



Experiment No.2

Linux shell script

2.1 Write shell scripts to do the following:
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Display OS version, release number, kernel versionb. Display top 10 processes in descending orderc. Display processes with highest memory usage.d. Display current logged in user and log name. Display current shell, home directory, operating system type, current path |
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Aim: Write shell scripts to: a. Display OS version, release number, and kernel version b. Display top 10 processes in descending order c. Display processes with highest memory usage d. Display current logged in user and log name e. Display current shell, home directory, operating system type, current path setting, current working directory

Objective: Perform some operation on os.

Theory:

Shell is a user program, or its environment is provided for user interaction. It is a command prompt within Linux where you can type commands. It is a program that takes your commands from the keyboard and gives them to the OS to perform. Shell is not part of system KERNAL but it uses system KERNAL to execute programs, create files, etc. A Shell Script is a text file that contains a sequence of commands for a UNIX based OS. It is called a Shell Script because it combines into a "Script" in a single file a sequence of commands, that would otherwise have to be presented to the system from a keyboard one at a time. A Shell Script is usually created for command sequences for which a user has a repeated need. You initiate the sequence of commands in Shell Script by simply entering the name of the Shell Script on a command line.

Types of Shell

Script :-1.

sh - Simple

Shell



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2. bash - Bourne

Again Shell 3. ksh

- Korn Shell

4. csh - C Shell

5. ssh - Secure Shell

To use a particular Shell type the Shell name at the command prompt. Eg:- \$csh - It will switch the current Shell to C Shell. To view the current Shell that is being used, type echo \$ SHELL at the command prompt.

Code :

a. Display OS version, release number, and kernel version:

bash

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```
#!/bin/bash
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```
# Display OS version
```

```
echo "OS Version:"
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cat /etc/os-release | grep PRETTY_NAME
```

```
# Display release number
```

```
echo "Release Number:"
```

```
cat /etc/os-release | grep VERSION_ID
```

```
# Display kernel version
```

```
echo "Kernel Version:"
```

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uname -r
```

b. Display top 10 processes in descending order:



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```
#!/bin/bash
```

```
# Display top 10 processes
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echo "Top 10 Processes:"
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ps aux --sort=-%cpu | head -n 11
```

c. Display processes with highest memory usage:

bash

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```
#!/bin/bash
```

```
# Display processes with highest memory usage
```

```
echo "Processes with Highest Memory Usage:"
```

```
ps aux --sort=-%mem | head -n 11
```

d. Display current logged in user and log name:

bash

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```
#!/bin/bash
```

```
# Display current logged in user
```

```
echo "Current Logged in User:"
```

```
whoami
```

```
# Display log name
```

```
echo "Log Name:"
```

```
who
```

e. Display current shell, home directory, operating system type, current path setting, current working directory:



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bash

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```
#!/bin/bash
```

```
# Display current shell
```

```
echo "Current Shell:"
```

```
echo $SHELL
```

```
# Display home directory
```

```
echo "Home Directory:"
```

```
echo $HOME
```

```
# Display operating system type
```

```
echo "Operating System Type:"
```

```
uname -o
```

```
# Display current path setting
```

```
echo "Current Path Setting:"
```

```
echo $PATH
```

```
# Display current working directory
```

```
echo "Current Working Directory:"
```

```
pwd
```

You can save each script in a separate file with a .sh extension, make it executable using `chmod +x script_name.sh`, and then execute it using `./script_name.sh`. These scripts will provide the requested information on a Linux system.

Output :



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Activities Terminal Feb 23 12:00
b17@b17-HP-Pro-Tower-400-G9-PCI-Desktop-PC: ~
b17@b17-HP-Pro-Tower-400-G9-PCI-Desktop-PC: $ uname -r
5.15.0-43-generic
b17@b17-HP-Pro-Tower-400-G9-PCI-Desktop-PC: $ ps -sort
error: process ID list syntax error

Usage:
ps [options]

Try 'ps --help <simple|list|output|threads|misc|all>'
or 'ps --help <sl|o|t|m|a>'
for additional help text.

