Essential Linux

Junfan Zhu

Email: junfanz@gatech.edu | Blog: junfanz1.github.io

Last update: 2022-12-10

Content

- Essential Linux
 - Content
- 1. ls, cd, cp, cat, mv, mkdir, rm, touch
- 2. tmux, vim
 - -2.1. tmux
 - 2.2. vim: editor in command line
- 3. Shell
 - 3.1. Variables
 - 3.2. Array, expr, read, echo, test, []
 - 3.3. If, Loop and Function
 - 3.4. Files
- 4. ssh
- 5. Git
 - 5.1. Add, Commit, Roll Back
 - 5.2. Push, Pull, Branch, Stash
- 6. thrift: multiple servers communication
 - $-\ 6.1.$ thrift
 - 6.2. Producer-Consumer Model
 - 6.3. Multi-Threading and Lock
 - 6.4. User Match System
 - * 6.4.1. Architecture
 - * 6.4.2. C++ Demo
- 7. Environmental Variable and Pipe
 - 7.1. Environmental Variable
 - 7.2. Pipe
 - 7.3. Frequently-Used Linux Commands
 - * 7.3.1. Tools
 - * 7.3.2. System
 - * 7.3.3. File Search
 - * 7.3.4. File Permissions
- 8. Docker
 - 8.1. Rent a Cloud Server
 - 8.2. Docker Image and Container
 - * 8.2.1. Docker Image
 - * 8.2.2. Docker Container
 - 8.3. Demo: Deploy Docker to Cloud Server

README: This document probably covers 99% practical developing and debugging commands on Linux, and saves you from searching everytime for those frequent usage that you may forget. To compose this document is also a process of my comprehension and skills enhancement. Feedbacks and corrections are welcome!

1. ls, cd, cp, cat, mv, mkdir, rm, touch

Syntax	Description
1. find a	see directory structure under a
2. balabala Control + c	skip whole line (if you mistype)
3. balabala Control + u	clear whole line (if you mistype)
4. history	all history you've typed
5. cat tmp.cpp	see the content of tmp.cpp
6. Control + Insert	copy a line in command line (to paste outside)
7. Shift + Insert	paste into command line (from outside)
8. ls/	goes to parent path
9. ls/tmp/./	. current tmp folder
10. ls ~/tmp/main.cpp	~ home path
11. ls -1	list long detailed info
12. ls -hl	same as $ls -1$, but change file size
	info to a humanized way: how many K
13. ls -a	list all file under path including
	hidden files, whose name starts with
14. 11	same as 1s -a
15. ls -A	same as ls -a, but not showing
	current path
16. pwd	show current path
17. cd a	change directory to ~/a folder
18. cd -	back to previous directory
19. mkdir a	create folder a
20. rm c -r	delete folder c
21. rm t.txt	delete t.txt
22. rm a/*	delete everything inside a folder, but
	keep a folder
23. rm * -r	delete files in folder, but keep hidder files
24. rm /* -rf	go die, delete everything and run
25. rm t.txt s.txt	delete two txt files
26. touch tmp.txt	create file tmp.txt. (touch is create)

Syntax	Description
27. cp a/tmp.txt b	copy tmp.txt in a folder, paste into b folder
28. mv a/tmp.txt b/	move it from a into b folder
29. cp a/tmp.txt b/tmp2.txt	copy tmp.txt in a folder, paste into b
	folder, rename file
30. mv a/tmp.txt b/tmp2.txt	move it and rename it
31. mv a/* b/	move everything in a folder into b
	folder
32. mv tmp.txt tmp2.txt	rename tmp.txt to tmp2.txt
33. cp a b -r	copy folder a into b
34. mkdirh	see all operations of mkdir
35. mkdir a b c	create folder a, b and c
36. mkdir a/b/c -p	make directory a/b/c one inside one

2. tmux, vim

2.1. tmux

- Split screen.
- Develop in tmux, there's no worry about data loss caused by interruption or network down, especially useful for long running code.
- Can open many sessions. Each session has many windows. Each window has many panes. Each pane has a shell interactive, can write codes and see outputs there.
- If no pane in a window, a window automatically disappear. If no window in a session, a session automatically disappear.

Syntax	Description
1. tmux	go into tmux, a new terminal pops
	up
2. Control + d	close and exit current pane
3. use mouse	to click on a certain pane on the
	screen; to drag the segmentation line
	between panes to adjust size
4. Control + a, %	split current pane into 2 panes, left
	and right
5. Control + a, "	split current pane into 2 panes, up
	and down
6. Control + a, z	full screen mode, second time: cancel
	full screen mode

Syntax	Description
7. Control + a, d	detached from session, jump from pane out out out of session
8. tmux a	tmux attach, reopen previously detached session
9. Control + a, s	up/down to select which session, left/right to expand or goback
10. Control + a, c	create a new window in current session
11. Control + a, w	select other windows, deeper than Control + a, s (session level)
12. Shift	select certain text

2.2. vim: editor in command line

Syntax	Description
1. [Edit file - Step 1] vim tmp.txt	open this file or create new file
	tmp.txt.
2. [Edit file - Step 2] i	edit mode.
3. [Edit file - Step 3] ESC	escape from edit mode, and go back to default mode.
4. :, /, ?	either of the three will go to
1, / , .	command line mode in the bottom.
5. :w	save
6. :w!	save enforced
7. [Edit file - Step 4] :wq <enter></enter>	save and quit
8. :q	quit
9. :q!	quit enforced
10. 0	go to beginning of this line
11. \$	
12. G	go to the end of this line
	go to the final line
13. :n, nG	go to n-th line, e.g. :10 goes to 10-th line.
14. gg, 1G	go to first line
15. n <enter></enter>	go to next n-th line, e.g. 3 <enter></enter>
	goes to below 3-th line
16. n <space></space>	go to next n-th letter, e.g. 3 <space></space>
-	goes to right 3-th letter
17. /word	find first word below current
	location, e.g., /int, find first int
	below.
18. ?word	find first word above current
	location, e.g., /int, find first int
	above.
	000101

