

Bash Shell Scripting

Exit status of a command

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#!/bin/bash
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The exit status of a command

Each Linux command returns a status when it is executed.

We can display the exist status of a command with **echo \$?**

`x=$?` (storing exit status of a command into a variable)

0 exit status means the command was successful without any errors.

A non-zero (1-255 values) exit status means command was failure.

Example:

127 - Command not found

1 - Command failed during execution

2 - Incorrect command usage etc ...

Command exit status is very useful in Scripts.

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Thank you