

# Week 1

## File Permissions and Demo Using Notebook ...

We can issue commands directly to the OS using the terminal window, or using our notebook, or in our python code. Here's just a demo about file permissions as an example; compare these with a terminal window's behavior. You may at times see a `File not found` message but in fact it may be that your login doesn't have permissions to that file.

Compare the two commands `ls` and `ls` with the `-` (meaning a "switch") with options for that command `F(ull) l(ist) a(lphaetical)`.

In [2]: `%ls`

```
filepermissions1.png  week-01.key*      welcome.txt
filepermissions2.png  week-01.pdf
unix.ipynb            week-01.pptx
```

In [3]: `ls -l`

```
total 35624
drwxr-xr-x  10 gb  staff    320 Dec 31 14:48 ./
drwxr-xr-x@ 204 gb  staff   6528 Dec 31 12:18 ../
drwxr-xr-x   3 gb  staff    96 Dec 31 14:04 .ipynb_checkpoints/
-rw-r--r--@  1 gb  staff  19877 Jan  9  2021 filepermissions1.png
-rw-r--r--@  1 gb  staff  18764 Jan  9  2021 filepermissions2.png
-rw-r--r--   1 gb  staff  66212 Dec 31 14:48 unix.ipynb
-rwx-----@  1 gb  staff 8016045 Dec 31 13:38 week-01.key*
-rw-r--r--@  1 gb  staff 4594805 Dec 31 13:38 week-01.pdf
-rw-r--r--@  1 gb  staff 4756310 Dec 31 13:58 week-01.pptx
-rw-r--r--@  1 gb  staff   274 Dec 31 14:09 welcome.txt
```

In [4]: `ls -l welcome.txt`

```
-rw-r--r--@ 1 gb  staff  274 Dec 31 14:09 welcome.txt
```

In [5]: `print(2 ** 0)`  
`print(2 ** 1)`  
`print(2 ** 2)`  
`pow(2, 3)`

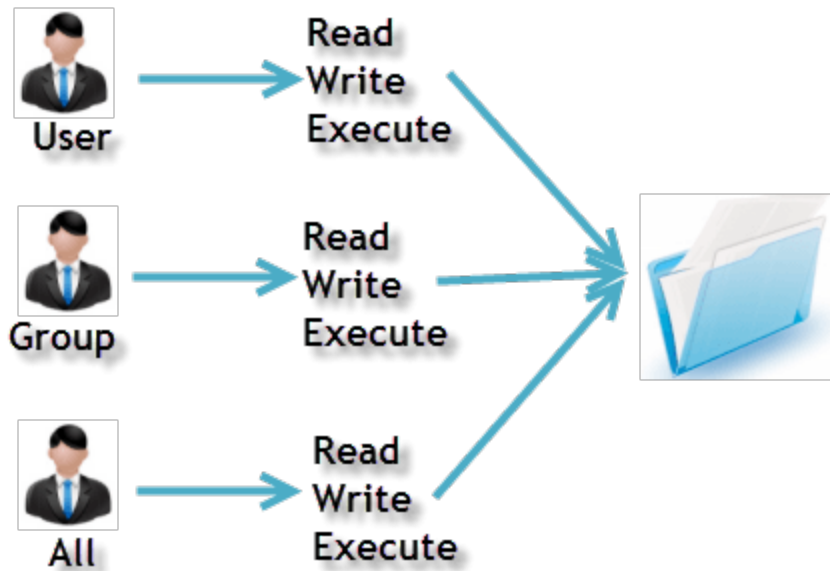
```
1
2
4
```

Out[5]: 8

In [6]: `from IPython import display`  
`display.Image("filepermissions1.png")`

Out[6]:

