

## ===== What is Shell Scripting =====

A shell script is a text file that contains a sequence of commands

Or called as command-line interpreter.

The shell is the operating system's command interpreter and the set of commands you use to communicate with the system.

Everything is a file, Linux and other Unix-like Operating systems maintain a consistency by treating everything as a file (even the hardware devices). The keyboard, mouse, printers, monitor, hard disk, processes, even the directories are treated as files in Linux.

## ===== Who Required Shell Scripting =====

Linux Administrators => Automate thier work for writing the networking commands

Programmers => Use to make a installer of a programs

Application Developers

Application Tester => Automate thier testing work

## ===== Examples of shell script applications =====

Automating the code compiling process

Running a program or creating a program environment

Completing batch (what is batch file)(A batch file is a script file that stores commands to be executed in a sequence or in order)

Manipulating files. (Changing the file permissions)

Linking existing programs together. (Merging/concatenate 2 different files)

Executing routine backups. (take a backup of specific directories)

Monitoring a system (Network/harware level monitoring)

## ===== Advantages and disadvantages of shell scripts =====

### ===== Advantage =====

Shell scripting is meant to be simple and efficient.

It uses the same syntax in the script as it would on the shell command line, removing any interpretation issues. (Like Compilers, Asemblers, Likers)

Writing code for a shell script is also faster and requires less of learning curve than other programming languages.

### ===== Disadvantage =====

However, if there is an error in a shell script, this can prove to be extremely costly if left unnoticed.

Additionally, differing platforms associated with shell scripting may not be compatible. Shell scripts can also be slower to execute than individual commands.

## ===== LINUX Directory Structure =====

Open the HOME dir and list the contents

to goto home directory we uses "/"

This is the place where your LINUX OS is been installed

/bin directory:- ALL THE COMMAND WHICH WE EXECTUE IN THE  
TERMINAL ARE KEPT INSIDE THE /bin dir

eg of commands like cd, touch ,  
 mkdir, ls, ll, man, cp, mv... and etc...  
 /boot directory:- Contains all the boot information like (from where to boot the os, and load the required drivers) and the boot configuration file are also stored under boot directory  
 /dev directory:- where it store a special file such as DVD/CD, thumb drive like pendrive and etc...  
 /etc directory:- It contains all the configuration file for SSH, username & hostname  
 /home directory:- inside home one another home directory will be created so that the different user can store their file/data/configuration file and etc.... whenever we create new user his name directory will be created under the home dir  
 /lib directories:- use for OS level usage to keep the lib file and so on  
 /media & /mnt is an optional directories where we can mount different directories like Pendrive, etc  
 /opt directories:- is an optional directory where we can install any third party softwares like google chrome, firefox mozilla and open office and etc...  
 /proc directories:- system memory information is stored here & CPU information will also be there  
 /root directories:- is for root user to store everything  
 /sbin directories:- contains all the executable file for super user (like mount, su )  
 /tmp directories:- it will store the temporary files, for eg:- if you have downloaded any software for testing purpose you can keep it here  
 once the system is restarted the temp folder will become empty  
 /usr directories:- very important directory where all the softwares are installed  
 /var directories:- (log information) contains all the information about the log of the system like startup time, error log, warning log and etc...

### Example of Shells scripting file

For Ex:- create a basic text file with .sh as a extension name test.sh

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vi test.sh
#!/bin/bash

mkdir createdbyscript
touch createdbyscript/basic.txt

echo "Testing Script File" >> createdbyscript/basic.txt

then change the permission to execute the program
chmod u+x test.sh
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**Run the program**  
**sh test.sh**

===== **Commands on SHELL** =====

**whoami** ==> Display the current logged in user  
**w** ==> Display more detail of the current logged in users like Session id, system up time  
how many user are logged in now, CPU utilization display  
At the end it also display who many user is logged in and from where like Graphic or putty  
**who** ==> Display current logged in users  
**who -b** ==> system boot up time  
**uname** ==> OS information  
**uname -a** ==> Display OS, Login username, Kernel version, current hardware support like x86 or x64  
**arch** ==> Display OS architecture like x86 or x64  
**hostname** ==> Show/Set system hostname  
**hostname -f** ==> Display fully qualified Domain name  
**hostname -i** ==> Display ip address of the host

**echo \$PATH**

**cd ~** go directly to the home directory.

**cd -** will point you back to the place from you came from

**cd** There are always 2 path while using 'cd' Relative & Absolute path

1) Relative path ==> just give a name like this **cd /SoftDev** then **cd DAC2022**

2) Absolute path ==> give the entire directory location like **/SoftDev/DAC2022**

**date** display the current date

if we want to format the date then we can go for the following commands

**date +%d-%m-%Y**

**date +%d:%m:%Y**

**cal** to display the calender of current month

**cal -y 2017** to display the months of 2017

**touch** use to create empty files.

**touch File{1..10}.txt**

**touch Test{1..10}.txt**

**touch alpha{a..z}.txt**

create file in sequences

**head -** output the first part of files

Print the first 10 lines of each FILE to standard output.

