

Manipulating Text

Lab 1: Searching with grep Search for your username in the /etc/passwd file. Lab 2: Parsing files with awk Display in a column a unique list of all the shells used for users in /etc/passwd. You may need to consult the manual page for the /etc/passwd file: man 5 passwd Which field in /etc/passwd holds the shell (user command interpreter in the manual page)? How do you make a list of unique entries, that is, no repeated entries? Lab 3: Searching and substituting with sed Search all instances of the user command interpreter (shell) equal to /bin/false in /etc/passwd and substitute with /bin/bash using sed.

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