

Linux Quickstart

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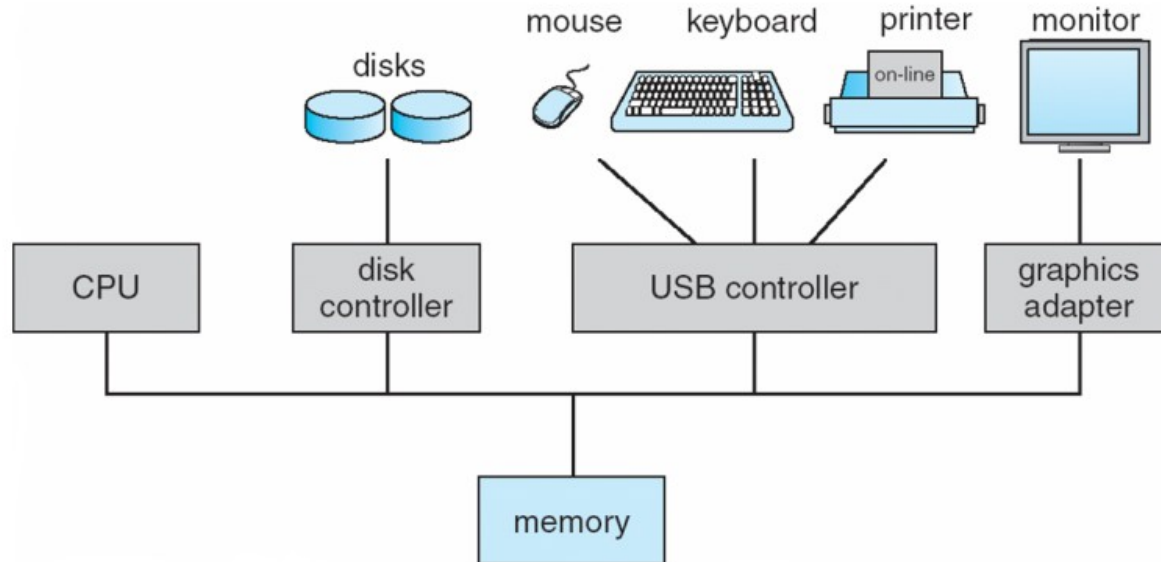
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6. Vi Editor
7. File and Directory
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Computer System Organization

■ Computer-system operation

- One or more CPUs, device controllers connect through common bus providing access to shared memory
- Concurrent execution of CPUs and devices competing for memory cycles

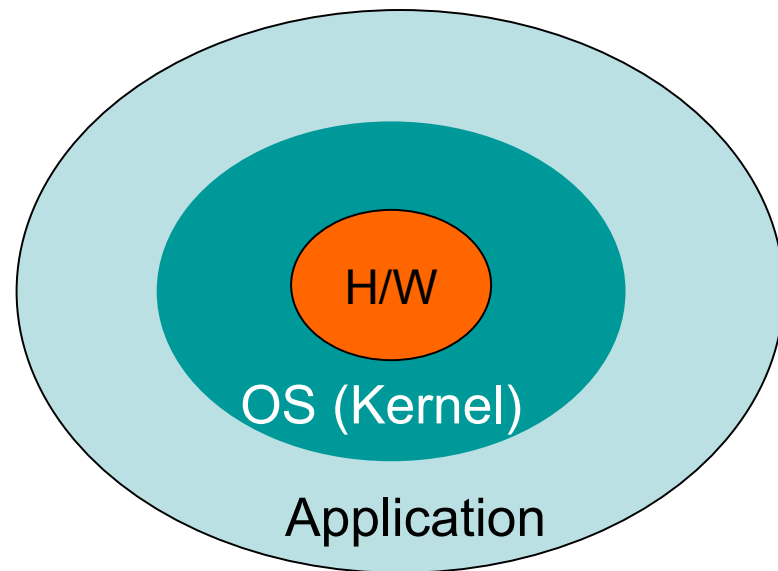


Linux Kernel

- The core of Linux operating system

Provides

- Interface to hardware
- File system
- Process management
- Inter-process communication
- Protection and security



Introduction to Linux

- Linux is a UNIX-like operating system
- Linus Torvalds, who released it to the public, free of charge, in 1991, originally created Linux
- Linux offers all the complexity of UNIX at no cost
- Most cloud servers and web servers are based on Linux.



What is Linux Distribution

- The distribution is a suite of software for Linux system

Includes:

