BEGINNING BASH

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SETTING UP TERMINAL

LOOKING GOOD

- A Good Profile 'Solarized'
- Setting Font and Size
- Setting Window Size

BEFORE WE BEGIN

- Homebrew
- coreutils
- dockutil
- source-highlight

SOURCE A FILE

bash_profile.sh

DEFAULTS READ

defaults read com.apple.dock | less

DEFAULTS

```
defaults write com.apple.dock autohide -bool YES; killall Dock
defaults write com.apple.dock autohide -bool NO; killall Dock
defaults write com.apple.dock orientation "right"; killall Dock
defaults write com.apple.dock orientation "bottom"; killall Dock
```

SHELL PROGRAMMING

VARIABLES

WORD="Foobar" ; echo \$WORD

PRETTY PROMPT

 $PS1="\[\033[34m\]\h:\w\u\$\[\033[0m\]\]$ "

ALIAS FUN

- Commonly used options
- Hard to remember options

ALIAS EXAMPLES

```
LS_OPTIONS="--color=auto -F -G"

# standard ls coloured

alias ls='gls $LS_OPTIONS'

# standard plus dot files

alias la='gls $LS_OPTIONS -A'

# long ls

alias ll='gls $LS_OPTIONS -l'

alias l='gls $LS_OPTIONS -lA'
```

FIRST STEPS - JUST A LITTLE FUNCTION

```
# function to send man page to preview
manp()
{
man -t $* | open -f -a /Applications/Preview.app/
}
```

BIGGER FUNCTION PASS PARAMETERS

```
myfunc()
{
    echo "Arg 2: $2"
    echo "Arg 1: $1"
}
myfunc "This is an arg" "Another arg"
```

DECISIONS, DECISIONS

- If, else, then
- Case
- Using '&&' and '||'

EXAMPLE DECISION

COLOUR LS

```
# colours for the Gnu ls (from coreutils)
if [ "$TERM" != "dumb" ]; then
    export LS_OPTIONS='--color=auto -F -G -h'
    eval `gdircolors ~/.dircolors`
fi
```

MAKE A CASE

USING && AND

A AND B OR C

```
[ `id -u` = 0 ] && PS1="\[\033[31m\]\h:\W \u\$\[\033[0m\] " \
|| PS1="\[\033[34m\]\h:\w \u\$\[\033[0m\] "
```

CHECKING THE RESULT CODE

```
if ls mysillyfilename; then
    echo "File exists."

fi

# checking result code variable
ls mysillyfilename
if [ $? = 0 ]; then
    echo "File exists."

fi
```

CHECKING A FILE

```
if [ -e README.md ] ; then
    echo "Readme exists"
fi
```

FILE CHECKS

-a	if file exists	-d	if file is directory
-e	if file exists	-r	if file is readable
-W	if file is writeable	-X	if file is executable
-O	is owned by the user	-G	is owned by the group

ROUND AND ROUND

- For
- While
- Done

WHILE LOOP

FOR EVER

```
for file in *.sh ; do
    echo $file
done
```

EVEN MORE FOR

```
for (( i = 1 ; i <= $1 ; i++ )) ; do
    echo "I is $i"
done</pre>
```

EXPANDING VARIABLES

```
LIST="Foo Bar Baz"

for i in $LIST; do

echo $i

done
```

FIELD SEPARATOR

```
IFS=":"
LIST="a:b:c d"
for i in $LIST; do
    echo $i
done
```

SPECIAL CHARACTERS IN STRINGS

```
IFS=$'\t'
LIST=$'a\tb\tc d'
for i in $LIST; do
    echo $i
done
```

REDIRECTION

HOW IT'S DONE

- Freshoutputls > files.txt
- Append to the file ls >> files.txt

USING TEE

- Fresh file ls | tee files.txt
- Append to the file ls | tee -a files.txt

BOTH OUT AND ERR

If you want to log to the same file:

command1 >> log_file 2>&1

If you want different files:

command1 >> log_file 2>> err_file

HERE DOCUMENTS

logger -t SYSADMIN <<EOM
I am going to reboot the system
I'm doing it because I want to
EOM</pre>

MATHS USING EXPR

```
#!/bin/bash

WEEKS=$1
DAYS=`expr $WEEKS '*' '7'`
date -v +${DAYS}d
```

MATHS USING EXPANSION

```
#!/bin/bash

WEEKS=$1
DAYS=$(($WEEKS*7))
date -v +${DAYS}d
```

```
Or even echo \$((7 * (4 + 2))) Though the spaces are not required echo \$((7*(4+2)))
```

IMPROVE THE LOOK

```
WEEKS=$1
DAYS=`expr $WEEKS '*' '7'`
date -v +${DAYS}d | awk '{ print $1 " " $2 " " $3 " " $4 }'
```

LAUNCHAGENTS & LAUNCHDAEMONS

- LaunchAgents run at user login
- definition found in ~/Library/LaunchAgents/
- LaunchDaemons run at boot
- definition found in /System/Library/LaunchDaemons/

CONTROLLING LAUNCHAGENTS

- plist file
- named 'something.command.plist' e.g.
- com.honestpuck.command.plist

GIVING IT A TRY

- agent_test.sh
- com.honestpuck.test.plist

A COMPLEX EXAMPLE

local.job.plist

PUTTING IT ALL TOGETHER

dock_setup.sh

GETTING A PROFILE

bash_profile.sh

PLACES TO GO

- This presentation http://bit.ly/xw2016-9
- Apple have a good bash tutorial http://apple.co/1MFChLE
- Good bash tutorial http://bit.ly/xw2016-2
- Comprehensive awk tutorial http://bit.ly/xw2016-5
- Effective AWK Programming http://bit.ly/xw2016-7
- All About Redirection http://bit.ly/xw2016-1

MORE PLACES TO GO

- Apple's page on Launch Daemons and Agents http://bit.ly/xw2016-8
- Lingon X http://bit.ly/xw2016-6
- LaunchControl http://bit.ly/xw2016-11
- Good tutorial on LaunchAgent and Daemon format http://launchd.info
- My home directory on git http://bit.ly/xw2016-10
- MacAdmins Slack channel https://macadmins.herokuapp.com

A FINAL LIST

- Input font http://input.fontbureau.com
- Solarized colour theme
 http://ethanschoonover.com/solarized
- bash completion http://bit.ly/xw2016-12
- shellcheck, a script checker http://www.shellcheck.net