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## 1.1 Administrative Information

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Note : **Linux is required in this course**

### 1.1.1 Grading

- Assignments : 40 % (7% , 7% , 7% , 7% , 12%)
- Midterm : 20 %
- Final : 40 %

### 1.1.2 Options

- Work in the Lab
- Install linux on your personal computer
- SSH into the school machines
- Cygwin - linux environment for windows

**Also :** Install a XWindows Server.

### 1.1.3 Modules

1. Linux Shell (2 Weeks)
2. C++ (10 Weeks)
3. Tools (Throughout Term)
4. Software Engineering (Throughout Term)

## 1.2 Module 1 : Linux Shell

**Definition 1.1** *Shell - An interface that allows the user to interact with the operating system.*

**Note**

Make sure you are running the correct shell. Confirm by typing `echo $0`. Result should be Bash

### 1.2.1 Linux File System Commands

- Cat - Displays the contents of a file
  - Example Usage : `Cat File Path`

**Additional Information**

A directory is a special type of file.

- `^ C` (Control + C) : Stop application
- `ls` : List the files in the current directory
- `ls -a` : List all files in the current directory
- `pwd` : Prints the current directory
- `^ D` (Control + D) : Sends EOF signal

**What happens if you just type cat?**

If you just type Cat, the shell will print everything you type

### 1.2.2 Output Reduction

- In General : `args > file`

Executes command args and captures the output in file instead of sending output to screen

### 1.2.3 Input Redirection

- In General : `args < file`

Takes contents from file and uses it as keyboard input for args

### 1.2.4 Differences

- `cat infile.txt` : Parses the file name `infile.txt` as an argument to `cat`. `Cat` opens the file and displays the contents
- `cat < infile.txt` : The shell opens the file and parses contents to `cat` in place of keyboard input.

**You can do both**

```
Cat < in.txt > out.txt
```

### 1.2.5 Basic globbing patterns

\* is a basic globbing pattern. Shell finds all files in the current directory that match the pattern and substitutes them onto the command line

## 1.3 Streams

Every Process is attached to three streams

1. stdin
2. stderr
3. stdout

#### 1.3.0.1 By default

- stdin = keyboard
- stderr and stdout = Screen

#### 1.3.0.2 Redirect

- stdin <
- stdout >
- stderr 2 >

#### 1.3.1 Why is stderr separate?

- So that output and error messages can go to different places
- So that error messages don't corrupt the formatting
- Also, stdout may be buffered

## 1.4 Pipes

Pipes allow for the output of one program to be used as input (stdin) of another program

### Examples

How many words occur in the first 20 lines of myfile.txt

- `head -20 file.txt | wc -w`

Suppose wonder\*.txt contains a list of words. Output all unique words

- `cat wonder*.txt | sort | uniq`

### 1.4.1 Variables

#### Example

```
echo "Today is $ (date) "
```

Shell executes the function within the variable and substitutes the result into the command line.

- Shell doesn't parse variables in single quotes
- Both quotes will suppress globbing

## 1.5 Pattern Matching

**Syntax :** `egrep pattern file`

**Action :** Prints every line in file that contains pattern

### Patterns

- `"CS246||cs246"` : One or the other
- `"(cs|CS)246"` : **Alternate method**
- `"(c|C)(s|S)246"` : Combination of options
- `"[cC][sS]246"` : **Alternate Method**
- `"[...]"` : Any character between
- `"[^...]"` : Any character except what is inside
- `"?"` : 0 or 1 occurrence of previous character
- `"*"` : 0 or more occurrence of previous character
- `"."` : Any one character
- `".*"` : Anything
- `"+"` : 1 or more occurrence
- `"^$"` : Beginning and End of the line

## 1.6 Permissions

### Additional Information

`ls -l` gives a long form listing of files.

### 1.6.1 Groups and Types

#### 1.6.1.1 Groups

- A user can belong to one or more groups
- A file can be associated with one group

#### 1.6.1.2 Types

A file can be a directory or ordinary file

### 1.6.2 Changing Permissions

Syntax : `chmod mode file`

### 1.6.3 Mode

The mode consists of the user type, operator, and permissions.

#### 1.6.3.1 User Types

- u : User
- g : Group
- o : Other
- a : All

#### 1.6.3.2 Operator

- + : Add
- - : Subtract
- = : Set Exactly

#### **1.6.3.3 Permissions Values**

- r : Read
- w : Write
- x : Execute