Unix-like Operating Systems

Command line interface.

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- Read info about Secure Shell (ssh) and Public-key cryptography
- Set SSH login without password
  1. Create private and public keys.

     ```
     ssh-keygen
     ```

  2. Copy the public key to remote-host under user with the login name USER.

     ```
     ssh-copy-id -i ~/.ssh/id_rsa.pub USER@fray1.fit.cvut.cz
     ```

  3. Verify the login to remote-host without entering the password.

     ```
     ssh USER@fray1.fit.cvut.cz
     ```

- Will the following command work now? Why yes or no?

```
ssh USER@fray2.fit.cvut.cz
```

Discussion of homework

- Use only one command `date` to print the current date and the current time on the standard output (terminal) in the following format:

```
Today is Thursday, 05.10.2017 (week 40).
The time is 14:13:57 [CEST].
```

Hint

- `man date`
- `export LC_ALL=C`

Command-line parsing order

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Command-line parsing order – quoting

- What is quoting and which characters represent quoting?
- How do you print the following information on the standard output (terminal)? Try to find more correct solutions.

```
Value␣of␣variable␣$HOME:␣␣␣␣␣/home/ps1
```

Command-line parsing order – quoting

- How do you print the following information on the standard output? Try to find more correct solutions.

```
Output␣of␣command␣pwd:␣␣␣␣␣␣␣/etc
Value␣of␣variable␣$PWD:␣␣␣␣␣␣/etc
```

Command-line parsing order – comments

- What character represents a comment in the shell?

Command-line parsing order – lists, pipelines

- Which characters can separate commands in the shell and what is their meaning?
- Run the following commands sequentially (one by one): `sleep 10`, `date`, `hostname`.
- Run the following commands in parallel: `sleep 10`, `date`, `hostname`.
- Run a web browser in background.
- Print the output of command "`ls -lR /`" by command `less`.

Command-line parsing order – special characters

- What special characters do you know?
- Tilde expansion ~
  - Print the path to your home directory on standard output.
  - Print the path to the home directory of the user `muzikar` on standard output.

Command-line parsing order – special characters

- Command substitution ` ` or `$( )` (newer syntax)
  - Save the kernel name and the kernel release to the shell variable `OS`. Hint: use command `uname`.
  - Can we omit the double quotes in the previous example?
  - Save the number of processes running on the system to the shell variable `LOAD`. Hint: use pipe of command `ps`, `tail`, and `wc`.
  - Can we omit the double quotes in the previous example?

Command-line parsing order – special characters

- Parameter (Variable) expansion $
  - Print the contents of the variables `OS` and `LOAD` from the previous slide on the standard output by one command and one variable per one line.
  - Can we omit the double quotes in the previous example?
  - Use the command `mkdir` to create a subdirectory `bin` in your home directory.
  - Add path to this directory to the shell variable `PATH`.
  - Can we omit the double quotes in the previous example?

Command-line parsing order – special characters

- Arithmetic expansion `$(( ))`
  - Create a command that 5 hours after execution writes a message "Hello word" on standard output. Hint: use command `sleep` and arithmetic expansion for timeout.
- Brace expansion `{ , }`
  - Brace expansion is a mechanism by which arbitrary strings may be generated.
  - Create (set modify time to) the following files by command `touch`: `f1`, `f1.txt`, `f1.c`, `f2`, `f2.txt`, `f2.c`, `f3`, `f3.txt`, `f3.c`
  - Print all integer numbers from 1 to 100 on the standard output.

Command-line parsing order – word splitting

- The shell treats each character of shell variable IFS (Internal Field Separator) as a delimiter, and splits the results of the other expansions into words on these characters.
- The default value of `IFS` is `space`, `tab`, `newline`.
- Try the following commands and explain their different bahavior.

```
echo $(ls -l)
```

```
echo "$(ls -l)"
```

Command-line parsing order – pathname expansion

- Which characters represent pathname expansion and what is their meaning?
- Explain the behavior of the following commands?

```
cd /usr/bin
ls *q
```

```
ls q*
```

```
ls *q*
```

```
ls */*
```

```
ls ?
```

```
ls ??
```

Command-line parsing order – pathname expansion

- Explain the behaviour of the following commands?

```
ls [a-j]?
```

```
ls [!a-j]?
```

```
ls ?[^a-j]
```

Command-line parsing order – I/O redirection

- Which characters represent I/O redirection and what is their meaning?
- Explain the following commands?

```
wc -l /etc/group
```

```
wc -l < /etc/group
```

```
ls -l > f1 ; cat f1
```

```
date > f1 ; cat f1
```

```
date >> f1 ; cat f1
```

```
cat <<END >f1
Current date: $(date) in directory $PWD.
Login name: $USER
END
```

Command-line parsing order – command execution

- If the command name contains no slashes (only name, no path). How can the shell locate it?
- The following commands can be used to see how each command name would be interpreted by the shell.

```
type ls
type -p ls
/usr/ucb/whereis ls
/usr/bin/which ls
echo $PATH
```

Homework

- Try the following commands and explain their behaviour.

```
echo PWD is $PWD
```

```
echo PWD\ is\ \ $PWD
```

```
echo "PWD is      $PWD"
```

```
echo "\$PWD is    $PWD"
```

```
echo '\$PWD is    $PWD'
```

Homework

- Try the following commands and explain their behaviour.

```
cmd=who
```

```
echo cmd
```

```
echo $cmd
```

```
echo "$cmd"
```

```
echo '$cmd'
```

```
echo $($cmd)
```

```
$cmd
```

- How can we protect output format of the command `who`?