Syntax	Description
19. n	repeat previous search, e.g., int will seach each int one by one from top to bottom.
20. N	repeat previous search in reverse order, e.g., int will search each int one by one from bottom to top.
21. :n1,n2s/word1/word2/g	between n1 number row and n2 number row, find word1 string, replace word1 by word2.
22. :1,\$s/word1/word2/g	replace all word1 by word2.
23. v	select certain text. To cancel
	selection, do ESC $*$ 2.
24. :noh	no highlight
25. d	delete selected text.
26. dd	delete whole row. (Actually it's cut, can be pasted somewhere else.)
27. y	copy selected text.
28. yy	copy whole row.
29. p	paste selected text in current
	location. If you select whole line, it
	will be pasted in next row.
30. u	revoke, similar to Control + Z.
31. Control + r	cancel revoke
32. Control + insert	copy the selected content
33. Shift + insert	paste the selected content
34. Shift	can select any lines you want
35. Shift + >	move right the selected text
36. Shift + <	move left the selected text
37. :set nu	show which number of line you're at
38. :set nonu	hide which number of line you're at. This is useful when you want to copy
	the code without copying the line
	number by hiding the number.
39. ggd100G	delete the first 100 lines, 100 can
	change to any other number. Can
	break down to $gg + d + 100G$.
40. 100Gdd	delete the 100-th row
41. Gp	paste the deleted line to the end of file last line.
42. 100Gyy	copy the 100-th row
43. G100 <space>i<backspace>ESC</backspace></space>	go to the final line, the 100-th letter,
1	edit mode, delete this letter, return.
44. 3G8 <space>i<backspace>ESC</backspace></space>	go to the 3rd line, the 8-th letter,

Syntax	Description
45. gg30	go to first line, 30-th letter.
46. 16 <enter>55</enter>	go to 16-th line, 55-th letter.
47. 11G14 <space>v13G5<space>d</space></space>	delete letters from 11-th row 15-th letter (including this letter) to 13-th row 5-th letter (including this letter). v is edit mode.
48. G\$p	paste the deleted content to the end of file without starting a new row. Can be break down to G\$: go to the last letter, p paste.
49. ggdG	delete everything from first line to last line.
50. gg=G	format all, remove redundant indentations.
51. :set paste	paste from outside without automatic indentation. (By default, vim has redundant indentations).
52. :set nopaste	cancel paste mode, and reopen automatic indentation. (When you've pasted already and want to edit the code, you need this to reopen automatic indentation).
53. Control + q	kill current job (if vim is not responding).
54	It's a Space in vim, need to delete them when copy/paste code.
55. Exceptions handling	If a file is opened twice, it's a confilct. You can either close that file by :q, or delete the main.cpp.swp file by rm .main.cpp.swp.

3. Shell

- $\bullet\,$ Communicating with operating system using command line.
- Command line can be viewed as executing each line of shell file.

3.1. Variables

Syntax	Description
 vim test.sh [First Line in a shell file] #! /bin/bash #! /usr/env/python 	create test.sh write this in the first line inside test.sh file, must specify bash as interpreter, otherwise cannot execute. same logic, to specify python as
	interpreter and tell operating system.
4. [Second Line in a shell file] echo "Hello World!"	Need to save the file everytime before exit.
5. [Execution Method 1, First Step] chmod +x test.sh	to grant access to this file as executable, color change from white to green (executable).
6. [Execution Method 1, Final Step] ./test.sh or ~/test.sh	execute shell file.
7. [Execution Method 2] bash test.sh	No space near = when defining a variable! name='abc' or name=abc
8. \$: calculate the value	or name="abc", all works. echo \$name or echo \${name} will output abc. echo \${name}def will
9. readonly name or declare -r name	output abcdef. 2 ways of declaring name read only. After declaration, will no longer permit to change the variable,
10. unset name	e.g. name=def. delete variable name. After that, when you echo \$name, no output.
11. export name declare -x name	2 ways of changing local variable name to global variable. (Subprocess cannot access local variable, but can access global variable.)
12. export name=abc	[Change global variable name to local variable, Step 1: Define
13. declare +x name	global variable] [Change global variable name to local variable, Step 2: Change
14. '' and ""	global variable to local variable] 'balabala' will output as it is. "balabala" can be executed or pick up variables.
15. man echo	see echo tutorial.
16. echo '\$name \"hh\"' 17. echo "\$name \"hh\""	output \$name \"hh\". output abc "hh".

Syntax	Description
18. echo \$?	return previous command exit code (not stdout), 0 means normal exit (it's similar to C++ main function return 0, means normal exit), other values means error. This is very useful for debugging.
19. echo \$(command)	return stdout of command. This is useful to show the output (it's similar to C++ cout).
20. echo \${#name} 21. echo \${name:0:3} 22. Pass parameters to shell	output length of name = 3. output substring of name from 0 to 3. \$1 is the first parameter, \$2 is the second parameter, etc.

Example

Must have the first line #! /bin/bash to specify bash grammar.

#! /bin/bash

```
echo "File name:"$0
echo "First parameter:"$1
echo "Second parameter:"$2
echo "Tenth parameter:"${10}
```

Execute above shell and pass each value into it.

./test.sh 1 2 10

3.2. Array, expr, read, echo, test, []

- expr gets stdout result. In logical expression, If true, stdout = 1; If false, stdout = 0.
- test gets exit code result, 0 = true, nonzero = false.
- expr also output its result in exit code.
 - In logical expression, If true, exit code = 0; If false, exit code = 1
 - In numerical or other expressions, exit code = 0.

