

Bash Tutorial Summary

COMP 206
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Edit from command line

```
[1]$ vi script.sh
```

use vi, or any other text editor
you like & create a text file and
name it `script.sh`

Write a script that:

1. Checks the current day of the week
2. If it's Friday, display
 “Thank goodness it is Friday!”
3. If it's the weekend, display
 “You should not be working, go home”
4. For all other weekdays, display
 “Time to work.”

Simple Bash Script to Run

```
#!/bin/bash
set `date`
if test $1 = Fri
then
    echo "Thank goodness it is Friday!"
elif test $1 = Sat || test $1 = Sun
then
    echo "You should not be working"
    echo "Go home"
else
    echo "Time to work."
fi
```

MAKE SURE:
You're using backticks: `
and not apostrophes: '
THEY ARE DIFFERENT

Run from command line

```
[1]$ vi script.sh
```

```
[2]$ chmod 755 script.sh
```

Run from command line

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[2]$ chmod 755 script.sh  
[3]$ ./script.sh
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What's the result?

Now add to the script:

1. Get input from user: ask for their name
2. Print their name alongside the “echo” statements.

How do you take in \$arguments from the command line?

```
#!/bin/bash  
set `date`
```

```
echo "Hello, what is your name?"  
read name
```

```
if test $1 = Fri  
then  
    echo "Hey $name , Thank goodness it is Friday!"
```

```
elif test $1 = Sat || test $1 = Sun  
then  
    echo "Hey $name, You should not be working"  
    echo "Go home"
```

```
else  
    echo "Hey $name, Time to work."
```

```
fi
```

Use `read` for input
&
`$` to access arg

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read name
```

```
if test $1 = Fri  
then  
    echo "Hey $name, Thank goodness it is Friday!"  
  
elif test $1 = Sat || test $1 = Sun  
then  
    echo "Hey $name, You should not be working"  
    echo "Go home"  
else  
    echo "Hey $name, Time to work."  
  
fi
```

SOLVE THIS PROBLEM

We want to display all the **users currently logged into the computer** when it is **time to work**.

Then use **grep** to search the names of all the users that are logged in, to see if your friend is present.

Display your output like this:

ALL LOGGED IN USERS [displays all the users] .

MY FRIEND [display your friend || nothing if they are not present] .

HINT: **Store your list in a file, then access the file!**

SOLUTION

```
#!/bin/bash
set `date`

echo "Hello, what is your name?"
read name
if test $1 = Fri
then
    echo "Hey $name, Thank goodness it is Friday!"

    echo "ALL LOGGED IN USERS"
    who >> users.txt
    cat users.txt
    echo "MY FRIEND:"
    grep "zhang" users.txt

elif test $1 = Sat || test $1 = Sun
then
    echo "Hey $name, You should not be working"
    echo "Go home"
else
    echo "Hey $name, Time to work."
fi
```



This is how our code
looked after previous exercise

SOLUTION

```
#!/bin/bash  
set `date`
```

```
echo "Hello, what is your name?"  
read name  
if test $1 = Fri  
then
```

```
    echo "Hey $name, Thank goodness it is Friday!"
```

```
    echo "ALL LOGGED IN USERS"  
    who >> users.txt  
    cat users.txt  
    echo "MY FRIEND:"  
    grep "zhang" users.txt
```

Use **who** to look for online users

Use **grep** to search the file of users

```
elif test $1 = Sat || test $1 = Sun  
then
```

```
    echo "Hey $name, You should not be working"  
    echo "Go home"
```

```
else
```

```
    echo "Hey $name, Time to work."
```

```
fi
```


SOLUTION

```
#!/bin/bash
set `date`

echo "Hello, what is your name?"
read name
if test $1 = Fri
then
    echo "Hey $name, Thank goodness it is Friday!"

    echo "ALL LOGGED IN USERS"
    who >> users.txt
    cat users.txt
    echo "MY FRIEND:"
    grep "bob" users.txt

elif test $1 = Sat || test $1 = Sun
then
    echo "Hey $name, You should not be working"
    echo "Go home"
else
    echo "Hey $name, Time to work."
fi
```



Save to a file so it's easy to
display (**cat**)
search & display if found (**grep**)