

## Lab 4

List the available shells in your system.

```
[esraatark@localhost admin1]$ cat /etc/shells
/bin/sh
/bin/bash
/usr/bin/sh
/usr/bin/bash
[esraatark@localhost admin1]$
```

List the environment variables in your current shell.

```
[esraatark@localhost admin1]$ env
SHELL=/bin/bash
HISTCONTROL=ignoredups
HISTSIZE=1000
HOSTNAME=localhost
PWD=/home/esraatark/admin1
LOGNAME=esraatark
HOME=/home/esraatark
LANG=en_US.UTF-8
LS_COLORS=rs=0:di=01;34:ln=01;36:mh=00:pi=40;33:so=01;35:do=01;35:bd=40;33;01:cd
=40;33;01:or=40;31;01:mi=01;37;41:su=37;41:sg=30;43:ca=30;41:tw=30;42:ow=34;42:s
t=37;44:ex=01;32:*.tar=01;31:*.tgz=01;31:*.arc=01;31:*.arj=01;31:*.taz=01;31:*.l
ha=01;31:*.lzh=01;31:*.lzh=01;31:*.lzh=01;31:*.tlz=01;31:*.txz=01;31:*.tzo=01;3
1:*.t7z=01;31:*.zip=01;31:*.z=01;31:*.dz=01;31:*.gz=01;31:*.lrz=01;31:*.lz=01;31
:*.lzo=01;31:*.xz=01;31:*.zst=01;31:*.tzst=01;31:*.bz2=01;31:*.bz=01;31:*.tbz=01
;31:*.tbz2=01;31:*.tz=01;31:*.deb=01;31:*.rpm=01;31:*.jar=01;31:*.war=01;31:*.ea
r=01;31:*.sar=01;31:*.rar=01;31:*.alz=01;31:*.ace=01;31:*.zoo=01;31:*.cpio=01;31
:*.7z=01;31:*.rz=01;31:*.cab=01;31:*.wim=01;31:*.swm=01;31:*.dwm=01;31:*.esd=01;
31:*.jpg=01;35:*.jpeg=01;35:*.mjpg=01;35:*.mjpeg=01;35:*.gif=01;35:*.bmp=01;35:*.
pbm=01;35:*.pgm=01;35:*.ppm=01;35:*.tga=01;35:*.xbm=01;35:*.xpm=01;35:*.tif=01;
35:*.tiff=01;35:*.png=01;35:*.svg=01;35:*.svgz=01;35:*.mng=01;35:*.pcx=01;35:*.m
ov=01;35:*.mpg=01;35:*.mpeg=01;35:*.m2v=01;35:*.mkv=01;35:*.webm=01;35:*.webp=01
;35:*.ogm=01;35:*.mp4=01;35:*.m4v=01;35:*.mp4v=01;35:*.vob=01;35:*.qt=01;35:*.nu
v=01;35:*.wmv=01;35:*.asf=01;35:*.rm=01;35:*.rmvb=01;35:*.flc=01;35:*.avi=01;35:
*.fli=01;35:*.flv=01;35:*.gl=01;35:*.dl=01;35:*.xcf=01;35:*.xwd=01;35:*.yuv=01;3
5:*.cgm=01;35:*.emf=01;35:*.ogv=01;35:*.ogx=01;35:*.aac=01;36:*.au=01;36:*.flac=
01;36:*.m4a=01;36:*.mid=01;36:*.midi=01;36:*.mka=01;36:*.mp3=01;36:*.mpe=01;36:*
```

