Chapter 11 Linux

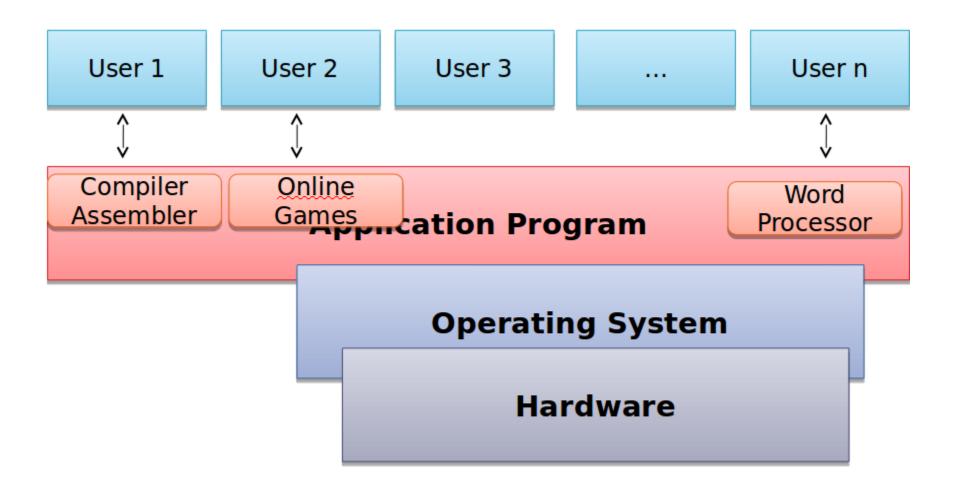
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Operating System

• An operating system is the software that provides the interface between the hardware of a computer system and the applications programs that are used on it.

Operating System



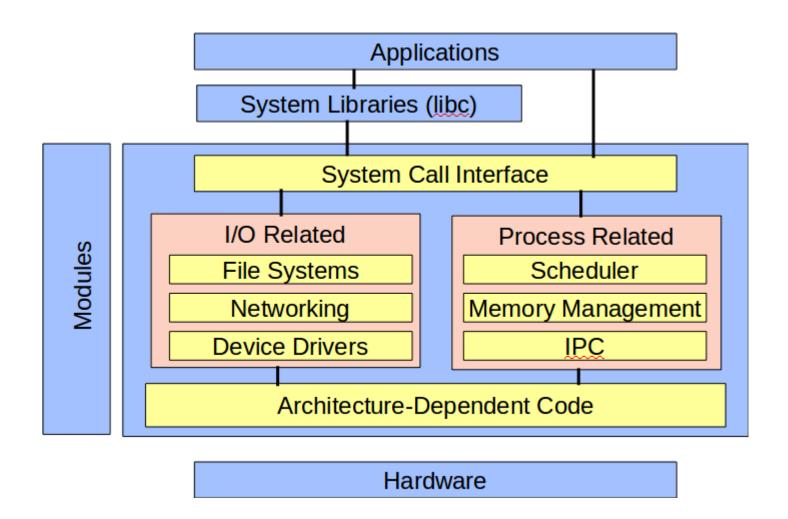
Kernel

- System monitor
- Controls and mediates access to hardware
- Implements and supports fundamental abstractions
 - Processes, files, devices etc
- Schedules / allocates system resources
 - Memory, CPU, disk, descriptors, etc
- Enforces security and protection
- Responds to user requests for service
 - system calls

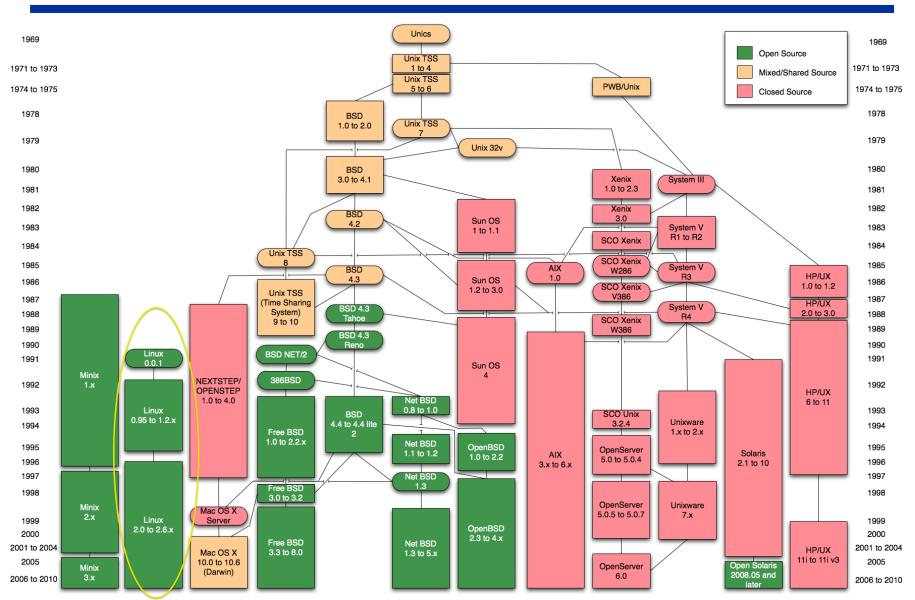
Kernel Design Goal

- Performance: efficiency, speed.
 - Utilize resources to capacity with low overhead.
- Stability: robustness, resilience.
 - Uptime, graceful degradation.
- Capability: features, flexibility, compatibility.
- Security, protection.
 - Protect users from each other & system from bad users.
- Portability.
- Extensibility.