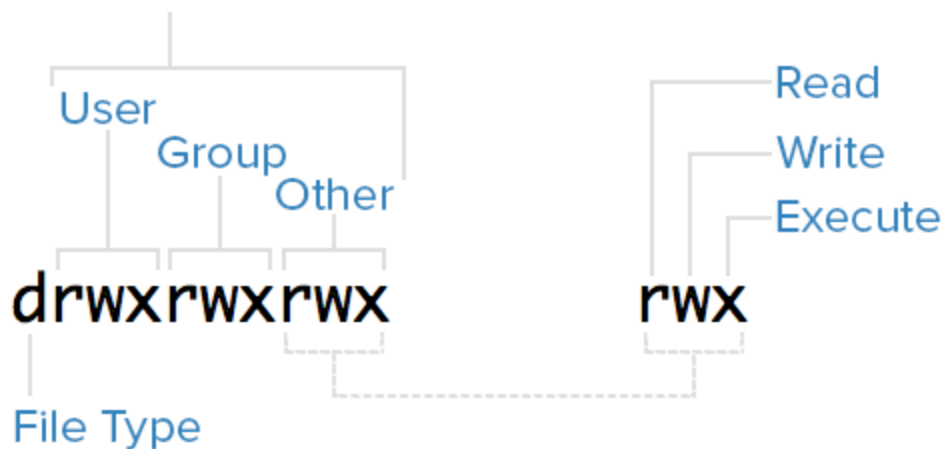
## Owners assigned Permission On Every File and Directory



```
In [7]: display.Image("filepermissions2.png")
```

Out[7]:

## Permissions Classes



Note that we can change file & folder permissions: each has an owner, can be part of a group, and can be accessed by "the world" (or "other").

An **owner** is the person who creates the file and has control over the **read**, **write**, and **execute** permissions on that file/directory.

Usually a folder/file may be shared, say by everyone in the sales department, and so form a **group**. The owner can extend to others in the group the same permissions.

Finally, we may want to share a file with the **world** (or other), as we do with web pages.

Typically, our files by default may have permissions of **0644** for the owner to read/write, and others can only read the file. [Or **0755** (for webpages).]

If the file is a script or program, we may want to run (execute) the file - but not let others (like hackers) do so. Let's look at the file permissions and how we can issue commands to the operating system in both the terminal window and Jupyter Notebook.

| owner  | group  | world  |
|--|--|--|
| r   w   x  | r   w   x  | r   w   x  |
| 4   2   1  | 4   2   1  | 4   2   1  |
| <b>4</b>   2   1                                 | <b>4</b>   2   1                                 | <b>4</b>   2   1                                 |
| r   w   x  | r   w   x  | r   w   x  |
| 2 <sup>2</sup>   2 <sup>1</sup>   2 <sup>0</sup> | 2 <sup>2</sup>   2 <sup>1</sup>   2 <sup>0</sup> | 2 <sup>2</sup>   2 <sup>1</sup>   2 <sup>0</sup> |

## Some examples of communicating with Unix terminal window.

In [8]: `%ls -l welcome.txt`

```
-rw-r--r--@ 1 gb  staff  274 Dec 31 14:09 welcome.txt
```

In [9]: `cat welcome.txt`

```
Welcome to W200.
Students have a range of backgrounds - completely new to coding to many years
of experience.
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ng fundamentals.  Enjoy the course.  Cheers
```

btw, the encoding of this file is UTF-8.

In [10]: `!date`

```
Fri Dec 31 14:50:19 EST 2021
```

### Communicating with the OS

To communicate between the OS and Notebook, use `!`. A similar command is `%` (or `%%`), called a "magic function." To invoke the Unix terminal use the magic function `%%bash`. For Windows, you could try `%cmd`.

In [11]: `%%bash`  
`head welcome.txt`  
`date`

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btw, the encoding of this file is UTF-8.Fri Dec 31 14:50:21 EST 2021

```
In [12]: %%bash
clear # clear the screen

history # show the list of previous commands (using the up/down arrow - very

date # shows current date and time
uptime # how long the system has been on...

whoami # identity crisis averted - username
id
who

Fri Dec 31 14:50:22 EST 2021
14:50 up 2:49, 3 users, load averages: 1.24 1.18 1.18
gb
uid=501(gb) gid=20(staff) groups=20(staff),12(everyone),61(localaccounts),79
(_appserverusr),80(admin),81(_appserveradm),98(_lpadmin),33(_appstore),100(_l
poperator),204(_developer),250(_analyticsusers),395(com.apple.access_ftp),102
(com.apple.access_screensharing-disabled),101(com.apple.access_ssh-disabled),
400(com.apple.access_remote_ae)
gb      console  Dec 31 12:01
gb      ttys000   Dec 31 14:01
gb      ttys001   Dec 31 14:10
```

```
In [13]: %%bash
ls # "list show" - the files and directories in the cwd (current working dire
pwd # "print" the working directory

filepermissions1.png
filepermissions2.png
unix.ipynb
week-01.key
week-01.pdf
week-01.pptx
welcome.txt
/Users/gb/Documents/UCB-DataSci/Sp22
```

These commands affect files - they're important to know. Remember that the space is a significant code - it separates the command from inputs (parameters and switches) to that command.

