

Terminal, environment variables, linking, Makefile, virtual environments



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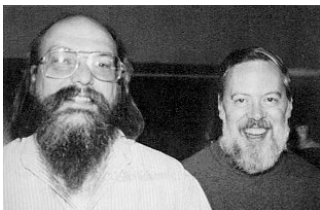
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 - Usergroups and permissions
 - Soft and hard links
 - wget, tar and git: gentelman's set
- Compiling
 - Compiling multiple sources with gcc, static/dynamic linking
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- Virtual environments: concepts

Expectations during mini-practice

- You will ask questions
- You will ask right questions
- You will become able to ask Google right questions

Brief intro into brief introduction to Linux



"Revolution OS" documentary film

The Operating System and the User

The OS provides the User interaction with the "Programs" (processes) by means of

- Graphical Interface. Native for Windows, possible for UNIX/Linux OS: KDE, Gnome, XFce, etc.
- Command Line interface. Native for UNIX/Linux OS, Windows simulates it (power shell).
- Application Programming Interface (API) provided by OS Kernel (Interprocesses interactions, pipes, sockets), C/C++ compiler is needed. For advanced users and developers.

It is completely enough the command line interface for administration purposes.

The Command Line (shell)

```
Terminal
student@netlab24: ~
student@netlab24:~$ bash example1
bin      ffmpeg_build  tears_of_steel_720p.mkv
example1 its332        tearsofsteel-stereo.flac
total 455348
drwxr-xr-x 2 student student      4096 Jul 24 08:07 bin
-rw-rw-r-- 1 student student      26 Jul 25 13:29 exam
ple1
drwxrwxr-x 6 student student      4096 Jul 23 18:31 ffmpe
g_build
drwxr-xr-- 2 student student      4096 Jul 25 12:41 its3
32
-rw-r--r-- 1 student student 382485247 Jul 24 13:50 tear
s_of_steel_720p.mkv
-rw-rw-r-- 1 student student 83769154 Jul 24 13:50 tear
sofsteel-stereo.flac
student@netlab24:~$ mv example1 bin/
student@netlab24:~$ cd bin/
student@netlab24:~/bin$
[demo1] <:bash* "student@netlab24: ~/bi" 13:31 25-Jul-14
```

We can easily manage and "interact with a computer" by around two dozens of commands like **ls**, **cd**, **mkdir**, **pwd**, **cat**, **date**, **whoami**, **su**...

But what is beyond the "user-friendly commands"?

– The main functions of the Operating system –

Operating System (OS) and its main functions

Operating system is a set of programs controlling

- Existence
- Usage
- Distribution

of the computing system resources.

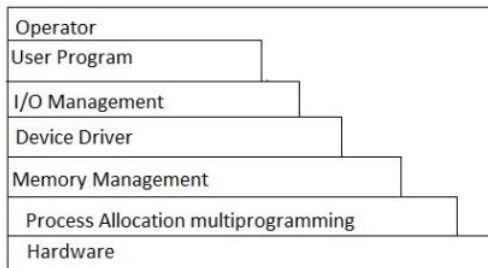


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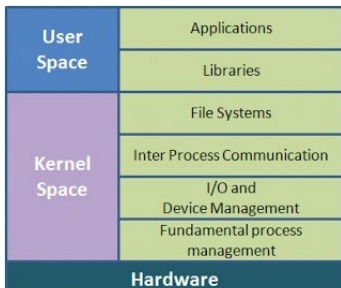
Each operating system works with basic its units: processes

OS kernel

Kernel is a part of OS working **permanently** in RAM, in **privileged regime** processing control of

- Process activities scheduling
- Interaction of processes
- Memory distribution
- Hardware and software drivers
- I/O and filesystem management

All of this functions are provided by **one** kernel program in case of **monolithic** kernel – Unix/Linux are organized exactly in this way.



Process

Process is a set of commands and data processes by computer having permissions to use computing resources. OS manages implementation of scheduling and interaction between many processes inside single computer. Each process goes through several stages during its **lifecycle**:

1. Generation of process
2. Execution at CPU
3. Pending for allocation of resources and interactions with other processes
4. Completion of process and release of allocated resources

Process context

Context of process is data characterizing its current state. Consists from

- User context (commands, code segment and data)
- System context (id, permissions, opened files and i/o streams etc)
- Hardware context (e.g. registers and setup at stopping point)

At any one time during execution a **process runs in the context of itself** and the **kernel runs in the context of the currently running process**.

Process and Thread are different.