Kernel



UNIX/Linux History



UNIX and Linux

- Are they the same?
 - Yes, at least in terms of operating system interfaces
 - Linux was developed independently from Unix
 - Unix is much older (1969 vs. 1991)
- Scalability and reliability
 - Both scale very well and work well under heavy load
- Flexibility
 - Both emphasize small, interchangeable components
- Manageability
 - Remote logins rather than GUI
 - Scripting is integral
- Security
 - Due to modular design has a reasonable security model
 - Linux and its applications are not without blame

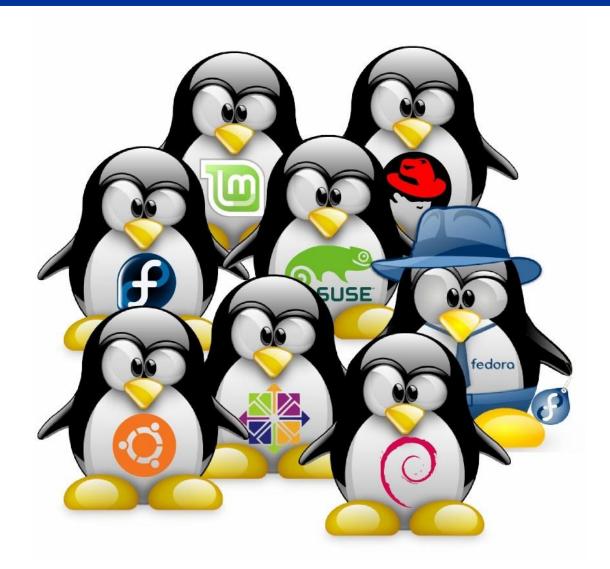
Why Linux?

- It's free!
- Open Source (modifiability, extensibility, ...)
- Works on several platforms
- Robustness (after several revisions, and several people working on it)
- Widespread Usage
- Compatibility with several other platforms.

Linux Features

- Monolithic kernel (but well-defined interfaces)
- Multi-tasking
- Multi-user capability
- Multi-processing Support
- Architecture Independence (PCs, Alpha, Sparc,...)
- Demand loaded executables (on fork, shared address space, and copy-on-write)
- 4K Pages, demand-paging with memory protection
- Dynamic size for disk cache
- Shared Libraries (dll)
- Support for Posix standard
- Several Executables formats
- Several File Systems
- Several network protocols

Linux Distribution



Linux Distribution

Red Hat

 One of the earliest players in the game, Red Hat now position itself strongly in the business market. It has created a community-supported distribution, Fedora Core, which is the choice of many for desktop use.

Debian

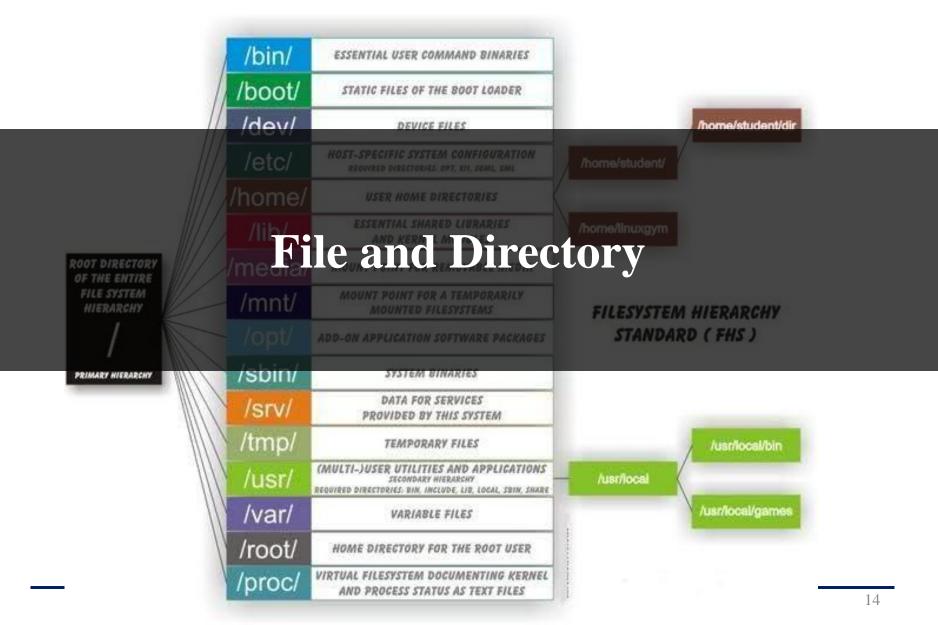
 The most popular community-created distribution. Debian is an excellent choice for server environments. Debian has also been used as the base for many specialist distributions.

Ubuntu

 Desktop usability, out of the box. Taglined "Linux for human beings," Based on Debian.

SUSE

- Novell's answer to Red Hat, comes in "enterprise" and a community-based OpenSUSE
- All Distributions have their respective strengths.