**head -n 4 filename** displays only 4 line from starting

**tail** - output the last part of files  
Print the last 10 lines of each FILE to standard output.

**tail -4 filename** displays only last 4 line from the ending.

**more** - Give you the option to stay inside the terminal itself and read the file with large contents

**cat filename | more** - use | operator if you want to pass the output of one command to another

**lpr filename ==>** Press Enter and type the Message  
Submits files for printing. Files named on the command line are sent to the named printer (or the default destination if no destination is specified). If no files are listed on the command-line, lpr reads the print file from the standard input.

**cp /bin/???? .** Copy the file/folder from /bin dir with 4 char  
**ls -a** (create .anyfile for example)--all .a file show with name (do not ignore entries starting with . ) << Create file with .name>>

**DISPLAY ALL THE HIDDEN FILE IN THE CURRENT**

**DIRECTORY**

**ls -p** (--indicator-style=slash append / indicator to directories)  
**ls -r**, --reverse (reverse order while sorting)  
**ls -R**, --recursive (list subdirectories recursively) <<Create SUB DIR first>>  
**ls -l** (List all the files) equivalent to "ll" command  
**ls -i** (-i, --inode print the index number of each file) to view it type ==> **stat --format=%i third**

An inode is an entry in inode table, containing information ( the metadata ) about a regular file and directory.

Like (File type, Permissions to that file, Link count, User ID, Group ID, Size of file, Time stamp, Attributes,

Access control list & Other Meta-Data)

**ls -o** (like -l, but do not list group information) <<dont display USER column>>  
**ls --sort=time** (List according to the time)  
**ls --sort=size** (list according to the size)

**touch a b c** Easiest way to create an empty file

**touch abc xyz lmn pqr nba ger**

**mkdir -p MET MET/IIT MET/IIT/DAC MET/IIT/DACA MET/ISDR/ADSD** (Create all subfolder in 1 shot)

**ls -R** (Recursive list subdirectories recursively)

**MANUAL** man ls, rm,

**ls a** (List all the file with name starting with 'a')

**ls a\* p\* l\***

**ls [apl]\***

**ls [!apl]\*** (List all the file which is not starting from a, p, l)

**ls stt\* (Just a couple of letter it will show the result)**

**ls > output (All the cotent of ls will be stored in the the file with name output)**

===== **apropos** =====

**The apropos command displays a list of all topics in the MAN pages (i.e., the standard manual that is built into Unix-like operating systems ) that are related to the subject of a query.**

**apropos takes its name from the English word with the same spelling (and the same pronunciation) that means relevant. It is particularly useful when searching for commands without knowing their exact names.**

**apropos's syntax is:**

**apropos keywords**

**apropos search**

**man find grep**

**Cat(concatenate ) command is very frequently used in linux.**

**It reads data from file and give their content as output to the terminal(STD output) or file.**

**It helps us to create,view,concatenate files.**

**So let us see some frequently used cat commands.**

**Cat filename (cat - concatenate files and print on the standard output)**

**cat [OPTION] [FILE]...**

**cat > first ==> Create a File with Cat Command**

**cat first ==> just display the file contents in terminal**

**cat >> first ==> Appending The file Double Redirection Operator**

**cat < first ==> just display the file contents ((OR)) it use file name first as a input for a command and output will be shown in a terminal.**

**cat first second ==> View Contents of Multiple Files in terminal**

**OR**

**cat test; cat test1; cat test2 ==> View Contents of Multiple Files in terminal**

**cat first second third > fourth ==> Redirecting Multiple Files Contain in a Single File**

**Use below to sort into alphabetical & put output to another file**

**CAT TEST TEST1 TEST2 TEST3 | SORT > TEST4 ==> SORTING CONTENTS OF MULTIPLE FILES IN A SINGLE FILE**

**Cat -E, (--show-ends display \$ at end of each line)**

**Cat -T, (--show-tabs display TAB characters as ^I)**

**Cat -n, (--number number all output lines**

**Cat -s, (-- squeeze-blank) Cat command can suppress repeated EMPTY LINES in output like \$cat -s geeks.txt**

**Re-direction**

**ls > output**

**whoami > username ==> put the content into username file**

**cat username ==> Display the file**

**date > datefile ==> put the content into username file**

**cat datefile ==> Display the file**

**history > historyfile**

**cal > calenderF**

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**output any backspaces, printing only the last character**

written to each column position.

