

How to interact with OS

Lecture 6 from Intro to CS

Unix,

Terminal commands

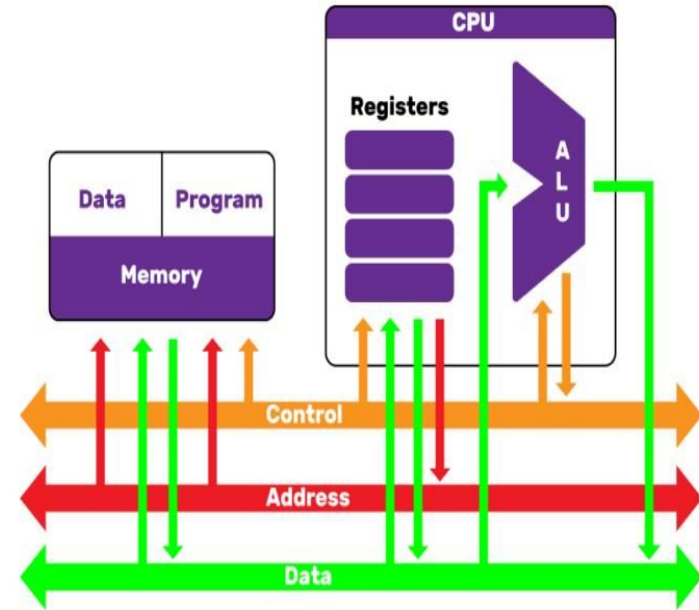
Last lecture: Process

Program: a binary file in hard disk

When we run a program,

- We need to load its data, instructions into memory
- And run on CPU

Process: The program that is loaded into memory



Last lecture: Running one program vs running multiple program

Multi-tasking

- Computers can run many program at the same time
- Many programs use the same memory, CPU, I/O devices

Problems

- One program can affect another
- One program can steal another's data
- There may be more than one user

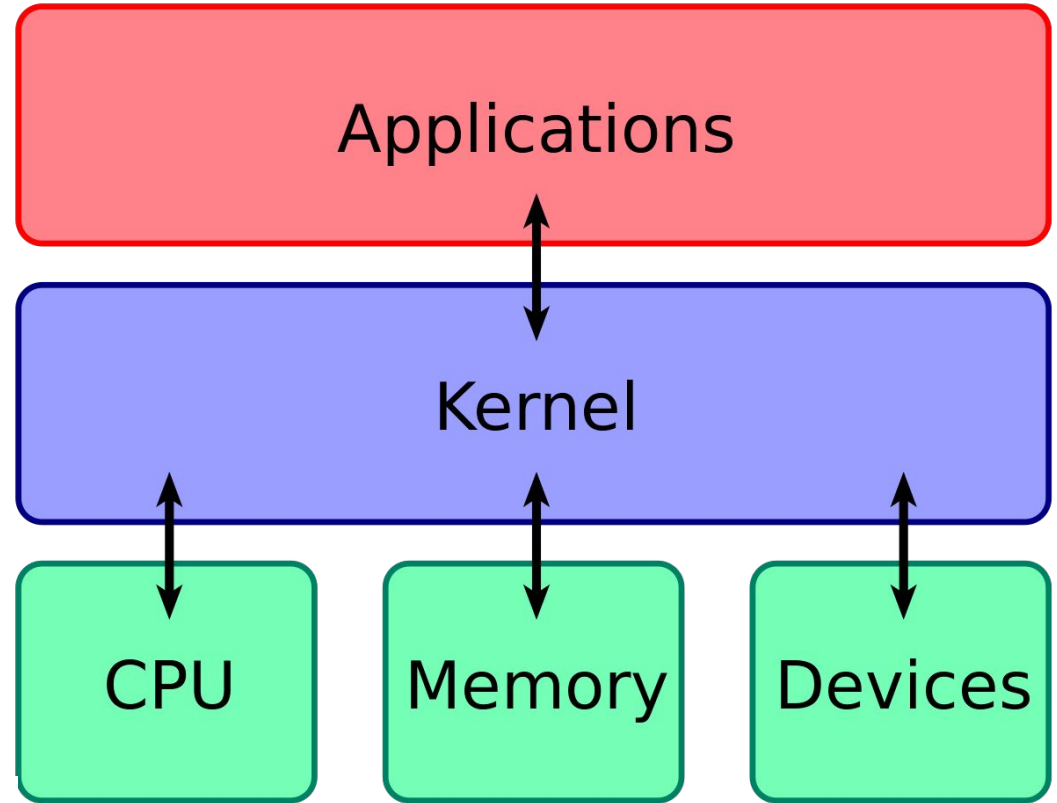
Protection

- How to protect system resources (hardware)?
- How to prevent one program affecting another?
- ..