Filesystem

Filesystem

- How are data stored in storage?
- How do users access the data?
- Data organization, files and directories

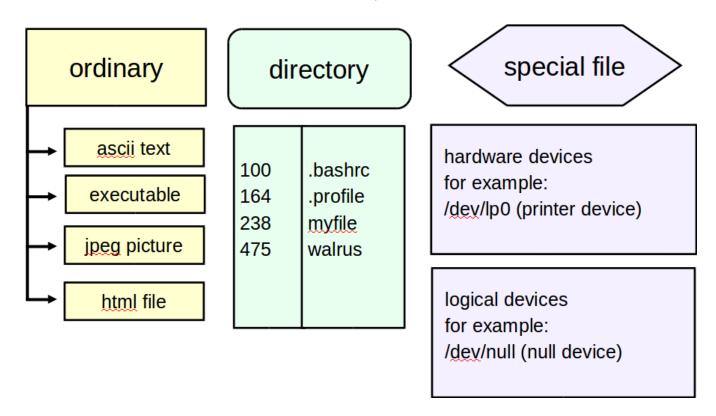
Filesystem types

- Disk FS: ext3, ext4, FAT, FAT32 & NTFS
- Network FS: Samba & NFS
- Flash FS: JFFS2
- Special FS: proc FS

File

• File

- A collection of data
- A stream of characters or a "byte stream"



Filenames

- Should be descriptive of the content
- Should use only alphanumeric characters:
 - UPPERCASE, lowercase, number, @, _
- Should not contain shell metacharacters

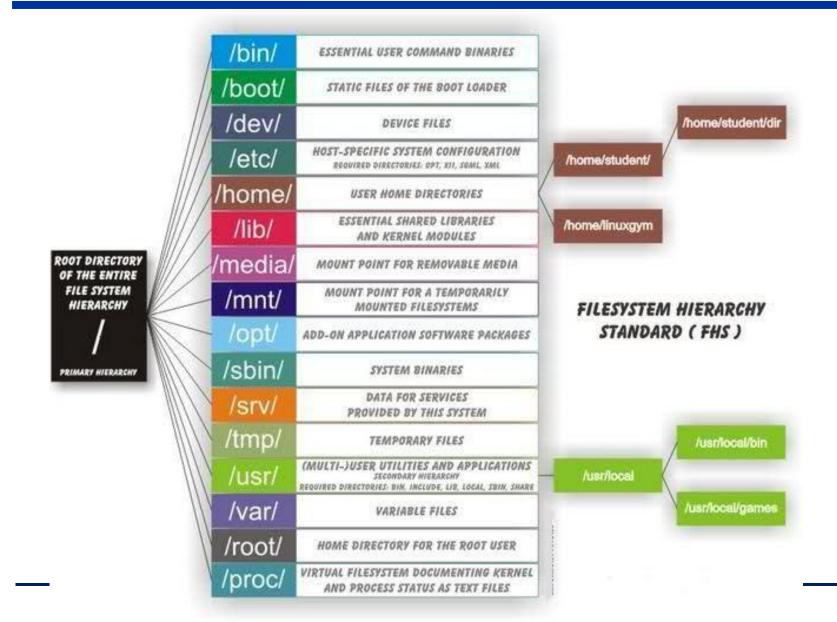
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- Should not begin with + or sign
- Case sensitive
- Hidden if the first character is a . (period)
- Can have a maximum of 255 characters

Directory Structure

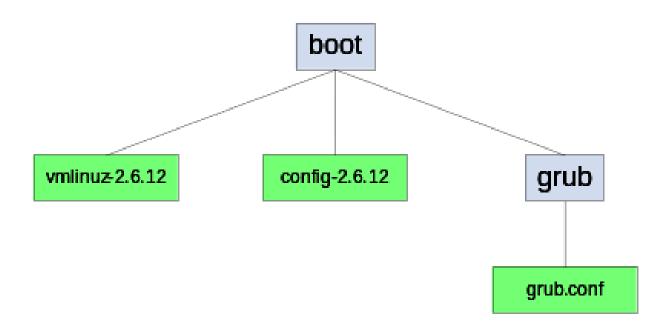
- All Linux directories are contained in one, virtual, unified filesystem.
- Physical devices are mounted on mount points:
 - Floppy disks
 - Hard disk partitions
 - CD-ROM drives
- No drive letters like A:, C:, ...

Linux Directory



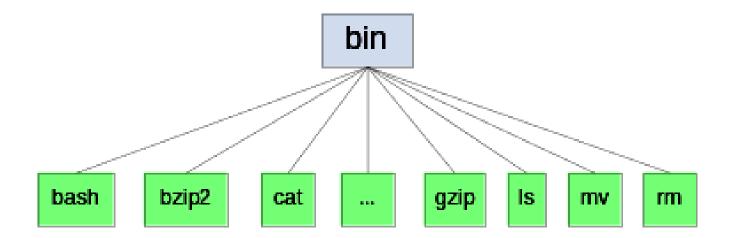
Directory: Boot

- Linux kernel
- Boot loader configuration
- If you lost boot
 - You cannot boot your OS



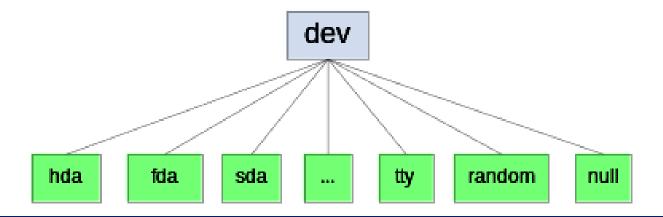
Directory: Bin

- Essential programs
- Need for system startup
- Basic commands for
 - Navigating in filesystem
 - File management



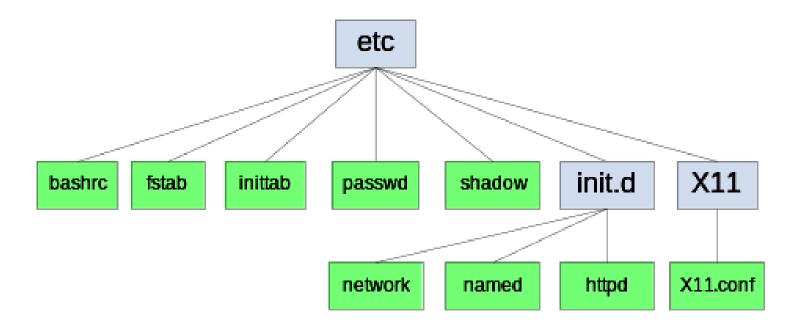
Directory: dev

- Everything is file
 - Hardware components (devices) are file
 - Hard disk
 - Key board
- · All device files are here
- Direct interaction with device driver
 - Open the device file
 - Read & Write