Filesystem basic concepts

Filesystem is a part of OS consisting from

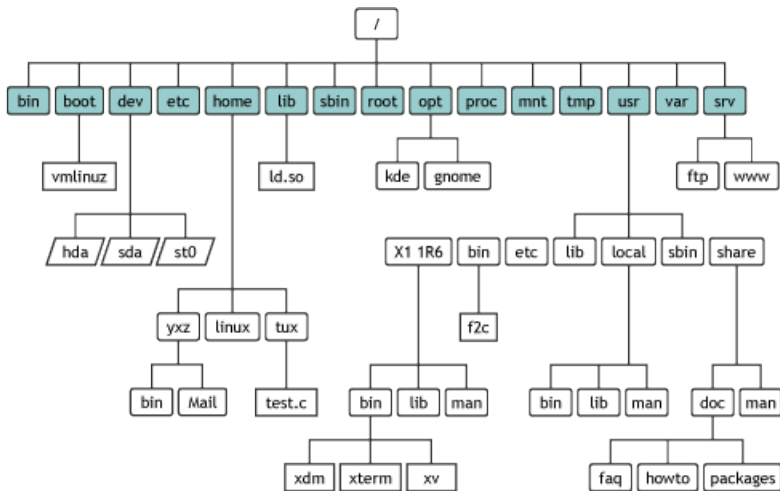
- Organized datasets
- Stored at external devices
- and **software** tools guaranteeing name-addressed access to these datasets and their protection

Thus, **file** is just series of bytes associated with **attributes**

File attributes

- Name – just set of symbols
- Access permissions
- Personification (stores info about file's “owner” and “usergroup”)
- Type of file (there are files for devices and regular files; files for execution and data)
- Block size
- Size of file
- Read/Write pointer
- Etc (e.g. last modification time)

Linux filesystem



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Bash

Bourne again shell is a Unix shell written by Brian Fox for the GNU Project as a free software. It has been distributed widely as the default login shell for most Linux distributions.

In fact, it is a programming language with interpreter supporting work either in interactive or scripting mode.

Let's start with basic commands in interactive mode

command	result
ls	list of files in the current directory
cd	change d irectory
pwd	print w orking d irectory
echo	print the parsed string
mkdir	make (create) dire crory
rm	remove the file
head	print first lines from the file
tail	print last lines from the file
touch	create empty file
sort	prints the lines of its input in sorted order
chmod	change m ode

...and our especial friends

- Redirect standard output stream:

```
ls > list_of_directory.log
```

Symbol “>” redirects output into the file “list_of_directory.log”. By the way: “>>” redirects output into the **end** of file “list_of_directory.log”.

- Organize a pipe:

```
ls | head -n 3
```

Symbol “|” will **redirect standard output** stream of the first command and the second command will use it as **standard input** stream.

- Leave process at the background:

```
ls &
```

Symbol “&” will leave execution of command at the background. If the session of its **parental terminal stops** during execution then **kernel process becomes its parental** and by default sends **SIGTERM** to it.

Organizing first script.

So let's prepare for creating our first script in terminal... Call **vim**.

Time to give comments on use of VIM

Let's do one more script

Task to prepare script using loop-ssh-scp

```
for i in 1 2 3 4 5 6
do
    echo $i
done
```

```
for i in `seq 1 6`
do
    echo $i
done
```

HW: organize FOR loop printing the even numbers only from 100 to 1000

Arrays in bash

```
#!/bin/bash  
my_array=(apple banana "Fruit_Basket" orange)  
new_array[2]=apricot  
  
my_array=(apple banana "Fruit_Basket" orange)  
echo ${#my_array[@]} # 4
```

Arrays in bash

```
my_array=(apple banana "Fruit_Basket" orange)
echo ${my_array[3]}
# orange - note that curly brackets are needed
# adding another array element
my_array[4]="carrot"
# value assignment without a $ and curly brackets
echo ${#my_array[@]}
# 5
echo ${my_array[${#my_array[@]}-1]}
# carrot
my_array[0]="bad_apple"
echo ${my_array[0]}
```

HW: organize FOR loop printing the elements of array

Arithmetics and pipes

```
A=3
```

```
B=$((100 * $A + 5)) # 305
```

```
cat somefile.txt | sort
```

HW: compute $100 + 0.5$ in bash

Tip: float operations need pipe and *bc*

If fi

```
NAME="John"
if [ "$NAME" = "John" ]; then
    echo "True-_-my_name_is_indeed_John"
fi
```

```
NAME="George"
if [ "$NAME" = "John" ]; then
    echo "John_Lennon"
elif [ "$NAME" = "George" ]; then
    echo "George_Harrison"
else
    echo "This_leaves_us_with_Paul_and_Ringo"
fi
```

HW: check if subdirectory "Linux" exists in present directory.
If yes, print message "course". If no, print message "very
easy" and create the "Linux" directory.