Syntax	Description
1. array=(1 a "b")	Create array, same as array[0]=1, array[1]=a, array[2]="b".
<pre>2. echo \${array[index]}</pre>	read [index] element of an array.
3. echo \${array[@]} or echo	Read whole array.
\${array[*]}	

Syntax	Description
4. echo \${#array[@]} or echo \${#array[*]}	Actual length of array.
5. echo \$(expr length "\$str")	Output length of the str. Note: The "" in "\$str" is to avoid <space> in str (Hello<space>World!) that causes error.</space></space>
6. echo \$(expr index "\$str" balabala)	Output the index (start from 1) of any letter in str that has the same letter in balabala, if no such letter then return 0.
7. echo \$(expr substr "\$str" 2 3) 8. echo \$(expr \$a + \$b) 9. echo \$(expr \$a - \$b) 10. echo \$(expr \$a * \$b) 11. echo \$(expr \$a / \$b) 12. echo \$(expr \$a % \$b) 13. echo \$(expr \(\$a + 1 \) * \(\$b + 1 \))	return a substr of str that starts from letter 2 and substr length = 3 return $a + b$ return $a - b$ return $a * b$ return a / b return a
14. echo \$(expr \$a '<=' \$b), echo \$(expr \$a \<\= \$b) 15. echo \$(expr 3 + 4 + 5)	also needs \ ahead. return comparison boolean 0 or 1 return 12 return 7
<pre>16. a = 3, a = expr \$a + 4, echo \$a 17. read name, echo Hello, \$name</pre>	You enter World, it outputs Hello, World
18. read -p "balabala" -t 5 name, echo Hello, \$name	It says balabala and suggest you to input, You enter World, it outputs Hello, World. It wait for your input for only 5 seconds, if you don't answer, after 5 seconds it ignores such command, and continues to the next command, which is echo Hello, \$name, and output Hello,.
19. echo "Hello World" > output.txt	output into file output.txt. You can see the output by ls, cat output.txt.
20. test -e test.sh && echo "exist" echo "Not exist"	output exist if test.sh exist, vice versa. Note that after every test, need to enter another line echo \$?

to see its result, result ${\tt 0}$ means true,

nonzero means false.

Syntax	Description
21. test \$a -eq \$b	if a equals to b. Note that eq is equal, ne is not equal, gt is >, lt is <, ge is >=, le is <=.
22. [2 -lt 3]	True, return 0. Note that [] is same as test but more in if conditions. Everything inside [] needs <space>.</space>
23. name="abc", ["\$name" == "abc"]	True. Note that every string including variable needs "".

3.3. If, Loop and Function

Syntax	Description
1. if condition then balabala	fi means end of if-condition (similar
elif condition then balabala	logic we have caseesac). It
elif condition then balabala	judges the exit code of the
else balabala fi	condition.
$2. \ \text{for var in var1 var2 var3 do}$	for loop. If infinite loop, Control +
balabala done	C.
3. seq 1 10	return 1 to 10 in each line, this can
	be written in command line
	terminal.
4. for i in $\{110\}$, for i in	Note this cannot be written in
{az}	command line terminal, but can use
	in for loop.
5. for ((i=1; i<=10; i++)) do	Needs two (()).
balabala done	
6. while read name do echo	Read each variable name in the file
<pre>\$name done</pre>	and output one by one until the end
	of file, if condition is true, I continue.
	Note that when read comes to the
	end of file (Control + d), it returns
	exit code = 1.
7. until condition do balabala	If condition is false, I continue.
done	until do is the opposite of while
	do.
8. break	break from current loop, jump out
	from this loop layer. It's different
	from C++ that: in Shell, break
	cannot jump out of case.
9. continue	jump out from current loop, for this time.

Syntax	Description
10. func() {echo "balabala" return 123} output = \$(func)	Output = balabala, return = 123. Note that call the function: func,
<pre>ret = \$? echo "output = \$output" echo "return = \$ret"</pre>	not func().

Example

```
func() { # calculate 1 + 2 + 3 + ... + `$1` by recursion
   if [ $1 -le 0 ]
   then
      echo 0
      return 0
   fi

   sum=$(func $(expr($1 - 1))
   echo $(expr $sum + $1)
}

echo $(func 10) # output = 55
# sum is calling func(9), and then echo sum + 10.
```

- \$0 inside the function is the filename, not function name.
- \$1 is the first parameter, \$2 the second parameter, etc.

3.4. Files

Note

How to copy out the files in server

- Exit tmux, cat filename to show content in the file.
- Use mouse to select text beginning, drag the mouse to the end of the file.
- Shift, and use mouse to click on the end of the file, it will select everything in the file.
- In Windows/Linux, Control + Insert to copy all; In Mac, Command + c to copy all.

