

Shell Programming

A Necessity for all Programmers

Introduction to Functions

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You will learn to ...

- Create
- Invoke
- Remove

- Set of statements performing some task
- Returns some result
- Can be invoked when desired
- Re-usable code

- Definition

```
FunctionName()  
{  
    Statements  
}
```

- Invoking/Calling (same file/terminal/another function)

`FunctionName`

- Invoking/Calling (another file)

`source FileName.sh`

`FunctionName`

- **unset FunctionName**

Now, you can ...

- Create functions
- Invoke them
 - Terminal
 - Same file
 - Another function
 - Another file
- Remove

Thank you

