

the black is tech conference 2023 event

command line for control session

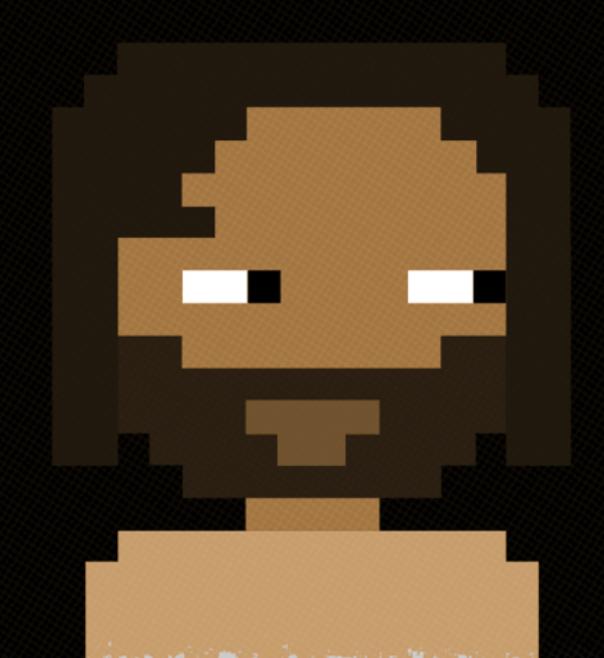
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[./welcomemsg.sh]

the computer is an anatomy.

your terminal is the communication, modification, exploration, && creation interface.

using a terminal will affect your machine's structure && expression.

[whoami]

```
/// [ users ] also works here.
/// [ whoami ] is a command which displays your username.
/// try [ who ] to get a more verbose output containing the date.
```

command line for control

```
echo "

[+] into custom keyboard caps.

[+] a human religious about design.

[+] prototyping experiences at YOO.

[+] my first tech talk was on the iphone3g.

[+] intro to the terminal? password resets.

[+] currently building a query engine at neo&&.
```

[+] core team member at the development lab, W3BBIE."

command + spacebar then type "terminal"

```
/// on linux: terminal is an icon in top bar.
/// on a mac? try the above on your keyboard to launch a spotlight search.
/// if on windows: look for PowerShell. windows is non-UNIX, so commands will be different.
```

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primer on terminals: a terminal?

how i would describe a terminal to pre-terminal me?

echo "

- [+] also called a shell, command-line.
- [+] you can do all computing from here.
- [+] the web 1.0 of computer interfaces.
- [+] a design product of bell labs \rightarrow at&t.
- [+] seen in the matrix, films depicting hacking."

primer on terminals: reasons to use

my reasons for using a terminal:

echo "

- [+] rapid self-testing.
- [+] less overall overhead.
- [+] things get done faster.
- [+] filesystem hygiene improves.
- [+] first-party content can be cultivated.
- [+] provides deeper access to computer as a utility."

primer on terminals: intent

after this demo, i want us to:

echo "

- [+] grasp that everything is a file.
- [+] feel more confident using the terminal.
- [+] be familiar with several basic commands.
- [+] build momentum for expanding today's content."

primer on terminals: symbols

conventions used throughout demo:

```
echo "
    # indicates a comment
    /// used for sub-text
    [] placeholder for a commands
    <> placeholder for command-line arguments
    > indicates that we need to type something "
```





(enter && project)

[mkdir] <commandlinedemo>

/// we will call [mkdir] a command, but its technically a program.

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```
# our working directory is where scripts will exist.
# remember: open a terminal before proceeding.
# below is the pseudocode to what we'll be doing.
> change into root directory (home)
> print a few environment variables
> clear the screen
> create a new directory with a sub-directory
> change into created directory
> verify our location
> update configuration file
> view our directory tree
```

```
bash-5.2$ echo "
User: ${USER}
Home: ${HOME}
Shell: ${SHELL}
Text editor: ${EDITOR}"
User: xyz
Home: /Users/xyz
Shell: /bin/zsh
Text Editor: /usr/bin/nano
bash-5.2$ clear
```

```
/// writing echo as, 'echo " ' allows multi-line typing.
/// try the [ printenv ] command to view all of your environment variable.
/// also: we'll constantly use variables; they hold data, make writing/reading code easier.
```

