Summary & Highlights

Congratulations! You have completed this module. At this point, you know:

A shell script is an executable text file that begins with a 'shebang' interpreter directive

Shell scripts are used to run commands and programs and can interpret command line arguments

Filters are shell commands, and the pipe operator allows you to chain filter commands

Shell variables can be assigned values with '=' and listed using 'set'

Environment variables are shell variables with extended scope; create with 'export,' list with 'env'

Jobs can be scheduled to run periodically at selected times

'm h dom mon dow command' is the cron job syntax

Command substitution is used to replace a command with its output

The Bash shell-scripting feature 'concurrent mode' allows commands to run in parallel