A local /bin Directory

- Adding a local directory for executable files.
- Adding local directories for python modules

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\$PATH - /usr/local/bin/

```
$ echo $PATH
Bash:
/usr/local/sbin:/usr/local/bin:/usr/sbin:/usr/bin:
/sbin:/bin:/usr/games:/usr/local/games:/snap/bin:
```

Write a python program

```
$ touch my python prog
$ nano my_python_prog
$ cat my python prog
#!/usr/bin/env python3
#!
print("my python prog prints out this message")
$ ls -l my_python_prog
-rw-rw-r-- 1 ian ian 75 Mar 10 17:09
my python prog
```

Run Program

```
$ python3 my_python_prog
my python prog prints out this message
$ my_python_prog
my python prog: command not found
$ ./my_python_prog
bash: ./my python prog: Permission denied
$ sudo ./my_python_prog
[sudo] password for ian:
sudo: ./my python prog: command not found
```

```
Use chmod +x to run program. But...

$ chmod +x my_python_prog
```

```
-rwxrwxr-x 1 ian ian 75 Mar 10 17:09 my_python_prog
$ ./my_python_prog
```

```
my_python_prog prints out this message
```

```
$ cd another_folder
```

\$ mkdir another folder

\$ ls -l my_python_prog

```
$ ./my_python_prog
bash: ./my_python_prog: No such file or directory
```

```
Need priv to copy to /usr/local/bin/
$ ls -l /usr/local/
drwxr-xr-x 2 root root 4096 May 15 2018 bin ...snip...
```

-rwxrwxr-x 1 ian ian 75 Mar 10 17:09 my_python_prog

```
$ cp my_python_prog /usr/local/bin
cp: cannot create regular file
'/usr/local/bin/my_python_prog': Permission denied
$ sudo cp my_python_prog /usr/local/bin
[sudo] password for ian:
$
```

\$ ls -l my_python_prog

```
Try out program in/usr/local/bin $ ls -l /usr/local/bin/my_python_prog
```

-rwxr-xr-x 1 root root 75 Mar 10 19:40 /usr/local/bin/my_python_prog

```
$ ls -l my_python_prog
-rwxrwxr-x 1 ian ian 75 Mar 10 17:09 my_python_prog
```

```
$ mv my_python_prog my_python_prog_local
$ ls -l my_python_prog_local
-rwxrwxr-x 1 ian ian 75 Mar 10 17:09
my_python_prog_local
```

\$ my_python_prog
my_python_prog prints out this message

Program runs OK. Unable to modify program...

```
$ my_python_prog
my_python_prog prints out this message
```

\$ nano /usr/local/bin/my_python_prog

```
GNU nano 2.9.3
                                             /usr/local/bin/my python prog
#!/usr/bin/env python3
print("my python prog prints out this message")
print("changed the program by editing it with nano")
File Name to Write: /usr/local/bin/my python prog
                               M-D DOS Format
  Get Help
   Cancel
                                   Mac Format
 Error writing /usr/local/bin/my python prog: Permission denied
```

Need priv to modify my program in /usr/local/bin/

```
$ my_python_prog
my_python_prog prints out this message
```

```
$ sudo nano /usr/local/bin/my_python_prog

GNU nano 2.9.3 /usr/local/bin/my_python_prog

#!/usr/bin/env python3

#!

print("my_python_prog prints out this message")

print("Can I change the program this time")
```

```
File Name to Write: /usr/local/bin/my_python_prog
$ my_python_prog
my_python_prog prints out this message
Can I change the program this time
```

Examine the accounts .profile file...

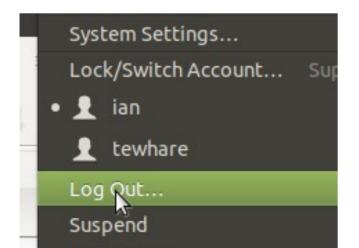
```
$ cd ~/
$ cat .profile
# ~/.profile: executed by the command interpreter
# for login shells.
# This file is not read by bash(1), if
# ~/.bash_profile or ~/.bash login exists.
... snip...
# set PATH so it includes user's private bin if it
# exists
if [ -d "$HOME/bin" ]; then
    PATH="$HOME/bin:$PATH"
fi
```

Make a bin folder. Move program to bin folder. Logout of account...

