

Shell Scripting 2020: Week 1

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1. Directory setup

```
mkdir ShellScripting2019
cd ShellScripting2019
mkdir Week1
cd Week1
```

2. Identity shift

- alias for ls:

```
alias show-files-here=ls
```

- for the definition of cman command I wrote a simple script that opens firefox and a website that contains the manual of linux commands:

```
url='https://man.cx/'
firefox $url$1
```

I set the alias with this command:

```
alias cman=./task2.sh
```

3. (NON)-logins

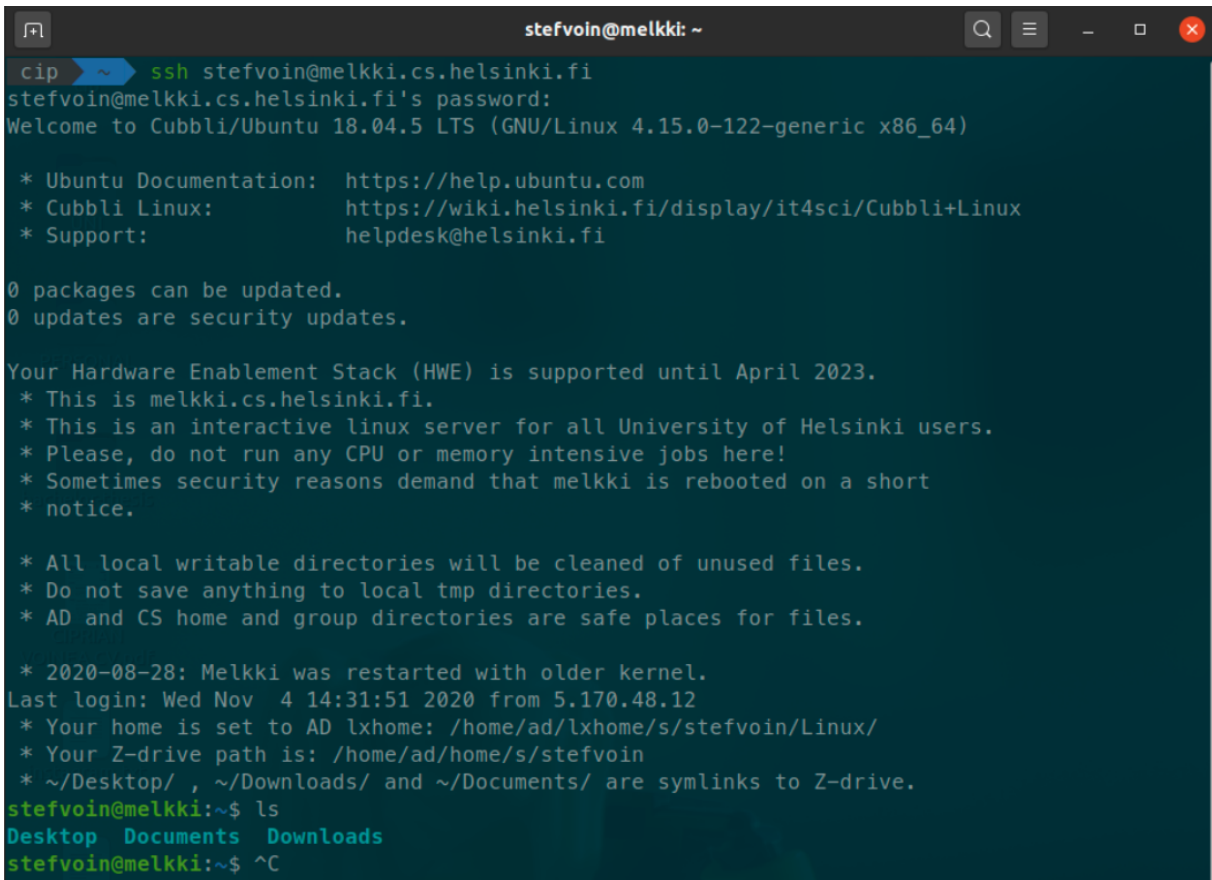
The `~/.bash_aliases` file allows the system to not lose the aliases set. Since Ubuntu 20.04 does not have such file, I had to create it and to activate it.

```
touch ~/.bash_aliases
source ~/.bash_aliases
```

A useful alias that I can place in this file would be:

```
alias update='sudo -- sh -c "apt update && apt upgrade"'
```