Syntax	Description
1. command > file	redirect stdout into file, override file, e.g. ls > output.txt
2. command >> file	redirect stdout into file, add new content to current file
3. command < file 4 filename or source filename	redirect stdin into file This imports whole filename into current file

$4. \, \mathrm{ssh}$

Syntax	Description
1. ssh user@hostname	Connect to remote server.
2. ~/.ssh/config	Configuration, make a short
	nickname for long IP address. Go to
	ssh folder (mkdir .ssh), create a file
	vim config, after the above code
	block setup, you can connect to
	server next time by ssh myserver.
3. ssh-keygen	Generate public and private rsa key pair.
4. ssh-copy-id myserver	To connect to server without a
	password. You can also copy the
	public key (cat id_rsa.pub) to
	~/.ssh/authorized_keys file (go to
	ssh myserver, put password, cd
	.ssh/, vim authorized_keys, paste
	public key). Next time you ssh
	myserver, it will be automatic
	connection, no password needed.
5. ssh myserver ls -a	Show all files on server
6. ssh myserver 'for ((i = 0;	Run command on server. Note that
i < 10; i ++)) do echo \$i;	use '' to quote on command with
done'	variables to avoid error. SSH will
	redirect the output in server to our
7 7 9 9	terminal.
7. scp -P 22 source1 source2	Copy file source1 and source2
destination	(multiple files) to destination,
	specify server port 22, note that this is Capital P.
8. scp source destination	source can be a file on website, copy
•	this file to destination.
9. scp -r dir/	Copy/Upload whole local folder
myserver:/home/abc	dir/ to myserver under :/home/abc
-	directory. This can upload a batch
	of files, no need to upload single file
	one by one. Note that here $-\mathbf{r}$ is in
	the front, not at the end.
10. scp -r ~/tmp	Same thing. Copy/Upload a local
myserver:/home/abc	file tmp to myserver under
	:/home/abc directory.
$11.\ \mathrm{scp}\ \text{-r}\ \mathrm{myserver:tmp/a.txt}$.	Copy ~/tmp/a.txt file on myserver
	to local current path.

ssh config

~/.ssh/config

Host myserver1

HostName: # IP address
User: # user name

Host myserver2

HostName: # IP address
User: # user name

5. Git

5.1. Add, Commit, Roll Back

The logic of git is the same as a linked list for each branch, adding a new node and move current HEAD to the next node. There're many branches and forms a tree structure.

• Working Directory \mapsto Stage (Index) \mapsto Repository

Syntax	Description
1. git configglobal	Set up your user name as abc, emial
user.name abc, git config	as abc@abc.edu. This info is stored
global user.email	in .gitconfig file.
abc@abc.edu	
2. git init	Initialize current folder as git
	reposiroty. Hidden repo info is in
	hidden folder .git.
3. git status	If you modify a file but haven't
	added, if you've added a file but
	haven't committed, it will tell you.
4. git add tmp.txt	Add this file to stage, but you
-	haven't committed yet.
5. git add .	Add all modified files to stage.
6. git commit -m "balabala"	Commit this file with notes
	"balabala"
7. git diff tmp.txt	Compare difference between current
	file in stage and its historical version
	in working directory, before you
	commit.
8. git log	See all historical versions under this
o. 8-0 -05	branch.
	DI WIICII.

Syntax	Description
9. git reflog	See the history of HEAD version movements, including rolled-back versions. Because you won't see the version in git log if you've deleted the most recent version.
10. git checkout - tmp.txt or git restore tmp.txt	Discard changes in working directory (that haven't been added to Stage) of file tmp.txt. Note that git restore didn't roll back to previous version, it just delete the version in working directory and roll back to the version in Stage.
11. git restorestaged tmp.txt	Unstage tmp.txt, just remove the file from Stage, but you still need this file.
12. git rm cached tmp.txt	Remove tmp.txt from cache, and you no longer need this file. If you still need it, do git add tmp.txt again, then it's no difference from unstage command above.
13. git resethard HEAD^ or git resethard HEAD~ 14. git resethard HEAD^^	Roll back current version to previous version. Roll back current version to previous second version (two versions ahead).
15. git resethard HEAD~100; git resethard abcdef	Roll back current version to previous 100-th version (100 versions ahead); Roll back or forth to version abcdef (first 6-letter of a version number).

5.2. Push, Pull, Branch, Stash

Syntax	Description
1. git branch	* shows which branch you're at.
2. git branch branch_name	Create new branch.
3. git checkout -b branch_name	Create and switch to branch
	branch_name.
4. git checkout branch_name	Switch to branch branch_name.

Syntax	Description
5. git merge branch_name	Merge branch_name to current branch. If automatic merge failed,
	probably both modifications are
	done on the file, then you need to fix
	conflicts and then commit. After
	that, you can delete one branch with
	conflict.
6. git branch -d branch_name	Delete local branch branch_name.
7. git push origin branch_name;	Push local branch_name branch to
git push -u	remote repository; Push current
-	branch to remote repository. The
	first time you need -u, in future no
	need.
8. git pushset-upstream	Create local branch branch_name to
origin branch_name	remote repository branch
	branch_name. Note that the current
	branch branch_name has no
	upstream branch, so you need to
	push the current branch and set the
	remote as upstream. This may
	happen when you switch to another branch but this branch doesn't exist
	on remote repository yet.
9. git push -d origin	Delete remote repository branch
branch_name	branch_name.
10. git pull or git pull origin	Merge current branch with remote
branch_name	repository branch, current branch or
_	branch_name branch. Pull =
	Download + Merge.
11. git branch	Local branch branch_name1 set up
set-upstream-to=origin/branch	_nametrack remote branch_name2.
branch_name2	
12. git stash	Use stack to store any modifications
	in working directory or in stage, that
	haven't been committed.
13. git stash list	See whole elements in the stack of
14	git stash.
14. git stash apply	Revert this modification back to
	current branch, but not delete this
15 mit atoah dwa-	element. Delete the stored modification on
15. git stash drop	
	the top of the stack.

Syntax	Description
16. git stash pop	Pop out the first element in the stack, it means revert this modification back to current branch, and delete this element. (You may need to handle conflict by popping out again on the main branch when you pop out on a second branch and return to the main branch while the main branch has already been modified. To avoid this, you'd better commit every time before you switch to a different branch.)