Tip: Google for corresponding flag

Secure Shell

SSH provides a secure channel over an unsecured network in a client-server architecture, connecting an SSH client application with an SSH server. Type:

ssh studentname@SOMEHOSTIP

and after password you will obtain remote connection via bash terminal with server hosted having ip-address SOMEHOSTIP

- **hostname**
- **ifconfig**
- **df**
- **du**
- **exit**

Secure Copy

- Copy file to host:
scp LocalFile user@remotehost:directory/RemoteFile
- Copy file/folder from host:
scp -r user@remotehost:directory/Folder LocalFolder

Commands Fest

- **man bash**
- **date, df, man date, cal**
- **pwd, cd, cd ~, cd -, cd /usr/bin, ls**
- **file filename, less filename, ls ~ /usr -rt**
- **cp, mv, mkdir, rm, ln**
- **type, which, man, apropos, info, whatis, alias, help**

Sum up of HW

Scripts should be submitted through MADE system within single zip archive or as link to github-rep devoted to course:

1. Organize FOR loop printing the even numbers only from 100 to 1000
2. Initialize the array of 10-20 elements and organize FOR loop printing the elements of array
3. Compute $100 + 0.5$ in bash
4. Check if file "Linux" exists in present directory. If yes, print message "course". If no, print message "very easy" and create the "Linux" file with text "course is easy".

Reminder

- We can login to the server (ssh -X user@ipaddress, scp)
- We can surf through the file system (cd, cp, ls, mv, rm, mkdir)
- We can get help/info (type, which, man, apropos, info, whatis, alias, help)
- In fact **cd**, **cp**, **ls**, **mv**, **rm**... are programs (executables). We can run them from anywhere. Is this right for all programs?
- *Example with "hello world!"* – No!

The PATH environment variable.

Type a command

```
>echo $PATH
```

The PATH *environment variable* defines additional paths where the *shell* should search executables.

The first is found, the first is executed.

- *Example with "hello world 1 and hello world 2"*

Example with "hello world 1 and hello world 2"

```
cd .  
cd ..  
cd ~  
cd  
cd -
```

```
cd ./dirhw1  
g++ hworld_01.cpp -o hw_0x  
cd .. ; cd ./dirhw2  
cd .. && cd ./dirhw2  
g++ hworld_02.cpp -o hw_0x  
pwd  
export PATH=$(HOME)path_to_current_location:$PATH  
echo $PATH
```

Environment Variables

`env` – set environment and execute command, or print environment

`HOME`

`PATH`

`OMP_NUM_THREADS`

`PWD`

`I_MPI_ROOT=/opt/intel/compilers_and_libraries_2017.0.098/linux/mpi`

`env | grep OMP`

`.bashrc`

`export OMP_NUM_THREADS=36`

`ulimit -u 32000`

`ulimit -n 10000`

`export PATH="/usr/local/make-4.2/bin:$PATH"`

`export MAKE=make-4.2`

`export LD_LIBRARY_PATH="/usr/lib/gcc/4.4.7:$LD_LIBRARY_PATH"`

`alias cdlec="cd /Users/data/projects/ISP_Linux/02_Lecture"`

Learn your usergroup

```
[smatveev@mgmt-sm ~]$ whoami
smatveev
[smatveev@mgmt-sm ~]$ groups
smatveev wheel mmm amg
[smatveev@mgmt-sm ~]$ hostname
mgmt-sm
[smatveev@mgmt-sm ~]$ df -h
```

Filesystem	Size	Used	Avail	Use%	Mounted on
/dev/mapper/raid10-root	200G	13G	188G	7%	/
devtmpfs	63G	0	63G	0%	/dev
tmpfs	63G	80K	63G	1%	/dev/shm
tmpfs	63G	1,3G	62G	2%	/run
tmpfs	63G	0	63G	0%	/sys/fs/cgroup
/dev/md126p2	2,0G	225M	1,8G	12%	/boot
/dev/mapper/raid10-opt	400G	17G	384G	5%	/opt
/dev/mapper/raid10-scratch	2,0T	857G	1,2T	43%	/scratch
/dev/mapper/raid10-home	3,0T	243G	2,7T	9%	/home
/dev/mapper/raid10-var	200G	22G	179G	11%	/var
tmpfs	13G	12K	13G	1%	/run/user/42
tmpfs	13G	4,0K	13G	1%	/run/user/1002
tmpfs	13G	0	13G	0%	/run/user/1014
tmpfs	13G	0	13G	0%	/run/user/1007
tmpfs	13G	0	13G	0%	/run/user/1012
tmpfs	13G	4,0K	13G	1%	/run/user/1015
tmpfs	13G	0	13G	0%	/run/user/1004

```
[smatveev@mgmt-sm ~]$ pwd
/home/smatveev
[smatveev@mgmt-sm ~]$ █
```


