Linux Shell Scripting Tutorial (LSST) v1.05r3

Chapter 2: Getting started with Shell Programming

How to define User defined variables (UDV)

To define UDV use following syntax

Syntax:

variable name=value

'value' is assigned to given **'variable name'** and Value must be on right side = sign.

Example:

$ `no=10`# this is ok

$ `10=no`# Error, NOT Ok, Value must be on right side of = sign.

To define variable called 'vech' having value Bus

$ `vech=Bus`

To define variable called n having value 10

$ `n=10`

Variables in shell   Rules for Naming variable name (Both
                                                                 UDV and System Variable)