

S&NA

System Administrator

a system administrator is a person responsible for the configuration, management and reliable operations of computer system, especially multi users computers such as servers.

System administration refers to the management of one or more hardware and software systems.

Components of SA

- => Installing and Config servers
- => Maintaining Servers and Servers based activities
- => Troubleshooting Servers related problems
- => Work as a support and
- => solves issues related to user, applications
- => Project management
- => System Monitoring
- => Back up & recovery
- => Manage Access Control

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Command Line

SHELL:

Shell is a UNIX Term. It is a program that allows user to interact and give commands to the OS.

SHELL is a command language interpreter that executes commands.

↳ BASH

stands for Bourne Again SHELL.

BASH is a Unix shell that runs programs in a command line interpreter.

BASH has many ^{builtin} commands and consists of combinations of built-in commands.

It has ability to launch programs and to control the programs that are launched by it.

Job Control:

When a job is started, it has takes over the terminal.

It can issues control codes.

Once the program is done, it gives full control back to BASH.

Commands:

consider a user yang logged into the system
=> wants to launch firefox

command

[yang@server ~]\$ firefox &

user id

ready to
accept
command

program
to
run

command
to run
program

=> to stop the running job and so
control returned to the Bash

Simply press ~~Ctrl~~ + C

=> Ctrl + Z

=> to identify no of jobs running

=> used id: jobs

Output

177 Running firefox

The output shows

job name (firefox)

job number (177)

Job is in 2 states

either running or stopped

=> To bring job to ^{fore}background i.e give it back
the control of terminal

=> user id - 7\$ fg number

To send job to background and ~~to give~~ give control back to the terminal

[userid -]\$ bg [number]

Environment Variable:

is a variable that effect the way running process will behave on a computer.

Printing all variable

[userid -]\$ printenv

Setting Environment Variable

[userid -]\$ variable = value

e.g.
[userid -]\$ FOO = BAR

=> To export variable for other's program

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userid-7$ export Foo
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↓
E.V

=> We can use combination of commands like

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userid-7$ export Foo = "You are Welcome"
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=> To print value of E.V

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userid-7$ printenv Foo
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=> To unset E.V

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userid-7$ unset (variable name)
```

e.g
unset Foo

Pipes

Pipes are mechanism through which output of one program can be sent as input of other programs.

The vertical bar (|) reps pipes.

In Linux: command in linux pipes executed concurrently

In Windows: commands runs in order and intermediate result in stored files.

Redirection

Redirection is the mechanism of taking output of a program and have it automatically send to a file.

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- ↳ output to a file
- ↳ append to a file
- ↳ send to a file as I/P

is to collect output of a program to a file

we use (>) greater than symbol to send output to a file

userid -7\$ ls > /tmp/director_listing

↓
output of
program

↓
command
symbol

↓
file in which o/p
is to be sent

(ii) To append some output or txt/code to the end of a director

we use (\gg) double greater than sign

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[user@id ~]$ echo "Dirce list" >> /tmp/directory_listing
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(iii) To use output of a file as input to some program

we use $(<)$ sign that followed by file ^{path} name

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[user@id ~]$ grep "root" < /etc/passwd
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This command will send output from password directory ~~to~~ ^{for} grep program

Command-Line Shortcuts

Environmental Variable as a parameter

BASH allows to use E.V as parameter
we use \$ before E.V while
passing it as a parameter to
a program

e.g

passing E.V FOO as a
parameter
we write

\$FOO

so the value of FOO will be passed.

Multiple Commands

We can write multiple command on
a same line by separating
them with a semicolon (;)

e.g

lusemid -7\$ FOO = "100" ; printen FOO

Backtick

Backticks are represented by (")

Anything inside the backticks is treated as a command to be executed.

Backtick is not a quotation sign.

It has a very special meaning.

Everything you write in the backticks is executed first before the main command and the result of command inside back ticks is used as parameter of outer main command

e.g

`user@id ~$ kill $(cat /var/run/named/named.pid)`

↓ ↓ ↓ this returns process #

`user@id ~$ kill 2533`