- `ls` - list show - all files & directories
- `cp` - copy files (from source to destination, e.g., `cp mya.txt myb.txt`)
- `rm` - remove files and directories, e.g., `rm myb.txt`
- `mv` - rename or move (from ... to ...)
- `chmod` - change mode - changes file/directory access permissions
- `chown` - change the ownership of a file
- `cat` - concatenate a couple of files and shows in the stdout
- `head` - show the first lines of a text file, default is 10
- `tail` - show the bottom lines, 10 default
- `grep` - search for patterns in text files.
- `cd` - change directory; e.g., `cd ..` means go up to the parent directory

- `ln` - make links and symlinks to files/directories
  - `mkdir` - make a new directory, e.g., `mkdir w200homeworks`
  - `rmdir` - remove a directory, e.g., `rmdir myfolder`
  - `sudo` - change temporarily to superuser (use with great care!); some shells use `su` instead of `sudo`
  - `ps` - show the running processes (tasks, jobs) - the PID (process ID), input source (tty), time running, and the command used to start the process
  - `top` - show tasks and system status
  - `kill` - kill a process - but you need to know the process ID
  - `>` - a "redirector" - to redirect the output from the stdout to something else, like a file.  
E.g., `ls > listOfMyFiles.txt`
  - `|` - a "pipe" - a Unix communication channel - used often to take the results of one command and send them (pipe them) to another command
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## Some network commands

There is always only one active **stdin** (standard input, default is keyboard)], **stdout** (standard output, default is the monitor), and **stderr** (standard error, an error log file). We redirect these when reading/writing to files and when communicating over the net.

Contemporary programming languages allow switching easy between local and network systems, by identifying the **protocol** or via some bridge. Compare accessing files using different protocols `ftp`: (file transfer protocol, very insecure), `sftp` (encrypted ftp), `wget` (download files from remote userservers using http/https or ftp), `ssh` (secure socket shell, encrypted remote access client), `http://`, `https://`, `file://` and so on. We can't review file transfers here but let's look at some network-related commands.

Below are some network commands used to reveal info about the Unix system: notice `hostname` will likely include "local" in the name (as opposed to an IP address that you'll see in the `ip` and `netstat` commands). `uname` prints the Unix system info - on a Mac you'll see "Darwin". When distributing code it's useful to determine the users' OS and install any dependencies (libraries) for your code.

In [1]:

```
%%bash
hostname
w
uname
```

```
MainMac.local
14:47 up 2:46, 3 users, load averages: 1.26 1.14 1.18
USER      TTY      FROM          LOGIN@  IDLE WHAT
gb        console  -             12:01   2:45 -
gb        s000    -             14:01   45  /Users/gb/opt/anaconda3/bin/
py
gb        s001    -             14:10   6  -zsh a3/  /bin/zsh
Darwin
```

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The below commands are eye-opening about addresses - run on your own machine.

```
In [ ]: !ip
        !netstat

        !ifconfig # show and set the IP address
```

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## Practice ...

If you're not comfortable using Unix terminal, practice making a file using `cat` or `pico`, check the files/directories in your current working directory; navigate up the directory hierarchy (e.g., from the current working directory, confirm (using `pwd`) and then issue `cd ..` and confirm the new directory. Get to know your working environment. Issue the `printenv` to see how your computer is set up; note the `HOME` and `PATH` variables.

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## Finally ...

Unix has a variety of flavors, such as **zsh** (z-shell, the current MacOS default), **csh**, **bash** (very common), **tsch** (t-shell) and so on ... each do the same job but some of the commands may vary, so it's useful to learn (a) to switch between shells and (b) use the `echo` command to extract data to send to/print/echo on the stdout.

What shell are you using? `echo $SHELL` . What does the prompt look like? For `zsh` you'll see `%`. Enter the command `bash` and see the prompt change to `$`.

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In [ ]:
```