Last lecture: Operating system

Kernel: the core of os that controls
system resources



[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kernel_\(operating_system\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kernel_(operating_system))

Content for this lecture

How to interact with os

The rest of the semester:

User apps and their needs

- Apps for writing code
 - Version control
- Apps for documentation
- Data storage
- networking

Unix OS

Some history

- 3rd time sharing system (2nd CTSS)
- Dev. started in 1969 at Bell Labs by Ken Thompson, Dennis Ritchie, Brian Kernighan, and others
 - Run on [PDP-7 - Wikipedia](#) and -9 computers
 - Originally written in assembly, later written in C
- Outside bell labs- 1973
- Late 1970s distributed, licensed to academic and commercial institutions
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[Origins and History of Unix, 1969-1995](#)

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Unix>

Unix OS

The original spelling was “UNICS” (UNiplexed Information and Computing Service)



Ken (seated) and Dennis (standing) at a PDP-11 in 1972.

Ritchie observes:

- “What we wanted to preserve was not just a good environment in which to do programming, but a system around which a fellowship could form.
- We knew from experience that the essence of communal computing, as supplied by remote-access, time-shared machines, is not just to type programs into a terminal instead of a keypunch, but to encourage close communication”.

1969 was also the year the ARPANET (the direct ancestor of today's Internet) was invented.

Content copied from [Origins and History of Unix, 1969-1995](#)

John Lions's 1976 [A COMMENTARY ON THE SIXTH EDITION UNIX OPERATING SYSTEM](#) on the Version 6 source code became the first serious documentation of the Unix kernel internals.

Ken Arnold “...back then you couldn't be a kernel hacker without a Lions.”

first public report in 1974-
600 installations.

AT&T (the parent
organization of Bell Labs)
had been forbidden from
entering the computer
business.

- Unix couldn't turn into
commercial product

Unix was very popular in
academia 1970s and 1980s

Douglas Comer: "Many universities contributed to UNIX.

At the University of Toronto, the department acquired a 200-dot-per-inch printer/plotter and built software that used the printer to simulate a phototypesetter.

At Yale University, students and computer scientists modified the UNIX shell.

At Purdue University, the Electrical Engineering Department made major improvements in performance, producing a version of UNIX that supported a larger number of users. Purdue also developed one of the first UNIX computer networks.

At the University of California at Berkeley, students developed a new shell and dozens of smaller utilities.

By the late 1970s, when Bell Labs released Version 7 UNIX, it was clear that the system solved the computing problems of many departments, and that it incorporated many of the ideas that had arisen in universities.

The end result was a strengthened system. A tide of ideas had started a new cycle, flowing from academia to an industrial laboratory, back to academia, and finally moving on to a growing number of commercial sites"

[Origins and History of Unix, 1969-1995](#)

1977-BSD released (Berkeley version of Unix)

1980-DARPA chose BSD as platform to implement TCP/IP

- TCP/IP implementation released with Berkeley 4.2 in 1983

1981-Microsoft made deal with IBM to market MS-DOS separately

- Mostly for PCs-cheaper machines instead of workstations

1983 System V Unix (AT&T try to commercialize but failed.

1983 Richard Stallman start writing GNU, completely a free clone of Unix

1985 GNU manifesto-([GNU Manifesto - Wikipedia](#))

[The GNU Manifesto - GNU Project - Free Software Foundation](#)

Standardization

System V and BSD

1985 -POSIX standards backed by IEEE

- Described intersection set of between System V and BSD calls

1988-IBM, HP, etc formed open software foundation against AT&T/Sun

[The UNIX® Standard | www.opengroup.org](http://www.opengroup.org)

Linux

1991-Linus Torvalds announced Linux project

By late 1993 Linux has

- X and internet capability
- GNU toolkits that provides high quality dev tools

Open source movement

1998 source code release for Netscape

That leads more into Linux

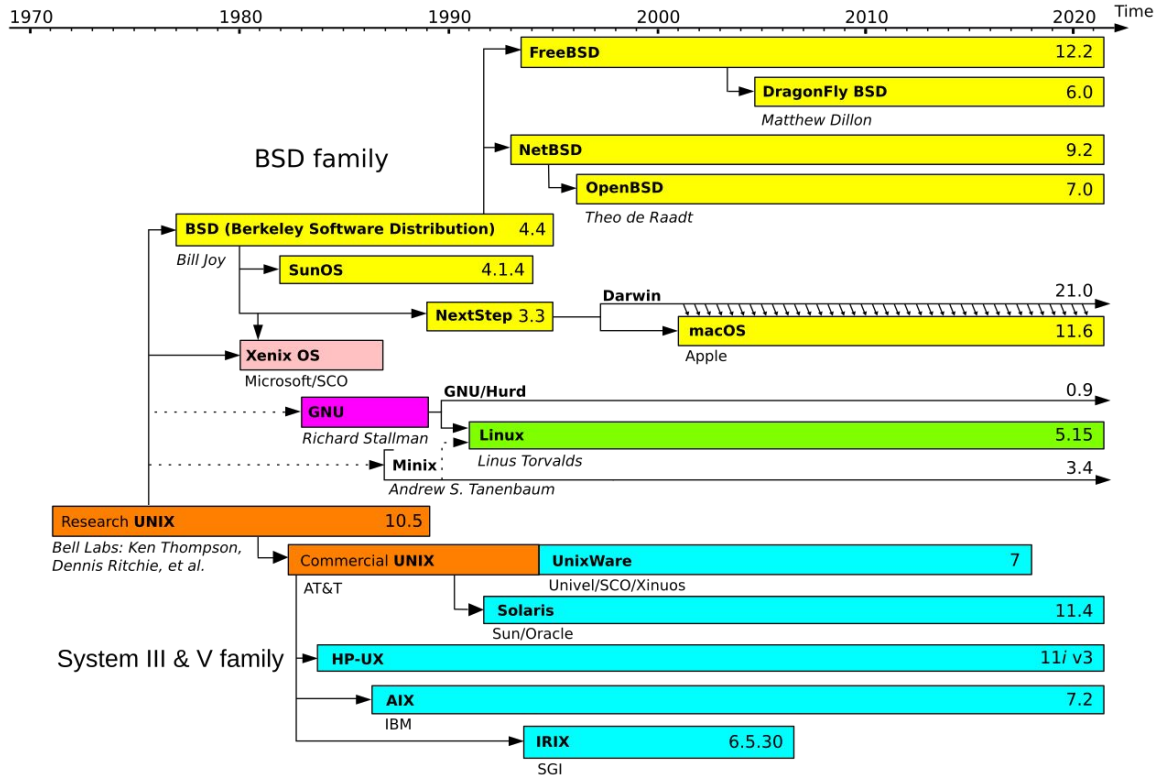
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Open-source_software_movement