Reminder about attributes and permissions

permission modes	# links	owner	group	size (bytes)	date (modified)	file name
drwxr-xr-x	2	root	root	4096	Mar 21 2002	bin
drwxr-xr-x	17	root	root	77824	Aug 11 14:40	dev
drwxr-xr-x	69	root	root	8192	Sep 25 18:15	etc
drwxr-xr-x	66	root	root	4096	Sep 25 18:15	home
dr-xr-xr-x	46	root	root	0	Aug 11 10:39	proc
drwxr-x---	12	root	root	4096	Aug 7 2002	root
drwxr-xr-x	2	root	root	8192	Mar 21 2002	sbin
drwxrwxrwx	6	root	root	4096	Sep 29 04:02	tmp
drwxr-xr-x	16	root	root	4096	Mar 21 2002	usr
-rw-r--r--	1	root	root	802068	Sep 6 2001	vmlinuz

d	r	w	x	r	-	x	r	-	-
	read	write	exec	read	write	exec	read	write	exec
File type	Owner permissions			Group permissions			User permissions		
(directory)	4	2	1	4	2	1	4	2	1
	7			5			4		

chown and chgrp Changing owner and usergroup

- chgrp – change file usergroup

Syntax: **chgrp usergroup filename**¹

```
[smatveev@mgmt-sm ~]$ ls -l gmon.out
-rw-rw-r-- 1 smatveev smatveev 0 anp 14 2017 gmon.out
[smatveev@mgmt-sm ~]$ chgrp amg gmon.out
[smatveev@mgmt-sm ~]$ ls -l gmon.out
-rw-rw-r-- 1 smatveev amg 0 anp 14 2017 gmon.out
[smatveev@mgmt-sm ~]$ █
```

- chown – change file ownership (may require priviledged permissions)

Syntax: **chown owner filename**

¹use -R key for directories

Managing permissions

chmod

Flags for different roles:

- **u** is for user
- **g** is for groups
- **o** is for others

Flags for permissions

- **r** is for read permission
- **w** is for write permission
- **x** is for execute permission

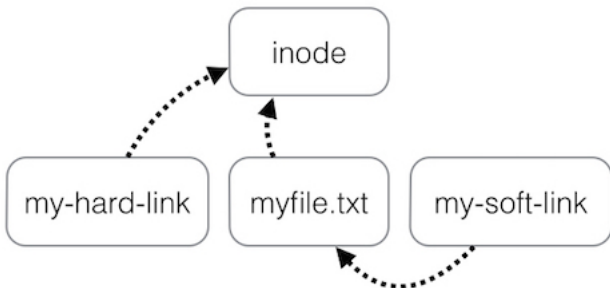
Managing permissions

```
sergey@sergey-Lenovo-B50-80:~$ ls -l loop.sh
-rwxrwxr-x 1 sergey sergey 61 янв  9 12:27 loop.sh
sergey@sergey-Lenovo-B50-80:~$ chmod -x loop.sh
sergey@sergey-Lenovo-B50-80:~$ ls -l loop.sh
-rw-rw-r-- 1 sergey sergey 61 янв  9 12:27 loop.sh
sergey@sergey-Lenovo-B50-80:~$ chmod u+x loop.sh
sergey@sergey-Lenovo-B50-80:~$ ls -l loop.sh
-rwxrw-r-- 1 sergey sergey 61 янв  9 12:27 loop.sh
sergey@sergey-Lenovo-B50-80:~$ chmod o=x
chmod: missing operand after 'o=x'
Try 'chmod --help' for more information.
sergey@sergey-Lenovo-B50-80:~$ chmod o=x loop.sh
sergey@sergey-Lenovo-B50-80:~$ ls -l loop.sh
-rwxrw---x 1 sergey sergey 61 янв  9 12:27 loop.sh
sergey@sergey-Lenovo-B50-80:~$ █
```

Soft and Hard links

Hard link – is a file pointing into the **descriptor** of its target.

