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Check disk space

Measuring disk usage

- Disk usage: du returns the raw number of disk blocks used
- Human readable
 - -h: returns size on disk of the given file, in <u>h</u>uman readable format: K (kilobytes),
 M (megabytes) or G (gigabytes)
 - \$ du -h <file>
- Summary
 - -s: returns the sum of disk usage of all the files in the given directory.
 - \$ du -sh <dir>

Measuring disk usage

- All
 - lists the sizes of all files and directories in the given file path.
 - \$ du -ah <dir>
- Time
 - shows the time of the last modification to any file in the directory or subdirectory
 - \$ du -h --time <dir>

Measuring disk space

- Disk filesystem: df full summary of available and used disk space usage of the file system on the Linux system.
- \$ df -h <dir>
 Returns disk usage and free space for the filesystem containing the given directory.
- \$ df -h
 Returns disk space information for all filesystems available in the system. When errors happen, useful to look for full filesystems.

Disk usage commands summary

- du: display the disk space used by files and directories within a specific directory. It can be used to get a summary of the disk space used by a particular directory and all of its subdirectories.
- df: display the amount of disk space available on a file system, as well as the total size and the amount of space used. df does not give information on specific files or directories, but rather on the file system as a whole.



How much space do I have?

• quota: command to see all quotas for your directories are, if any

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3.10.8-957.27.2.el7.x86_64
bash-4.25_echo_$SHELL
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Desktop
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Process management

jobs

- A running program launched from the shell is known as a **job**.
 - is started from the command line
 - runs until the program completes its task.
- Each job is always in one of three states:
 - Foreground: Running, with control of the terminal. (default)
 - Background: Running, but not able to read from the terminal.
 - Stopped: Waiting to be resumed.
- A Linux job refers to a task that is executed in the foreground or background of a shell session, while a Linux process refers to an instance of a running program in the operating system. A job can consist of one or multiple processes.

jobs

 Run a command, if you need to free up the terminal, you can stop the process. Ctrl-z stops a process

sleep 10000

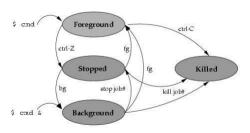
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• Get a list of jobs in the background: jobs

jobs -1

Option -1 shows info on the process id

 Bring a job back to the foreground: fg multiple stopped jobs, specify the job ID



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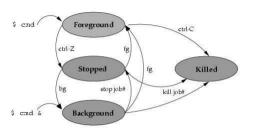
fg 2

jobs

- Run a stopped command in the background
- Get a list of jobs in the background: jobs

jobs -1

- Bring a job to the background: bg multiple stopped jobs, specify the job ID
- bg 2
- Check with jobs: the process is in the background, but running instead of being stopped.



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jobs

- · Run a command, 2 ways to execute
 - Foreground Processes
 - · depend on the user for input
 - · also referred to as interactive processes
 - A process that connects to the terminal is called a foreground job. A job is said to be in the foreground because it can communicate with the user via the screen and the keyboard.
 - Background Processes
 - If the background job requires interaction with the user, it will stop and wait until
 establishing a connection to the terminal. Referred to as non-interactive or automatic
 processes
 - Daemons: special type of background processes that start at system startup and keep running forever as a service; they don't die.

&

- & is a command line operator that instructs the shell to start the specified program in the background.
 - This allows you to have more than one program running at the same time without having to start multiple terminal sessions.
 - Starting a process in background: add & at the end of your line: \$ sleep 10000 &

commands

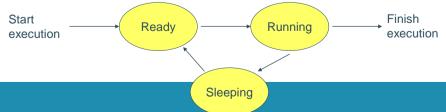
- There are several commands that are used to control processes:
 - jobs an alternate way of listing your own processes in background or suspended
 - bg put a process in the background
 - · fg put a process in the foreground
 - ps list the processes running on the system
 - kill send a signal to one or more processes (usually to "kill" a process)

Process

- · Processes carry out tasks within the operating system.
- Several instances of the same program can run at the same time
- Processes are assigned a unique identifier which is used to monitor and control the process (PID)

Process

- A program that is claimed to be executing is called a process
- A Linux process can be in one of the following states:
 - · Running: the process is currently executing
 - · Sleeping: the process is waiting for an event or resource
 - Stopped: the process has been stopped by a signal or command
 - Zombied: the process has completed execution but its parent process has not yet acknowledged its status.



ps

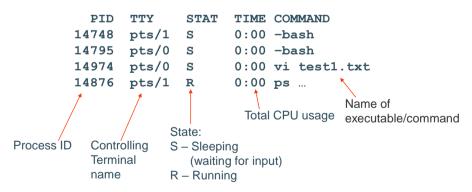
- process status: display running processes (cfr. Windows Task Manager ctrl-shift-esc)
- \$ps Display the current user's processes
- \$ps -e Display all processes running on the system
- \$ps -ef Display detailed information about running processes
- \$ps -u [USER] Display processes owned by the specified user
- \$ps -aux

a = show processes for all users

u = display the process's user/owner

x = also show processes not attached to a terminal

ps



- For the example above, both bash processes, which are the shell of both terminals, are waiting for the input of user. They must be in the sleeping state
- The vi process, which is an editor, is also waiting for the input of user. Hence it is also in sleeping state
- When ps reporting the processes in the system, it is the only process that is running. Hence it is in running state

ps -aux

· More fields:

- USER: The effective user (the one whose access we are using)
- · PID: Process ID
- %CPU: CPU time used divided by the time the process has been running
- %MEM: Ratio of the process's resident set size to the physical memory on the machine
- · VSZ: Virtual memory usage of the entire process
- · RSS: Resident set size, the non-swapped physical memory that a task has used
- · TTY: Controlling terminal associated with the process
- · STAT: Process status code
- · START: Start time of the process
- · TIME: Total CPU usage time
- · COMMAND: Name of executable/command

Process state codes

- R: running or runnable (waiting for the CPU to process it)
- S: Interruptible sleep, waiting for an event to complete, such as input from the terminal
- D: Uninterruptible sleep, processes that cannot be killed or interrupted with a signal, usually to make them go away you have to reboot or fix the issue
- Z: Zombie, are terminated processes that are waiting to have their statuses collected
- T: Stopped, a process that has been suspended/stopped

kill

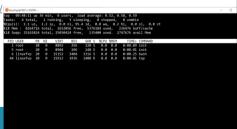
- Sends an abort signal to the given processes. Lets processes save data and exit by themselves. Should be used first.
- \$ kill <pid> Example:
 - \$ kill 3039 3134 3190 3416
- \$ kill -9 <pid>

Sends an immediate termination signal. The system itself terminates the processes. Useful when a process is really stuck.

top

- Displays a real-time system status summary. The output displays the amount of system memory(RAM) used for different purposes, percentage of CPU being utilized, swap memory, and other information.
- Press 'z' option will display the running process in color which may help you to identify the running process easily.
- Press 'f' to edit the columns, press space bar to select/deslect

http://www.thegeekstuff.com/2010/01/15-practical-unix-linux-top-command-examples



htop

- Displays the data in a more informative and interactive manner.
- The process names are more descriptive and the mouse integration is an extra feature that is not present with the 'top' command.
- Use the mouse to select various columns displayed on the terminal output.