```
bash-5.2$ OG=~/blackistech2023; cd ${OG}
bash-5.2$ DEMO_DIR=commandlinedemo; SUB_DIR=scripts
bash-5.2$ mkdir -p ${DEMO_DIR}/${SUB_DIR}
bash-5.2$ pwd
/Users/xyz/blackistech2023/commandlinedemo
bash-5.2$ ls -hrtla
total 0
drwxr-xr-x 2 xyz staff 64B Aug 7 11:03 scripts
bash-5.2$ nano ~/.bashrc
bash-5.2$ exec $SHELL
```

```
/// ls -l lists files in long format.
/// ls -r reverses the order of the sort.
/// ls -h reduces number of digits in size of file.
/// ls -t sorts in descending order (most recently modified first).
/// ls -a lists hidden files
/// mkdir -p creates intermediate directories as required
```

```
GNU nano 7.2

1 export PATH_TO_DEMO=~/blackistech2023/commandlinedemo
2 export PATH_TO_DEMO_SCRIPTS=~/blackistech2023/commandlinedemo/scripts
3 export CONFIG=~/.bashrc
4
5 # ls alias
6 alias ls="ls -hrtla"
7
8 # Welcome message
9 alias welcomemsg=${PATH_TO_DEMO_SCRIPTS}/welcomemsg.sh
```

```
/// the welcomemsg is a default ©
/// to save: ctrl + o; to exit: ctrl + x
/// exporting the values from the config allow us to use them on the terminal.
/// your config file might be named any of these: .zprofile, .profile, .bashrc, .config
```

/// our tree is like finder's gui, possibly better ©

/// the root of the tree (.) is being counted

```
VAR=
              variable name
              removes a file
rm
              change directory
cd
ctrl + x
              exit nano editor
${}
              variable construct
echo
              write argument to output
ctrl + o
              save file in nano editor
              displays a directory tree
tree
              AND operator, allows command chaining
&&
              execute commands, replace current shell
exec
              tilde. takes you to root directory (home)
              present working directory(current location)
pwd
              allows creation of intermediate directories
- p
              allows for multiple commands on a single line
mkdir -p
              create a directory and its intermediate directories
              list reduced digits, reverse sort, descending order,
ls -hrtla
              longformat, hidden files
```

- [+] do you see how (over time)
 this is much faster than
 manually creating a folder?
- [+] do you see the structured natured of working from the terminal as a limitation or a strength?



[voicenote] <note> <voice>

voicenote: preview #blackistech2023

```
bash-5.2$ cd ${PATH_TO_DEMO} && mkdir voice-notes
bash-5.2$ cd ${PATH_TO_DEMO_SCRIPTS}
bash-5.2$ SCRIPT=voicenote.sh
bash-5.2$ NOTE="do harmony && innovation."
bash-5.2$ VOICE="Cellos"
bash-5.2$ touch ${SCRIPT}; chmod u+x ${SCRIPT}
bash-5.2$ nano ${CONFIG}
bash-5.2$ source ${CONFIG}
bash-5.2$ nano ${SCRIPT}
```

/// heads up: your config file might be something else; .profile, .zshrc, .bash_profile, ...

GNU nano 7.2

```
1 export PATH_TO_DEMO=~/blackistech2023/commandlinedemo
2 export PATH_TO_DEMO_SCRIPTS=~/blackistech2023/commandlinedemo/scripts
  export CONFIG=~/.bashrc
4
 # ls alias
6 alias ls="ls -hrtla"
 # Welcome message
 alias welcomemsg=${PATH_TO_DEMO_SCRIPTS}/welcomemsg.sh
10
11 # Voicenote
12 alias voicenote=${PATH_TO_DEMO_SCRIPTS}/voicenote.sh
```