[The Open-Source Movement: 1998 and Onward](#)

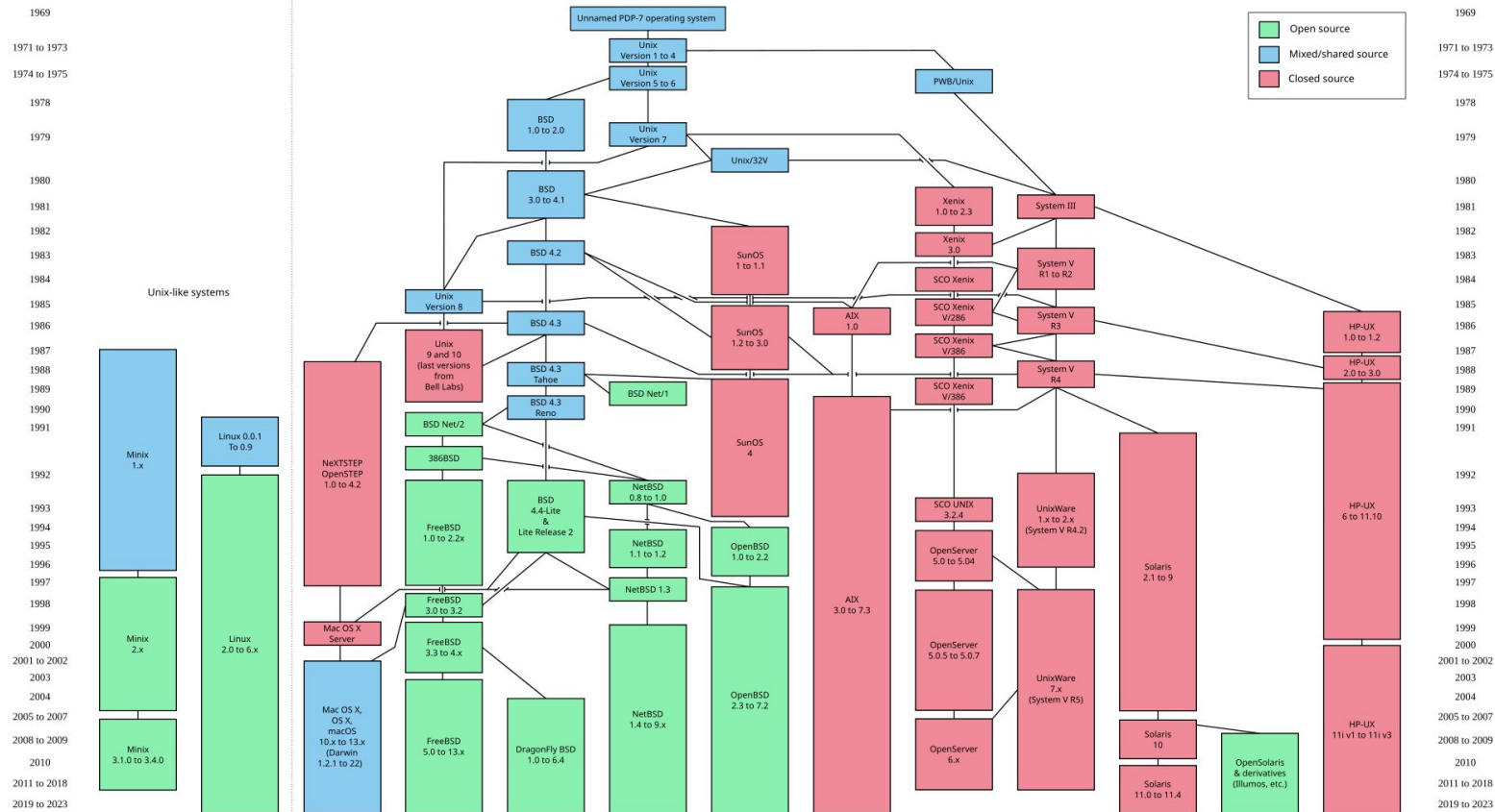
Unix-like OSes (*Nix)

