

Note 1: In Some OS `.bash_profile` Called As `.profile`

Note 2: In Some OS `.bashrc` Called As `.login`

Understanding Bash Startup Files

- Bash startup files are used to provide default settings for the operating system environment
- These startup files are shell scripts themselves
- `/etc/profile` is a generic startup file that is started for every login shell
- `/etc/bashrc` is a generic startup file that is started when opening a subshell
- User specific files are
 - `~/.bash_profile`
 - `~/.bashrc`

Understanding Shell Types

- A login shell is a shell that is opened to initialize the user environment upon login
- All commands that are executed, are executed in a subshell

```
jafar-loka@jafar-loka-VirtualBox:~/Desktop$ ls -la /etc/profile.d
total 64
drwxr-xr-x  2 root root  4096 Aug 27 18:39 .
drwxr-xr-x 139 root root 12288 Nov 23 13:49 ..
-rw-r--r--  1 root root   96 Apr 22  2024 01-locale-fix.sh
-rw-r--r--  1 root root  835 Aug 21 01:39 apps-bin-path.sh
-rw-r--r--  1 root root  726 Sep 18  2023 bash_completion.sh
-rw-r--r--  1 root root 1003 Apr 19  2024 cedula-portuguese.sh
lrwxrwxrwx  1 root root   46 Aug 27 18:39 debuginfod.csh -> /usr/share/libdebuginfod-common/debuginfod.csh
lrwxrwxrwx  1 root root   45 Aug 27 18:39 debuginfod.sh -> /usr/share/libdebuginfod-common/debuginfod.sh
-rw-r--r--  1 root root 1010 Apr  9  2024 gnome-session_gnomerc.sh
-rw-r--r--  1 root root  376 Mar 20  2023 im-config_wayland.sh
-rw-r--r--  1 root root 4213 Jun 12 17:26 vte-2.91.sh
-rw-r--r--  1 root root  967 Jun 12 17:26 vte.csh
-rw-r--r--  1 root root  954 Apr  9  2024 xdg_dirs_desktop_session.sh
-rwxr-xr-x  1 root root  841 Jun  5 20:37 Z99-cloudinit-warnings.sh
-rwxr-xr-x  1 root root 3396 Jun  5 20:37 Z99-cloud-locale-test.sh
```

```
jafar-loka@jafar-loka-VirtualBox:/etc$ cat bash.bashrc
# System-wide .bashrc file for interactive bash(1) shells.

# To enable the settings / commands in this file for login shells as well,
# this file has to be sourced in /etc/profile.

# If not running interactively, don't do anything
[ -z "$PS1" ] && return

# check the window size after each command and, if necessary,
# update the values of LINES and COLUMNS.
shopt -s checkwinsize

# set variable identifying the chroot you work in (used in the prompt below)
if [ -z "${debian_chroot:-}" ] && [ -r /etc/debian_chroot ]; then
    debian_chroot=$(cat /etc/debian_chroot)
fi

# set a fancy prompt (non-color, overwrite the one in /etc/profile)
# but only if not SUDOing and have SUDO_PS1 set; then assume smart user.
if ! [ -n "${SUDO_USER}" ] -a -n "${SUDO_PS1}" ]; then
    PS1='${debian_chroot:+($debian_chroot)}\u@\h:\w$ '
fi

# Commented out, don't overwrite xterm -T "title" -n "icontitle" by default.
# If this is an xterm set the title to user@host:dir
#case "$TERM" in
#xterm*|rxvt*)
#    PROMPT_COMMAND='echo -ne "\033]0;${USER}@${HOSTNAME}: ${PWD}\007"'
#    ;;
#*)
#*)
```

To Learn About What Files Are Executed When The User Login/Logout We Can Learn About **.bashrc** And **.bashrc_login** && ...etc

Understanding Exit Codes

- After execution, a command generates an exit code
- The last exit code generated can be requested using **echo \$?**
- If 0, the command was executed successfully
- If 1, there was a generic error
- The developer of a program can decide to code other exit codes as well
- In shell scripts, this is done by using **exit *n*** in case an error condition occurs

```
jafar-loka@jafar-loka-VirtualBox:~/Desktop$ echo $?  
0
```

```
jafar-loka@jafar-loka-VirtualBox:~/Desktop$ ls jafar_loka_01  
ls: cannot access 'jafar_loka_01': No such file or directory  
jafar-loka@jafar-loka-VirtualBox:~/Desktop$ echo $?  
2
```

```
jafar-loka@jafar-loka-VirtualBox:~/Desktop$ ls /root  
ls: cannot open directory '/root': Permission denied  
jafar-loka@jafar-loka-VirtualBox:~/Desktop$ echo $?  
2
```