Directory: etc

- System configuration directory
 - Similar with the registry in Windows
- All configuration file are text files
 - You can view and edit it manually

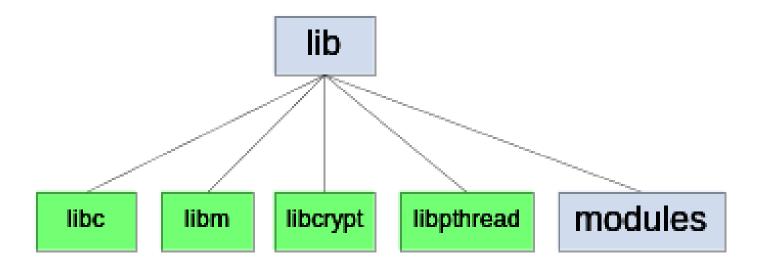


Directory: home

- Home directory of user
- Each user has a directory
 - /home/user01
 - /home/user02
- All files of user are stored here

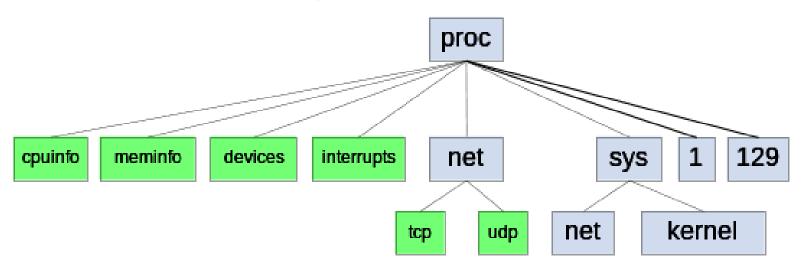
Directory: lib

- Programs need libraries
 - Dynamically linked libraries
- Programmers need libraries
- All essential libraries are here
 - Needed for system startup



Directory: proc

- Kernel's interface
 - Kernel pseudo-directory
- Special directory
 - It is NOT a directory on hard disk
- Kernel Configuration
- Kernel State monitoring

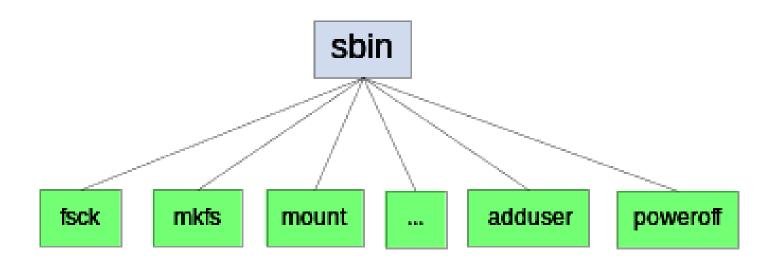


Directory: root

- Home directory of root
- Don't confuse
 - / is the "root of Filesystem"
 - root is the name of system admin
 - /root is home directory of root

Directory: sbin

- System configuration programs
 - Format hard disk
 - Manage hardware
- Only "root" can run the programs

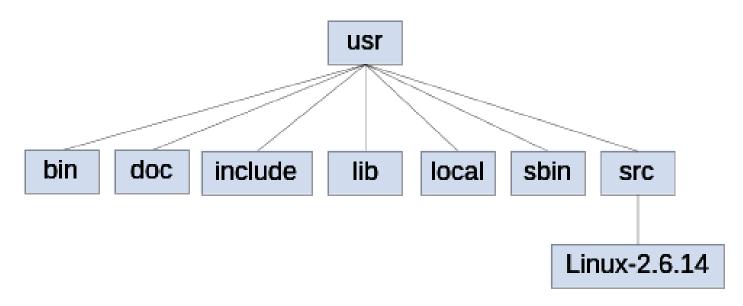


Directory: tmp

- Temporary directory
- All temp files are created by programs
- Your temp files
- It is emptied regularly

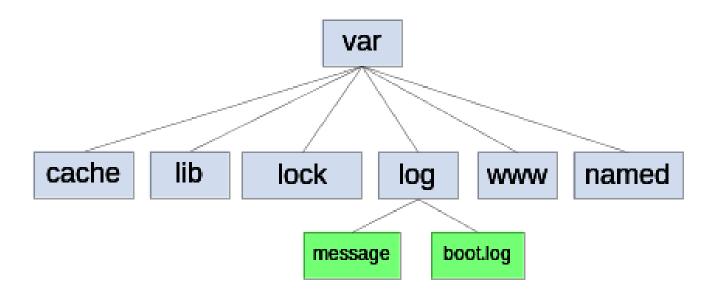
Directory: usr

- Secondary hierarchy
- Very useful programs
 - We usually use them
 - compiler, tools
- Are not essential for system startup

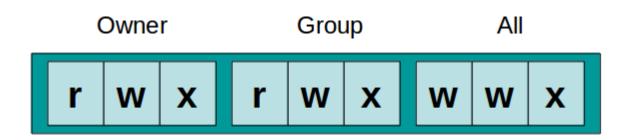


Directory: var

- The variable directory
- All dynamic files
- User cannot change the files



Permission



Legend

r = 'read access' (1 = yes, 0 = no)

