

Week 1 - Vagrant

All commands require a Vagrantfile in the current directory.

- vagrant up
 - (start machine)
- vagrant ssh
 - (log in)
- vagrant halt
 - (stop machine)
- vagrant reload
 - (stop+start machine (for config update))
- vagrant destroy
 - (delete machine)
- exit
 - logout from vagrant

SSH

Local machine: private key, public key and known_host

Server: public keys stored in authorized_keys

Debian Apt

- sudo apt install <package name>
- sudo apt remove <package name>
- sudo apt update
 - -download new list of packages, but don't install yet
- sudo apt upgrade
 - upgrade

Shell

- whoami
 - print username
- ls
 - list files
- ls -l
 - list files with permissions
- ls -a
 - list all files including hidden ones
- man [section] COMMAND
 - e.g. man 1 printf vs man 3 printf

“Double quote” – does not expand * and ? but allow variable interpolation

```
variable="world"
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```
echo "Hello, $variable!" # Outputs: Hello, world!
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echo "Path: $HOME"      # Outputs: Path: /your/home/directory
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echo "Escaped \\$" # Outputs: Escaped \$

‘Single quote’ – all characters treated literally

echo 'Hello, \$variable!' # Outputs: Hello, \$variable!

echo 'Path: \$HOME' # Outputs: Path: \$HOME

echo 'Escaped \$' # Outputs: Escaped \$

Shell expansion

- cp [-rfi] SRC..DEST
 - -r recursive
 - -f overwrite readonly
 - -i ask before overwrite
- mv [-nf] SRC..DEST
 - n – no overwrite
 - f -force overwrite
- find DIR [EXPRESSION]
 - e.g. `find /path/to/search -name filename.txt`
 - search for files named "filename.txt" within the specified directory and its subdirectories.
 - find all files in directory recursively that match the expression
- Shell takes names between spaces as separate arguments unless within quotes
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Pipe/ Regular Expression

The vertical bar or "pipe" symbol (|) is used to combine the output of one command with the input of another.

- ls -l | head
 - display the first 10 lines of ls -l to standard output
 - ls -l | head -n 5
 - only the first 5
 - ls -l | head -n -1
 - drop the last from first 10
- ls -l | tail
 - display the last 10 lines of ls -l to standard output
- ls -l | grep software | sort -r
 - sort: read all lines into buffer and sort output
- ls -l | sort | uniq
 - uniq: remove duplicates following sort
- grep [-iv] FILENAME
 - -i: case insensitive
 - -v: print non-matching
- ls -l | grep -v -i software | wc -l
 - wc [-l]
 - word count if no -l

- count for lines if `wc -l`
 - report number of lines of printed files that do not match "software" from `ls -l`
- `cat [filename [filename] ...]`
 - writes the contents of one or more files to standard output. This is a good way of starting a pipe.
- `[Command] > [file]`
 - `>`: redirect output from command to file (overwrite file)
- `[Command] >> [file]`
 - `>>`: append the output from command to file
- **`COMMAND > FILE 2> FILE2`**
 - Redirect stdout to FILE and stderr to FILE2
- **`COMMAND 2>&1 >FILE`**
 - Send stderr to stdout before redirecting (the combined stdout) to FILE
- **`command2 $(command1)`**
 - Output of `command1` is used as argument for `command2`.
- **`Command 1 | command 2`**
 - Redirect stdout of command 1 as the stdin of command 2
 - Argument vs input!!!!
- **`COMMAND 1> FILE 2>&1`**
 - Redirect stdout to FILE and redirect stderr to same location as stdout
- **`COMMAND > /dev/null`**
 - Redirecting output to `/dev/null` essentially discards the output
- Program that uses standard stream can be told to use file instead
 - `cat < input.txt`
 - `cat` command reads the content of `input.txt` as its standard input instead of waiting for input from the keyboard.
 - `cat < input.txt > output.txt`
 - The content of `input.txt` is read by `cat`, and the standard output is redirected to `output.txt`. If `output.txt` exists, its content will be overwritten.
 - `program_with_error 2> error.log`
 - The error message produced by `program_with_error` will be written to the `error.log` file. If `error.log` exists, its content will be overwritten.
 - `program -`
 - program that expects a filename can be told to understand standard input/output instead
- **`ls -l | tee FILENAME`**
 - takes FILENAME as argument and write copy of input into it, also to standard output
- **`ls -l | less`**
 - is a pager: it displays text on your screen, one page at a time.
- **`echo "Hello World" | sed -e 's/World/Universe/'`**