```
/// to save: ctrl + o
/// to exit: ctrl + x
```

GNU nano 7.2

```
#!/usr/bin/env bash
   # @usage voicenote.sh <note> <voice-name> <alias>
3
   clear
4
   NOTE=${1}; VOICE=${2}; ALIAS=${3}
  DATE= `date "+%Y%m%d%H%M%S" `
5
  FILE_NAME="voicenote_${DATE}_${ALIAS}.aiff"
6
   VOICE_NOTES_FOLDER=~/blackistech2023/commandlinedemo/voice-notes
   echo "*** New Note: ${1} ***"
8
   if [[ ! -d ${VOICE_NOTES_FOLDER} ]];then
       echo "${VOICE_NOTES_FOLDER} does not exist. Exiting.";exit 1
10
11 else
       say -o "${VOICE_NOTES_FOLDER}/${DATE}_voicenote_${ALIAS}.aiff"
12
           -v ${VOICE} ${NOTE};exit 0
13 fi
14 # backticks `` allow embedding a command into a string. see line 5
```

voicenote: terminal view

```
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```

```
bash-5.2$ voicenote ${NOTE} ${VOICE} "testnote"
bash-5.2$ *** new note: do harmony && innovation ***
bash-5.2$ cd ${PATH_TO_DEMO} && tree
```

```
/// harmony && innovation t-shirt is available \odot /// try the command [ say -v "?" ] for a list of all the system's available voices.
```

voicenote: tree view #blackistech2023

voicenote: review #blackistech2023

./\${SCRIPT}
VAR=
chmod u+x
\${}
cd ~/<path>
nano
open .
say -o -v
OUTPUT_FILE
date "+%Y%m%d%H%M%S"
#!/usr/bin/env bash
tree

run the script
variable creation
execute permission
variable construct
change into directory
opens nano text editor
opens directory in system gui
say to output file in a voice
variable for output audio file
current system's date, formatted
commands in script executable(actionable)
tree structure of directory and sub-layers

- [+] could i input a .txt file as an argument instead of a manual string?
- [+] would you use different voices for various types of notes?

[deskon/deskoff]

> use our new aliases

> view tree

> add aliases to configuration file, source config.

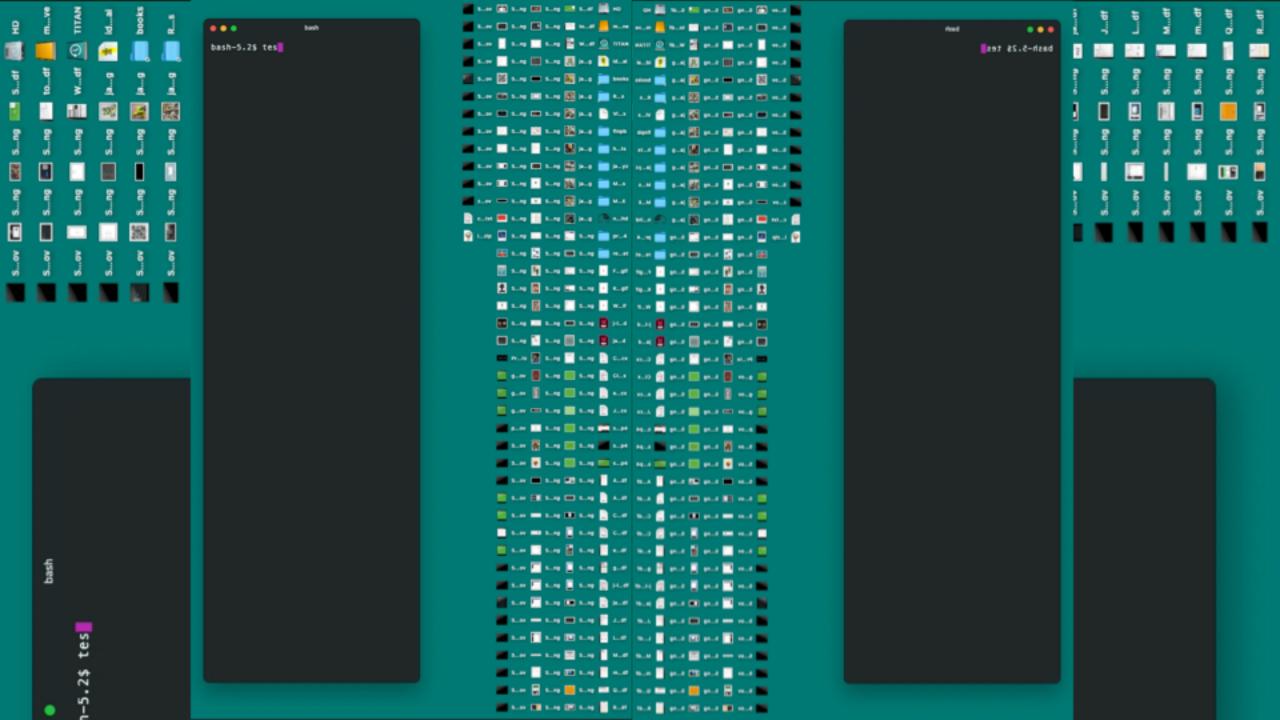
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```
12 # Lines 1...11 redacted for display purposes.
13
14 # Toggle Desk
15 alias deskon="defaults write com.apple.finder CreateDesktop true; killall Finder"
16 alias deskoff="defaults write com.apple.finder CreateDesktop false; killall Finder"
```