Logging without the `bash` - command to change shell

A terminal window titled 'stefvoin@melkki: ~' with standard window controls. The user 'cip' has executed 'ssh stefvoin@melkki.cs.helsinki.fi'. The terminal shows the SSH login process, including the password prompt, a welcome message for Ubuntu 18.04.5 LTS, system update information (0 packages can be updated), and various system notices. The user then runs 'ls' in the home directory, which lists 'Desktop', 'Documents', and 'Downloads'.

```
stefvoin@melkki: ~  
cip ~ ssh stefvoin@melkki.cs.helsinki.fi  
stefvoin@melkki.cs.helsinki.fi's password:  
Welcome to Cubbli/Ubuntu 18.04.5 LTS (GNU/Linux 4.15.0-122-generic x86_64)  
  
* Ubuntu Documentation: https://help.ubuntu.com  
* Cubbli Linux: https://wiki.helsinki.fi/display/it4sci/Cubbli+Linux  
* Support: helpdesk@helsinki.fi  
  
0 packages can be updated.  
0 updates are security updates.  
  
Your Hardware Enablement Stack (HWE) is supported until April 2023.  
* This is melkki.cs.helsinki.fi.  
* This is an interactive linux server for all University of Helsinki users.  
* Please, do not run any CPU or memory intensive jobs here!  
* Sometimes security reasons demand that melkki is rebooted on a short  
* notice.  
  
* All local writable directories will be cleaned of unused files.  
* Do not save anything to local tmp directories.  
* AD and CS home and group directories are safe places for files.  
  
* 2020-08-28: Melkki was restarted with older kernel.  
Last login: Wed Nov 4 14:31:51 2020 from 5.170.48.12  
* Your home is set to AD lxhome: /home/ad/lxhome/s/stefvoin/Linux/  
* Your Z-drive path is: /home/ad/home/s/stefvoin  
* ~/Desktop/, ~/Downloads/ and ~/Documents/ are symlinks to Z-drive.  
stefvoin@melkki:~$ ls  
Desktop Documents Downloads  
stefvoin@melkki:~$ ^C
```

4. Enter `RSYNC` I executed these commands in `ssh`.

```
# At first the directory is empty  
stefvoin@melkki:~/Desktop$ ls ShellScripting2020/Week1/  
  
# When I execute rsync without --stats there is no output, the target  
# directory is just populated  
stefvoin@melkki:~/Desktop$ rsync --archive /cs/home/tkt_cam/public_html  
/2018/12/01/ ShellScripting2020/Week1/  
# The contents show all the files in the given folder to sync  
stefvoin@melkki:~/Desktop$ ls ShellScripting2020/Week1/  
201812010000.jpg 201812010300.jpg 201812010600.jpg 201812010900.jpg  
201812011200.jpg 201812011500.jpg 201812011800.jpg 201812012100.  
jpg  
201812010100.jpg 201812010400.jpg 201812010700.jpg 201812011000.jpg  
201812011300.jpg 201812011600.jpg 201812011900.jpg 201812012200.  
jpg  
201812010200.jpg 201812010500.jpg 201812010800.jpg 201812011100.jpg  
201812011400.jpg 201812011700.jpg 201812012000.jpg 201812012300.  
jpg  
  
# If I remove one file and execute rsync again, there will be no output,  
# the missing file will just be restored
```

```
stefvoin@melkki:~/Desktop$ rm ShellScripting2020/Week1/201812010000.jpg
stefvoin@melkki:~/Desktop$ rsync --archive /cs/home/tkt_cam/public_html
/2018/12/01/ ShellScripting2020/Week1/
```

When I execute rsync with --stats it gives me the information on the difference between the two directories

```
stefvoin@melkki:~/Desktop$ rsync --archive /cs/home/tkt_cam/public_html
/2018/12/01/ ShellScripting2020/Week1/ --stats
```

```
Number of files: 25 (reg: 24, dir: 1)
Number of created files: 0
Number of deleted files: 0
Number of regular files transferred: 0
Total file size: 9,712,499 bytes
Total transferred file size: 0 bytes
Literal data: 0 bytes
Matched data: 0 bytes
File list size: 0
File list generation time: 0.001 seconds
File list transfer time: 0.000 seconds
Total bytes sent: 555
Total bytes received: 88
```

```
sent 555 bytes  received 88 bytes  1,286.00 bytes/sec
total size is 9,712,499  speedup is 15,104.98
```

If I delete one file and then I restore it with rsync --stats, I can see that it tells me the information about the operation

```
stefvoin@melkki:~/Desktop$ rm ShellScripting2020/Week1/201812010000.jpg
stefvoin@melkki:~/Desktop$ rsync --archive /cs/home/tkt_cam/public_html
/2018/12/01/ ShellScripting2020/Week1/ --stats
```

```
Number of files: 25 (reg: 24, dir: 1)
Number of created files: 1 (reg: 1)
Number of deleted files: 0
Number of regular files transferred: 1
Total file size: 9,712,499 bytes
Total transferred file size: 369,426 bytes
Literal data: 369,426 bytes
Matched data: 0 bytes
File list size: 0
File list generation time: 0.005 seconds
File list transfer time: 0.000 seconds
Total bytes sent: 370,108
Total bytes received: 107
```

```
sent 370,108 bytes  received 107 bytes  740,430.00 bytes/sec
total size is 9,712,499  speedup is 26.23
```

5. Time and Date

This is the command:

```
date +%A.%Y.%m.%d
```

And this is the output:

```
Friday.2020.10.30
```

6. Inserting date

The command that is contained in the file `task6.sh`:

```
echo "rsync --archive /cs/home/tkt_cam/public_html/$(date +%Y/%m/%d)/~/
ShellScripting2019/Week1/$(date +%A.%Y.%m.%d)"
```

7. Two at once

By using command `>out 2>error` I can direct the `stdout` to the file `out` and the `stderr` to the file `error`.

This command works, does not show any output because it is written in the `out` file.

```
ls >out 2>error
```

This command doesn't work because the `ghost_directory` does not exist. There is no output because it is written in the `error` file.

```
ls ghost_directoy >out 2>error
```

Content on error file:

```
ls: cannot access 'ghost_directory': No such file or directory
```

8. Hey! What about STDIN?

As explained by the command `man cat`: `cat - concatenate files and print on the standard output`. This means that if I type `cat string`, it will print my string when I press enter, while if I type `cat filename`, it will print the contents of the file.