

Users are allowed to install various GUI terminal programs

Ctrl - Alt - T - launch terminal shortcut
Supports tabs in terminal

root

- admin account

Computers operations

1 Computer waits for user input

2 User selects a cmd and enters it using a keyboard or a mouse

3 Computer executes cmd

Command

- Sequence of characters in a line which ends by pressing the enter key and is subsequently evaluated by the shell

- cmd → options → Arguments
what to do How to do it what to do with it

parameters

- options - Starts with a dash

- Arguments - no leading dashes

computers

- Simplify repetitive and large tasks

Shell script

- File containing a series of commands

Variables

- Areas of memory that can be used to store information and are referred to by a name

- names must start with letter

- name must not contain embedded spaces (underscores are used instead)

- punctuation marks are not allowed

meta - characters

- `` '' Space, separates arguments

- \$

- *

- .

- >

- ?

- &

- |

Quoting

- act of protecting shell meta-characters from being treated specially by the shell

- prevents shell from acting on and expanding the meta-characters

- `` '' ` ' \

wf = home directory

pwd - cmd , present working directory

ls - list all , See all files/folders, permissions

cd .. go back

man - k

/ search term

short term - ls -a

long term - ls --all

into -

into pages

- more detailed than man pages;
divided into different nodes or pages
and works like a web browser

! - previous

< - next

q - exit