Note (To Remember):

```
jafar-loka@jafar-loka-VirtualBox:~/Desktop$ env
SHELL=/bin/bash
SESSION_MANAGER=local/jafar-loka-VirtualBox:@/tmp/.ICE-unix/2164,unix/jafar-loka-VirtualBox:/tmp/.ICE-unix/2164
QT_ACCESSIBILITY=1
COLORTERM=truecolor
XDG_CONFIG_DIRS=/etc/xdg/xdg-ubuntu:/etc/xdg
XDG_MENU_PREFIX=gnome-
GNOME_DESKTOP_SESSION_ID=this-is-deprecated
GNOME_SHELL_SESSION_MODE=ubuntu
SSH_AUTH_SOCK=/run/user/1000/keyring/ssh
MEMORY_PRESSURE_WRITE=c29tZSAyMDAwMDAgMjAwMDAwMAA=
XMODIFIERS=@im=ibus
DESKTOP_SESSION=ubuntu
GTK_MODULES=gail:atk-bridge
PWD=/home/jafar-loka/Desktop
LOGNAME=jafar-loka
XDG_SESSION_DESKTOP=ubuntu
XDG_SESSION_TYPE=wayland
SYSTEMD_EXEC_PID=2204
XAUTORITY=/run/user/1000/.mutter-Xwaylandauth.7Z0QY2
HOME=/home/jafar-loka
USERNAME=jafar-loka
IM_CONFIG_PHASE=1
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=00:su=37;41:sg=
30;43:ca=00: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:*.tzt=01;31:*.bz2=01;31:*.bz=01;31:*.tbz=01;31:*.tbz
2=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:*.avif
=01;35:*.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
```

```
jafar-loka@jafar-loka-VirtualBox:~/Desktop$ echo $SHELL
/bin/bash
```

```
jafar-loka@jafar-loka-VirtualBox:~/Desktop$ alias
alias alert='notify-send --urgency=low -i "${ $? = 0 } && echo terminal || echo error"' "${history|tail -n1|sed -e '\''
s/^s*[0-9]+\s*//;s/[/&|]\s*alert$/\''}'
alias egrep='egrep --color=auto'
alias fgrep='fgrep --color=auto'
alias grep='grep --color=auto'
alias l='ls -CF'
alias la='ls -A'
alias ll='ls -alF'
alias ls='ls --color=auto'
```

```
jafar-loka@jafar-loka-VirtualBox:~/Desktop$ cat /etc/profile | less
jafar-loka@jafar-loka-VirtualBox:~/Desktop$ █
```

```
jafar-loka@jafar-loka-VirtualBox:~/Desktop$ help
GNU bash, version 5.2.21(1)-release (x86_64-pc-linux-gnu)
These shell commands are defined internally.  Type 'help' to see this list.
Type 'help name' to find out more about the function 'name'.
Use 'info bash' to find out more about the shell in general.
Use 'man -k' or 'info' to find out more about commands not in this list.

A star (*) next to a name means that the command is disabled.

job_spec [&]
(( expression ))
. filename [arguments]
:
[ arg... ]
[[ expression ]]
alias [-p] [name=value] ... ]
bg [job_spec ...]
bind [-lpsvPSVX] [-m keymap] [-f filename] [-q name] [-u >
break [n]
builtin [shell-builtin [arg ...]]
caller [expr]
case WORD in [PATTERN [| PATTERN]...) COMMANDS ;;)... esa>
cd [-L|[-P [-e]] [-@]] [dir]
command [-pVv] command [arg ...]
compgen [-abdefgjksub] [-o option] [-A action] [-G globp>
complete [-abdefgjksub] [-pr] [-DEI] [-o option] [-A act>
compropt [-o|+o option] [-DEI] [name ...]
continue [n]
coproc [NAME] command [redirections]
declare [-aAfFgiIlrtux] [name=value] ...] or declare -p>
dirs [-clpv] [+N] [-N]
disown [-h] [-ar] [jobspec ... | pid ...]

history [-c] [-d offset] [n] or history -anrw [filename]>
if COMMANDS; then COMMANDS; [ elif COMMANDS; then COMMAN>
jobs [-lnprs] [jobspec ...] or jobs -x command [args]
kill [-s sigspec | -n signum | -sigspec] pid | jobspec .>
let arg [arg ...]
local [option] name[=value] ...
logout [n]
mapfile [-d delim] [-n count] [-O origin] [-s count] [-t>
popd [-n] [+N | -N]
printf [-v var] format [arguments]
pushd [-n] [+N | -N | dir]
pwd [-LP]
read [-ers] [-a array] [-d delim] [-i text] [-n nchars] >
readarray [-d delim] [-n count] [-O origin] [-s count] [>
readonly [-aAf] [name=value] ...] or readonly -p
return [n]
select NAME [in WORDS ... ;] do COMMANDS; done
set [-abefhkmnptuvxBCEHPT] [-o option-name] [--] [-] [ar>
shift [n]
shopt [-pqsu] [-o] [optname ...]
source filename [arguments]
suspend [-f]
test [expr]
```

```
jafar-loka@jafar-loka-VirtualBox:~/Desktop$ echo $BASH_VERSION
5.2.21(1)-release
jafar-loka@jafar-loka-VirtualBox:~/Desktop$
```

