

# **Shell Scripting - Module 7**

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# **Regular Expressions**

### **Awk**

• Awk is used for manipulating data and generating reports.

## What can we do with AWK?

- Scans a file line by line
- Splits each input line into fields
- Compares input line/fields to pattern

• Performs action(s) on matched lines

### **AWK** in different scenarios

We shall see how to check df -h results in different ways using awk.

• Print First column from output df -h

```
df -h | awk {'print $1'}
```

• Print only Row 2, column 1 from output.

```
df -h | awk 'NR==2{print $1}'
```

• Print Row 2, Column 1 & 5

```
df -Ph | awk 'NR==2{print $1, $5}'
```

• Print Coumn 1, Characters starting from 1 to 12 in output.

```
df -h | awk -F'|' '{print substr($1,1,12)}'
```

• Print Row 2, Coumn 1, Characters starting from 1 to 12 in output.

```
df -h | awk -F'|' 'NR==2{print substr($1,1,12)}'
```

• Find Present working used space

```
df -h -P $PWD| awk {'print $3'}
```

#### **Example code:**

```
#!/bin/bash
```

```
#Variable declaration
echo -n "Please enter the IP: "
read IP

#The below step will do the ping of IP
count=`ping -c2 $IP | grep 'received' |awk -F',' '{print $2}' |awk '{print $1}'`

#Loop
if [ $count -eq 2 ];then
echo -e "Reachable : Server is up ${NC}"
else
echo -e "Reachable : Server is down ${NC}"
fi
```

# **SED**

SED command in UNIX is stands for stream editor and it can perform lot's of function on file like, searching, find and replace, insertion or deletion.

## **Print Commands:**

• Print a file using SED

```
sed 'p' /etc/passwd
```

• Print a file without duplications

```
sed -n 'p' /etc/passwd
```

• Print first 5 lines of your file

```
sed -n '1,5 p' /etc/passwd
```

• Print 25th line of your file

```
sed -n '25 p' /etc/passwd
```

• Print line from 20 to 25

```
sed -n '20,25 p' /etc/passwd
```

- Search and Prints for lines starting with word "user" in file.
- Search word /^user/ should be limited with delimiter as per sed syntax

```
sed -n '/^user/ p' /etc/group
```

## **Editing a file**

- Use "d" to delete lines from file
- Delete lines starting with "#" from file.

```
sed '/^#/ d' sample.sh
```

• Deleting first two lines from file

```
sed '1,2 d' sample.sh
```

- We are doing 3 operations with this command, all are seperated using;
- Deleting lines starting with #
- Deleting empty lines by mentioning \$
- Deleting first 2 lines

```
sed '/^#/ d; /^$/ d; 1,2 d' sample.sh
```

• Whatever we are doing will not get implemented until we add "-i" with sed

```
sed -i '/^#/ d' sample.sh
```

## **File modification**

• Finding a line starting with ^echo in config file and using 'a' - append to insert new line after that line.

```
sed '/^read/ a new line' sample.sh

# implement
sed -i '/^read/ a new line' sample.sh
```

• Insert line into a file using 'i'

```
sed '/^read/ i new line' sample.sh

# implement
sed -i '/^read/ i new line' sample.sh
```