

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, separate 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
- " " ' ' \

~\$ = home directory

pwd -cmd, present working directory

ls -la -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

p - previous

n - next

q - exit