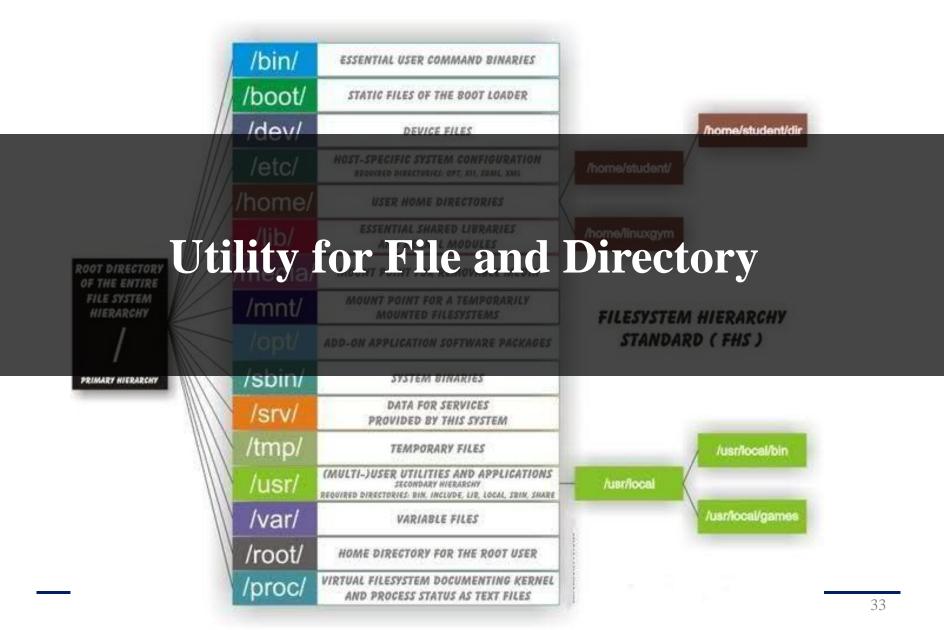
w ='write access' (1 = yes, 0 = no)

x ='execute access' (1 = yes, 0 = no)

Bitmap-example: 110-100-100

Octal representation: 0644

ASCII-representation: rw-r--r--



Utility: pwd

- Print Working Directory
- Find out what your current working directory

```
192.168.0.212 - PuTTY
                                               jin@DexterDesktop ~ $ pwd
/home/jin
jin@DexterDesktop ~ $ pwd
/home/jin
jin@DexterDesktop ~ $ pwd
/home/jin
jin@DexterDesktop ~ $
```

Utility: cd

Change Directory

```
192.168.0.212 - PuTTY
/home/jin/test1
jin@DexterDesktop ~/test1 $ cd test
jin@DexterDesktop ~/test1/test $ pwd
/home/jin/test1/test
jin@DexterDesktop ~/test1/test $
```

Utility: Is

List contents of a directory

```
192.168.0.212 - PuTTY
jin@DexterDesktop ~/test1/test/bb/aa $ ls -al
total 12
drwxrwxr-x 2 jin jin 4096 Sep 17 18:48 .
drwxrwxr-x 3 jin jin 4096 Sep 17 18:47 ...
-rw-rw-r-- 1 jin jin 20 Sep 17 18:48 test.t
xt
jin@DexterDesktop ~/test1/test/bb/aa $ ls
test.txt
jin@DexterDesktop ~/test1/test/bb/aa $ ls -1
total 4
-rw-rw-r-- 1 jin jin 20 Sep 17 18:48 test.txt
jin@DexterDesktop ~/test1/test/bb/aa $
```

Utility: mkdir

- mkdir command: creates new directories
- Arguments specify directory's absolute or relative pathname

```
192.168.0.212 - PuTTY
jin@DexterDesktop ~/test1/test $ ls
aa
jin@DexterDesktop ~/test1/test $ mkdir bb
jin@DexterDesktop ~/test1/test $ ls
aa bb
jin@DexterDesktop ~/test1/test $
```

Utility: rmdir

- Removes directories
 - Arguments are a list of files
 - Cannot be used to remove directory full of files

```
192.168.0.212 - PuTTY
jin@DexterDesktop ~/test1/test $ ls
aa bb
jin@DexterDesktop ~/test1/test $ rmdir aa
jin@DexterDesktop ~/test1/test $ ls
bb
jin@DexterDesktop ~/test1/test $
```

Utility: mv

- Moves files
- Minimum of two arguments:
 - Source file/directory (may specify multiple sources)
 - Target file/directory
- Also used to rename files or directories

```
jin@DexterDesktop ~/test1/test $ ls
aa bb
jin@DexterDesktop ~/test1/test $ mv aa bb
jin@DexterDesktop ~/test1/test $ cd bb
jin@DexterDesktop ~/test1/test/bb $ ls
aa
jin@DexterDesktop ~/test1/test/bb $
```

Utility: rm

Removes files

Arguments are a list of files

```
192.168.0.212 - PuTTY
jin@DexterDesktop ~/test1/test/bb $ ls
aa test.txt
jin@DexterDesktop ~/test1/test/bb $ rm test.t
xt
jin@DexterDesktop ~/test1/test/bb $ ls
aa
jin@DexterDesktop ~/test1/test/bb $
```

Utility: cat

Prints contents of file

```
192.168.0.212 - PuTTY
jin@DexterDesktop ~/test1/test/bb $ ls
aa test.txt
jin@DexterDesktop ~/test1/test/bb $ cat test.
txt
test
test
test
test
jin@DexterDesktop ~/test1/test/bb $
```