\$ mkdir bin

\$ mv my_python_prog_local bin/my_python_prog_local

\$ ls -l bin/my_python_prog
-rwxrwxr-x 1 ian ian 75 Mar 10 20:33
bin/my_python_prog_local



```
Log back in to account. Run / Modify program...

$ echo $PATH
bash: /home/ian/bin:/usr/local/sbin:/usr/local/bin:...

$ my_python_prog_local
my python prog prints out this message
```

```
$ cd bin
```

File Name to Write: my python prog local

```
$ nano my_python_prog_local

GNU nano 2.9.3 my_python_prog_local

#!/usr/bin/env python3

#!

print("my_python_prog prints out this message")

print("Changed my_python_prog_local with normal priv")
```

Get out of bin folder. Can run modified program...

```
$ cd ~/
$ my_python_prog_local
my_python_prog prints out this message
Changed my python prog local with normal priv
```

```
Create bin-x sub-directories off bin...
$ cd ~/
$ cd bin
$ ls -l
total 4
-rwxrwxr-x 1 ian ian 129 Mar 10 20:46
my python prog local
$ mkdir bin-python
 mkdir bin-bash
$ mkdir bin-development
$ ls
bin-bash bin-development bin-python
my python prog local
```

Move program to sub-directory. Fails...

```
$ my_python_prog_local
my_python_prog prints out this message
Changed my_python_prog_local with normal priv
```

```
$ mv my_python_prog_local bin-python/
$ ls -l bin-python
total 4
-rwxrwxr-x 1 ian ian 129 Mar 10 20:46
my_python_prog_local
```

\$ my_python_prog_local
bash: /home/ian/bin/my_python_prog_local: No such
file or directory

Add code to .profile. Then Logout and Login...

```
if [ -d "$HOME/bin" ]
then
    for file in ${HOME}/bin/bin-*
    do
        if [ -d "$file" ]
        then
             PATH="$file:$PATH"
        fi
    done
```

\$PATH after logout / login...

```
$ echo $PATH
bash:
/home/ian/bin:/usr/local/sbin:/usr/local/bin:/...
$# Equivalent to Logout / Login
$ source ~/.profile
$ echo $PATH
bash: /home/ian/bin/bin-python:/home/ian/bin/bin-
development:/home/ian/bin/bin-bash:/home/ian/bin:/
usr/local/sbin:/usr/local/bin:/...
```

Does program run from bin/bin-python/

```
$ cd ~/
$ ls bin/bin-python/
my_python_prog_local
```

```
$ my_python_prog_local
my_python_prog prints out this message
Changed my_python_prog_local with normal priv
```

pythagoras_1 program in bin/bin-python/

```
1 #!/usr/bi n/env python3
2 #!
3 # pythagoras_1
4 import math
5 adjacent = input("Enter the length of the adjacent side: ")
6 opposite = input("Enter the length of the opposite side: ")
7
8 hypotenuse = math.sqrt(float(adjacent)**2 + float(opposite)**2)
9 print("Length of hypotenuse: {:g}". format(hypotenuse))
```

```
chmod + x to run from bash prompt...
$ pythagoras 1
bash: /home/ian/bin/bin-python/pythagoras_1: Permissic
denied
$ ls -l bin/bin-python/
total 8
-rwxrwxr-x 1 ian ian 129 Mar 10 20:46 my python prog l
-rw-rw-r-- 1 ian ian 294 Mar 10 22:45 pythagoras 1
$ chmod +x bin/bin-python/pythagoras_1
$ ls -l bin/bin-python/
total 8
-rwxrwxr-x 1 ian ian 129 Mar 10 20:46 my python prog l
-rwxrwxr-x 1 ian ian 294 Mar 10 22:45 pythagoras 1
```

Program now runs from \$ prompt

```
$ cd ~/
$ pythagoras_1
Enter the length of the adjacent side: 5
Enter the length of the opposite side: 12
Length of hypotenuse: 13
```

Summary, so far...