6. thrift: multiple servers communication

6.1. thrift

- thrift is an RPC (Remote Procedure Call) framework, which can call any functions on any server from any server. This enables us to write Python on a server that calls another C++ API on another server, by receiving commands and passing results.
- thrift server needs multi-threading. Multiple times of calling APIs will generate a lot of threads, if you push the message queue from all threads at the same time, it will have bug (e.g., queue head override inconsistency issue).
- Apache thrift can be used in Micro-services. Tutorial: https://thrift.apache.org/tutorial/cpp.html
- thrift is faster than socket, you can focus more on business side with this tool, without reinvent the wheel. Wtih socket you need to define serialization and implement message communication interface between cpp and python, manage the socket, which is much more code.

$Technical\ Notes$

- ./main: After compilation, launch server.
- python3 client.py: Execute client.py.
- If you have compiled 100 files together, then you only need to compile the files that are modified, no need to compile all files again.
- make identifies which files are modified, it only operates on the modified files. But we not often use make because one man can only write a few cpp files, not 100 files, so g++ -c main.cpp is enough.

Syntax	Description
1. thrift -rgen cpp//thrift/match.thrift	After creating the interface, and mkdir src to create source file folder, in this folder we generate the server in cpp, where the thrift path is//thrift/match.thrift. (thrift -rgen py//thrift/match.thrift for python) Then do ls, we can see gen-cpp folder, do tree . we can see the structure in this folder, there're many cpp files already been automatically created, among which skeleton.cpp is equivalent to the main.cpp we want.
2. g++ -c main.cpp match_server/*.cpp	[C++ compilation, Step 1: compile] Compile main.cpp, and compile all cpp files in match_server. We only compile cpp file, no need to compile h file (header automatically involves in the compilation). You'll see many .o files which means they are compiled.
3. g++ *.o -o main -lthrift	[C++ compilation, Step 2: link] Link all .o files together, using -lthrift dynamic-link library (DLL). After link, we can run ./main and it will run. Use git restorestage *.o to not include main executable file and *.o compiled files before you push to git, it's good habit to only commit source files.c Same, use git restorestage *.pyc to not include python compiled intermediary file and git restorestage *.swp to not include vim file in git push.
4. g++ *.o -o main -lthrift -pthread	If you compile cpp code which used thread, you need to add -pthread here.

6.2. Producer-Consumer Model

Producer-Consumer Model in C++ by creating a thread. Between Consumer and Producer, is message queue q. In message queue we need locks, because

sometimes Consumer and Producer both need to write or execute q, may causing conflicts at the same time, so we need to put this message queue inside two locks. mutex has 2 operations:

Thoughts

- Can I avoid using threading in consumer? What if I execute task once I receive a request?
 - No. Because when a new request come, there's no guarantee when there's a match. 2 logics (Receiving request and Matching) are independent from each other and not the same. Single threading cannot make it
- Why lock is needed in multi-threading?
 - Because multi-threads shares the same one memory space.
 (e.g. Global variable message_queue is shared by thread consumer and thread message_queue.push when receiving request.) But each process has independent stack space.

6.3. Multi-Threading and Lock

Semaphore \rightarrowtail Lock \rightarrowtail Conditional Variable

The nature of a lock is **semaphore**. Mutex is a **mutual exculsive** semaphore. Semaphore has two atomic operations:

- P(s): add lock. To obtain the lock and make sure other threads are blocked outside the same code and only one thread is occupying this queue
- V(s): release lock. To release lock to other potential threads once this thread has finished its job.

s means how many operations can be done and share this thread at the same time. If s > 0, we execute P(s) or V(s), and s -= 1. If s = 0, it's blocked, we won't restart execution until s > 0. If s = 1, it's mutual exculsion (mutex), only 1 thread can occupy the code at one time.

Condition variable is an encapsulation of lock.

6.4. User Match System

6.4.1. Architecture

```
Client - match_server - save_client_data

Server (Game) - match-client

thrift - Server → remove/add user → Client

# Create thrift

vim match.thrift
```

```
// In the file
namespace cpp match_service
struct User {
  1: i32 id,
  2: string name,
  3: i32 score
}
service Match {
  // Interfaces pass in user and other info, return int type
  i32 add_user(1: User user, 2: string info),
  i32 remove_user(1: User user, 2: string info)
}
6.4.2. C++ Demo
#include <thread>
#include <mutex>
#include <condition_variable>
#include <queue>
#include <vector>
struct Task
  User user;
  string type; // operation type
};
struct MessageQueue
  queue<Task> q; // a queue to store Task
  mutex m; // a lock
  condition_variable cv;
}message_queue;
// a pool to store all users' info and match users
class Pool
  public:
  // operations to add or remove user
    void save_result(int a, int b)
      printf("match result: %d %d\n", a, b);
```

```
void match(User)
      while (users.size() > 1)
        auto a = users[0], b = users[1];
        // delete first user
        users.erase(users.begin());
        // then the second user become the first user, delete this user again
        users.erase(users.begin());
        save_result(a.id, b.id);
     }
    void add(User)
      users.push_back(user);
    void remove(User)
      // need to traverse user_id to remove user
      for (uint32_t i = 0; i < user.size(); i ++ )</pre>
        if (users[i].id == user.id)
          users.erase(users.begin() + i);
          break;
    }
 private:
  // user info
    vector<User> users;
}pool;
class MatchHandler : virtual public MatchIf {
  // This class is generated by `thrift -r --gen cpp ../../thrift/match.thrift`
   MatchHandler() {
      // init
    int32_t add_user(const User& user, const std::string& info) {
      // implementation
     printf("add user\n");
      // add a lock `m` above push operation on message queue.
```

```
unique_lock<mutex> lck(message_queue.m);
     message_queue.q.push({user, "add"});
      // There's no need to unlock.
      // Because there's a destructor to automatically unlock after the function is done.
      // Use condition variable to wake up this function
      // notifying all threads that are waiting. Wake up!
     message_queue.cv.notify_all();
      // notify_all() or notify_one() to notify random one.
     return 0;
    }
    int32 t remove user(const User& user, const std::string& info) {
      // implementation
     printf("remove user\n");
      // same as above
      unique_lock<mutex> lck(message_queue.m);
     message_queue.q.push({user, "remove"});
     message_queue.cv.notify_all();
     return 0;
    }
}
void consumer()
// If no lock or multi-threading, there will be a bug!
// Because consumer will end up in infinite loop, never get executed.
 while (true)
    // Pass in the lock `m`.
   unique_lock<mutex> lck(message_queue.m);
    if (message_queue.q.empty())
      // If message queue empty, this thread is waiting, to avoid infinite loop.
      // Use condition variable to wait until it's notified_all() by other threads.
     message_queue.cv.wait(lck);
      continue;
    }
    else
      // If message queue not empty, pick up the front, and delete it.
      auto task = message_queue.q.front();
     message_queue.q.pop();
```

```
// Unlock immediately after finishing with sharable variable, before doing task
      // To reduce waiting time for other threads using message_queue.
      lck.unlock();
      // do task
      if (task.type == "add") pool.add(task.user);
      else if (task.type == "remove") pool.remove(task.user);
     pool.match();
 }
}
int main() {
  // Thread 1: Consume. To keep executing an infinite loop.
  thread matching_thread(consumer);
  // Multi-threads
  // Whenever server receivex any request, it allocates a thread to execute function.
  server.serve();
}
```