```
bash-5.2$ cd ${PATH_TO_DEMO}
bash-5.2$ nano ${CONFIG}
bash-5.2$ source ${CONFIG}
bash-5.2$ deskon; deskoff
```

```
/// sourcing our config updates the file.
/// we have also accessed a hidden file, .bashrc, our configuration file.
/// we now have two custom aliases to use versus typing the long command each time.
/// we have also changed permissions for all .sh files by using a wildcard operator.
```



```
touch
                         creates a file
./${SCRIPT}
                         runs the script
VAR =
                         create a variable
$ { }
                         variable construct
chmod u+x
                         execute permission
~./bashrc
                         configuration file
                         change into directory
cd
                         opens nano text editor
nano
                         opens directory in gui
open .
<aliasname>
                         runs the named shortcut
                         moves a file (or renames)
ΜV
                         runs commands listed in a file
source
#!/usr/bin/env bash
                         commands in script executable(actionable)
```

[+] do you think we should make a script to organize our desktop?

[byeds, stopds]

> create an alias to stop desktop services creation.

```
bash-5.2$ cd ${PATH_TO_DEMO}
bash-5.2$ SCRIPT=byeds.py
bash-5.2$ touch ${SCRIPT}; chmod u+x ${SCRIPT}
bash-5.2$ mv ${SCRIPT} ${PATH_TO_DEMO_SCRIPTS}
bash-5.2$ nano ${SCRIPT_FOLDER}/${SCRIPT}
```

```
1 #!/usr/bin/env python3
2 # @usage python byeds.py <path>
  import os, sys
 print("Locating .DS_Store files.")
5
  try:
      for root, directories, files in os.walk(sys.argv[1]):
6
      for file in files:
          if file.endswith(".DS_Store") or file==".DS_Store":
8
9
              joinedPath = os.path.join(root, file)
10
              print("Deleting ==>", joinedPath)
11
              if os.remove(joinedPath):
12
                  print("Cannot delete a directory in this context.")
13
              else:
14
                  print("Deleted.")
15
      print(".DS_Store files deleted:", counter)
16
  except IndexError:
17
       print("Check your arguments.")
18
       print("Scripts expects you to pass in a location on the file system.")
```

```
1 # Lines 1...16 redacted for display purposes.
17
18 # Stop .DS_Store
19 alias byeds="python3 ${PATH_TO_DEMO_SCRIPTS}/byeds.sh"
20 alias stopds="defaults write.com.apple.desktopservices DSDontWriteNetworkStores true"
```

```
bash-5.2$ nano ${CONFIG}
bash-5.2$ source ${CONFIG}
bash-5.2$ stopds
bash-5.2$ byeds <path-to-somewhere>
```

```
bash-5.2$ tree
|--- scripts
   |--- byeds.py
    |--- voicenote.sh
    |--- welcomemsg.sh
|--- voice-notes
     |--- 20230809231806_voicenote_testnote.aiff
|--- welcomemsg_Cellos.aiff
3 directories, 5 files
```

VAR= create a variable \$ { } variable insertion change into directory cd ~/<path> opens nano text editor nano <aliasname> runs the named shortcut moves a file (or renames) ΜV searches input file quietly grep -q read/write/execute permission chmod u+x locate locates paths for a given file alias creates a named shortcut to run a command #!/usr/bin/env bash commands in script executable(actionable)

- [+] are there any other files
 you find as annoying as .DS_Store?
- [+] it feels like we are doing less "coding". is this ok?





(exhale && proceed)

[history -c]

/// your terminal is storing every thing you type into it oxtimes

delhistory: preview #blackistech2023

/// history storage has been more of problem in zsh than bash