Utility: cp

Copies files

- Recursive: referring to itself and its own contents
- Recursive copy command copies the directory and all subdirectories and contents
- Use –r option

```
jin@DexterDesktop ~/test1/test/bb $ ls
aa test.txt
jin@DexterDesktop ~/test1/test/bb $ cp test.t
xt aa
jin@DexterDesktop ~/test1/test/bb $ cd aa
jin@DexterDesktop ~/test1/test/bb/aa $ ls
test.txt
jin@DexterDesktop ~/test1/test/bb/aa $
```

Utility: chmod

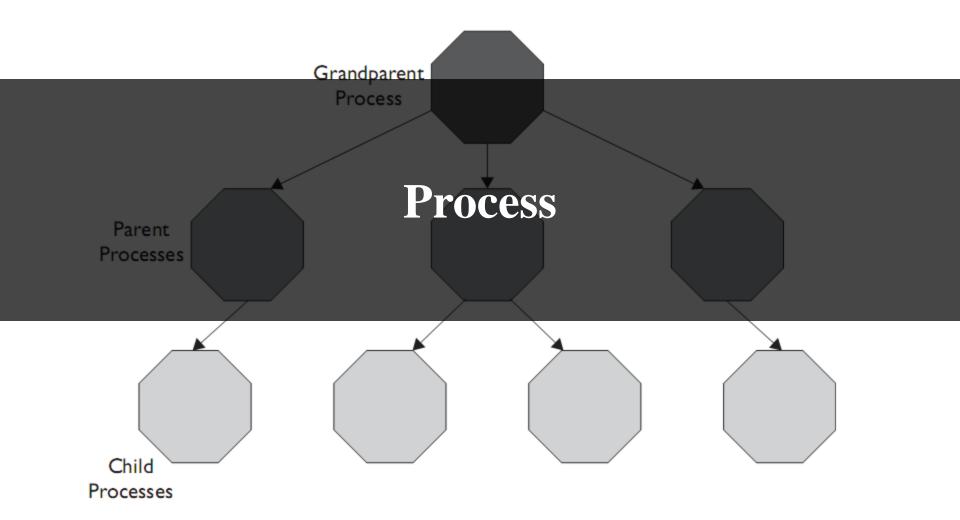
Change the file permission

```
192.168.0.212 - PuTTY
total 8
drwxrwxr-x 2 jin jin 4096 Sep 17 18:48 aa
-rw-rw-r-- 1 jin jin 20 Sep 17 18:47 test.t
xt
jin@DexterDesktop ~/test1/test/bb $ chmod 600
test.txt
jin@DexterDesktop ~/test1/test/bb $ ls -1
total 8
drwxrwxr-x 2 jin jin 4096 Sep 17 18:48 aa
-rw----- 1 jin jin 20 Sep 17 18:47 test.t
xt
jin@DexterDesktop ~/test1/test/bb $
```

Metacharacter

- * = Matches any sequence of zero or more characters, except for "." (a dot) at the beginning of a filename.
- ? = Matches any single character.

```
192.168.0.212 - PuTTY
total 16
drwxrwxr-x 3 jin jin 4096 Sep 17 18:47 .
drwxrwxr-x 3 jin jin 4096 Sep 17 18:45 ...
drwxrwxr-x 2 jin jin 4096 Sep 17 18:48 aa
-rw----- 1 jin jin 20 Sep 17 18:47 test.t
xt.
jin@DexterDesktop ~/test1/test/bb $ ls -al t*
-rw----- 1 jin jin 20 Sep 17 18:47 test.txt
jin@DexterDesktop ~/test1/test/bb $ ls -al t?
ls: cannot access t?: No such file or directo
ry
jin@DexterDesktop ~/test1/test/bb $
```



Process

- The kernel considers each program running to be a process
- A process lives as it executes, with a lifetime that may be short or long
- A process is said to die when it terminates
- The kernel identifies each process by a number known as a process id (PID)

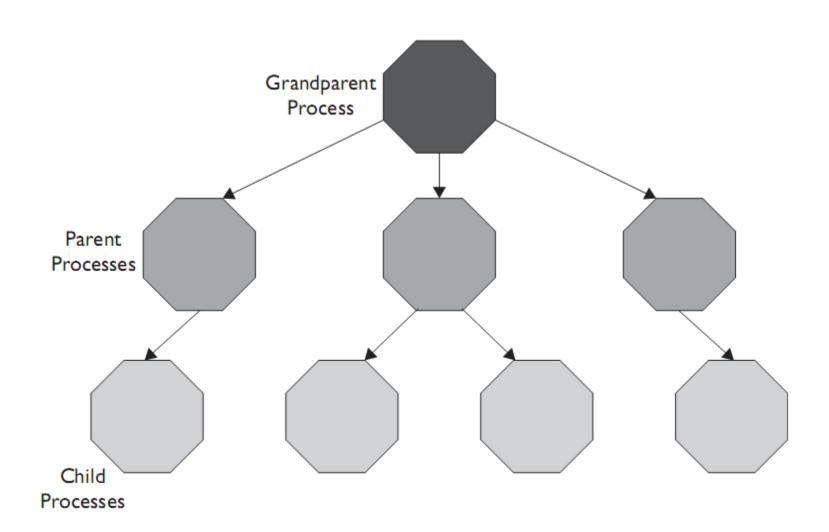
Type of Process

- Init
 - The parent of all processes.
- User Processes
 - Created by the end user
- System processes or daemons
 - Web server, an FTP server, a file service such as Samba, a print service such as CUPS, a logging service, and so on.

