

Automation  
with  
**Bash Shell Scripting**  
(#!/bin/bash)

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# Introduction

- What is a Shell ?
  - The Shell is the Linux Command Line Interpreter, Shell executes the commands/scripts
  - There are different types of shells(interpreters) to execute commands/scripts in Unix/ Linux Environment
  - `cat /etc/shells`

```
[root@VRTech VRTech]# cat /etc/shells
/bin/sh
/bin/bash
/usr/bin/sh
/usr/bin/bash
/bin/tcsh
/bin/csh
/bin/ksh
/bin/rksh
```

- The most popular and advanced shell is “**bash**”

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- What is a Shell Script ?
  - Shell Script is a sequence of commands pasted in a text file.
  - Example: Versions info of java, git, Jenkins, nginx, Docker/Kubernetes, Ansible etc...

```
java -version
```

```
docker --version
```

```
ansible --version
```

```
[root@VRTech VRTech]# cat getDevOpsToolsVersions.sh  
java -version  
docker --version  
ansible --version
```

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- Why we need to develop shell scripts ?
  - To Automate repetitive tasks in our Unix/Linux Environment.
- We do release/deployment/patching on DevOps Tools – Week Ends
- So, just want to verify the all-DevOps Tools Versions info on every Monday

ToolName	Version
Java	11.0.17
Jenkins	2.375.1
Nginx	1.20.1
Docker	20.10.22
Ansible	2.9.27

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## ➤ Examples:

- Send some DevOps tools versions Report to compliance team @ Every Friday
  - Versions info of java, git, Jenkins, nginx, Docker/Kubernetes, Ansible etc...
- Find Log Files Between Two Dates
- Monitoring Application(s) or Tool(s) or File System Usage
  - Monitor xyz Log Directory and if any logs are not generating in last 24hrs then trigger a mail
  - Monitor Micro- Services and Send Automatic Email Alerts When Application are Down
  - Monitor Jenkins and Send Automatic Email Alert When Application is Down
  - Monitoring File System Usage and Send Automatic Email Alert When Your File System Usage is more than threshold let say 90%

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- Shell Scripting is a great way to Automate repetitive tasks in our Unix/ Linux Environment.

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**Thank you**