Soft (a.k.a. symbolic) link – is a file pointing to the **name** of its target.



Thus, **hard** link works only inside of OS-filesystem and soft link may lead to files out of filesystem (e.g. to some network HDD).

Soft and Hard links

Create two files:

```
$ touch Cat.txt
```

```
$ touch Dog.txt
```

Enter some data into them:

```
$ echo "Cat" > Cat.txt
```

```
$ echo "Dog" > Dog.txt
```

And as expected:

```
$ cat Cat.txt; cat Dog.txt
```

Cat

Dog

Let's create hard and soft links:

```
$ ln Cat.txt Cat-hard
```

```
$ ln -s Dog.txt Dog-soft
```

Soft and Hard links

Let's see what just happened:

```
$ ls -l
```

```
Cat.txt
```

```
Cat-hard
```

```
Dog.txt
```

```
Dog-soft -> Dog.txt
```

Changing the name of Cat.txt does not matter:

```
$ mv Cat.txt Cat-new.txt
```

```
$ cat Cat-hard
```

```
Cat
```

Cat-hard points to the inode (file descriptor), the contents, of the file - that wasn't changed.

```
$ mv Dog.txt Dog-new
```

```
$ ls Dog-soft
```

```
Dog-soft
```

```
$ cat Dog-soft
```

```
cat: Dog-soft: No such file or directory
```

Copy data from outer internet

If you have some data at external server you can always use **wget**!
Let's download NLOPT library during ssh-session:

```
wget https://github.com/stevengj/nlopt/archive/v2.6.2.tar.gz
```


Pack/Unpack archive

- Compress archive

```
tar -zcvf file.tar.gz file1 file2 file3
```

- List of files

```
tar -tf file.tar.gz
```

- Unpack tar-archive

```
tar -xzf file.tar.gz
```

- Append file into archive

```
tar -rzvf file.tar.gz file7
```

- Remove files from archive

```
tar -f file.tar --delete file1 file2
```

Pack/Unpack archive

NLOPT example compilation:

- Unpack nlopt2.6.2 archive
- Run the configure script
- `cmake .`
- `make`
- `make install` ²
- `-DCMAKE_INSTALL_PREFIX=[PATH TO LOCAL INSTALL]`
- `make install`

and do the same for the remote host

Sometimes there are shortcuts e.g:

```
apt-cache search nlopt  
apt-cache search nlopt | grep nlopt  
sudo apt-get install libnlopt-dev
```

Git gentleman's set

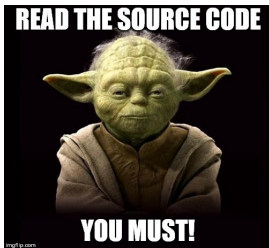
- git clone
- git pull
- git add
- git commit
- git push³

³branching and synchronizing is more advanced, not for today lecture ▶

C project with multiple source code files

Our model project should consist from 2 source code files and 1 main file.

How to organize work with it?



- *liblib.c* – source code
- *liblib2.c* – source code 2
- *liblib.h* – header file
- *main.c* – main number 1

more advanced VIM options

- Visual mode
- Multiple files
- Copy cut and paste tips
- Replacing strings

mode advanced VIM options

The `:substitute` command searches for a text pattern, and replaces it with a text string.

There are many options, but these are what you probably want⁴

- `:%s/foo/bar/g`
Find each occurrence of 'foo' (in all lines), and replace it with 'bar'.
- `:s/foo/bar/g`
Find each occurrence of 'foo' (in the current line only), and replace it with 'bar'.
- `:%s/foo/bar/gc`
Change each 'foo' to 'bar', but ask for confirmation first.
- `:term`
- `:!sh`

⁴https://vim.fandom.com/wiki/Search_and_replace

Compiler

- Check the compiler and its version:
which gcc
gcc -- version
- Prepare the object files:
 - c Compile or assemble the source files, but do not link. The linking stage simply is not done. The ultimate output is in the form of an object file for each source file

Ok. Let's do it

```
gcc -c liblib.c
gcc -c liblib2.c
gcc -c main.c
gcc main.c liblib.c liblib2.c -o EXAMPLE.exe
gcc main.c liblib.o liblib2.o main.o -o EXAMPLE.e
```

```
main.o: In function 'main':
main.c:(.text+0x0): multiple definition of 'main'
/tmp/ccp6FWPX.o:main.c:(.text+0x0):
first defined here
collect2: error: ld returned 1 exit status
```

FAIL

ld

Our superhero here is **ld** – linker!