```
bash-5.2$ history | head -n 3
   echo "User: ${USER} Home: ${HOME} Shell: ${SHELL} Text editor:
${EDITOR}
  mkdir -p ${DEMO_DIR}/${SUB_DIR}
3
   pwd
bash-5.2$ history | tail -n 3 && echo "History: `history|wc-l`"
217 history | head -n 3
218 man mkdir
219 history | tail -n 3
History: 220
bash-5.2$ history -c
```

/// i created a script, but then realized this is the simplest way.

delhistory: review #blackistech2023

```
history -c deletes terminal history.

tail -n show n lines from end of file

head -n show n lines from beginning of file

wc -l counts lines in a file

pipe, connect output of first command to next input
```

/// the more you use pipes, the less strange they become ©

[+] no questions..let's move on ©

[grep] <something> <somewhere>

/// let's get both specific && expansive

- > create a subdirectory for our search results.
- > create some test data.
- > look for email addresses in test data.
- > look for phone numbers in test data.
- > look for ip addresses in test data.
- > look for social security numbers in test data.
- > look for btc/eth addresses in test data.
- > create aliases for all of the above.

grepping for data: terminal view

```
1 # Lines 1...20 redacted for display purposes.
21
22 # Grep Aliases
23 alias btcgrep=${PATH_TO_DEMO_SCRIPTS}/btcgrep.sh
24 alias emailgrep=${PATH_TO_DEMO_SCRIPTS}/emailgrep.sh
25 alias ethgrep=${PATH_TO_DEMO_SCRIPTS}/ethgrep.sh
26 alias ipgrep=${PATH_TO_DEMO_SCRIPTS}/ipgrep.sh
27 alias phonegrep=${PATH_TO_DEMO_SCRIPTS}/phonegrep.sh
28 alias ssngrep=${PATH_TO_DEMO_SCRIPTS}/ssngrep.sh
```

bash-5.2\$ source \${CONFIG}
bash-5.2\$ cat \${TEST_DATA}

bash-5.2\$ cat \${TEST_DATA}

me@me.com them@them.com	426-17-3059 426.17.3059	U7H3dHgvaCZi mnaEoJfD4tnrwFchDp5bbU	724.287.1647 472-285-7657
us@us.com	376-36-9536	m23P3h65oaMU	314.426.8502
weirdnet.people@411.or	376364532	msU9NpWgtZXRK3yXPQisPk	4722125115
g woah_what@mice.net	0.0.0.0 1.1.1.1	u1hEm6PxjzDr n1Wuwj6js8QXDQkfMUZdfX	505.925.7019 (224) 878.7488
people-under-the-	11.1.1.11	aFQ9YeGYKSqo	505-525-3493
building@forever.com icouldgoonforever@movi	256.34.23.06 9.9.9.9	0xCF79486A5BB20E265DE8 C7BE26937086E48A2A02	(505) 6463597 505-482-6064
e-quotes.com	243.203.230.150	0x45B47B5D51E00661E30C	5056461118
000-00-0001 004-00-0002	249.11.116.204 43.39.198.6	1E4370A78EA712281A03 0x8686FCD10E365C603248	225-485-1636 2255479218
005-00-0003	89.83.11.250	F305903064B396BE53E9	472-225-4548
005.00.0008 006-00-0004	183.108.221.170 77.221.149.157	0x2B5938C52E7CE13C9AC8 DEBE925E89234F41CD25	505-527-4138 505-644-6493
007-00-0005	28.63.187.243	0x1A12C452A2150E7F91B2	5056448090
470-03-5601 470033321	54.159.145.155 24.26.112.177	8604A5F4B93AD852CF12 202-918-2132	472-286-1761 472 252 0683
289-70-7913	226.191.13.96	505-468-1448	505-644-8616
289-70-7913 510-64-1078	mwPA4CsmDZK8weBA7STAsc nTttHp6xgAX5	472-287-9647 (307) 643-6083	505 644 1835 505-579-4943
510.65.1078	n43kgUHMceCZdyr7u3fJNX	(427) 287-2647	472 294 6599

grepping for data: terminal view

