

Common shisms

Effective Bourne Shell programming

Agenda

- **Intros:**
 - Name
 - One word about Open Source
- **Common Idioms**
 - Functions
 - Here documents
 - Case / shift
 - Test and [
– While / read
– -x and -e
- **Who Cares?**
 - Just rewrite it in rust?
- **Thanks!**

```
cleanup() {  
    rm -rf $tmpdir  
}
```

```
cat <<EOF
```

```
Usage: $0 [-r|-t TMPDIR ]
```

```
EOF
```

```
case $* in
    -h|--help)
        shift
        usage
        exit 0
        ;;
esac
```

```
if [ -n "$*" ]; then  
    die illegal command-line option $*  
fi
```

```
while read thing url to
do
    if [ -z "$thing" ]; then
        continue
    fi
    md5sum $to/$thing
done < $configfile
```



```
#!/bin/sh -x -e
```


Putting it all together

- `Cat ~/.fetch.conf`
- `./fetch`
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