The corresponding environment variables are LD_LIBRARY_PATH
LIBRARY_PATH

Ok. Next try

```
gcc -c liblib.c  
gcc -c liblib2.c  
gcc -c main.c  
gcc main.c liblib.o liblib2.o -o EXAMPLE.exe
```

BETTER

Ok. Use ar to combine objectives

```
gcc -c liblib.c
gcc -c liblib2.c
gcc -c main.c
ar rc minilib.a liblib.o
gcc main.c minilib.a -o EXAMPLE.exe
gcc main2.c minilib.a -o EXAMPLE2.exe
```

BEST

minilib.a is a static library!

And don't forget optimization or debug!

```
gcc -c liblib.c -O3
gcc -c liblib2.c -g
gcc -c main.c
ar rc minilib.a liblib.o
gcc main.c minilib.a -o EXAMPLE.exe
gcc main2.c minilib.a -o EXAMPLE2.exe
```

gdb – is GNU debugger for C/C++/Fortran (when printf is not enough for debug)

Dynamic linking

```
gcc -c -Wall -Werror -fpic foo.c
gcc -shared -o libfoo.so foo.o
gcc -Wall -o test main.c -lfoo
/usr/bin/ld: cannot find -lfoo
collect2: ld returned 1 exit status
gcc -L$PWD/foo -o test main.c -lfoo
echo $LD_LIBRARY_PATH
gcc -L$PWD/foo -Wl,-rpath=/home/username/foo
-o test main.c -lfoo
```

* PIC – Position Independent Code

Thee Pillars of Makefile

```
target: dependencies  
[ tab ] command
```

Makefile example

Download sources from host.

wget <http://spring.inm.ras.ru/html/vtm/Example.tar>

and unpack them:

tar -xvf Example.tar

Simplest way for compilation:

```
g++ main.cpp hello.cpp factorial.cpp -o hello
```

Assume you have 100 sources... Is it normal?

Prerparation of Makefile is a solution. Simplest Makefile will be

```
all:
```

```
    g++ main.cpp hello.cpp factorial.cpp -o hello
```

Still strange...

```
all: hello
hello: main.o factorial.o hello.o
    g++ main.o factorial.o hello.o -o hello
main.o: main.cpp
    g++ -c main.cpp
factorial.o: factorial.cpp
    g++ -c factorial.cpp
hello.o: hello.cpp
    g++ -c hello.cpp
clean:
    rm -rf *.o hello
```


Continue...

- make
- make clean
- make main
- make hello

```
CC=g++
CFLAGS=-c -Wall
LDFLAGS=
SOURCES=main.cpp hello.cpp factorial.cpp
OBJECTS=$(SOURCES:.cpp=.o)
EXECUTABLE=hello

all: $(SOURCES) $(EXECUTABLE)

$(EXECUTABLE): $(OBJECTS)
    $(CC) $(LDFLAGS) $(OBJECTS) -o $@
hello.o: hello.cpp
    $(CC) $(OPTIMIZATION) $(CFLAGS) $< -o $@
.cpp.o:
    $(CC) $(CFLAGS) $< -o $@
clean:
    rm -f *.o hello
```

Magic Symbols

- $\$@$ is a macro that refers to the target
- $\$<$ is a macro that refers to the first dependency
- $\$^$ is a macro that refers to all dependencies
- $\%$ is a macro to make a pattern that we want to watch in both the target and the dependency

Try it!

- make OPTIMIZE=-O3
- make clean
- make hello.o
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Configuration files. ed example.

```
$ wget https://ftp.gnu.org/gnu/ed/ed-1.2.tar.gz
```

Let's unpack archive and run configuration file. And then make it.

Great! We have compiled total “alien”!

