -0 rm -f
```

```
grep -rliwZ GUI / | xargs -0 rm -f
```


Time/Date commands

date

date +"%m/%d/%Y %H:%M:%S"

date +"%D %T"

03/27/12 16:15:25

date +"%s"

BEGIN=`date +%s`

./script

END=`date +%s`

DIFF=\$((END-BEGIN))

printf "%dh %dm %ds" \$((DIFF/3600)) \$((DIFF/60)) \$((DIFF%60))

at

at 2pm January 15

at 2:30 am Friday < at-jobs.list

at 2:30 am Friday -f at-jobs.list

time

time gmake

sleep

sleep 3 h

Text processing commands

cut

```
cat /etc/mtab | cut -d ' ' -f1,2  
uname -a | cut -d" " -f1,3,11,12
```

paste

```
paste names.txt results.txt
```

watch

```
watch -n 5 tail file.log
```

join

```
join file1 file2
```

head

```
head -20 file  
head -c4 file
```

tail

```
tail -1 file  
tail -f  
tailf
```

Text processing commands

grep

```
grep pattern [file...]  
grep -Hns $pattern $file  
grep -A2 -B2 "$pattern" file  
grep -r "$pattern" *.txt  
grep -l "$pattern" *  
ps aux | grep "$named" | grep -v "grep"  
egrep "(reboot|shutdown)s?" *  
fgrep $word $file
```

wc

```
bash $ wc file  
20 127 838 file  
-w, -l, -c, -L
```

tr

```
tr "A-Z" "a-z" < text.txt  
t r -d 0-9 <filename  
tr '[:lower:]' '[:upper:]' < file  
bash$ echo "a b c " | t r --squeeze-repeats ' '  
a b c
```

sed

```
[range of lines]/p  
[range of lines]/d  
s/pattern1/pattern2  
[range of lines]/s/pattern1/pattern2  
s/pattern1/pattern2/g
```

```
sed "/$pattern/d" "$filename"  
sed -n "/$pattern/p" $filename  
/^$/d  
1,/^$/d  
s/ *$//  
s/$pattern//g  
for eth in `ifconfig | sed -n 's/.*\ (eth[1-9][0-9]*\).*/1/p` ; do  
    ifconfig down $eth  
done
```

awk

```
awk [-F<delimiter>] 'script' $input_filename  
awk -f $scriptname $input_filename
```

BEGIN, END

```
awk '{print $1 $5 $6}' $filename  
{ total += ${column_number} } END { print total }  
awk 'BEGIN{print "COUNT\tNAME"} {print $2 "\t" $1} \  
{sum+=$2} END{print "TOTAL:\t"sum}' text.txt  
awk -F": " ' /model name/ {print $2}' < /proc/cpuinfo  
awk '{ for(i = 1; i <= NF; i=i+1) if ($i < 0) $i = -$i; print  }' matrix.txt  
awk '{if ($0 ~ /pattern/) print $0}'  
awk '$0 ~ /pattern/ {print $0}'  
awk '/pattern/ {print}'  
awk '/pattern/'  
awk '$2 ~ /pattern/ {print $1}'  
awk '{if(sub(/pattern1/,"pattern2")){print}}'  
awk '{sub(/pattern1/,"pattern2")}1'  
awk 'NR % 6'
```

awk

awk 'NR > 5'

tail -n +6

sed '1,5d'

awk '\$2 == "foo" '

awk 'NF >= 6'

awk '/foo/ && /bar/'

awk '/foo/ && !/bar/'

awk '/foo/ || /bar/'

awk 'NF'

awk 'NF--'

awk '\$0 = NR" "\$0'

**cat test.txt | head -n +1 | grep foo | **

sed 's/foo/bar/' | tr '[a-z]' '[A-Z]' | cut -d ' ' -f 2

cat test.txt | awk 'NR>1 && /foo/{sub(/foo/,"bar"); print toupper(\$2)}'

Thank you!