For more details see ps(1).
b17@b17-HP-Pro-Tower-400-G9-PCI-Desktop-PC: $ ps 10
PID TTY STAT TIME COMMAND
10 ? I< 0:00 [mm_percpu_wq]
b17@b17-HP-Pro-Tower-400-G9-PCI-Desktop-PC: $

Activities Terminal Feb 23 12:16
b17@b17-HP-Pro-Tower-400-G9-PCI-Desktop-PC: ~
12446 ? I 0:00 [kworker/2:0-cgroup_destroy]
12448 ? Sl 0:00 /usr/lib/libreoffice/program/oosplash --writer file
:///home/b17/Documents/os_exp.1.odt
12464 ? Sl 0:07 /usr/lib/libreoffice/program/soffice.bin --writer f
ile:///home/b17/Documents/os_exp.1.odt
12839 ? Sl 0:00 /snap/firefox/1635/usr/lib/firefox/firefox -content
proc -childID 37 -isForBrowser -prefsLen 30543 -pref
12842 ? Sl 0:00 /snap/firefox/1635/usr/lib/firefox/firefox -content
proc -childID 38 -isForBrowser -prefsLen 30543 -pref
12978 ? Sl 0:00 /snap/firefox/1635/usr/lib/firefox/firefox -content
proc -childID 39 -isForBrowser -prefsLen 30543 -pref
13061 ? I 0:00 [kworker/10:2-events]
13062 ? I 0:00 [kworker/5:2-mm_percpu_wq]
13069 ? I< 0:00 [kworker/u25:1-1915_flip]
13086 ? I 0:00 [kworker/u24:4-ext4-rsv-conversion]
13092 ? I 0:00 [kworker/2:2-events]
13112 ? I 0:00 [kworker/0:1-events]
13115 ? I 0:00 [kworker/4:2-events]
13117 ? Sl 0:00 /snap/firefox/1635/usr/lib/firefox/firefox -content
proc -childID 40 -isForBrowser -prefsLen 30543 -pref
13145 pts/0 R+ 0:00 ps aux
b17@b17-HP-Pro-Tower-400-G9-PCI-Desktop-PC: $ whoami
b17
b17@b17-HP-Pro-Tower-400-G9-PCI-Desktop-PC: $

Activities Terminal Feb 23 12:20
b17@b17-HP-Pro-Tower-400-G9-PCI-Desktop-PC: ~
proc -childID 38 -isForBrowser -prefsLen 30543 -pref
12978 ? Sl 0:00 /snap/firefox/1635/usr/lib/firefox/firefox -content
proc -childID 39 -isForBrowser -prefsLen 30543 -pref
13061 ? I 0:00 [kworker/10:2-events]
13062 ? I 0:00 [kworker/5:2-mm_percpu_wq]
13069 ? I< 0:00 [kworker/u25:1-1915_flip]
13086 ? I 0:00 [kworker/u24:4-ext4-rsv-conversion]
13092 ? I 0:00 [kworker/2:2-events]
13112 ? I 0:00 [kworker/0:1-events]
13115 ? I 0:00 [kworker/4:2-events]
13117 ? Sl 0:00 /snap/firefox/1635/usr/lib/firefox/firefox -content
proc -childID 40 -isForBrowser -prefsLen 30543 -pref
13145 pts/0 R+ 0:00 ps aux
b17@b17-HP-Pro-Tower-400-G9-PCI-Desktop-PC: $ whoami
b17
b17@b17-HP-Pro-Tower-400-G9-PCI-Desktop-PC: $ echo $0
bash
b17@b17-HP-Pro-Tower-400-G9-PCI-Desktop-PC: $ lsb_release -a
No LSB modules are available.
Distributor ID: Ubuntu
Description: Ubuntu 22.04.1 LTS
Release: 22.04
Codename: jammy
b17@b17-HP-Pro-Tower-400-G9-PCI-Desktop-PC: $
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Activities Terminal Feb 23 12:21
b17@b17-HP-Pro-Tower-400-G9-PCI-Desktop-PC: ~
proc -childID 39 -isForBrowser -prefsLen 30543 -pref
13061 ? I 0:00 [kworker/10:2-events]
13062 ? I 0:00 [kworker/5:2-mm_percpu_wq]
13069 ? I< 0:00 [kworker/u25:1-1915_flip]
13086 ? I 0:00 [kworker/u24:4-ext4-rsv-conversion]
13092 ? I 0:00 [kworker/2:2-events]
13112 ? I 0:00 [kworker/0:1-events]
13115 ? I 0:00 [kworker/4:2-events]
13117 ? Sl 0:00 /snap/firefox/1635/usr/lib/firefox/firefox -content
proc -childID 40 -isForBrowser -prefsLen 30543 -pref
13145 pts/0 R+ 0:00 ps aux
b17@b17-HP-Pro-Tower-400-G9-PCI-Desktop-PC: $ whoami
b17
b17@b17-HP-Pro-Tower-400-G9-PCI-Desktop-PC: $ echo $0
bash
b17@b17-HP-Pro-Tower-400-G9-PCI-Desktop-PC: $ lsb_release -a
No LSB modules are available.
Distributor ID: Ubuntu
Description: Ubuntu 22.04.1 LTS
Release: 22.04
Codename: jammy
b17@b17-HP-Pro-Tower-400-G9-PCI-Desktop-PC: $ pwd
/home/b17
b17@b17-HP-Pro-Tower-400-G9-PCI-Desktop-PC: $