Matmul extension

- Call Blas/Cblas
- `numpy.show_config()`

Special credits

- Artyom Nikitin
- Marina Munkhoeva
- Anton Maliutin
- Daniil Stefonishin

Research Reproducibility

Minimum Requirements

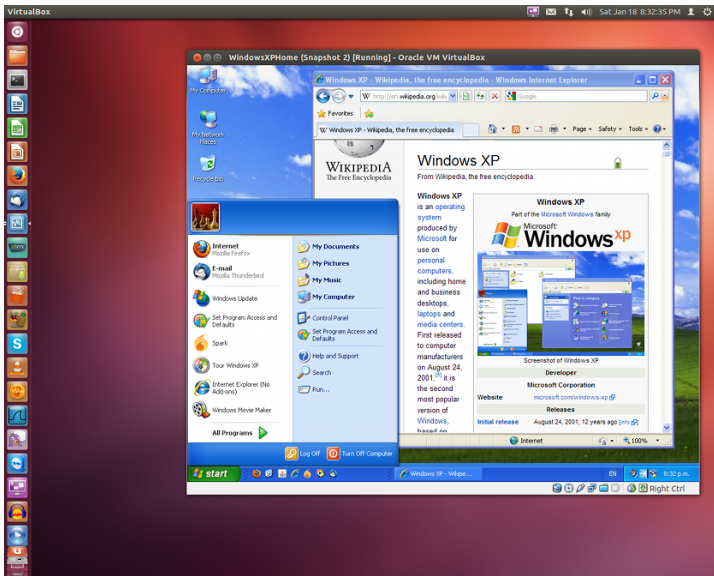
- Available source code
- Thorough documentation
- Comments
- Hardware used
- Software / libraries used
- Step-by-step installation / run instructions

Research Reproducibility

~~Minimum~~ Requirements

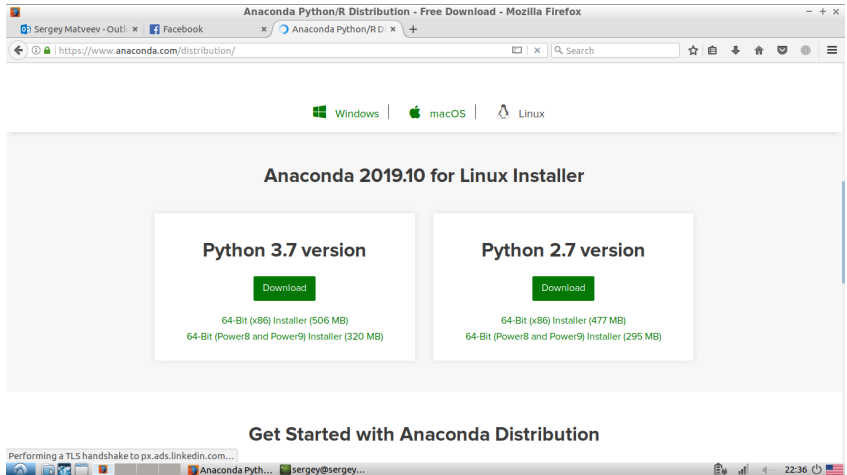
- Available source code
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- Hardware used
- ~~Software / libraries used~~
- ~~Step-by-step installation / run instructions~~
- **ONE-click build / run**

Virtualization



Anaconda as alternative

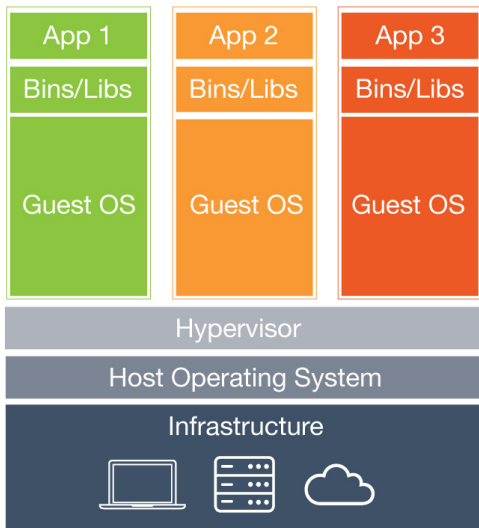
To be honest it is not a true virtualization...



Anaconda as alternative

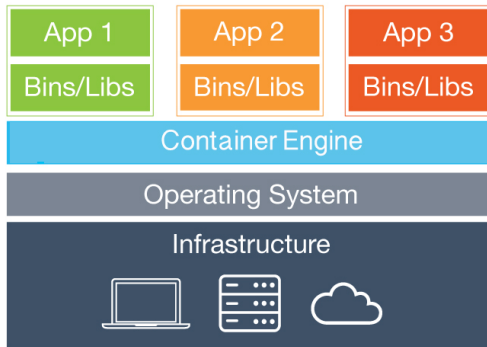
- CHECK bashrc for modification of PATH and other variables
- **source activate**
- **source deactivate**

Virtualization: Hypervisor



Hypervisor-based Virtualization

Virtualization: Containers



Container virtualization

Virtualization: Containers

Hypervisor-based:

- Any OS on any OS
- Complete isolation of guest instances
- Worse performance

Container-based:

- Share kernel with host
- Worse security
- Almost native performance



- Convenient
- Efficient
- Open-source (split recently to CE and EE)
- Huge community

Docker

What you need to know...