 - uses `sed` (stream editor) to replace the word "World" with "Universe" in the input string "Hello World." The expression `'s/World/Universe/'` is a substitution command that instructs `sed` to replace the first occurrence of "World" with "Universe."

- `cat <(echo "hi")`
 - pipe (echo "hi") in cat function
 - redirect output of (echo "hi") to cat as **file like argument**
- `cat words | head -n 6171 | tail -n 1`
 - This command uses head to get the first 6171 lines and then uses tail to get the last line from that subset, effectively retrieving the 6171st word.
- `cat words | grep 'Q'`
 - catch words containing letter Q
- `cat words | grep -i 'Q'`
 - catch words containing letter Q (case-insensitive)
- `cat words | grep '^Q'`
 - catch words containing letter Q at the start of string
- `cat words | grep 'Q$'`
 - **dollar sign must be quoted!**
 - catch words ending with 'Q'
- `cat words | grep -E 'kp' | grep -Ev 'ckp'`
 - All words containing the sequence "kp", but not "ckp"
- `cat words | grep '^..$' | tail -n 15`
 - last 15 words with exactly 2 letters
- `cat words | grep '^...$' | tail -n 15`
 - last 15 words with exactly 3 letters
- `cat words | grep -i '^..e.ded$'`

Week 2 Git – all about tracking changes to source code

Configuration (only need to do once when install git. not everytime when you creat a new repo)

- `Git config --global user.name "YOUR NAME"`
- `Git config --global user.email "YOU EMAIL"`
- `Git config --list`
 - To view git configurations

Starting a repository

- `Git init`
 - Initialise a hidden directory called ".git" in the project root directory.
- `Git status`

Staging files (for git to track)

- `git add <YOUR FILE>`
 - OR `git add <FILE1> <FILE2> <FILE3>`
 - OR `git add .` (all new changed files in the current folder)

- OR git add --all ("Find all new and updated files everywhere throughout the project and add them to the staging area.") == git add -A
 - check with git status and can see tracked file(changes to be committed)
- git rm --cached <FILENAME>
 - to remove file from staging area
- git reset <FILENAME>\
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Git ignore

- add .gitignore file and in each line add expression to say which file/folder to be ignored

Commit changes

- git commit -m "message"
 - if -m flag omitted, git will bring to system default editor to write one

Go back and look another commit/

- git log
 - take note at least the first 6 characters of the commit HASH of the commit
- git checkout HASH
- git checkout main
 - back to latest version of your file

Undo commit – two options

- git revert HASH
 - adds a new commit that returns the files to the state they were before the commit with this HASH
- git reset HASH
 - undoes commit by moving HEAD pointer back to the commit of given hash, but leaves the working copy alone (safe when have not pushed yet effect is as if commits have never happened)
- git reset <branch>~1
 - reset the <branch> to the commit before the last one
- git revert <branch>
 - reverse, undo all changes

Git forge

- Two ways to interact with remote repository
 1. Via HTTPS – ok if just cloning public repo
 2. Via SSH – using keys(public key, not private)
- git clone <git@github.com:USERNAME/REPONAME.git>
- git status
 1. Up to date
 2. Ahead of remote – made commits locally not yet pushed to remote
 3. Behind remote – someone else made commit to remote but I don't have

4. Diverged from remote – my computer and remote have had different commits since the last time I synchronised.

Git conflict (working with others on git)

- Git push work flow
 - git fetch
 - if no update – there were no changes on remote since the last fetch
 - if get output -> do **git status**
 - if BEHIND REMOTE -> git pull
 - if AHEAD REMOTE (I made changes) -> git push (send changes to the remote)
- Push workflow
 - Git fetch (any changes in remote?)-> git status (ahead of origin?) ->git push
- Two ways to solve conflict
 1. git rebase origin/main
 - if user 2 to rebase, it is pretending user 2 had already fetched user 1 before starting
 2. Make a merge
 - Will see diverged when git status.
 - if different users edited different files, merge should be successful
 - git merge <branch_name2>
- Real conflict
 1. When running the git push workflow, will see CONFLICT message after git pull
 2. Solve the conflict and then:
 - git add <filename>
 - git commit (git will suggest Merge branch main..)
 - run another git push workflow (git fetch, git status), then should see 2 commits ahead. Finish with git push.

Branching

- git branch
 - list all branches
 - * = the current branch I am in
- git branch <new_branch name>
 - create new branch
- git checkout <branch_name>
 - switch to <branch_name>
- git checkout -b <new_branch_name >