Activities Terminal Feb 23 12:15
b17@b17-HP-Pro-Tower-400-G9-PCI-Desktop-PC: ~
12358 ? I 0:00 [kworker/4:1-events]
12445 ? I 0:00 [kworker/0:2-events]
12446 ? I 0:00 [kworker/2:0-cgroup_destroy]
12448 ? Sl 0:00 /usr/lib/libreoffice/program/oosplash --writer file
12464 ? Sl 0:07 /usr/lib/libreoffice/program/soffice.bin --writer f
file:///home/b17/Documents/os_exp_1.odt
12839 ? Sl 0:00 /snap/firefox/1635/usr/lib/firefox/firefox -content
proc -childID 37 -isForBrowser -prefsLen 30543 -pref
12842 ? Sl 0:00 /snap/firefox/1635/usr/lib/firefox/firefox -content
proc -childID 38 -isForBrowser -prefsLen 30543 -pref
12976 ? Sl 0:00 /snap/firefox/1635/usr/lib/firefox/firefox -content
proc -childID 39 -isForBrowser -prefsLen 30543 -pref
13061 ? I 0:00 [kworker/10:2-events]
13062 ? I 0:00 [kworker/5:2-mm_percpu_wq]
13069 ? I< 0:00 [kworker/u25:1-1915_flip]
13086 ? I 0:00 [kworker/u24:4-ext4-rsv-conversion]
13092 ? I 0:00 [kworker/2:2-events]
13112 ? I 0:00 [kworker/0:1-events]
13115 ? I 0:00 [kworker/4:2-events]
13117 ? Sl 0:00 /snap/firefox/1635/usr/lib/firefox/firefox -content
proc -childID 40 -isForBrowser -prefsLen 30543 -pref
13145 pts/0 R+ 0:00 ps aux
b17@b17-HP-Pro-Tower-400-G9-PCI-Desktop-PC: $

Activities Terminal Feb 23 12:02
b17@b17-HP-Pro-Tower-400-G9-PCI-Desktop-PC: ~
192 re bart
193 rm bart
194 cp bart
195 cd bart
196 cp
197 mv
198 head bart
199 head bart
200 cd..
201 cd
202 head bart
203 uname
204 history
b17@b17-HP-Pro-Tower-400-G9-PCI-Desktop-PC: $ man
What manual page do you want?
For example, try 'man man'.
b17@b17-HP-Pro-Tower-400-G9-PCI-Desktop-PC: $ man man
b17@b17-HP-Pro-Tower-400-G9-PCI-Desktop-PC: $ ps
PID TTY TIME CMD
9653 pts/0 00:00:00 bash
10183 pts/0 00:00:00 ps
b17@b17-HP-Pro-Tower-400-G9-PCI-Desktop-PC: $ hostname
b17-HP-Pro-Tower-400-G9-PCI-Desktop-PC
b17@b17-HP-Pro-Tower-400-G9-PCI-Desktop-PC: $
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Conclusion:

In conclusion, the shell scripts provided offer a comprehensive toolkit for system administrators and users alike to efficiently manage and monitor their operating environment.

- a. By displaying crucial system information such as OS version, release number, and kernel version, users can quickly assess the configuration of their system.**
- b. The script showcasing the top 10 processes in descending order aids in identifying resource-intensive tasks, facilitating smoother system operation.**
- c. Identifying processes with the highest memory usage enables users to optimize memory utilization and address potential bottlenecks effectively.**
- d. Displaying the current logged-in user and log name provides essential user context, enhancing security and accountability measures.**
- e. Lastly, presenting details such as the current shell, home directory, operating system type, path settings, and working directory offers users a comprehensive snapshot of their shell environment, aiding in navigation and customization efforts.**