- Python, bash, etc. scripts can be run as bash commands.
- Scripts are normally in folder /usr/local/bin/
- Scripts need priv to copy there and to edit.
- Many computers have only one user.
- Can create a /home/USER/bin/ folder.
- .profile adds ~/bin to \$PATH
- Scripts in ~/bin upon having chmod +x can be executed from any folder in the User's account.
- Scripts in sub-directories of ~/bin will not execute.
- Modify .profile to support some sub-directories of ~/bin running python or bash scripts.

Continue with...

- Sub-folders as executable.
- Python modules in sub-directories.
- \$PYTHONPATH to local directory.

Pythagorean theorem using a function...

```
1 #!/usr/bin/env python3
 7 #!
3 # pythagoras 2
4 import math
6 def calculate hypotenuse(adjacent=3, opposite=4):
      # Use Pythagorean theorem to calculate hypotenuse.
      hypotenuse = math.sqrt(float(adjacent)**2 + float(opposite)**2)
8
      return hypotenuse
11 if
      name == " main ":
12
      adjacent = input("Enter the length of the adjacent side: ")
      opposite = input("Enter the length of the opposite side: ")
13
14
15
      hypotenuse = calculate hypotenuse(adjacent, opposite)
16
      print("Length of hypotenuse: {:g}". format(hypotenuse))
```

Run pythagoras_2

```
$ python3 bin/bin-python/pythagoras_2
Enter the length of the adjacent side: 5
Enter the length of the opposite side: 12
Length of hypotenuse: 13
```

Convert program with function to a module

```
1 #!/usr/bin/env python3
3 # pythagoras theorem.py
4 import math
6 def calculate hypotenuse(adjacent=3, opposite=4):
      # Use Pythagorean theorem to calculate hypotenuse.
      hypotenuse = math.sqrt(float(adjacent)**2 + float(opposite)**2)
      return hypotenuse
```

- - #adjacent = input("Enter the length of the adjacent side: #opposite = input("Enter the length of the opposite side: ") #hypotenuse = calculate hypotenuse(adjacent, opposite)

print("Length of hypotenuse: {:g}". format(hypotenuse))

For testing...

hypotenuse = calculate hypotenuse()

pythagoras_theorem.py module can be run on its own to test it works OK...

```
$ python3 bin/bin-python/pythagoras_theorem.py
Length of hypotenuse: 5
```

Create pythagoras_3 that calls pythagoras_theorem.py module

```
1 #!/usr/bin/env python3
3 # pythagoras 3
4 import pythagoras_theorem
6 def main():
      adjacent = input("Enter the length of the adjacent side: ")
      opposite = input("Enter the length of the opposite side: ")
      hypotenuse = pythagoras_theorem.calculate_hypotenuse(adjacent, opposite)
      print("Length of hypotenuse: {:g}". format(hypotenuse))
  if __name__ == "__main__":
      main()
```

Both pythagorus_3 and pythagorus_theorem.py files are in ~/bin/bin-python.

```
Run pythagoras_3
```

- \$ ls bin/bin-python/pythagoras_3 -l
 -rw-rw-r-- 1 ian ian 386 Mar 10 23:24 pythagoras_3
- \$ chmod +x bin/bin-python/pythagoras_3

\$ ls bin/bin-python/ -l

-rwxrwxr-x 1 ian ian 386 Mar 10 23:24 pythagoras_3
-rw-rw-r-- 1 ian ian 599 Mar 10 23:36

pythagoras_theorem.py

Does not require execute status

\$ pythagoras_3
Enter the length of the adjacent side: 20
Enter the length of the opposite side: 21
Length of hypotenuse: 29

```
Run pythagoras_4 no if __name__=='__main__':
```

```
1 #!/usr/bin/env python3
2 #!
3 # pythagoras_4
4 import pythagoras_theorem
5
6 adjacent = input("Enter the length of the adjacent side: ")
7 opposite = input("Enter the length of the opposite side: ")
8 hypotenuse = pythagoras_theorem.calculate_hypotenuse(adjacent, opposite)
9 print("Length of hypotenuse: {:g}". format(hypotenuse))
```

```
$ pythagoras_4
Enter the length of the adjacent side: 11
Enter the length of the opposite side: 60
Length of hypotenuse: 61
```

```
4 import pythagoras_theorem
                                        pythagoras_5
5 import sys
                                        Bash passes arguments
6 if len(sys.argv) == 1:
      adjacent = input("Enter the length of the adjacent side: ")
      opposite = input("Enter the length of the opposite side: ")
  if len(sys.argv) == 2:
      adjacent = sys.argv[1]
      opposite = input("Enter the length of the opposite side: ")
14 if len(sys.argv) == 3:
      adjacent = sys.argv[1]
      opposite = sys.argv[2]
18 hypotenuse = pythagoras_theorem.calculate_hypotenuse(adjacent, opposite)
19 print("Length of hypotenuse: {:g}". format(hypotenuse))
```