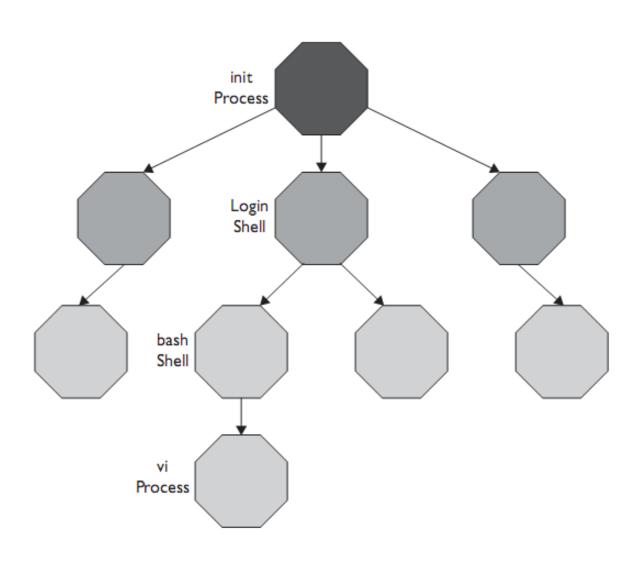
Attribute of Process

- PID
 - process ID, an integer.
- PPID
 - parent process ID, an integer.
- **TTY**
 - the terminal to which the process is connected.
- RUID
 - Real user ID. The user issuing the command.
- RGID
 - real group owner. The group of the user who started the process

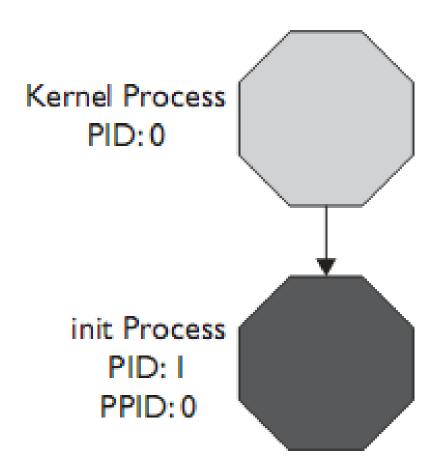
The Heredity of Linux Processes

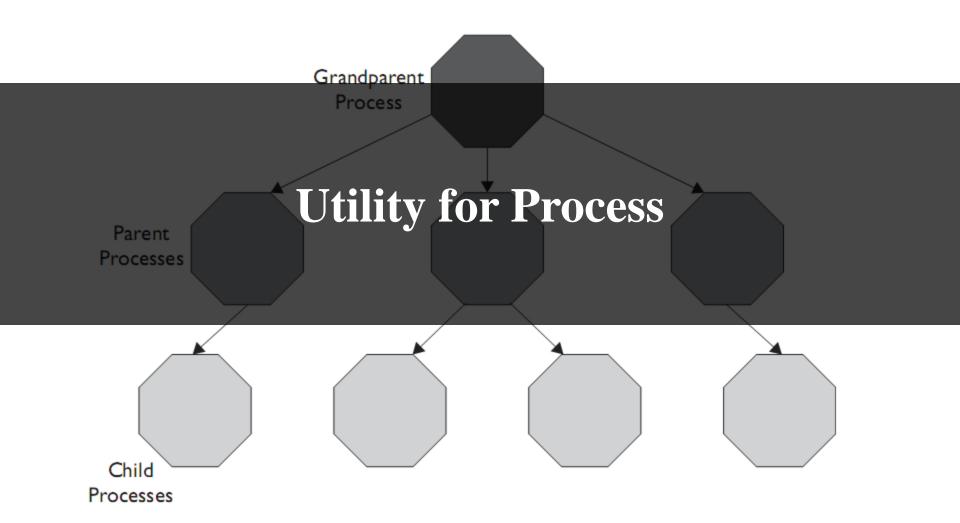


The Heredity of Linux Processes



Parent Process ID





Utility: top

• Display a dynamic real-time view of a running system.

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	7 jin			1266756							gitkraken	
	9 jin		0	4580424	741344						java	
	2 jin			1064520				1.3				
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	.4 jin								2.3	4:17.49	soffice.bin	
	4 jin			4708296	_					375:47.79		
	5 jin			3343576							cinnamon	
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1083	34 jin	20	0	1400552	271024	103400	ន	0.3	1.7	0:30.18	chrome	
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	3 jin			1393880					1.5			
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1760	5 root	20	0	0	0	0	S	0.3	0.0	0:00.97	kworker/0:3	V

Utility: ps

Report a snapshot of the current processes.

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192.168.0.212 - PuTTY
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  PID TTY
                   TIME CMD
17117 pts/3
               00:00:00 bash
17715 pts/3
               00:00:00 ps
jin@DexterDesktop ~/test1/test/bb $ ps u
                                   RSS TTY
USER
           PID %CPU %MEM
                             VSZ
                                                 STAT START
                                                              TIME COMMAND
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                           48668
                                  1068 pts/22
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jin@DexterDesktop ~/test1/test/bb $
```

Utility: pstree

Display a tree of processes