An OS behaves similar to Unix

- [Amoeba](#)
- [BSD](#)
- [Coherent](#)
- [Darwin](#)
- [DEMOS](#)
- [DNIX](#)
- [Domain/OS](#)
- [DYNIX](#)
- [GNU Hurd](#)
- [Linux](#)
- [LynxOS](#)
- [MINIX](#)
- [MNOS](#)
- [MOS](#)
- [NeXTSTEP](#)
- [QNX](#)
- [Redox](#)
- [RISC iX](#)
- [SOX](#)
- [SunOS](#)
- [SerenityOS](#)
- [Ultrix](#)
- [uNETix](#)

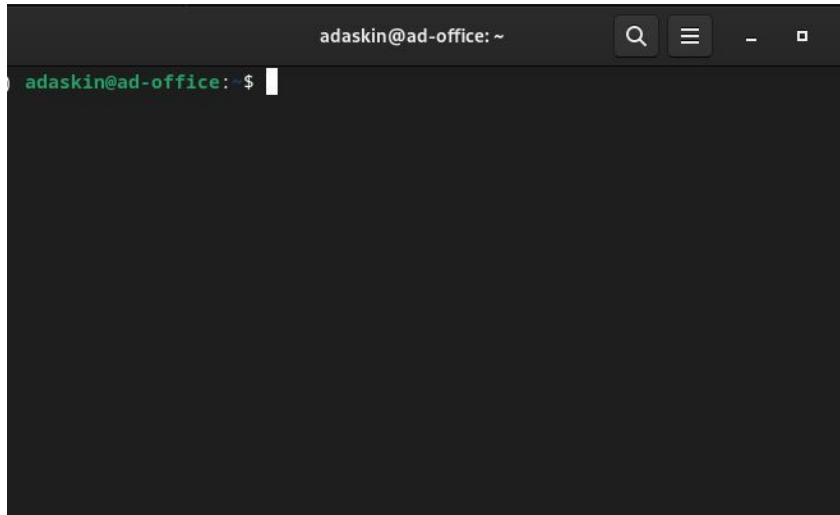


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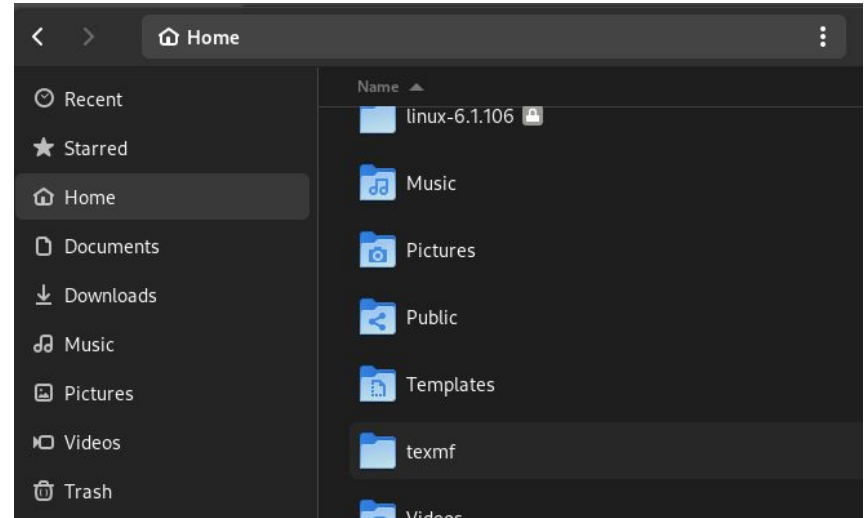


OS user interface

Command Line (terminal, cmd)