**col -b < grepfile > grepopfile**

=> Properly output the file and

put it into grepopfile

**vi grepopfile**

**grep -e beginning grepopfile**

=> -e For expression Searches for

"beginning" in file

**grep -i symbolic grepopfile**

=> Ignoring case sensitivity

**grep -c symbol grepopfile**

=> Count the lines

where strings are matched with -c option

**grep -v symbol grepopfile**

=> The -v option

instructs grep to print all lines that do not contain or match the expression.

**grep -vc symbol grepopfile**

=> Count the lines that

do not contain or match the expression.

**grep -n symbol grepopfile**

=> Return the Actual

Lines Number that contain the search pattern with -n option

**grep -w symbol grepopfile**

=> Search for exact

matching word using the -w option

**grep -w "the named" grepopfile**

=> Search for exact matching

word using the -w option

make Symbolic and do the comparison

between -i and -w

beginning of a line

**^** Matches characters at the

of a line

**\$** Matches characters at the end

in the range

**."** Matches any character given

between A and Z

**[a-z]** Matches any characters

what is contained in the brackets

**[^ ..]** Matches anything apart from

**grep ^GREP grepopfile**

=> To print

lines beginning with a certain character

**grep POSIX\$ grepopfile** first make POSIX in file at end of line

=> To display lines that end with the letter POSIX

**grep pattern\$ grepopfile**

=> To display line

Ending with "pattern" use \$

**grep -c pattern\$ grepopfile**

=> To return count of line

returning "pattern"

**grep "POSIX.)"\$ grepopfile**

=> If special character

the use pair of ""

**grep "P" grepopfile**

=> "P"

Matches any character in the line for "p" like pipe or program or pant and etc....

**grep -c "p" grepopfile**

=> Return count of line

matchin the character "p"

**grep -c [a-z] grepopfile**

=> [a-z] Matches any

characters between A and Z & return the line

**grep [0-9]**

=> [0-9] Matches any characters between 0 and 9 & return the line

**grep -c [0-9]**

**=> [0-9] Matches any characters between 0 and 9 & return the count**

**grep -R students MET**

**=> Search all files in the current directory and in all of its subdirectories for the word 'students' create name file with student keyword**

**grep --color binary grepfile**

**display output in colors**

**=> Finally, you can force grep to**

**grep -w binary grepfile**

**match only whole words**

**=> Force PATTERN to**

**grep -l binary grepfile**

**FILEs with selected lines**

**=> Print only names of**

## **----- WC -----**

**wc stands for word count. As the name implies, it is mainly used for counting purpose.**

**It is used to find out number of lines, word count, byte and characters count in the files specified in the file arguments.**

**By default it displays four-columnar output. First column shows number of lines present**

**in a file specified**

**Second column shows number of words**

**present in the file**

**Third column shows number of characters**

**present in file**

**Fourth column itself is the file name which**

**are given as argument.**

**wc grepfile**

**=> wc stands for word count**

**wc state.txt capital.txt**

**Note : When more than file name is specified in argument then command will display four-columnar output for all individual files**

**plus one extra row displaying total number of lines, words and characters of all the files specified in argument,**

**followed by keyword total.**

**wc -l grepfile**

**two-columnar output, 1st column shows number of LINES present in a file and**

**=> displays**

**2nd itself represent the file name.**

**wc -w grepfile**

**option prints the number of WORDS present in a file.**

**=> This**

**wc -c grepfile eg:-size <ls -l>**

**present in a file.**

**=> This option displays count of BYTES**

**wc -m grepfile**

**option displays count of CHARACTERS from a file.**

**=> This**

**wc -L grepfile**

**print out the length of longest (number of characters) line in a file**

**=> used to**



**grep -n -e beginning grepofile** => Searches the Expression & Display the line number where the "beginning" is written  
**grep -nc -e beginning grepofile** => Searches the Expression & COUNT the line consisting the expression "beginning" and return count  
**grep . grepofile** => Search for line with ATLEAT SINGLE OR MORE CHARACTERS  
**grep -c . grepofile** => Return the count of line having ATLEAT SINGLE OR MORE CHARACTERS  
**grep "\.\$" grepofile** => Return line ends with (.) META DATA THATS Y USING "\"  
**grep -c "\.\$" grepofile** => Return count of line ending with (.)  
**grep -c "\" grepofile** => Return count of . no of time it appears in the file

----- **CUT** -----  
**cut -** remove sections from each line of files

**ls -l \$filename | cut -c14-19**  
 // **-c, --characters=LIST** => select only these characters  
**vi FileDetail > Group name of the file is**  
**ls -l variabletest.sh | cut -c14-19 | cat >> FileDetail**

----- **TR** -----  
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**delete characters** **TR** is use to translate or  
**on the Shell** **tr "abc" "xyz" directly**

It supports a range of transformations including uppercase to lowercase, squeezing repeating characters, deleting specific characters and basic find and replace.  
 It can be used with UNIX pipes to support more complex translation