```
192.168.0.212 - PuTTY
      -upstart-file-br
      -upstart-socket-
      -upstart-udev-br
jin@DexterDesktop ~/test1/test/bb $ pstree
init—FoxitReader—2*[{FoxitReader}]
      -ModemManager---2*[{ModemManager}]
      -NetworkManager---dnsmasq
                       └-3*[{NetworkManager}]
      -VBoxSVC--25*[{VBoxSVC}]
      -VBoxXPCOMIPCD
      -accounts-daemon---2*[{accounts-daemon}]
      -acpid
      -adb----{adb}
      -at-spi-bus-laun---dbus-daemon
                         -3*[{at-spi-bus-laun}]
      -at-spi2-registr----{at-spi2-registr}
      -avahi-daemon---avahi-daemon
      -bluetoothd
       -cannaserver
      -colord--2*[{colord}]
      -console-kit-dae---64*[{console-kit-dae}]
      -cron
       -csd-printer----{csd-printer}
       -cups-browsed
       -cupsd
       -4*[dbus-daemon]
```

Utility: kill

- Send a signal to a process.
- kill -9: sends a termination signal

3 192.168.0	0.212 - PuTTY	/								_		×
root	17966	0.0	0.0 24	444	260	?	S	Aug18	0:00	dbus-launc	h	au ^
root	17967	0.0	0.0 39	120	212	?	Ss	Aug18	0:00	//bin/dbus	-daer	no
jin	18364	0.0	0.0 25	120	3288	pts/6	Ss+	Sep08	0:00	bash		
jin	18699	0.0	0.0 25	124	3332	pts/12	Ss+	Sep09	0:00	bash		
jin	18852	0.0	0.6 136	2860	1104	72 ?	sl	Sep13	0:52	nemo		
jin	19694	0.4	1.4 153	3696	2313	36 ?	sl	Sep13	26:10	/usr/share	/git	kr
jin	19698	0.0	0.0 294	304	2872	?	S	Sep13	0:00	/usr/share	/git	kr
jin	19718	0.0	0.6 494	L40 :	11184	8 ?	sl	Sep13	1:59	/usr/share	/git	kr
jin	19743	0.0	0.4 119	3580	7652	8 ?	sl	Sep13	1:57	/usr/share	/git	ĸr
jin	20500	0.0	0.0 25	128	3336	pts/22	Ss	Sep01	0:00	bash		
jin	21184	0.0	0.0 252	168	380	?	Sl	Aug18	31:25	adb -P 503	7 fo:	rk
root	21718	0.0	0.1 65	332 3	20000	?	Sl	Aug22	5:35	/usr/sbin/	expr	es
jin	21830	0.0	0.0 25	124	3328	pts/13	Ss+	Sep13	0:00	bash		
root	21876	0.0	0.0 61	384	680	?	Ss	Sep13	0:00	/usr/sbin/	sshd	_
jin	21883	0.0	0.0 25	124	3328	pts/15	Ss+	Sep13	0:00	bash		
jin	21986	0.0	0.5 696	152	87124	?	sl	Aug17	0:50	mono /usr/	lib/	to
jin	22027	0.0	0.0 25	120	3328	pts/17	Ss+	Sep08	0:00	bash		
jin	23767	0.1	0.2 138	3900	4257	2 ?	sl	Sep08	14:35	/usr/lib/v	irtu	al
jin	23780	0.0	0.0 131	764	4400	?	S	Sep08	10:25	/usr/lib/v	irtu	al
jin	23785	0.1	0.1 150	3204	2468	0 ?	sl	Sep08	23:01	/usr/lib/v	irtu	al
jin	23994	0.0	0.1 893	368 3	23280	?	Sl	Aug24	0:03	/usr/bin/p	ytho	a
jin	26327	0.0	0.2 701	L04	45700	?	sl	Aug17	0:18	synergy		
jin	26334	0.2	0.8 359		14587	2 ?	sl	Aug17	117:58	/usr/bin/s	yner	ЭY
jin	26608	0.0	0.0 10	628	316	?	Ss	Aug22	0:00	ssh-agent	-s	
jin	29837	2.4	0.9 126				SLl	Sep16	51:42	/usr/share	/git	ĸr
jin@Dext	erDeskt	op ~/	test1/te	st/bl	b \$ k:	ill -9	22027					~

Utility: command &

- command &
 - Run command in the background.
- find / -ctime -1 > changed-file-list.txt 2>&1
- find / -ctime -1 > changed-file-list.txt 2>&1 &

```
192.168.0.212 - PuTTY
jin@DexterDesktop ~ $ find / -ctime -1 >> changed.txt 2>
[1] 17885
jin@DexterDesktop ~ $
jin@DexterDesktop ~ $
jin@DexterDesktop ~ $
jin@DexterDesktop ~ $
                                find / -ctime -1 >> change
[1]+ Exit 1
d.txt 2>&1
jin@DexterDesktop ~ $ 📙
```

Utility: Ctrl + C

- Ctrl + C
 - Terminate a process running in the foreground.

```
192.168.0.212 - PuTTY
jin@DexterDesktop ~ $ find / -ctime -1 >> changed.txt 2>
&1
jin@DexterDesktop ~ $
```

Utility: Ctrl + Z

- Ctrl + Z
 - Suspend a process running in the foreground.

```
192.168.0.212 - PuTTY
jin@DexterDesktop ~ $ find / -ctime -1 >> changed.txt 2>
&1
[1]+ Stopped
                                find / -ctime -1 >> change
d.txt 2>&1
jin@DexterDesktop ~ $
```

Utility: bg

- **bg**
 - Reactivate a suspended program in the background.

```
192.168.0.212 - PuTTY
jin@DexterDesktop ~ $ find / -ctime -1 >> changed.txt 2>
&1
                           find / -ctime -1 >> change
[1]+ Stopped
d.txt 2>&1
jin@DexterDesktop ~ $ bg
[1] + find / -ctime -1 >> changed.txt 2>&1 &
jin@DexterDesktop ~ $
```

Utility: fg

• fg

Place a job in the foreground, and make it the current job.

```
192.168.0.212 - PuTTY
jin@DexterDesktop ~ $ find / -ctime -1 >> changed.txt 2>
& 1&
[3] 17917
jin@DexterDesktop ~ $ fg
find / -ctime -1 >> changed.txt 2>&1
[3] - Exit 1
                         find / -ctime -1 >> change
d.txt 2>&1
jin@DexterDesktop ~ $
```