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# **SHELL SCRIPTING**

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Basically a shell provides an interface to the user so that they can execute the commands in it. You can say shell is a terminal and it helps us interact with the kernel. Linux work on Monolithic kernel.

# What is Shell ?

- A shell provide a environment to the user to execute the command and interact with kernal.

**For example:** Linux Shell

- **Kernal:** The full form of KERNAL is Keyboard Entry Read, Network, And Link. It is a program and the core of the OS which handles all the communicating process and memory allocation of any task. Basically Kernel are two types of kernel:
  - Monolithic and Micro Kernel

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# Shell Scripting

- **Shell script consist of set of commands to perform a task.**
- **All the commands execute sequentially.**
- **Some task file manipulation,program execution,user interation aitomation of task etc can be done.**



# Shell Scripting Basics

Some examples of tasks that can be automated with shell scripting include:

Backing up data

Updating software

Managing users and groups

Cleaning up temporary files

Monitoring system resources

Automating repetitive tasks



# Files and Permissions

There are mainly three types of permissions to the user to access it. We can access all these things with the help of shell terminal.

Read

Write

Execution

**user** can read the files only they don't do modification in it.

**user** can write and edit the files and can do modifications in it.

**user** will give permission to the file to execute it.



# Basic Shell Script

An example of creating any script file.

I am doing all these things with the help of Git Bash.

- To create any script using:  
vim file.sh

- Inside the file you can write:
  - #!/bin/sh
  - echo“Hello World!”





# Running a Script

Basic things that we should know how we can run the script.

**Make sure script has execute permission rwx. To check that use :**

- ls -l file.sh

**You can run the script using:**

- ./script.sh
- /path/script.sh
- sh script.sh

**Press **ctrl+C** to terminate the script.**

**Press **Ctrl+Z** to Stop the script.**

# Comments

- **# This is a comment**
- **Multi-line comment:**  
`<< hello  
---your text---  
hello`

# Variables

- **VAR\_NAME=value**
- **VAR\_NAME=\$(hostname)**
- **echo \$VAR\_NAME**

# Constant Variables

- Once you defined a variable and don't wanna change it until end of the script.
- `readonly var_name="Hi"`

# Taking Input From User

- `read <var_name>`
- `read -p “Your Name” NAME`

# Operators

- **Equal :** -eq/==
- **Greater than or equal to:** -ge
- **Less than or equal to:** -le
- **Not equal:** -ne/!=
- **Greater Than:** -gt
- **Less than:** -lt

# If-else Statements

- `age = 30`
- `if [ $age -eq 20 ]`  
`then`  
    `echo“You will go”`  
`else`  
    `echo“You will not go”`  
`fi`

# Elif Statements

- ```
read -p “Enter your Country” Country
if [$Country = “India” ]
then
    echo“You are Indian”
elif[$Country=“United Kingdom”]
    echo“You are Britisher”
else
    echo“You are different”
fi
```

# Operators

```
#!/bin/bash
read -p "Enter n1: " n1
read -p "Enter n2: " n2

echo "Addition: " $((n1+n2))
echo "Substraction: " $((n1-n2))
echo "Multiplication: " $((n1*n2))
echo "Divison: " $((n1/n2))
echo "Modulus: " $((n1%n2))
echo "Increment: " $((n1++))
echo "Decrement: " $((--n2))
```