```
bash-5.2$ echo "Let's write our scripts!"
bash-5.2$ nano ${PATH_TO_DEMO_SCRIPTS}/btcgrep.sh
bash-5.2$ nano ${PATH_TO_DEMO_SCRIPTS}/emailgrep.sh
bash-5.2$ nano ${PATH_TO_DEMO_SCRIPTS}/ipgrep.sh
bash-5.2$ nano ${PATH_TO_DEMO_SCRIPTS}/jphonegrep.sh
bash-5.2$ nano ${PATH_TO_DEMO_SCRIPTS}/ssngrep.sh
```

```
#!/usr/bin/env bash
#@usage btcgrep.sh ${FILE} {OUTPUT_DEST}
#BTC pattern can't begin with 0x, and is between 24-35 characters
FILE=${1};OUTPUT_DEST=${2}
BTC_PATTERN="^[a-wA-Wy-zY-Z1-9]{2}[a-zA-Z0-9]{22,33}"
if [[ ! -f ${FILE} ]];then
echo "${FILE} not found.";exit 1
else
grep -Eon ${BTC_PATTERN} ${FILE} > ${OUTPUT_DEST}/btc-grep-results.txt
exit 0

11 fi
```

grepping for data: btcgrep terminal

bash-5.2\$ btcgrep \${TEST_DATA} \${GREP_DIR}

40: mwPA4CsmDZK8weBA7STAscnTttHp6xgAX5

41:n43kgUHMceCZdyr7u3fJNXU7H3dHgvaCZi

42:mnaEoJfD4tnrwFchDp5bbUm23P3h65oaMU

43:msU9NpWgtZXRK3yXPQisPku1hEm6PxjzDr

44:n1Wuwj6js8QXDQkfMUZdfXaFQ9YeGYKSqo

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```
#!/usr/bin/env bash
  # @usage btcgrep.sh ${FILE} {OUTPUT_DEST}
  # ETH addresses begin with 0x, are 42 characters in length
3
  FILE=${1};OUTPUT_DEST=${2}
4
  ETH_PATTERN= "^[0x]{2}[a-zA-Z0-9]{40}"
6 # Commands to run.
  if [[ ! -f ${FILE} ]];then
8
     echo ${FILE} not found.;exit 1
9
  else
       grep -Eon ${ETH_PATTERN} ${FILE}
10
       > ${OUTPUT_DEST}/eth-grep-results.txt
       exit 0
11 fi
```

grepping for data: ethgrep terminal #blackistech2023

bash-5.2\$ ethgrep \${TEST_DATA} \${GREP_DIR}

45:0xCF79486A5BB20E265DE8C7BE26937086E48A2A02

46:0x45B47B5D51E00661E30C1E4370A78EA712281A03

47:0x8686FCD10E365C603248F305903064B396BE53E9

48:0x2B5938C52E7CE13C9AC8DEBE925E89234F41CD25

49:0x1A12C452A2150E7F91B28604A5F4B93AD852CF12

```
#!/usr/bin/env bash
  # @usage emailgrep.sh ${FILE} {OUTPUT_DEST}
3
   FILE=${1};OUTPUT_DEST=${2}
  AZazPUNC=[a-zA-Z0-9._-]
  AZazPUNC2=[a-zA-Z0-9_-]
   EMAIL_PATTERN="^${AZazPUNC}\+@${AZazPUNC2}\+\.[a-z]\{2,\}"
   if [[ ! -f ${FILE} ]];then
8
      echo ${FILE} not found.;exit 1
9
  else
      grep -win ${EMAIL_PATTERN} ${FILE}
10
      > ${OUTPUT_DEST}/email-grep-results.txt; exit 0
11 fi
```

