Shell Programming

A Necessity for all Programmers

Quoting

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- Handle meta-characters using \' and "

Basics

- Quoting: \ " '
- Meta-characters: * $ ( ) [ ] ; \ ' " ?

Escape using \

- Escape character is not displayed
- E.g. \; \$ * \'

Escape using '

- Displays the character as is
- Avoid variables and '

Escape using "

- Displays the character as is, except ' and $
- ' and $ are evaluated

- Escape characters using $\backslash$, ' and "

Thank you