

Assignment 1 · Bash Script

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1 Objective

Your task is to write a simple bash script to provide the basic functionality of a recycle bin. In addition to moving files into the recycle bin directory, the script must be able to list and purge the files that have been placed into the recycle bin. This script acts as a substitute for the `rm` command, giving the user a chance to recover files deleted accidentally. Note that restoring the files is not part of this exercise.

You should consult with the following websites for details about programming in bash: <http://tldp.org/HOWTO/Bash-Prog-Intro-HOWTO.html> and <http://tldp.org/LDP/abs/html/>.

2 Problem

You will create a bash script called `junk.sh` that operates exactly as follows. To ensure the test cases found in this document make sense, create a directory called `test` inside the home directory of the user in your VM. Create your `junk.sh` script inside the `test` directory and run it from there. In the following examples, we assume the username is `user`; however, you shouldn't hard code this into your code (otherwise you'll fail almost every test case).

2.1 Use `optgets` to Parse Arguments

When the script is executed, it first parses the command line arguments. The usage message is shown below to help you determine what features you need to implement.

```
1 $ ./junk.sh
2 Usage: junk.sh [-hlp] [list of files]
3     -h: Display help.
4     -l: List junked files.
5     -p: Purge all files.
6     [list of files] with no other arguments to junk those files.
```

Notice there are three flags [h, l, p] that the script must handle. You must getopts in your solution to receive credit for this part of the assignment. When no argument is supplied or when the user passes -h, the script should produce the output seen in the box above.

If an unexpected flag is found, the script should display an error message and repeat the correct usage. This is true, even if the user inputs too many flags. If one is unknown, the script terminates with the message seen below.

```
1 $ ./junk.sh -z
2 Error: Unknown option '-z'.
3 Usage: junk.sh [-hlp] [list of files]
4     -h: Display help.
5     -l: List junked files.
6     -p: Purge all files.
7     [list of files] with no other arguments to junk those files.
```

If more than one (valid) flag is specified, the script should display an error message and repeat the correct usage. See below.

```
1 $ ./junk.sh -l -p
2 Error: Too many options enabled.
3 Usage: junk.sh [-hlp] [list of files]
4     -h: Display help.
5     -l: List junked files.
6     -p: Purge all files.
7     [list of files] with no other arguments to junk those files.
```

If one or more flags are specified and files are supplied, the script also tell the user that too many options have been supplied.

```
1 $ ./junk.sh -l note.txt
2 Error: Too many options enabled.
3 Usage: junk.sh [-hlp] [list of files]
4     -h: Display help.
5     -l: List junked files.
6     -p: Purge all files.
7     [list of files] with no other arguments to junk those files.
```

2.2 Performing Tasks

After parsing the command line arguments, the script checks for the presence of the ~/.junk directory. Note, .junk is a hidden folder placed in the **home directory** of the user. If the

directory is not found, the script creates it.

At this point, the script can assume that is ready to do its main task. So, depending on what flag (if any) the user supplied, the script needs to either display the usage message, list the files in the recycle bin, purge the files in the recycle bin, or move the files or folders specified on the command line into the recycle bin.

If a file or folder is not found, the junk script should warn the user. If the user is attempting to junk multiple files or folders and some of them are not found, the script should warn about the missing ones and actually move forward with copying the ones that exist to the `.junk` directory. See below for the expected output.

```
1 $ ./junk.sh notfound1.txt found.txt notfound2
2 Warning: 'notfound1.txt' not found.
3 Warning: 'notfound2' not found.
```

When listing files in the recycle bin, use `ls -lAF .`

Be sure to exit the script with a 0 for success and 1 for an error, as other processes might need to know the return value of this script before proceeding.

3 Sample Run Time Scenario

Below is the output expected when running this script on several common scenarios. Your output must match this output verbatim, except username, date/time, and empty lines.

```
1 $ pwd
2 /home/user/test
3 $ touch junk0.txt
4 $ mkdir -p dir1
5 $ mkdir -p dir2/dir3
6 $ mkdir .hideme
7 $ touch dir1/junk1.txt
8 $ touch dir2/junk2.txt
9 $ touch dir2/dir3/junk3.txt
10 $ tree
11 .
12 |
13 |   dir1
14 |   |
15 |   |   junk1.txt
16 |   |
17 |   dir2
18 |   |
19 |   |   dir3
20 |   |   |
21 |   |   |   junk3.txt
```

```
17 |   └─ junk2.txt
18 |   └─ junk0.txt
19 |   └─ junk.sh
20 |
21 | 3 directories, 5 files
22 |
23 | $ ./junk.sh junk0.txt
24 |
25 | $ ./junk.sh -l
26 | total 0
27 | -rw-rw-r-- 1 user user 0 Feb 3 17:50 junk0.txt
28 |
29 | $ ./junk.sh dir1/junk1.txt
30 |
31 | $ ./junk.sh -l
32 | total 0
33 | -rw-rw-r-- 1 user user 0 Feb 3 17:50 junk0.txt
34 | -rw-rw-r-- 1 user user 0 Feb 3 17:50 junk1.txt
35 |
36 | $ ./junk.sh dir2/dir3/junk3.txt
37 |
38 | $ ./junk.sh .hideme
39 |
40 | $ ./junk.sh -l
41 | total 4
42 | drwxrwxr-x 2 user user 4096 Feb 3 17:50 .hideme/
43 | -rw-rw-r-- 1 user user 0 Feb 3 17:50 junk0.txt
44 | -rw-rw-r-- 1 user user 0 Feb 3 17:50 junk1.txt
45 | -rw-rw-r-- 1 user user 0 Feb 3 17:50 junk3.txt
46 |
47 | $ tree
48 | .
49 | └─ dir1
50 | └─ dir2
51 |     └─ dir3
52 |         └─ junk2.txt
53 | └─ junk.sh
54 |
55 | 3 directories, 2 files
56 |
57 | $ tree -a ~/.junk
58 | /home/user/.junk
59 | └─ .hideme
60 | └─ junk0.txt
```

```
61 └─ junk1.txt
62 └─ junk3.txt
63
64 1 directory, 3 files
65
66
67 $ ./junk.sh -p
68 $ ./junk.sh -l
69 total 0
70
71 $ tree -a ~/.junk
72 /home/user/.junk
73
74 0 directories, 0 files
```

4 Requirements

You MUST use:

- (1) getopt to parse command line arguments;
- (2) a here document for constructing the help message;
- (3) the basename utility inside the here document to get the script name without additional directory information;
- (4) the readonly keyword when setting up the variable name for the .junk directory at the top of the script.

Note that your code has to be **portable** – the directory of .junk should be set up correctly on any machine and any user.

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Be Sure to Check These

- ▶ Your output must match the example **verbatim**. Examples include but not limited to:
 - The last four lines in the usage message must start with exactly **three** spaces;
 - The symbols, capitalizations, *etc* must match the sample;
 - The order of the flags must be the same;
 - ...
- ▶ The only exception of matching the sample output is the line starting with

Usage . In the sample output, `junk.sh` is the name of the script, so the output shows its name in usage message. However, you must not hardcode this. During testing, your script will be renamed to something else, and your output must reflect this change. Hard coded file name will fail most of the test cases;

- ▶ Your `getopts` must **not** print system generated errors;
- ▶ Whenever you `echo` an error message, it must be printed through standard error **only**. During the test, if standard error stream didn't detect any output, or standard out stream did detect extra output, you will fail the test case;
- ▶ You must `exit 1` when there's an error (*e.g.*, illegal options); However, only printing help message does not count as error;