List all of the environment variables for the bash shell.

```
[esraatark@localhost admin1]$ printenv
SHELL=/bin/bash
HISTCONTROL=ignoredups
HISTSIZE=1000
HOSTNAME=localhost
PWD=/home/esraatark/admin1
LOGNAME=esraatark
HOME=/home/esraatark
LANG=en_US.UTF-8
LS_COLORS=rs=0:di=01;34:ln=01;36:mh=00:pi=40;33:so=01;35:do=01;35:bd=40;33;01:cd=40;33;01:or=40;31;01:mi=01;37;41:su=37;41:sg=30;43:ca=30;41:tw=30;42:ow=34;42:st=37;44:ex=01;32:*.tar=01;31:*.tgz=01;31:*.arc=01;31:*.arj=01;31:*.taz=01;31:*.lha=01;31:*.lz4=01;31:*.lzh=01;31:*.lzma=01;31:*.tlz=01;31:*.txz=01;31:*.tzo=01;31:*.t7z=01;31:*.zip=01;31:*.z=01;31:*.dz=01;31:*.gz=01;31:*.lrz=01;31:*.lz=01;31:*.lzo=01;31:*.xz=01;31:*.zst=01;31:*.tzst=01;31:*.bz2=01;31:*.bz=01;31:*.tbz=01;31:*.tbz2=01;31:*.tz=01;31:*.deb=01;31:*.rpm=01;31:*.jar=01;31:*.war=01;31:*.ear=01;31:*.sar=01;31:*.rar=01;31:*.alz=01;31:*.ace=01;31:*.zoo=01;31:*.cpio=01;31:*.7z=01;31:*.rz=01;31:*.cab=01;31:*.wim=01;31:*.swm=01;31:*.dwm=01;31:*.esd=01;31:*.jpg=01;35:*.jpeg=01;35:*.mjpg=01;35:*.mjpeg=01;35:*.gif=01;35:*.bmp=01;35:*.pbm=01;35:*.pgm=01;35:*.ppm=01;35:*.tga=01;35:*.xbm=01;35:*.xpm=01;35:*.tif=01;35:*.tiff=01;35:*.png=01;35:*.svg=01;35:*.svgz=01;35:*.mng=01;35:*.pcx=01;35:*.mov=01;35:*.mpg=01;35:*.mpeg=01;35:*.m2v=01;35:*.mkv=01;35:*.webm=01;35:*.webp=01;35:*.ogm=01;35:*.mp4=01;35:*.m4v=01;35:*.mp4v=01;35:*.vob=01;35:*.qt=01;35:*.nuv=01;35:*.wmv=01;35:*.asf=01;35:*.rm=01;35:*.rmvb=01;35:*.flc=01;35:*.avi=01;35:*.fli=01;35:*.flv=01;35:*.gl=01;35:*.dl=01;35:*.xcf=01;35:*.xwd=01;35:*.yuv=01;35:*.cgm=01;35:*.emf=01;35:*.ogv=01;35:*.ogx=01;35:*.aac=01;36:*.au=01;36:*.flac=01;36:*.m4a=01;36:*.mid=01;36:*.midi=01;36:*.mka=01;36:*.mp3=01;36:*.mpc=01;36:*.ogg=01;36:*.ra=01;36:*.wav=01;36:*.oga=01;36:*.opus=01;36:*.spx=01;36:*.xspf=01;36:
```

## What are the commands that list the value of a specific variable?

**echo \$VARIABLE\_NAME:** Commonly used to display a specific variable's value.

**printenv VARIABLE\_NAME:** Directly shows the value of a specific environment variable.

**env | grep VARIABLE\_NAME:** Lists a specific environment variable using grep.

**set | grep VARIABLE\_NAME:** Lists shell variables and functions, filtered with grep.

## Display your current shell name.

```
[esraatark@localhost admin1]$ basename $SHELL
bash
```

## State the initialization files of: sh, ksh, bash.

**sh:**

**Login:** /etc/profile, ~/.profile

**ksh:**

**Login:** /etc/profile, ~/.profile

**Non-login:** ~/.kshrc

**bash:**

**Login:** /etc/profile, ~/.bash\_profile (or ~/.profile)

**Non-login:** ~/.bashrc

**Logout:** `~/.bash_logout`

**Edit in your profile to display date at login and change your prompt permanently.**

```
esraatark@localhost:~$ cat ~/.bash_profile
# .bash_profile

# Get the aliases and functions
if [ -f ~/.bashrc ]; then
    . ~/.bashrc
fi

# User specific environment and startup programs
echo "welcome, the date today is: $(date)"
export PS1="\u@\h:\w$ "

~
~
~
~
~
~
~

esraatark@localhost:~$ vi ~/.bash_profile
esraatark@localhost:~$ source ~/.bash_profile
welcome, the date today is: Sun Dec 29 03:00:41 PM EET 2024
esraatark@localhost:~$
```

**10. Execute the following command :**

**echo \ then press enter**

```
Welcome, the date today is: Sun Dec 29 09:00:00 EST 2019
esraatark@localhost:~$ echo \
>
```

## What is the purpose of \ ?

The backslash (\) is used as an escape character. It tells the shell to escape the next character. However, in this case, the backslash is not followed by a character, so it causes the shell to

expect more input from you. The echo command does not output anything, and the prompt changes to >.

**Notice the prompt ">" what is that? and how can you change it from ">" to ":".**

the > prompt is displayed when the shell expects more input to complete a command. It appears when you have entered a command that the shell cannot execute because it's incomplete. In this case, the shell is expecting you to finish the command (i.e., provide the rest of the string after the backslash). The shell remains in this state until you complete the command or cancel it

```
esraatark@localhost:~$ export PS2=":"
esraatark@localhost:~$ echo \
:
esraatark@localhost:~$
```