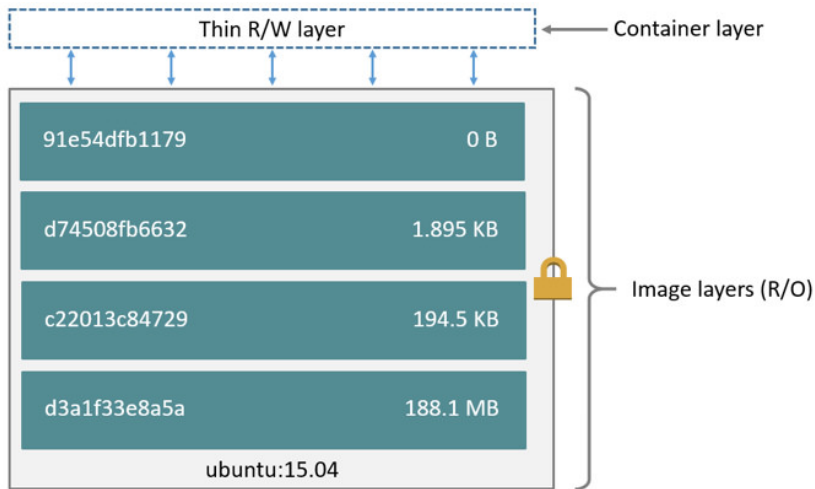
1. *Docker Image* - basis of a container.
 - OS distribution-specific code.
 - Your libraries, source code, data, etc.
2. *Docker Container*.
3. *Docker Engine* - creates, ships and runs docker containers on physical / virtual host.

Build and delete

```
FROM ubuntu:14.04
WORKDIR /home/matseralex/TEST_TEACHING
RUN sudo apt-get update && apt-get install -y python
CMD lsb_release -a
```

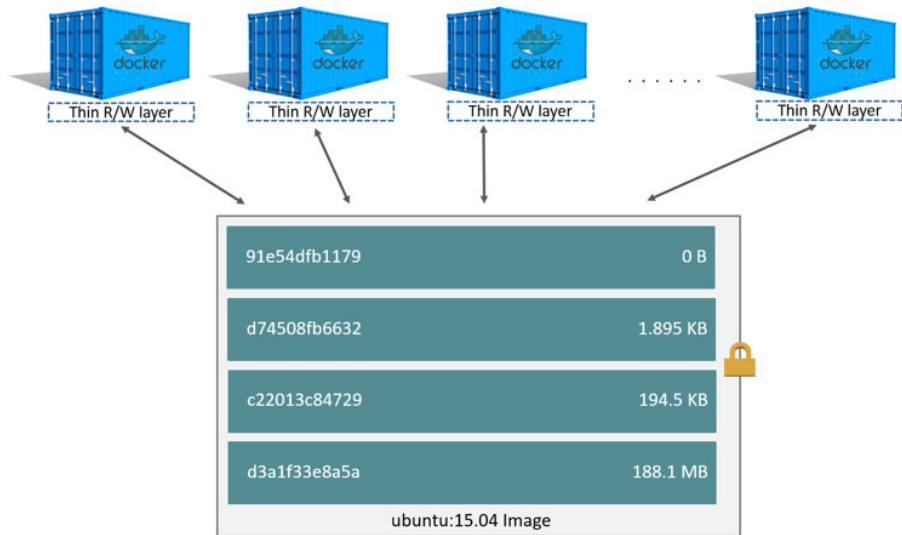
```
docker build -t TEST DOCKER
docker images
docker run IMAGEID
docker tag IMAGEID YOURTAG
docker run -it --entrypoint /bin/bash YOURTAG
docker rmi -f IMAGEID
```

Image: Structure



Container
(based on ubuntu:15.04 image)

Image: Structure



What could be studied after it?

- More advanced use of Containers and their preparation (also Singularity)
- Details about virtualization layers and cgroups
- Many, many other things – these technologies are fresh!

At home

- Implement classical matrix multiplication and matrix by vector for C/C++ programming language (25%) ⁵
- Use static linking, prepare Makefile, compile it with **-g** and **-O3** flags (25%)
Measure timings for square matrices of size $N = 500, 512, 1000, 1024, 2000, 2048$ (25%)
- Compare timings for virtual box and real machine and within docker container (optional)
- And also... basic bash scripts, please... (25%)
- Additional score for running LINPACK test at your machine (+20%)
- Superbonus: for Strassen matrix multiplication (optional) (+20%)

⁵We will use it for the forthcoming Pagerank-basics and corresponding task