7. Environmental Variable and Pipe

7.1. Environmental Variable

Environmental Variables	Description
1. HOME	home directory.
2. PATH	Path where all the commands are
	stored. When you write a command,
	Operating system will traverse all
	commands in PATH until it finds the
	first command that matches your
	command.
3. LD_LIBRARY_PATH	C++ distinguish dynamic-link and
	static-link. If main function uses
	dynamic library, it will find the .so
	file with this function when execute.
4. CPLUS_INCLUDE_PATH	Path of C++ .h header files.
5. C_INCLUDE_PATH	Path of C .h header files.
6. PYTHONPATH	Path of python imported packages.
7. JAVA_HOME	Path of jdk.
8. CLASSPATH	Path of Java imported classes.

Environmental Variables are global variables that can be visited by all processes. Linux uses environmental variables to log config info, and we can change system config by changing environmental variables.

Technical Notes

- You can store the path in .bashrc, next time you open the command line, you don't need to cd path every time, but can run functions directly.
- When you add path, add path on the top, because duplicated environmental variables will only be executed the first one in order.

Syntax	Description
1. env	Show current user's variables.
2. set	Show current shell variables,
3. export	including current user's variables. Declare environmental variables that are exported from user's variables.
4. echo \$PATH	Output a value of environmental variable. (e.g. echo \$HOME)
5. export PATH=/home/a/b:\$PATH 6. vim ~/.bashrc, then add the command (e.g. export	Change current variable PATH to /home/a/b directory, and use : \$PATH save current info of PATH. Note that : is because all paths are separated by : in PATH, \$ is to get values from PATH. Then we do cd ~/, it shows your home directory is now changed to /home/a/b. To apply the change of environmental variable to all
HOME=/home/a/b) to the last line, then source .bashrc to apply this change.	environments in the future, we need to put the command in ~/.bashrc file. Then source .bashrc to apply this change to current bash environment and all the future environments, because every time we start bash, it will run ~/.bashrc file; every time we ssh remote server, or tmux a new pane, it will start bash.

7.2. Pipe

Pipe redirects previous command's stdout to next command's stdin. It's useful for batch processing on many files by connecting commands together.

- Pipe only redirects stdout, it ignores stderr.
- The next command on pipe's right must accept stdin.

• Many pipes can connect one by one.

Difference between pipe and file redirection:

- File redirect output to a file echo "Hello" > output.txt). Left is command, right is file.
- Pipe's left is command and stdout, right is command and stdin.

Pipe command

find . -name '*.py' | xargs cat | wc -l

- Calculate total rows of all the .py files under current directory.
 - $\bf Notes:$ find . means find in current directory, | is a pipe to output to next command.
 - xargs turns stdin to file's content, using <Space> to separate contents in stdin, as an input and pass into cat.
 - xargs cat is to cat show contents of all the files, same as cat
 ./a.py ./b.py ./c.py and so on.
 - wc is total rows of stdin.
 - Without xargs, the output will only be total number file names, not the total rows of contents of the files.

Notes on xargs

- After find command, we need xargs on the right of the pipe, because find returns file name, and xargs turns file name into command parameter.
- After cat command, we don't need xargs, because cat filters on the content.

7.3. Frequently-Used Linux Commands

7.3.1. Tools

Syntax	Description
1. md5sum main.cpp	Return md5 hash value for file main.cpp. (Encryption for some
	APIs to connect to port, or match
	password without looking at the
	password by comparing the hash
	value only.)
2. time command	Execution time of command.
3. ipython3	Quick calculator. It's much better
	than expr in shell when you have many ().
4. watch -n 0.1 command	Execute command every 0.1 second.
5. tar -zcvf xxx.tar.gz /path/*	Compress all files under /path to xxx.tar.gz. (No * also works.)
6. tar -zxvf xxx.tar.gz	Unzip file.

Syntax	Description
7. diff x y	Find difference between x and y file. If not output, then x, y are the same.
8. sudo command	Execute command as root user, root is the king in operating system and can do anything.
9. apt-get install xxx	Install xxx software. If you don't have permission, add sudo in the front.
10. pip install xxxuserupgrade	Install python packages.