**Create a Bash shell alias named ls for the "ls -l" command**

```
esraatark@localhost:~$ alias ls='ls -l'
esraatark@localhost:~$ ls
total 4
drwxr-xr-x. 7 esraatark esraatark 79 Dec 29 14:35 admin1
drwxr-xr-x. 2 esraatark esraatark  6 Dec 23 18:34 Desktop
d----- . 2 esraatark esraatark  6 Dec 29 13:49 dir
drwxr-xr-x. 2 esraatark esraatark 18 Dec 24 09:11 Documents
drwxr-xr-x. 2 esraatark esraatark  6 Dec 23 18:34 Downloads
drwxr-xr-x. 2 esraatark esraatark  6 Dec 23 18:34 Music
-rw-r-x-wx. 1 esraatark esraatark 1973 Dec 24 11:24 passwd
drwxr-xr-x. 2 esraatark esraatark  6 Dec 23 18:34 Pictures
drwxr-xr-x. 2 esraatark esraatark  6 Dec 23 18:34 Public
drwxr-xr-x. 2 esraatark esraatark  6 Dec 23 18:34 Templates
drwxr-xr-x. 2 esraatark esraatark  6 Dec 23 18:34 Videos
```

**Issue the command sleep 100:**

```
esraatark@localhost:~$ sleep 100
```

This will make the terminal wait (sleep) for 100 seconds.

**Stop the last command.**

```
^Z
[1]+  Stopped                  sleep 100
esraatark@localhost:~$
```

**Resume the last command in the background**

```
esraatark@localhost:~$ bg  
[1]+  sleep 100 &  
esraatark@localhost:~$
```

**Issue the jobs command and see its output.**

```
esraatark@localhost:~$ jobs  
[1]+  Running                  sleep 100 &  
esraatark@localhost:~$
```

**Send the sleep command to the foreground and send it again to the background.**

```
esraatark@localhost:~$ sleep 100  
^Z  
[2]+  Stopped                  sleep 100  
esraatark@localhost:~$ fg %1  
sleep 100  
^Z  
[1]+  Stopped                  sleep 100  
esraatark@localhost:~$ bg %1  
[1]+  sleep 100 &
```

**Kill the sleep command.**

```
esraatark@localhost:~$ sleep 100  
^Z[4]  Terminated             sleep 100  
  
[5]+  Stopped                  sleep 100  
esraatark@localhost:~$ bg  
[5]+  sleep 100 &  
esraatark@localhost:~$ jobs  
[2]-  Stopped                  sleep 100  
[3]+  Stopped                  sleep 100  
[5]   Running                  sleep 100 &  
esraatark@localhost:~$ ps  
  PID TTY          TIME CMD  
 2775 pts/0      00:00:00 bash  
 3068 pts/0      00:00:00 bash  
 3191 pts/0      00:00:00 bash  
 4508 pts/0      00:00:00 sleep  
 4509 pts/0      00:00:00 sleep  
 4516 pts/0      00:00:00 sleep  
 4517 pts/0      00:00:00 ps  
esraatark@localhost:~$ kill 4516
```

**Display your processes only**

```
esraatark@localhost:~$ ps -u $USER
  PID TTY          TIME CMD
 2056 ?            00:00:00 systemd
 2058 ?            00:00:00 (sd-pam)
 2074 ?            00:00:00 gnome-keyring-d
 2080 tty2        00:00:00 gdm-wayland-ses
 2084 ?            00:00:00 dbus-broker-lau
 2086 ?            00:00:00 dbus-broker
 2089 tty2        00:00:00 gnome-session-b
 2119 ?            00:00:00 gnome-session-c
 2120 ?            00:00:00 gnome-session-b
 2138 ?            00:01:07 gnome-shell
 2147 ?            00:00:00 gvfsd
 2152 ?            00:00:00 gvfsd-fuse
 2154 ?            00:00:00 at-spi-bus-laun
 2164 ?            00:00:00 dbus-broker-lau
 2166 ?            00:00:00 dbus-broker
 2183 ?            00:00:00 gnome-shell-cal
 2185 ?            00:00:00 xdg-permission-
```

## Display all processes except yours

```
esraatark@localhost:~$ ps -e --no-headers | grep -v "^$USER"
  1 ?            00:00:02 systemd
  2 ?            00:00:00 kthreadd
  3 ?            00:00:00 pool_workqueue_
  4 ?            00:00:00 kworker/R-rcu_g
  5 ?            00:00:00 kworker/R-rcu_p
  6 ?            00:00:00 kworker/R-slub_
  7 ?            00:00:00 kworker/R-netns
  9 ?            00:00:00 kworker/0:0H-events_highpri
 10 ?            00:00:00 kworker/u512:0-events_unbound
 11 ?            00:00:00 kworker/R-mm_pe
 12 ?            00:00:00 kworker/u512:1-netns
 13 ?            00:00:00 rcu_tasks_kthre
 14 ?            00:00:00 rcu_tasks_rude_
 15 ?            00:00:00 rcu_tasks_trace
```

## Use the pgrep command to list your processes only

```
esraatark@localhost:~$ pgrep -u $USER
2056
2058
2074
2080
2084
2086
2089
2119
2120
2138
2147
2152
2154
2164
```

This will display the process IDs of all processes owned by your user.

**Kill your processes only.**

```
[esraatark@localhost ~]$ pkill -u $USER
```

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