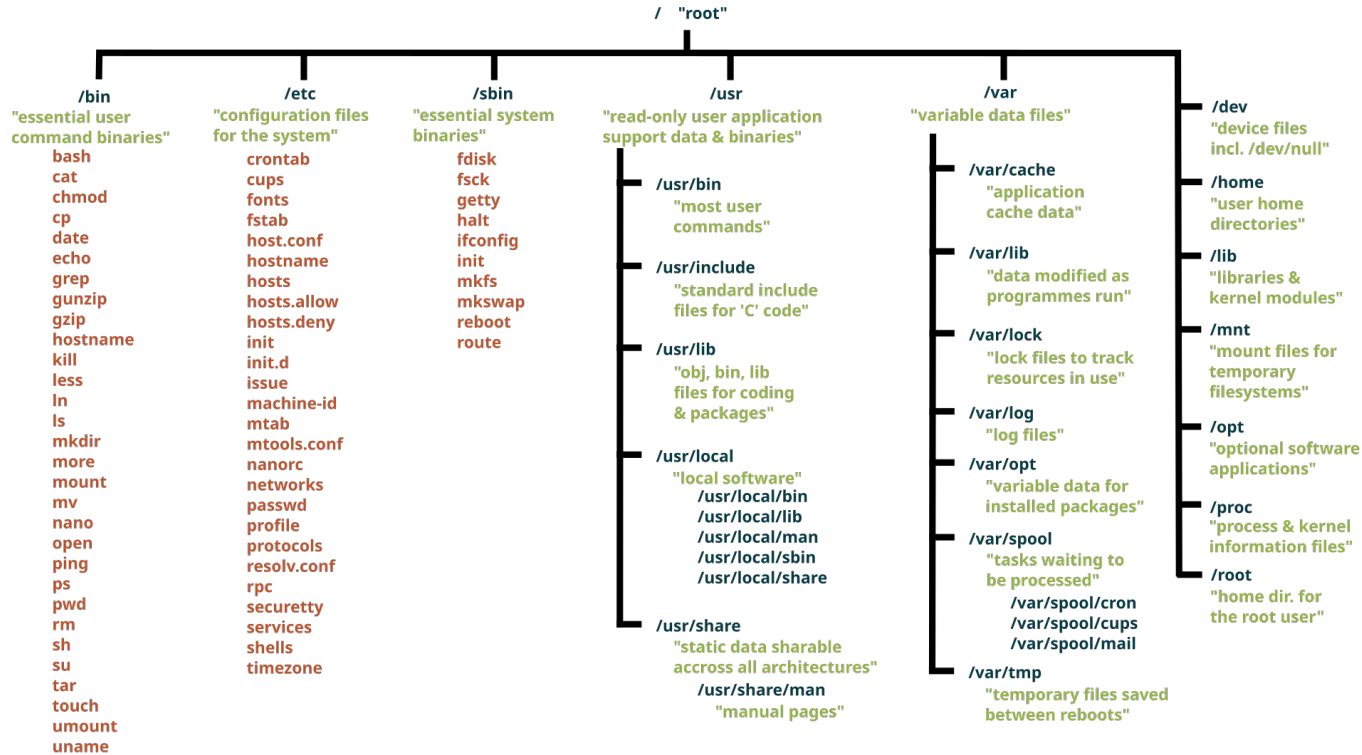


GUI



Other examples?

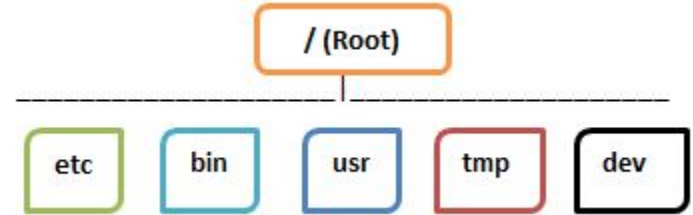
Unix-like OS file systems



Generic Files

Device files

Directory files



Users

Root user

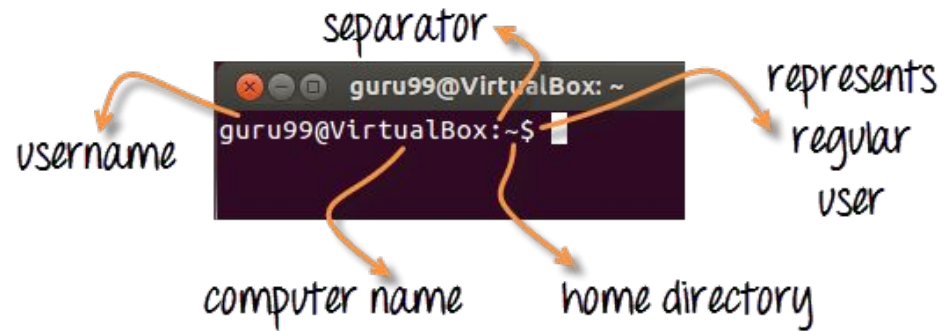
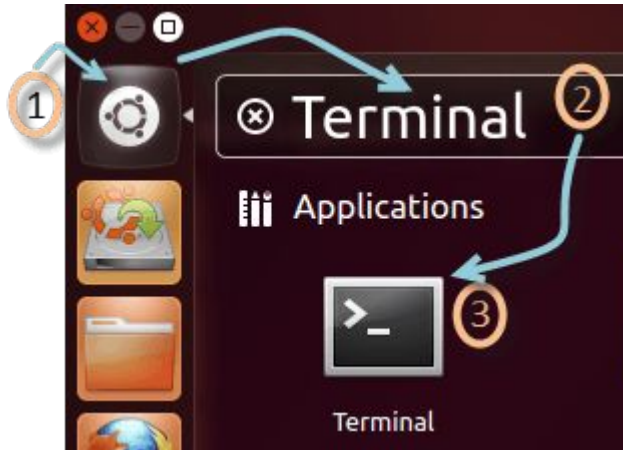
Regular user

Service user

Terminal

See also [The Linux command line for beginners | Ubuntu](https://www.guru99.com/linux-command-line-for-beginners-ubuntu/)

