

Essential SHELL SCRIPTING Operations [+100]

Basic Shell Scripting Commands:

- `echo`: Display text or variables.
- `cd`: Change the current directory.
- `pwd`: Print the current working directory.
- `ls`: List files and directories.
- `touch`: Create an empty file.
- `mkdir`: Create a new directory.
- `rmdir`: Remove an empty directory.
- `rm`: Remove files or directories.
- `cp`: Copy files or directories.
- `mv`: Move or rename files/directories.
- `cat`: Concatenate and display file contents.
- `more`: Display file contents page by page.
- `less`: Display file contents interactively.
- `head`: Display the beginning of a file.
- `tail`: Display the end of a file.
- `grep`: Search text using patterns.
- `find`: Search for files and directories.
- `wc`: Count lines, words, and characters.
- `sort`: Sort lines in a file.
- `cut`: Remove sections from lines of files.
- `sed`: Stream editor for text manipulation.
- `awk`: Text processing tool.
- `tee`: Redirect output to multiple files.
- `chmod`: Change file permissions.
- `chown`: Change file ownership.
- `ps`: List running processes.
- `top`: Display dynamic process information.
- `kill`: Terminate processes.
- `df`: Show disk space usage.
- `du`: Estimate file and directory space usage.
- `date`: Display or set the date and time.

- `cal`: Display a calendar.
- `tar`: Archive files.
- `zip`: Compress files.
- `unzip`: Extract files from a ZIP archive.
- `curl`: Transfer data with URLs.
- `wget`: Download files from the internet.
- `ping`: Test network connectivity.
- `ifconfig`: Display or configure network interfaces.
- `netstat`: Network statistics.
- `hostname`: Show or set system hostname.
- `who`: Display who is logged in.
- `users`: List users currently logged in.
- `groups`: List user groups.
- `passwd`: Change user password.
- `su`: Switch user.
- `sudo`: Execute commands with superuser privileges.
- `exit`: Exit the shell or log out.
- `alias`: Create command shortcuts.
- `history`: Display command history.
- `!`: Repeat previous command.
- `source`: Execute a script in the current shell.
- `./script.sh`: Execute a shell script.
- `#`: Add comments in scripts.
- `$`: Access and manipulate variables.
- `export`: Make variables available to subshells.
- `read`: Read input from the user.
- `for loop`: Iterate over a list.
- `while loop`: Execute commands while a condition is true.
- `case`: Execute commands based on pattern matching.
- `test`: Evaluate conditions.
- `[]`: Another form of the test command.
- `(())`: Arithmetic evaluation.
- `$?`: Get the exit status of the last command.
- `$0, $1, $2, ...`: Access script arguments.
- `$$`: Get the PID of the current shell.

- `$_`: Get the PID of the last background command.
- `$@`: All arguments as separate words.
- `$#`: Number of arguments.
- `$*`: All arguments as a single word.

Intermediate Shell Scripting Commands:

- `grep -r`: Recursively search for text in files.
- `find -exec`: Execute commands on found files.
- `awk scripting`: Write more advanced text processing scripts.
- `sed scripting`: Create complex text transformations.
- `cut -f`: Specify field delimiters.
- `sort -k`: Sort using a specific field.
- `chmod octal`: Set permissions using octal notation.
- `chown -R`: Recursively change file ownership.
- `ps aux`: List detailed process information.
- `kill -9`: Forcefully terminate processes.
- `df -h`: Display disk space usage in human-readable format.
- `du -h`: Display disk usage in a more readable format.
- `tar -xzvf`: Extract compressed tar archives.
- `ifconfig eth0 up/down`: Enable or disable network interfaces.
- `netstat -tuln`: List listening ports.
- `hostnamectl`: View and set system hostname (modern systems).
- `whoami`: Display the current username.
- `id`: Show user and group information.
- `groups USERNAME`: List groups for a user.
- `passwd USERNAME`: Change another user's password.
- `sudo visudo`: Edit the sudoers file safely.
- `!n`: Execute the nth command from history.
- `$RANDOM`: Generate random numbers in scripts.
- `$((expression))`: Perform arithmetic operations in scripts.
- `if-elif-else`: Conditional branching.
- `case/esac`: Complex case statement.
- `$IFS`: Internal Field Separator for word splitting.
- `$HOME`: User's home directory.
- `$PATH`: System search path for executables.