bash-5.2\$ email \${TEST_DATA} \${GREP_DIR}

- 1:me@me.com
- 2:them@them.com
- 3:us@us.com
- 4:weirdnet.people@411.org
- 5:woah_what@mice.net
- 6:people-under-the-building@forever.com
- 7:icouldgoonforever@movie-quotes.com

```
1 #!/usr/bin/env bash
2 # @usage ipgrep.sh ${FILE}
3 {OUTPUT_DEST}FILE=${1};OUTPUT_DEST=${2}
4 IP_PATTERN="([0-9]{1,3}[\.]){3}[0-9]{1,3}"
5 if [[ ! -f ${FILE} ]];then
6 echo ${FILE} not found.;exit 1
7 else
8 grep -Eo ${IP_PATTERN} ${FILE} > ${OUTPUT_DEST}/ip-grep-results.txt;exit 0
9 fi
```

```
bash-5.2$ ipgrep ${TEST_DATA} ${GREP_DIR}
25:0.0.0.0
26:1.1.1.1
27:11.1.1.11
28:256.34.23.06
29:9.9.9.9
30:243.203.230.150
31:249.11.116.204
32:43.39.198.6
33:89.83.11.250
34:183.108.221.170
35:77.221.149.157
36:28.63.187.243
37:54.159.145.155
38:24.26.112.177
39:226.191.13.96
```

```
#!/usr/bin/env bash
  # @usage phonegrep.sh ${FILE}
   FILE=${1}; OUTPUT_DEST=${2}
3
   AREA_CODE_GROUP="^{((((0-9){3}))})\s)|([0-9]{3}\-)|([0-9]{3}\.)|[0-9]{3}\)"
  MIDDLE_3_GROUP="([0-9]{3} \cdot -|[0-9]{3} \cdot .|[0-9]{3} \cdot s|[0-9]{3} )"
   PHONE_PATTERN="${AREA_CODE_GROUP}${MIDDLE_3_GROUP}[0-9]{4}"
   if [[ ! -f ${FILE} ]];then
8
      echo ${FILE} not found.;exit 1
9
   else
10
      grep -Eon ${PHONE_PATTERN} ${FILE}
      > ${OUTPUT_DEST}/phone-grep-results.txt;exit 0
11 fi
```

bash-5.2\$ phonegrep \${TEST_DATA} \${GREP_DIR}

50:202-918-2132

51:505-468-1448

52:472-287-9647

53: (307) 643-6083

54: (427) 287-2647

55:724.287.1647

56:472-285-7657

57:314.426.8502

58:4722125115

59:505.925.7019

60:(224) 878.7488

61:505-525-3493

62:(505) 6463597

63:505-482-6064

64:5056461118

65:225-485-1636

66:2255479218

67:472-225-4548

68:505-527-4138

69:505-644-6493

70:5056448090

71:472-286-1761

73:505-644-8616

75:505-579-4943

```
1 #!/usr/bin/env bash
2 # @usage ssngrep.sh ${FILE} {OUTPUT_DEST}
3 FILE=${1};OUTPUT_DEST=${2}
4 SSN_PATTERN="(([0-9]{3}[\-]|[0-9]{3}[\.]|[0-9]{3}[\s])([0-9]{2}[\-]|[0-9]{2}[\.]|[0-9]{2}[\s]))"
5 if [[ ! -f ${FILE} ]];then
6    echo ${FILE} not found.;exit 1
7 else
8    grep -Eon ${SSN_PATTERN} ${FILE} > ${OUTPUT_DEST}/ssn-grep-results.txt;exit 0
9 fi
```

bash-5.2\$ ssngrep \${TEST_DATA} \${GREP_DIR}

50:202-918-2132

51:505-468-1448

52:472-287-9647

53: (307) 643-6083

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63:505-482-6064

64:5056461118

65:225-485-1636

66:2255479218

67:472-225-4548

68:505-527-4138

69:505-644-6493

70:5056448090

71:472-286-1761

73:505-644-8616

75:505-579-4943

```
bash-5.2$ tree
|--- grepping-for-data
      |--- btc-grep-results.txt
|--- email-grep-results.txt
      |--- eth-grep-results.txt
      --- ip-grep-results.txt
--- phone-grep-results.txt
      --- ssn-grep-results.txt
I--- scripts
      |--- btcgrep.sh
      l--- byeds.py
      --- emailgrep.sh
       --- ethgrep.sh
      --- ipgrep.sh
       --- phonegrep.sh
       --- ssngrep.sh
      --- voicenote.sh
      |--- welcomemsg.sh
 --- test-data.txt
 --- voice-notes
      |--- 20230809231806_voicenote_testnote.aiff
|--- welcomemsg_Cellos.aiff
6 directories, 18 files
```