CTRL + Alt + T to launch the Terminal



<https://www.guru99.com/terminal-file-manager.html>

Commands

- ls
 - Listing files
- pwd
 - Present working directory
- cd
 - Changing directory
- man
 - Manual
 - Man ls
 - ls -help

Absolute path

```
guru99@VirtualBox:~$ cd /home/guru99/Pictures
guru99@VirtualBox:~/Pictures$
```

Relative path

```
guru99@VirtualBox:~$ cd Downloads
guru99@VirtualBox:~/Downloads$
```

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- **cat**
 - concatenate files and print on the standard output
 - `cat f1 f2 f3`
- **Touch**
 - Change access time
 - `Touch afile`
- **rm**
 - Remove
 - Non-recoverable
 - `rm -r directory`
 - Remove directory
- **Mv**
 - Move
 - `mv a ../b`
- **Head**
 - Output the first part
 - `Head -n 9`
 - Print the first 9 lines
- **Tail**
 - Output the last lines
 - `Tail -n 9`
 - Print the last 9 lines
- **Less or more**
 - One screenfull at a time view for files

<https://www.guru99.com/must-know-linux-commands.html>

File ownerships

User

A user is the owner of the file.

- By default, the person who created a file becomes its owner.

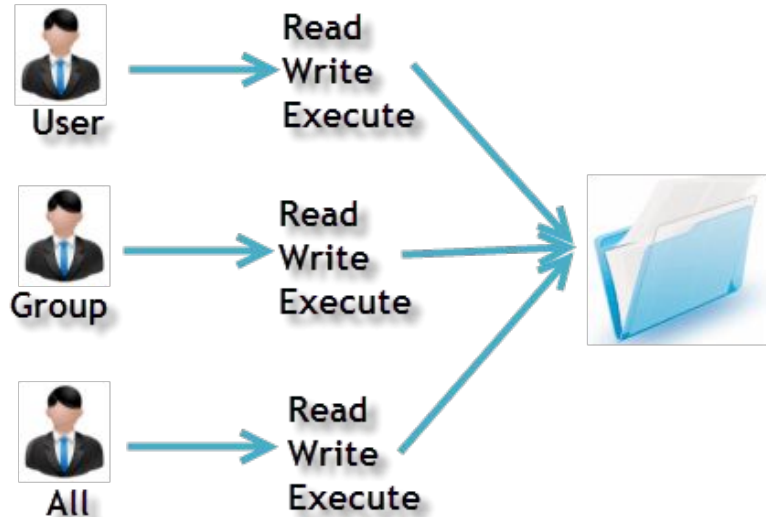
Group

A user- group can contain multiple users.

Other

Any other user who has access to a file.

Owners assigned Permission On Every File and Directory



File type and Access Permissions.

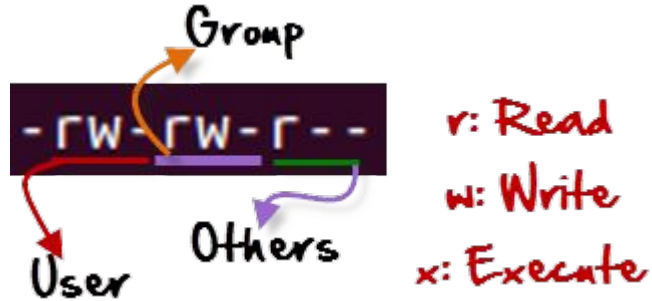
```
home@VirtualBox: ~  
home@VirtualBox:~$ ls -l  
-rw-rw-r-- 1 home home 0 2012-08-30 19:06 My File
```

d represents directory

```
drwxr-xr-x 2 ubuntu ubuntu 80 Sep 6 07:27 Desktop
```

<https://www.guru99.com/file-permissions.html>

Changing file permissions



Number	Permission Type	Symbol
0	No Permission	—
1	Execute	-X
2	Write	-W-
3	Execute + Write	-WX
4	Read	r-
5	Read + Execute	r-X
6	Read + Write	rw-
7	Read + Write + Execute	rwX

`chmod permission filename`

Checking Current File Permissions

```
ubuntu@ubuntu:~$ ls -l sample
-rw-rw-r-- 1 ubuntu ubuntu 15 Sep  6 08:00 sample
```

chmod 764 and checking permissions again

```
ubuntu@ubuntu:~$ chmod 764 sample
ubuntu@ubuntu:~$ ls -l sample
-rwxrw-r-- 1 ubuntu ubuntu 15 Sep  6 08:00 sample
```



<https://www.guru99.com/file-permissions.html>

Current File Permissions

```
home@VirtualBox:~$ ls -l sample  
-rw-rw-r-- 1 home home 55 2012-09-10 10:59 sample
```

Setting permissions to the 'other' users

```
home@VirtualBox:~$ chmod o=rwx sample  
home@VirtualBox:~$ ls -l sample  
-rw-rw-rwx 1 home home 55 2012-09-10 10:59 sample
```

Adding 'execute' permission to the usergroup

```
home@VirtualBox:~$ chmod g+x sample  
home@VirtualBox:~$ ls -l sample  
-rw-rwxrwx 1 home home 55 2012-09-10 10:59 sample
```