- `$PWD`: Current working directory.
- `$USER`: Current user's name.
- `$HOSTNAME`: Hostname of the system.
- `$SHELL`: Current shell.
- `$LINENO`: Current line number in a script.
- `shift`: Shift command-line arguments.
- `readonly`: Make variables read-only.
- `trap`: Execute commands on signals.
- `function`: Define reusable functions.
- `getopts`: Parse command-line options.
- `$?`: Exit status of the last command.
- `!`: Process ID of the last background command.
- `$@`: All arguments as separate words.
- `$#`: Number of arguments.
- `$*`: All arguments as a single word.
- `$?`: Exit status of the last command.

Advanced Shell Scripting Commands:

- `grep -o`: Show only matching parts of a line.
- `find -type`: Search for specific file types.
- `awk -F`: Specify field separators.
- `sed -i`: Edit files in-place.
- `for loop`: Iterate over ranges and patterns.
- `while loop`: Use conditional loops with complex tests.
- `case`: Handle complex conditions with case statements.
- `eval`: Evaluate and execute commands dynamically.
- `declare`: Create and manipulate variables dynamically.
- `select`: Create interactive menus.
- `set`: Set or unset shell options.
- `exec`: Replace the current shell process.
- `read -p`: Prompt for input.
- `here documents`: Pass input to commands.
- `process substitution`: Use `<()` and `>()` to manipulate data.
- `I/O redirection`: Redirect input and output.
- `file descriptors`: Work with custom file descriptors.

- `pipes`: Create pipelines for data processing.
- `signals`: Handle signals and traps.
- `coproc`: Run commands in coprocesses.
- `arithmetic expansion`: Perform complex calculations.
- `regex matching`: Use regular expressions in scripts.
- `string manipulation`: Manipulate strings in scripts.
- `arrays`: Use arrays for data storage.
- `associative arrays`: Create key-value data structures.
- `error handling`: Implement error handling in scripts.
- `debugging`: Debug shell scripts with `set -x`.
- `scripting best practices`: Follow scripting best practices.
- `shebang`: Set the script's interpreter.
- `cron`: Schedule script execution.
- `at`: Schedule one-time script execution.
- `systemd timers`: Create timers for scripts (systemd-based systems).
- `journalctl`: View system logs (systemd-based systems).
- `awk 'BEGIN/END'`: Execute commands before/after processing.
- `awk 'NR'`: Use the record number in AWK.
- `basename`: Extract the filename from a path.
- `dirname`: Extract the directory from a path.
- `$FUNCNAME`: Get the name of the current function.
- `$BASH_SOURCE`: Get the name of the script.
- `$BASH_VERSION`: Get the Bash version.
- `readonly -f`: Make functions read-only.
- `$LINENO`: Get the current line number.
- `$COLUMNS`: Get the terminal's columns.
- `$LINES`: Get the terminal's lines.
- `$RANDOM`: Generate random numbers.
- `getopts`: Handle advanced command-line options.
- `$PPID`: Get the parent process ID.
- `find -print0`: Print null-terminated output for safe parsing.
- `rsync`: Synchronize files and directories.
- `curl/wget`: Download files from the internet.
- `ssh/scp`: Securely connect and transfer files.
- `expect`: Automate interactive tasks.

- `xargs`: Process input arguments.
- `printf`: Format and print data.
- `timeout`: Run a command with a time limit.
- `logger`: Log messages to system logs.
- `mktemp`: Create temporary files and directories.
- `flock`: File locking for synchronization.
- `lsof`: List open files and processes.
- `awk 'END'`: Execute commands after processing input.
- `awk 'NF'`: Filter non-empty lines.
- `sed -e`: Execute multiple expressions.
- `sed -r`: Use extended regular expressions.
- `shellcheck`: Check shell scripts for errors.
- `tput`: Control terminal text attributes.
- `set -e`: Exit script on error.
- `set -u`: Treat unset variables as errors.
- `set -o pipefail`: Exit on pipeline failure.
- `eval "$VAR"`: Execute dynamic code.
- `declare -A`: Declare associative arrays.
- `$IFS`: Input Field Separator (IFS) manipulation.
- `read -a`: Read input into an array.
- `$BASH_ENV`: Specify an environment file.
- `scp/rsync with SSH keys`: Securely transfer files.
- `cron with environment variables`: Set environment variables in cron jobs.