1 #!/usr/bin/env python3

3 # pythagoras 5. Pass arguments from bash

pythagoras_5 - passing arguments

\$ pythagoras_5 Enter the length of the adjacent side: 9 Enter the length of the opposite side: 40 Length of hypotenuse: 41

\$ pythagoras_5 9 Enter the length of the opposite side: 40 Length of hypotenuse: 41

\$ pythagoras_5 9 40
Length of hypotenuse: 41

```
Create a python library off bin-python
$ cd bin
$ cd bin-python
$ ls pythagoras_theorem.py -l
-rw-rw-r-- 1 ian ian 599 Mar 10 23:36
pythagoras theorem.py
$ mkdir pylib
$ mv pythagoras_theorem.py pylib/
$ ls -l pylib/
total 4
-rw-rw-r-- 1 ian ian 599 Mar 10 23:36
pythagoras theorem.py
```

```
3 # pythagoras_6. Import from pylib import from pylib
4 from pylib.pythagoras_theorem import calculate hypotenuse
6 import sys
7 if len(sys.argv) == 1:
      adjacent = input("Enter the length of the adjacent side: ")
      opposite = input("Enter the length of the opposite side: ")
1 if len(sys.argv) == 2:
      adjacent = sys.argv[1]
      opposite = input("Enter the length of the opposite side: ")
15 if len(sys.argv) == 3:
      adjacent = sys.argv[1]
      opposite = sys.argv[2]
9 hypotenuse = calculate_hypotenuse(adjacent, opposite)
  print("Length of hypotenuse: {:g}". format(hypotenuse))
```

pythagoras_6

1 #!/usr/bin/env python3

pythagoras_6

```
$ pythagoras_6 6 8
Length of hypotenuse: 10
```

```
$ tree bin
bin
    bin-bash
    bin-development
    bin-python
        pythagoras_6
        pylib
              pycache
            pythagoras_theorem.cpython-36.pyc
            pythagoras_theorem.py
```

Create a separate local python library directory

```
$ mkdir lib
 cd lib
$ mkdir python
$ cd ~/
$ nano .profile
# Allow python modules to reside in local library.
export PYTHONPATH="$HOME/lib/python:$PYTHONPATH"
```

Logout and log back in.

```
1#!/usr/bin/env python3 pythagoras_7 - local library
 3 # pythagoras 7. Import from ~/lib/python/ in $PYTHONPATH
 4 from pythagoras theorem import calculate hypotenuse
 6 import sys
 7 if len(sys.argv) == 1:
      adjacent = input("Enter the length of the adjacent side: ")
      opposite = input("Enter the length of the opposite side: ")
11 if len(sys.argv) == 2:
      adjacent = sys.argv[1]
      opposite = input("Enter the length of the opposite side: ")
13
15 if len(sys.argv) == 3:
      adjacent = sys.argv[1]
      opposite = sys.argv[2]
19 hypotenuse = calculate hypotenuse(adjacent, opposite)
20 print("Length of hypotenuse: {:g}". format(hypotenuse))
```

Pythagoras_7 with updated \$PYTHONPATH

```
$ pythagoras_7 6 8
Length of hypotenuse: 10
```

```
$ tree bin
home/ian/
    bin
     — bin-bash
      — bin-development
       bin-python
         — pythagorus 7
    lib
         — pythagoras theorem.py
```

Comparison of imports...

```
pythagoras_6 with module in ~/bin/bin-python/pylib/
from pylib.pythagoras_theorem import calculate_hypotenus
pythagoras 7 with module in ~/lib/python/
```

Call is the same...

from pythagoras theorem import calculate hypotenuse

hypotenuse = calculate_hypotenuse(adjacent, opposite)

___end___