Removing 'read' permission for 'user'

```
home@VirtualBox:~$ chmod u-r sample  
home@VirtualBox:~$ ls -l sample  
--w-rwxrwx 1 home home 55 2012-09-10 10:59 sample
```

<https://www.guru99.com/file-permissions.html>

Changing ownership

```
chown user filename
```

```
chown user:group filename
```

```
chgrp group_name filename
```

```
guru99@VirtualBox:~$ groups
cdrom guru99 adm sudo dip plugdev lpadmin sambashare
guru99@VirtualBox:~$
```

```
guru99@VirtualBox:~$ newgrp cdrom
guru99@VirtualBox:~$ cat > test
this is a test to change group
^C
guru99@VirtualBox:~$ ls -dl test
-rw-rw-r-- 1 guru99 cdrom 31 Oct 11 16:39 test
guru99@VirtualBox:~$
```

Check the current file ownership using `ls -dl`

```
guru99@VirtualBox:~$ ls -dl test1
-rwxrwxrwx 1 root cdrom 0 Oct  6 11:27 test1
```

Change the file owner to root. You will need `sudo`

```
guru99@VirtualBox:~$ sudo chgrp root test1
```

Group ownership changed to root

```
guru99@VirtualBox:~$ ls -dl test1
-rwxrwxrwx 1 root root 0 Oct  6 11:27 test1
```

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Running commands with substitute user

- su
 - Defaults to root
 - su username
 -
- sudo
 - Defaults to super-user(root)
 - Execute commands as another user
 - sudo rm afile
 - sudo ls afile
 -

Adding user

Adduser, addgroup

Or useradd, groupadd

Usermod: modify a user account

- Change home, name, password, group etc.

```
sudo useradd ayse
```

```
sudo id ayse
```

```
sudo passwd ayse
```

```
sudo useradd -m ayse
```

- Creates home directory

```
sudo userdel ayse
```

Searching/locating files

find [path] [expression]

- Search for files in a directory
- find . -name "example.txt"
-

Argument	Description	Example	Command
-name	Find files by name	Find files named <code>example.txt</code>	<code>find /path/to/search -name "example.txt"</code>
-type	Find files by type (f, d, l)	Find directories	<code>find /path/to/search -type d</code>
-size	Find files by size	Find files larger than 100MB	<code>find /path/to/search -size +100M</code>
-mtime	Find files by modification time (days)	Find files modified in the last 7 days	<code>find /path/to/search -mtime -7</code>
-atime	Find files by access time (days)	Find files accessed in the last 7 days	<code>find /path/to/search -atime -7</code>
-ctime	Find files by change time (days)	Find files changed in the last 7 days	<code>find /path/to/search -ctime -7</code>
-exec	Execute a command on found files	Delete files named <code>example.txt</code>	<code>find /path/to/search -name "example.txt" -exec rm {} \;</code>
-delete	Delete found files	Delete files larger than 100MB	<code>find /path/to/search -size +100M -delete</code>
-user	Find files by user	Find files owned by user <code>john</code>	<code>find /path/to/search -user john</code>
-group	Find files by group	Find files owned by group <code>admin</code>	<code>find /path/to/search -group admin</code>
-perm	Find files by permissions	Find files with 755 permissions	<code>find /path/to/search -perm 755</code>
-mindepth	Minimum search depth	Start search at least 2 directories deep	<code>find /path/to/search -mindepth 2</code>
-maxdepth	Maximum search depth	Search up to 3 directories deep	<code>find /path/to/search -maxdepth 3</code>
-empty	Find empty files or directories	Find empty directories	<code>find /path/to/search -type d -empty</code>
-prune	Exclude directories from search	Exclude <code>dir_to_exclude</code> directory	<code>find /path/to/search -path "dir_to_exclude" -prune -o -print</code>

<https://www.serveracademy.com/blog/linux-find-command/>

Searching patterns in a file

grep [options] pattern [*file* ...]

grep "istanbul" sehirler.txt sehirler2.txt sehirler3.txt

- -r
 - Search all files
- -i
 - Case sensitive
- -c
 - Count number of occurrences
- -e
 - Search for pattern
 - -e "pattern1" -e "pattern2"

- i: Ignore case distinctions.
- v: Invert the match to select non-matching lines.
- c: Count the number of matching lines.
- l: List filenames containing the match.
- L: List filenames that do not contain the match.
- n: Prefix each line of output with the line number.
- H: Print the filename for each match.
- r or -R: Read all files under each directory, recursively.
- w: Match whole words only.
- x: Match whole lines only.
- E: Use extended regular expressions (ERE).
- F: Interpret pattern as a list of fixed strings (fgrep).
- q: Quiet, do not write anything to standard output.

sed

Stream editor, perform text transformations

sed SCRIPT INPUTFILE...

