



Linux : Get your feet wet

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Linux is a family of open source Unix-like operating systems based on the Linux kernel,
Typically packaged in a Linux distribution



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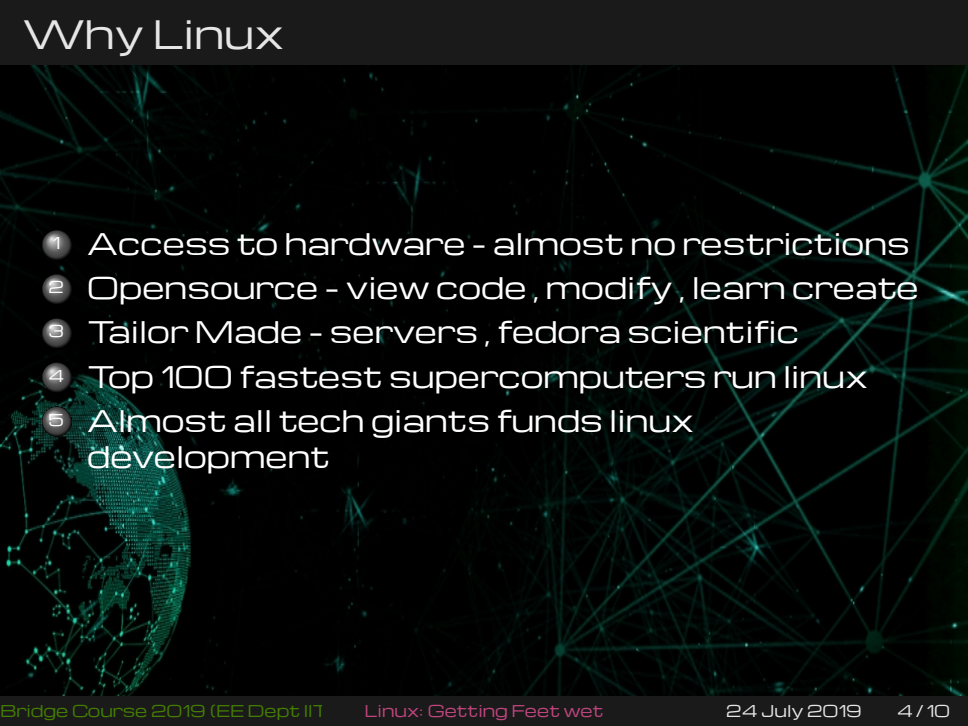
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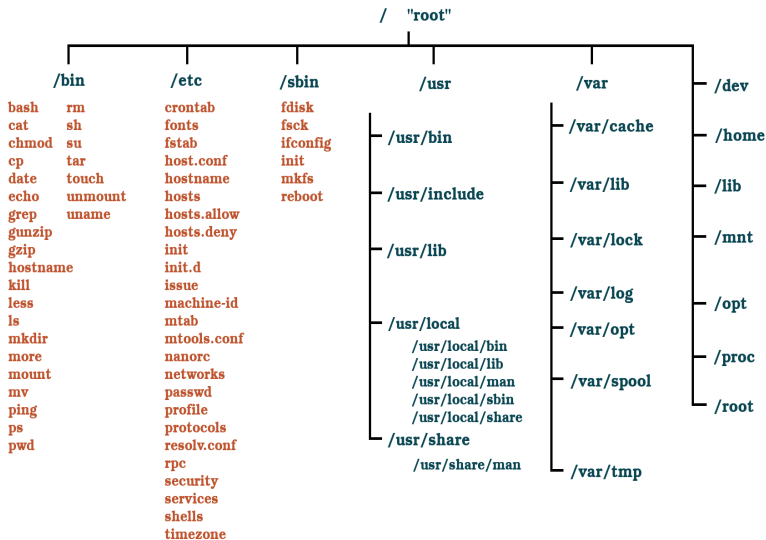
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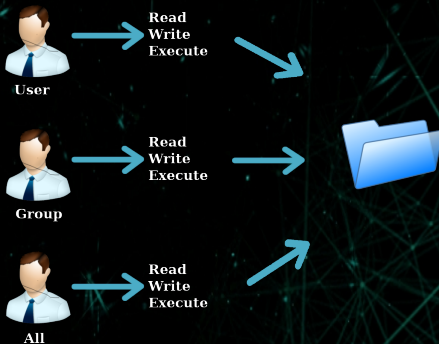
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Tables and Figures

- Use `tabular` for basic tables – see Table 1, for example.
- You can upload a figure (JPEG, PNG or PDF) using the files menu.
- To include it in your document, use the `includegraphics` command (see the comment below in the source code).



Item	Quantity
Widgets	42
Gadgets	13

Table 1: An example table.

Readable Mathematics

Let X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n be a sequence of independent and identically distributed random variables with $E[X_i] = \mu$ and $\text{Var}[X_i] = \sigma^2 < \infty$, and let

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denote their mean. Then as n approaches infinity, the random variables $\sqrt{n}(S_n - \mu)$ converge in distribution to a normal $\mathcal{N}(0, \sigma^2)$.