7.3.2. System

Syntax	Description
1. top	Linux task manager, to show CPU processes info. Put M to rank by memory, put P to rank by CPU, put
2. df -h	q to quit. Show hard disk usage, -h means in a humanized way to show the size in G or M.
3. free -h	Show memory usage.
4. du -sh	Show current directory occupies how much space on hard disk.
5. ps aux	Show all processes.
6. ps aux grep abc	Search for one specific process abc, I is pipe, grep is a string matching tool to find a name includes abc. It will show 2 processes, the first one being that process we want to find, the second one is current grep process. (After you find this process, you can kill it.)
7. kill -9 pid	To kill a Process ID = pid. If pid = 6298, then kill -9 6298. Note: -9 means SIGKILL signal. If you want to use SIGTERM signal, do kill -s SIGTERM pid.
8. netstat -nt	Check Internet connection. This is useful if you want to check on ssh myserver, there may be many IP connections from Internet worldwide.
9. w	List current logging in user.

Syntax	Description
10. ping www.google.com	See if you can access Google, to check your laptop has Internet connection.

7.3.3. File Search

Syntax	Description
1. find /path/ -name '*.py' 2. grep balabala	Search all .py files under path. Read data from stdin, filter on the content if it contains string balabala, output this line and highlight balabala in red.
3. find path/ sort	Sort content of every line (file names under path) by alphabetical order.
4. head -5 main.txt > top.txt	Get first 5 rows in main.txt, store the result in top.txt. Same logic, tail -5 means the last 5 rows.
5. tree or tree /path/	Show structure of current directory. treea includes hidden files.
6. find /path/ -name '*.py' xargs cat grep 'balabala'	Search from whole folder and all files, which line contains string balabala, output this line with highlight. xargs read the stdin result from pipe, and put the file name as pass-in parameter to cat, cat list the content of file (If without xargs to convert stdin to pass-in parameter, cat will only list the file name). Note that we only know if there's a line that contains balabala, but we don't know this line belongs to which file. To do so, we need ag balabala.
7. ag balabala	Global search and show which file which line contains string balabala. This is much more intelligent than above command, very useful.
8. wc main.cpp, wc match_server/*	Count total lines, words and characters, can do either single file main.cpp or a bunch of files under a directory match_server/*.

Syntax	Description
9. findname '*.cpp' xargs cat wc - 1	Count total code lines of all .cpp files under this directory. findname: find all the files under current directory. wc -1: lines, wc -w: words, wc -c: characters.
10. echo \$PATH cut -d ':' -f 3,5	Output PATH, and use: to cut the last 3 and 5 rows. Note that 3,5 means row 3 and row 5; 3-5 means from row 3 to row 5.
11. echo \$PATH cut -c 3-5	Output PATH's character 3 to character 5.
12. cat a.txt cut -d ' ' -f 1 sort > b.txt	Pick (cut) every first (1) word in every row in a.txt, split by '' space, and sort in alphabetical order, store the result in b.txt. If you want second word in every row, change 1 to 2.

7.3.4. File Permissions

10 digits file permission: drwxrwxr-x

- d: If this file is a folder or a hyperlink
- rwx: read + write + execute
- There're 3 pairs of rwx, it use if it's none.
- First rwx applies to myself, second rwx applies to team member, third rwx applies to other users.

chmod +x abc - +x can be +r, +w, +x, to add permission to read, write, execute for file abc. - chmod -x abc or -r, -w: to remove permission for file abc.

8. Docker

8.1. Rent a Cloud Server

- [1. Terminal and Central Server]: like a rough apartment, can be customized, belongs to cloud platform, cannot transfer environment, can call other services.
 - Framework or libraries: Django, thrift
 - Use ssh in terminal as a window to connect to this server.
 - * ssh root@111.11.11.1, copy your public IP address generated on Cloud Platform (We must have public IP address!). We'd better create another user adduser zjf, and assign user zjf sudo

- permission by usermod -aG sudo zjf, so as not to do damage with root identity.
- * vim .ssh/config to setup HostName 111.11.11.1 and User zjf. ssh-copy-id server1 for no-password log in.
- Basic version: 1 core (1vCPU), 2GB memory.
- Image: Ubuntu 20.04. (20.04 is required for Docker)
- Config environment for rough server
 - * sudo apt-get update, always update first
 - * sudo apt-get install tmux, only need to install tmux, no need to store other things (those will be on Docker)
 - * Setup tmux as default config: Go back, scp .bashrc .vimrc .tmux.conf server1:, then ssh server1 again.
- [2. Second Layer: Cloud Platform] Services (like a hotel, can't be customized, just a tool)
 - socket: IP + port
 - http, mysql, cdn, redis
- [3. Third Layer: Docker, our main dev place]
 - Docker can open as many small "virtual servers" as possible, on current server you've rented. (Build houses inside a house.)
 - Docker is good at transferring, from Linux to Windows, from Google Cloud to AWS, etc.
 - With unified image provided by Docker, environment configuration is no longer needed.
 - Use attach to go from Central server to Docker container. Or, a better way is to use ssh to log in directly from terminal to Docker.

8.2. Docker Image and Container

- Docker has many images, image is like a template. Each image has many containers.
- Containers generated by the same image has the same environment.
- Image is a mold or **stamp**, container is a product or **pattern**. A stamp can generate many patterns, all are the same.
- Each container is an independent cloud server.
- If we want to transfer Docker image, we're transfering the container. Use container to generate an image, download image as a compressed file, then load this file on server in Docker, and use image to generate a new container.

8.2.1. Docker Image

Syntax	Description
1. sudo usermod -aG docker \$USER	Add user to docker group (after ssh server1), to avoid each time in need
	of sudo in Docker.