What is a Shell Script?

- A shell script is a computer program designed to run in a shell
- Scripts can be written in different scripting languages
- Typical functions are file manipulation, program executing and printing text

What's the use of Shell Scripts

- Shell scripts are a part of the default working environment (shell)
- Shell scripts are strong in manipulating data
- You can use them, for instance, to filter ranges, change file names, and change data on a large scale easily
 - Shell scripts are easy to develop, and run from the leading Linux operating system
 - Shell scripts are commonly used in data science and other professional environments

What is DevOps?

- DevOps is a set of practices that combines software development (dev) with IT Operations (ops)
- The purpose of DevOps is to shorten the system development life cycle
- DevOps is a generic approach, which can be implemented in different ways
 - Toolchains
 - CI/CD pipelines
 - 12-factor application development
 - Deployment strategies

Understanding DevOps Toolchains

- In DevOps, toolchains are typically used to bring an application from source code to full operation
- Coding
- Building
- Testing
- Packaging
- Releasing
- Configuring
- Monitoring

Understanding CI/CD Pipelines

- CI is Continuous Integration
- CD is Continuous Development
- CI/CD can be automated in a pipeline

Understanding 12-factor Apps

- The 12-factor App is a methodology for building software-as-a-service apps that defines different factors which should be used in the apps
- Codebase: one code base, tracked by revision control
- Dependencies: explicit and isolated dependencies
- Config: Configuration as code, stored in the environment
- Backing services: treated as attached resources
- Build, release, run: separate build and run stages
- Processes: execute the app as stateless process
- Port Binding: to expose services
- Concurrency: the option to scale up and down
- Disposability: each instance can be replaced
- Dev/prod parity: keep all stages as similar as possible
- Logs: treat logs as separate event streams
- Admin processes: treated separately

The Last One Means That: If We Run The Script Many Times, It Will Has The Same Output

Why Shell Scripting Makes Sense in DevOps

- No matter which flow you're using in DevOps, it all comes down to processing files through different stages
- This is a task that can be done perfectly using shell scripts
- Shell scripts can pick up files, filter them, rename them and process them for further treatment using a wide range of tools that are native to the Linux operating system
- While using shell scripts in DevOps, it's important to develop them in an idempotent way

Understanding Automation

- The aim of automation tools is configuration management
- In automation, tools like Ansible, Puppet, Chef and others are used to get managed systems in a desired state
- To do so, the desired state is described in a file, often written in YAML
- The automation tool compares the current state of managed systems to the desired state and takes action if needed
- If no action is needed, nothing will happen
- Running the Automation tool multiple times, should not lead to anything different than implementation of the desired state; this feature is known as idempotency
- Automation tools can address a wide range of managed assets, with or without using any agents

Bash Scripts vs. Automation

- Bash is not used to define a desired state
- A Bash script defines actions to be accomplished
- Managing idempotency in Bash scripts is much harder to achieve
- Bash, however, is much more than configuration management; it's a programming language that helps in processing data, dealing with files, and running very specific tasks
- Automation doesn't replace the need for Bash scripts, both solutions are complimentary to each other