-
- `sed 's/hello/world/' input.txt`
 - Replace all occurrences of 'hello' to 'world'
- `sed -i 's/hello/world/' file.txt`
 - Edit files in place
- `sed -n '45p' file.txt`
 - Print only line 45
 - `p` for printing
 - `-n` for suppressing
- `sed -n '1p ; $p' one.txt two.txt three.txt`
 - Multiple input considered as a single stream
 - 1st line of one.txt
 - Last line of three

<https://www.gnu.org/software/sed/manual/sed.html#Introduction>

awk

AWK is an interpreted language is designed for text processing

- Mawk,
- Gawk, etc are implementations

An AWK program is a series of pattern action pairs,

condition { action }

condition { action }

```
/regex_pattern/ {  
    # Actions to perform in the event the record (line) matches the above regex_pattern  
    print 3+2  
    print foobar(3)  
    print foobar(variable)  
    print sin(3-2)  
}
```


examples

File advice

```
BEGIN { print "Don't Panic!" }
```

```
$ awk -f advice
```

```
$ awk 'BEGIN { print "Don\47t Panic!" }'
```

Mail-list file

```
Amelia 555-5553 amelia.zodiacusque@gmail.com F
Anthony 555-3412 anthony.asserturo@hotmail.com A
Becky 555-7685 becky.algebrarum@gmail.com A
Bill 555-1675 bill.drowning@hotmail.com A
Broderick 555-0542 broderick.aliquotiens@yahoo.com R
Camilla 555-2912 camilla.infusarum@skynet.be R
Fabius 555-1234 fabius.undevicesimus@ucb.edu F
Julie 555-6699 julie.perscrutabor@skeeve.com F
Martin 555-6480 martin.codicibus@hotmail.com A
Samuel 555-3430 samuel.lanceolis@shu.edu A
Jean-Paul 555-2127 jeanpaul.campanorum@nyu.edu R
```

```
$ awk '/li/ { print $0 }' mail-list
```

- Search “li”
- When lines with “li” found, they are printed
- \$0 means current line

```
$ awk 'length($0) > 80' data
```

- Print every line longer than 80

<https://www.gnu.org/software/gawk/manual/gawk.html#Running-gawk>

Input Output Redirection

```
ls -al > listings
```

```
home@VirtualBox:~$ ls -al > listings
home@VirtualBox:~$ cat listings
total 324
drwxr-xr-x 26 home home 4096 2012-09-10 10:42 .
drwxr-xr-x  3 root root 4096 2012-09-01 19:43 ..
-rw-rw-r--  1 home home    0 2012-09-10 09:25 abc
```

Attachment File

```
guru99@VirtualBox:~$ mail -s "News Today" abc@ymail.com < NewsFlash
```

E-mail Subject E-mail Address

<https://www.guru99.com/linux-redirection.html>

```
sed 's/hello/world/' input.txt > output.txt
```

Pipes

The contents of the 'sample' file

```
home@VirtualBox:~$ cat sample
Bat
Goat
Apple
Dog
First
Eat
Hide
```

Using 'grep' for searching Apple

```
home@VirtualBox:~$ cat sample | grep Apple
Apple
```

Using 'grep' for searching Eat

```
home@VirtualBox:~$ cat sample | grep Eat
Eat
```

Command-1 | Command-2 | ... | Command-N

```
cat contents.txt | grep file
```

```
cat sample | grep -v a | sort -r
```

- -v Shows all the lines that do not match the searched string

Filtered Results given to the next command

```
home@VirtualBox:~$ cat sample | grep -v a | sort -r
Hide
First
Dog
Apple
```

<https://www.guru99.com/linux-pipe-grep.html>

Regular expressions in terminal commands

- `.`
 - replaces any character
- `^`
 - matches start of string
- `$`
 - matches end of string
- `*`
 - matches up zero or more times the preceding character
- `\`
 - Represent special characters
- `()`
 - Groups regular expressions
- `?`
 - Matches up exactly one character

```
guru99@guru99-VirtualBox:~$ cat sample | grep a
apple
bat
ball
ant
eat
pant
taste
guru99@guru99-VirtualBox:~$
```

```
guru99@guru99-VirtualBox:~$ cat sample | grep ^a
apple
ant
guru99@guru99-VirtualBox:~$
```

<https://www.guru99.com/linux-regular-expressions.html>

```
guru99@guru99-VirtualBox:~$ cat sample | grep t
bat
ant
eat
pant
taste
```

```
guru99@guru99-VirtualBox:~$ cat sample|grep p
apple
pant
people
```

```
guru99@guru99-VirtualBox:~$ cat sample|grep -E p\{2}
apple
guru99@guru99-VirtualBox:~$
```

- {n} Matches the preceding character appearing 'n' times exactly
- {n,m} Matches the preceding character appearing 'n' times but not more than m
- {n, } Matches the preceding character only when it appears 'n' times or more
- \+ Matches one or more occurrence of the previous character
- \? Matches zero or one occurrence of the previous character

<https://www.guru99.com/linux-regular-expressions.html>

```
sed '/^foo/d ; s/hello/world/' input.txt > output.txt
```

```
echo 's/hello/world/' > script2.sed
```

```
sed -e '/^foo/d' -f script2.sed input.txt > output.txt
```

```
sed -e '/^foo/d' -e 's/hello/world/' input.txt > output.txt
```

<https://www.gnu.org/software/sed/manual/sed.html>