Syntax	Description
2. docker pull ubuntu:20.04	Docker pull an image.
3. docker images	Show all local images.
4. docker image rm ubuntu:20.04	Delete image ubuntu: 20.04.
or docker rmi ubuntu:20.04	
5. docker [container] commit	Create image for container.
CONTAINER_IMAGE_NAME: TAG	([container] is optional, you can
	add string container, or delete this,
	both works.)
6. docker save -o	[Transfer image Step 1]: Load
ubuntu:20.04.tar ubuntu20.04	ubuntu: 20.04 image and save as
	local file ubuntu:20.04.tar. (You
	can add read permission for others
	by chmod +r ubuntu:20.04.tar)
7. docker load -i	Load image from local file
ubuntu:20.04.tar	ubuntu:20.04.tar.
8. scp server1:ubuntu:20.04.tar	[Transfer image Step 2]: Copy
., then scp ubuntu:20.04.tar	ubuntu:20.04.tar to local server1
server2:. Then ssh server2, and	(e.g. Google Cloud server), and then
docker load -i	upload ubuntu:20.04.tar to
ubuntu:20.04.tar.	server2 (e.g. AWS Cloud server).
	Then go to server2 to pull this
	image. Finally you can see it by
	docker image.

8.2.2. Docker Container

 $Technical\ Notes$

- docker export/import and docker save/load
 - export/import discard historical records and metadata, only keeps the snapshot of container at that time.

 - save/load save whole records, with bigger size.
 When you do export/import, you're transferring the image of container, not the container itself. Because container is not transferrable, container can generate template, container's template is transferrable.

Syntax	Description
1. docker create -it ubuntu:20.04 2. docker ps -a	Create a container, using image ubuntu: 20.04. Show all containers. (docker ps without -a: show all containers that are currently running.)

Syntax	Description
3. docker start container_id	Start docker container, container ID = container_id. If you do docker start container_name it also works. You can see container ID in the first column of docker ps -a, container name is the last column.
4. docker restart container_id	Retart docker container, container ID = container_id.
5. docker stop container_id	Stop docker container, container ID = container_id.
6. docker run -itd ubuntu:20.04	Create and start a container. (Note that itd: if you only do it without d, it will create and start and enter this container, d means not enter container.)
7. docker attach container_name	Enter container. (When you enter a container, you are under root directory, this can be viewed as a new server or virtual machine.)
8. Control + p, then Control + q	Exit container without shutting down the container. (If you do exit you shut down the container and exit.)
9. docker start container_name	Execute command
and then docker exec	command_balabala in container
container_name	container_name, after you've
command_balabala.	started this container. (e.g. docker exec zjf ls)
10. docker rm container_name	Remove a container. rm deletes container, rmi deletes image. (Note that you can't delete a running container, before deletion you need to stop first.)
11. docker container prune	Remove all containers that are stopped. (Note that here container word can't be omitted)
12. docker rename container_1 container2	Rename container.
13. docker update container_namememory 500MB	Set container memory.
14. docker stats	See CPU, memory, storage, network info of docker. Control + c to exit.

Syntax	Description
15. docker export -o	Export container container_name
balabala.tar container_name	to file balabala.tar. (Add read
	permission chmod +r balabala.tar.
	Load to local server scp
	server1:balabala.tar ., load
	from local server to another cloud
	server scp balabala.tar
	server3:.)
16. docker import balabala.tar	Import local file balabala.tar as
image_name:tag	image, name it as image_name:tag
17. docker top container_name	Show all processes in
	container_name, after you've done
	attach.
18. docker cp balabala	Copy file from container to local, or
CONTAINER: bala or docker cp	from local to container. (Note that
CONTAINER:balabala bala	bala can be either a file or a path,
	e.g. /root Docker copy path
	doesn't need -r.)

8.3. Demo: Deploy Docker to Cloud Server

Steps	Command
1. Go to terminal, upload image to your cloud server.	scp balabala.tar server1:
2. ssh connect your cloud server.	ssh server1
3. Load the image ("stamp") to	docker load -i balabala.tar
local.	
4. Check this image.	docker images
5. Create and run the image ("stamp	docker run -p 20000:22name
the pattern") balabala:1.0 on local.	<pre>my_docker_server -itd</pre>
-p is to map container port 22 to	balabala:1.0
local port 20000, because local	
port 22 is already used.	
6. Enter docker.	<pre>docker attach my_docker_server</pre>
7. Set up password (root user cannot	passwd
modify password, can only setup	
password).	
8. Exit container without shutting	Control + p, Control + q
down.	- -
9. Login as root user. localhost	ssh root@localhost -p 20000
111.11.1.111, port 20000	-

Just now we built our own cloud server on Google cloud server. Purpose of our own isolated cloud server is to be able to transfer between Google and AWS (Actually this Matryoshka can go infinite if you want). Now we want to log in our own cloud server from everywhere.

Steps	Command
10. Setup user zjf.	adduser zjf
11. Grant sudo to user zjf.	usermod -aG sudo zjf, then logout
12. Log in as user zjf.	ssh zjf@111.11.111.1 -p 20000
13. Install sudo command (under root).	apt-get install sudo
14. Install tmux.	sudo apt-get install tmux
15. Change config to setup no-password login.	vim .ssh/config

16. Add these in config file

Host server1_docker
HostName 111.11.111.1
User zjf
Port 20000

Steps	Command
 17. Setup no-password login. 18. Now you can directly login. 19. Go back to terminal. 20. Config tmux by uploading local files from local to docker server. 21. Then go to tmux. 	ssh-copy-id server1_docker ssh server1_docker logout scp .bashrc .vimrc .tmux.conf server server1_docker: ssh server1_docker, then tmux

 ${\bf Reference:}\ {\rm acwing.com}$