! -f not a file echo write to output VAR= create a variable variable insertion \$ { } cd ~/<path> change into directory opens nano text editor nano <aliasname> runs the named shortcut moves a file (or renames) ΜV chmod u+xread/write/execute permission show n lines from end of file tail -n head -n show n lines from beginning of file grep - Eon extended regex, exact-match, line number alias creates a named shortcut to run a command #!/usr/bin/env bash commands in script executable(actionable) grep -win ignore casing, treat match as word, line number

- [+] does everything have a pattern?
- [+] how do you see yourself using grep?
- [+] do you find the regular expression syntax weird?

[goreadme] <DIR> <PROJECT_NAME>

- > create a new script
- > script expects an absolute path, project name as arguments.
- > if directory exists: use this path
- > else: exit
- > prompt with README questions
- > echo answers into README. use markdown formatting.
- > display README

/// absolute paths are the full address to somewhere in the file system.
example: ~/mysecretfiles/moresecretfiles/othersecretfiles/this-file.txt

```
bash-5.2$ cd ${PATH_TO_DEMO}
bash-5.2$ SCRIPT=goreadme.sh; touch ${SCRIPT};
bash-5.2$ chmod u+x ${SCRIPT};mv ${SCRIPT_FOLDER}
bash-5.2$ TEST_DIR="test-project"; mkdir ${TEST_DIR}
bash-5.2$ ABS_PATH=${PATH_TO_DEMO}/{$TEST_DIR}
bash-5.2$ README_DESC="Test README"
bash-5.2$ nano ${CONFIG}
```

GNU nano 7.2

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1 # Lines 1...28 redacted for display purposes.
29
30 # goreadme
31 alias goreadme=${PATH_TO_DEMO_SCRIPTS}/goreadme.sh
```

bash-5.2\$ source \${CONFIG}
bash-5.2\$ nano \${SCRIPT}

GNU nano 7.2

```
bash-5.2$ goreadme ${ABS_PATH} ${README_DESC} ${CONFIG}
bash-5.2$ *** Creating a README.md file for 'Test README' ***
bash-5.2$ Short description of project >>>
bash-5.2$ What is motivating this project? >>>
bash-5.2$ What obstacles or resistance might you encounter? >>>
bash-5.2$ Is this for profit or pure testing/research? Or both? >>>
bash-5.2$ (1/3) What technologies are you using? >>>
bash-5.2$ (1/3) List a feature of your project >>>
bash-5.2$ Creating sections to modify later.
bash-5.2$ Enter a contributor to your project >>>
```

```
bash-5.2$ cat ${ABS_PATH}/README.md
Tue Aug 8 01:03:20 EDT 2023
 Test README
  Description
   Motivation
  Obstacles/Challenges
    Profit
##
  Technology
     Features
  Installation
## Milestones
```

Future Plans for Test README

Credits

```
/// this is an excerpt of the README we just generated.
/// all of our answers to the prompts will appear in their assigned sections.
```

```
bash-5.2$ tree
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7 directories, 18 files
```

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prompt flag
- p
                         reads a file
cat
                         append output
>>
! - d
                         not a directory
$ { }
                         variable construct
cd ~/<path>
                         change into directory
                         opens nano text editor
nano
                         moves a file (or renames)
ΜV
                         built-in command for input
read
                         redirect output of command
>
                         pipe connects output to input
                         read/write/execute permission
chmod u+x
                         go a level up in the directory
less
                          pulls up a pager view for a file
                         allows multiple commands on one line
                         commands in script executable(actionable)
#!/usr/bin/env bash
&&
                         and operator for running multiple commands
```

- [+] are there any open-source projects which could use this?
- [+] do you hate the README a little less now?
- [+] what prompts would you add based on your project needs and workflow?





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