**ll > pract**  
**vi pract**  
**cat pract**  
**tr " " "|"** < pract or \* => Replace space to | symbol  
**tr -s " " "|"** < pract => squeeze repeated  
**tr -s** => use to squeeze repetition/occurrence of charcter || remove repeated charcter  
**tr -s " " "|"** < pract > spract => squeeze repeated & put the output in spract file  
**cat spract**  
**tr -d "0-9"** < spract => Delete the character given in range  
**<<Delete between 0to9>>**  
**tr -d "0-9 a-z"** < spract => Delete the character & Alphabets and display  
**tr -dc "a-z"** < spract => Dont Delete the given character and

display continuously

tr -dc "a-z\n" < spract

=>Dont Delete between a to z and New Lines

tr -dc "a-z\012" < spract

=> replace lower to capital letters

tr "a-z" "A-Z" < spract

vi names

sort names

=>Sort according to

alphabets

uniq names

=>Remove

Immideate Duplication Name

sort names > snames

vi grepopfile

tr "a-z" "A-Z" < grepopfile

tr "a-z" "A-Z" < grepopfile > g1

vi g1

tr -dc "A-Z \012" < g1

=>Dont Delete the given character and black

tr -dc "A-Z \012" < g1 > g2

line & display contineously

tr " " "\012" < g2

tr " " "\012" < g2 > g3

=> Space is replace by new line

cat g3

grep . g3

=> Display Line which

is having ATLEAST 1 CHARACTER

grep . g3 > g4

grep ^...\$ g4

=> Only put 3

character in a line

grep ^...\$ g4 > g5

=> 3 Char per line

sort g5

sort g5 > g6

uniq g6

uniq g6 > finalopfile

===== ALL ABOVE COMMANDS In SINGLE

LINE =====

cat grepopfile

cat grepopfile | tr "a-z" "A-Z"

cat grepopfile | tr "a-z" "A-Z" | tr -dc "A-Z \012"

cat grepopfile | tr "a-z" "A-Z" | tr -dc "A-Z \012" | tr " " "\012"

cat grepopfile | tr "a-z" "A-Z" | tr -dc "A-Z \012" | tr " " "\012" | grep .

cat grepopfile | tr "a-z" "A-Z" | tr -dc "A-Z \012" | tr " " "\012" | grep . | grep ^...\$

cat grepopfile | tr "a-z" "A-Z" | tr -dc "A-Z \012" | tr " " "\012" | grep . | grep ^...\$ | sort

cat grepopfile | tr "a-z" "A-Z" | tr -dc "A-Z \012" | tr " " "\012" | grep . | grep ^...\$ | sort |

uniq

cat grepopfile | tr "a-z" "A-Z" | tr -dc "A-Z \012" | tr " " "\012" | grep . | grep ^...\$ | sort |

uniq > finalopfile

cat grepopfile | tr "a-z" "A-Z" | tr -dc "A-Z \012" | tr " " "\012" | grep . | grep ^...\$ | sort |

uniq tee finalopfile

cat grepopfile | tr "a-z" "A-Z" | tr -dc "A-Z \012" | tr " " "\012" | grep . | grep ^...\$ | sort |

uniq | tee finalopfile

===== In SINGLE LINE ALL ABOVE THINGS

SAME =====

tee

=> Send the output to

**the file and do the STD output on the screen**

<b>expr \$x + \$y</b>	<b>=&gt;ADD</b>
<b>expr \$x - \$y</b>	<b>=&gt;SUB</b>
<b>expr \$x / \$y</b>	<b>=&gt;DIV</b>
<b>expr \$x * \$y</b>	<b>=&gt;MUL NOT WORK</b>
<b>expr \$x \* \$y</b>	<b>=&gt;MUL will work like this</b>

**===== SYSTEM VARIABLES =====**

**#!/bin/bash**

**echo Our Shell name is \$BASH**  
**echo Our Shell version is \$BASH\_VERSION**  
**echo Our Home directory is \$HOME**  
**echo Our Current working directory is \$PWD**

**vi hello.sh**

**vi template**  
**mkdir script**  
**vi script/hello.sh**  
**vi script/quote.sh**  
**vi script/countarg.sh**  
**sh script/countarg.sh \* => count the content of current dir with \* wild card**

**cp script/countarg.sh script/countarg1.sh**  
**vi script/countarg2.sh**  
**vi variabletest.sh**  
**cp variabletest.sh iotest.sh**  
**vi iotest.sh**  
**cp iotest.sh iftest1.sh**  
**vi iftest1.sh**  
**cp iftest1.sh iftest2.sh**  
**vi iftest2.sh**  
**vi whiletest.sh**  
**cp whiletest.sh fortest.sh**  
**vi fortest.sh**  
**vi foreachtest.sh**  
**vi casetest.sh**  
**vi filepermission.sh**