 - creating git branch <branch> and git checkout that branch into one command
 - **this branch only exists in local repository, will get error if git push a commit**
 - need to git push --set-upstream origin <new_branch-name>
- git merge <branch_name>

- Workflow: Need to check out the main branch first then merge the secondary branch into main. 1)git checkout <the main branch> then 2) git merge <secondary branch>.
 - git merge <branch_name1> <branch_name2><main branch>
 - merging changes in 1 and 2 into main
- git checkout <Abranch>; git rebase <Bbranch>
 - <Abranch> is now rebased to <Bbranch>
- git branch -d <branch_name>
 - after merging the secondary into main, we can delete the secondary by adding “-d” like above. If there are unmerged changes, Git will prevent deletion.
- git remote show origin
 - display something like this

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Remote branches:
develop tracked
main tracked
Local branches configured for 'git pull':
develop merges with remote develop
main merges with remote main
Local refs configured for 'git push':
develop pushes to develop (up to date)
main pushes to main (up to date)
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- git branch -a
 - will show you all the branches, with names like remotes/origin/NAME for branches that so far only exist on the origin repository. You can check these out like any other branch to see their contents in your working copy.

Choosing a commit from one branch and applying to another

- On the branch I want to apply the commit to
 - git cherry-pick <commit-hash>
 - <commit-hash> = the commit I want to pick

Week 3 – Admin, Shell Scripting& Build Tools

- ls -lwh
 - -o flag hide group column
 - -h flag make human readable
- sudo adduser NAME
 - create a new user
- sudo addgroup GROUPNAME
 - create a user group
- sudo adduser <USERNAME> <GROUP>
- tail -n Number FILE
 - display last 10 lines of a file by default
- su USERNAME
 - change to username

- `chgrp -R <GROUPNAME> <DIRECTORY>`
 - change group of the directory
- `chmod g+r / g-r <directory> (i.e.+: add/ -:remove)`
 - u = owner
 - g= group
 - o = others
 - a = all
 - r for read
 - w for write
 - x for execute
- `chmod go-rwx <directory>`
 - remove group and others' right of rwx.
- `chown newuser file.txt`
 - changes the owner of file.txt to the user newuser.
- `chown user:group mydirectory`
 - This command changes the owner of mydirectory to the user user and the group to group.
- `chown -R newuser:newgroup mydirectory`
 - recursively changes ownership for all files and subdirectories under mydirectory.
- `chown :newgroup file.txt`
 - This command changes only the group of file.txt to newgroup, leaving the owner unchanged

Shell script - creating and writing a series of commands for a command-line interpreter or shell to execute.

Shell script

- starts with `#!/bin/sh` (for posix shellscript) or with `#!/usr/bin/env bash` (for BASH script)
- then need to `chmod +x <script.sh>`

Basic syntax

- `A; B`
 - Run A then run B
- `A | B`
 - Run A and feed its output as input to B
- `A && B`
 - Run A if successful, run B
- `A || B`
 - Run A if not successful, run B

- 0 indicate success
- >0 indicate failure

Variables

- Creating variable
 - GREETING="Hello World!"
 - No space around the "="
- Use variable
 - echo "\${GREETING}"
- To make variable exist in the program
 - export GREETING
- get rid of variable
 - unset GREETING
- Undefined variable = whitespace

Standard variables

- \${0}
 - Name of script
- \${1} to \${3}
 - Arguments passed to the script
- \${#}
 - Number of arguments passed to the script
- \${@} and \${*}
 - All the arguments

Control Flow

- If statements
 - if XXXX; then
 - YYYY
 - fi
- for statement
 - for XXX; do
 - YYYY
 - done
- Case statement
 - case XXX in
 - YYY
 - ZZZ
 - esac
- echo "\${basename "\${SHELL}"}":
 - This uses the basename command to extract the file name (the last component) from the path stored in SHELL. The basename command takes care of **stripping the path information and returns just the file name.**
- echo "\${dirname "\${SHELL}"}":

- This uses the `dirname` command to extract the directory portion of the path stored in `SHELL`. **The `dirname` command returns the path without the last component (the file name).**

Shell script in Make

`.PHONY: all clean`

`figures=$(patsubst .dot,.pdf,$(wildcard *.dot))`

`all: hello coursework.zip ${figures}`

`clean:`

`git clean -dfx`

`hello: hello.c library.o extra-library.o`

`%.zip: %`

`zip -r $@ $<`

`%.pdf: %.dot`

`dot -Tpdf $< -O $@`

- `$<`: the first pre-requisite (i.e. the source file)
- `$@`: the target (i.e. the end product)

Java Maven Buildtool -> **Refer to exercise PDF!**

- **Run the build from project root, not from src folder!**
- The `javac` compiler turns source files (`.java`) into `.class` files;
- The `jar` tool packs class files into `.jar` files;
- The `java` command runs class files or `jar` files.

Week 4 – Debugging

Debugging Tool - `gdb`

- compile with `-Og -g`
 - `cc -Og -g journal.c -o journal`
 - now `-g` adds debugging info
 - `-Og` optimize for debugging
- Then run the program: `gdb ./journal`
 - Will enter (gdb) prompt
- (gdb) run `<<<"Hello"`
 - `<<<` : run the program with input "Hello" in. this case
 - In `gdb` now, run with "Hello" stdin

- (gdb) bt
 - Backtrace the function calls that led to the current point
- (gdb) b journal.c:14
 - Add breakpoint to line 14 of journal.c
- (gdb) d
 - Delete all breakpoints
- (gdb) inspect XXX (XXX:a variable)
- (gdb) x ADDRESS(0x.....)
 - Examine a variable/pointer at the given address
- (gdb) c
 - Continue after hitting a breakpoint
- (gdb) info
 - Get info about registers or variables
- (gdb) get help
 - Get help
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Debugging Tool – strace / ltrace

- strace:
 - Trace system calls of a program: strace ./your_program OR strace <COMMAND>
 - Can look at opennat
 - Strace -e '/open.*' ./your_program <<< hello 2>&1
- ltrace:
 - Trace library calls of a program: ltrace ./your_program OR ltrace <COMMAND>
- diff -u your_program{2,3}.c
 - display difference between your_program2.c and your_program3.c
- valgrind:
 - valgrind ./your_program
 - check for memory leaks

Week 5 -SQL

Install mariadb

Open VM->On Debian type:

- sudo apt install mariadb-{server,client}

Start the server running

- sudo systemctl start mariadb

Check if the serve is running

- sudo systemctl status mariadb
- sudo journalctl -u mariadb

Set to run by default

- `sudo systemctl enable mariadb`

Run the script for secured mysql database as root (sudo su)

- `mysql_secure_installation`

Creating a database called mydatabase

- `mysqladmin -u root -p create mydatabase`

Connect to the database(mydatabase)

- `mysql -u root -p mydatabase`

Loading sample data to the database (given that there is .sql script to load file)

- `mysql -u root -p -e 'source /vagrant/sample-data.sql'`

MySQL command line parameters

- '-u' specifies the SQL user
- '-p' prompts for password
- '-e' specify and **execute SQL statements directly from the command line.**

LOGIN to database

- `mysql`
 - then will see mariadb prompt

CREATE/DROP table scripting

- A create/drop script starts with a sequence of DROP TABLE IF EXISTS statements followed by a sequence of CREATE TABLE scripts, so all tables exist and empty, whether or not tables existed before or not
- **FOREIGN KEY**
 - If Table A has a foreign key to Table B, create table B before A and drop table A before B.
 - Work out CREATE order and put all DROP statements in opposite order
- **Drop table syntax**
 - `DROP TABLE IF EXISTS table_name`
- **Create table syntax**
 - `CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS Members (
 name VARCHAR(50) NOT NULL,
 number INT,
 email VARCHAR(50) NOT NULL,
 hoverboard_skill INT NOT NULL,
 PRIMARY KEY (email)
 FOREIGN KEY (number) REFERENCES TableB (number));`

- **Primary key**
 - The primary key column (e.g. email) should be unique and NOT null (constraints)
 - Only one PK
- **Foreign key**
 - Can be more than one FK in a table
 - No constraint – can be null and not unique
- **Login to mariadb (command: mysql) in the folder with the SQL script**
 - **Run command line:** \. SCRIPTNAME.SQL (space in between \. and script name). NO NEED “;” because we are running in MariaDB client but not on the server. **ERROR inspecting command: SHOW ERRORS;**
- **SHOW DATABASES;**

Using SQL

SQL command ends with ; case-sensitive for argument, but insensitive for keywords

- **DESCRIBE Candidate;**

Field	Type	Null	Key	Default	Extra
id	int(11)	NO	PRI	NULL	auto_increment
name	varchar(100)	NO	UNI	NULL	
party	int(11)	YES	MUL	NULL	
ward	int(11)	YES	MUL	NULL	
votes	int(11)	YES		NULL	

MUL – foreign, UNI – unique

- **SHOW CREATE TABLE Candidate;**

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Candidate | CREATE TABLE `Candidate` (
  `id` int(11) NOT NULL AUTO_INCREMENT,
  `name` varchar(100) NOT NULL,
  `party` int(11) DEFAULT NULL,
  `ward` int(11) DEFAULT NULL,
  `votes` int(11) DEFAULT NULL,
  PRIMARY KEY (`id`),
  UNIQUE KEY `name` (`name`),
  KEY `party` (`party`),
  KEY `ward` (`ward`),
  CONSTRAINT `Candidate_ibfk_1` FOREIGN KEY (`party`) REFERENCES
`Party` (`id`),
  CONSTRAINT `Candidate_ibfk_2` FOREIGN KEY (`ward`) REFERENCES
`Ward` (`id`))
```

) ENGINE=InnoDB AUTO_INCREMENT=256 DEFAULT CHARSET=utf8mb4
COLLATE=utf8mb4_general_ci |

- **Foreign key details: party is a foreign key pointing to column 'id' in party table.**

- **SELECT * FROM "table_name"**

**SELECT * FROM Candidate
INNER JOIN Party ON Party.id = Candidate.party
INNER JOIN Ward ON Ward.id = Candidate.ward;**

After inner join, table becomes different order. May change.

SQL Basics

- **Delete table**
 - DROP TABLE IF EXISTS <tablename>;
- **Modify table structure**
 - 1 – add new column
 - ALTER TABLE table_name
ADD COLUMN new_column_name datatype;
 - 2- modify data type of the column
 - ALTER TABLE table_name
MODIFY COLUMN existing_column_name new_datatype;
 - 3 – dropping a column
 - ALTER TABLE table_name
DROP COLUMN column_name;
 - 4-- rename a column
 - ALTER TABLE table_name
RENAME COLUMN old_column_name TO new_column_name;
- **Add data to a table**
 - INSERT INTO employees (employee_id, name, position, salary, hire_date)
VALUES (2, 'Jane Smith', 'Data Scientist', 60000, '2024-03-05');
- **Select rows from table**
 - SELECT * FROM album
LIMIT 5;
- **JOIN TABLE**
 - SELECT *
FROM album
JOIN artist
ON album.artistid = artist.artistid LIMIT 5;
- **JOIN TABLE and only show selected columns with a new name**

- SELECT album.title AS Title, artist.name AS NAME FROM album
JOIN artist
ON album.artistid = artist.artistid
LIMIT 5;
- Add constraint on the join
 - SELECT album.title AS **album**, artist.name AS artist
FROM album
JOIN artist
ON album.artistid = artist.artistid
WHERE **album** LIKE '%Rock%'
LIMIT 5;
- Group by and Count the column
 - SELECT artist.name AS artist, COUNT(album.title) as albums
FROM album
JOIN artist
ON album.artistid = artist.artistid
WHERE album.title LIKE '%Rock%' (pattern matching) or = WHERE
album.title 'ROCKYOU'(case matching)
GROUP BY artist
ORDER BY albums DESC
LIMIT 5;

NORMAL FORM

- 1st normal
 - Each column shall contain one and only one value
- 2nd normal
 - To be in the second normal form, a relation must be in the first normal form and the relation must not contain any partial dependency. Depend on the whole composite key, not on a member of the composite key!
- 3rd normal
 - Must be in 2nd form already
 - No transitive dependency
 - 3NF ensures that non-key properties only depend on the primary key/ composite key

NULL Handling

- SELECT * FROM fruit WHERE fruit IS NOT NULL;
- SELECT * FROM fruit WHERE fruit IS NULL;

LEFT JOIN

- `SELECT column_names`
`FROM table1 JOIN table2`
`ON table1.column_name = table2.column_name;`
- The **LEFT JOIN** keyword returns all records from the left table (table1), even if there are no matches in the right table (table2)

RIGHT JOIN

- `SELECT column_name(s)`
`FROM table1`
`RIGHT JOIN table2`
`ON table1.column_name = table2.column_name;`
- The **RIGHT JOIN** keyword returns all records from the right table (table2), even if there are no matches in the left table (table1).

FULL OUTER JOIN = LEFT + RIGHT JOIN At the same time

- `SELECT *`
`FROM fruit`
`FULL OUTER NATURAL JOIN recipes;`

SUB-queries - refer to txt example

JDBC

- Library is in `java.sql` and `javax.sql` packages
- Supports *prepared statements* to prevent SQL injection