- Kernel
- System-installation
- Management utilities
- Program



Examples: Red Hat, Slackware, Debian, SuSE, Ubuntu

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CentOS

- CentOS – Community Enterprise Operating Systems
- CentOS is an Enterprise-class Linux Distribution
- CentOS is 100% Binary Compatible with RedHat Enterprise Distribution
- CentOS is “Free”
- For More information
<http://www.centos.org>
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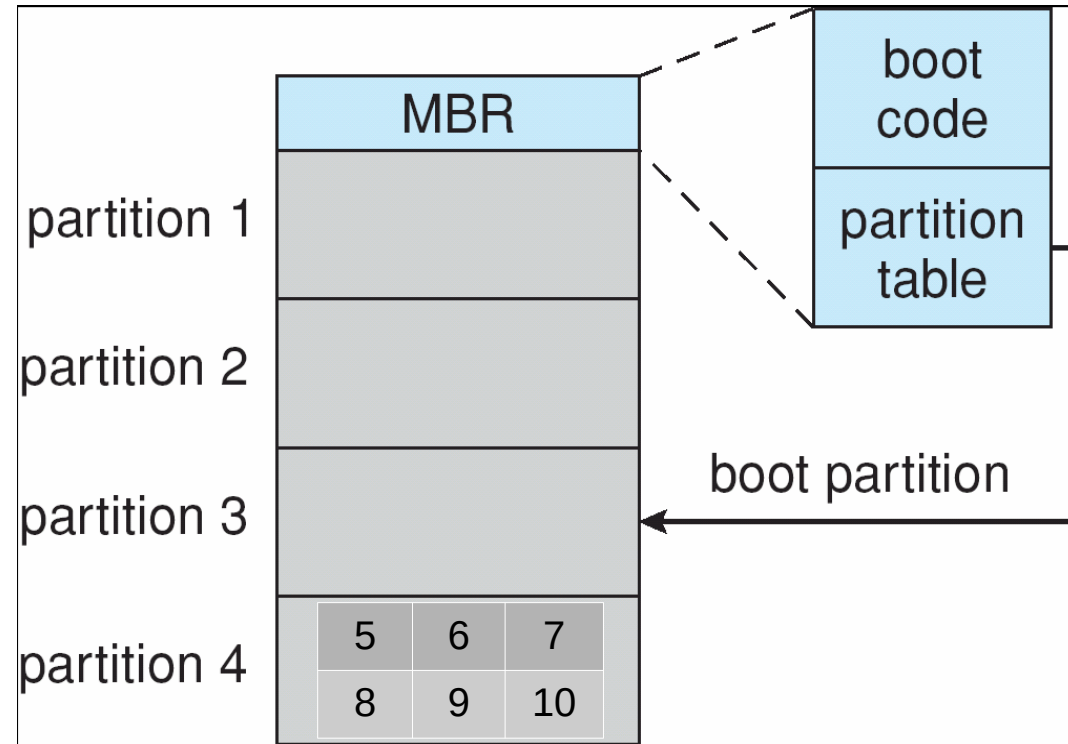




Linux Installation

Partitioning

- 4 Primary Partitions
- 3 + 1 Partitions
(3 active + 1 Extended)
- If you want more than 4 partition you will create partition under Extended partition
- IDE Limited 63 Partitions
- SCSI and SATA Limited 15 Partitions



File systems for linux

- File systems is a method of storing and organizing computer files and the data they contain to make it to find and access them
 - **Ext3/ext4** — The **ext3/ext4 filesystem** is based on the ext2 filesystem and has one main advantage — journaling. Using a journaling filesystem reduces time spent recovering a filesystem after a crash as there is no need to fsck the filesystem.
 - **swap** — Swap partitions are used to support virtual memory. The data is written to a swap partition when there is not enough RAM to store the data when system is processing.

File systems for linux

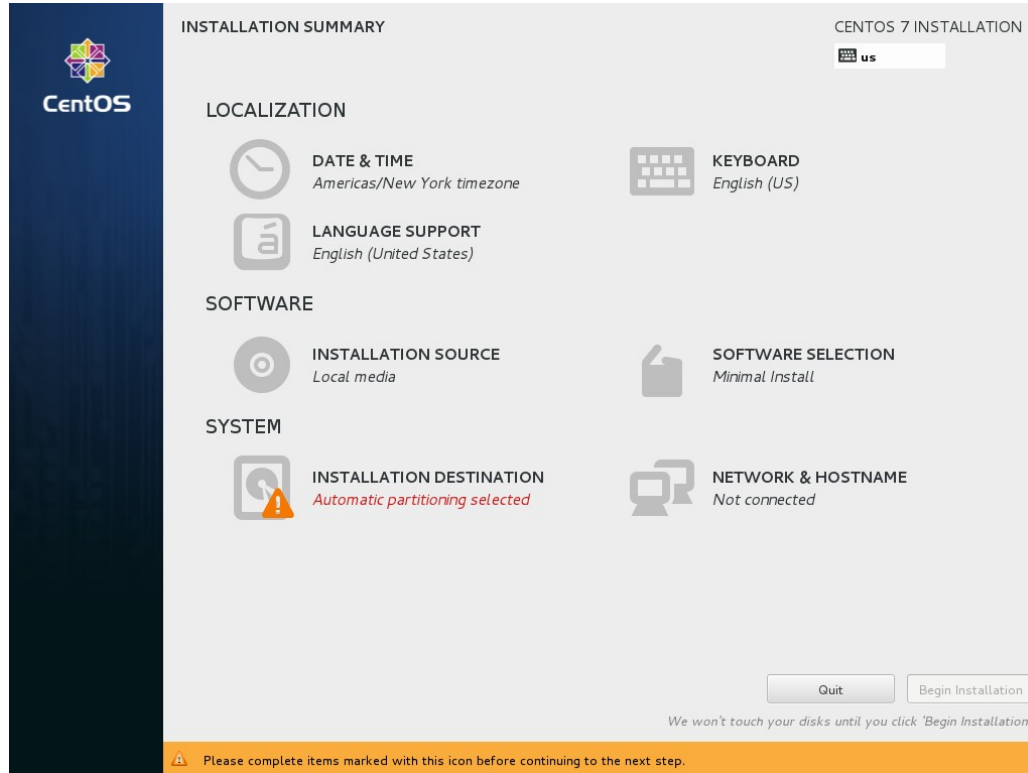
- XFS

- high-performance 64-bit journaling file system
- Fast with execution of parallel input/output (I/O)
- Support Maximum File systems size:
 - xfs 500TB
 - ext3/4 16TB / 50TB
- Support Maximum file size:
 - xfs 500TB
 - ext3/4 2TB / 16TB

Note Default filesystem on RHEL7/CentOS7 is xfs.

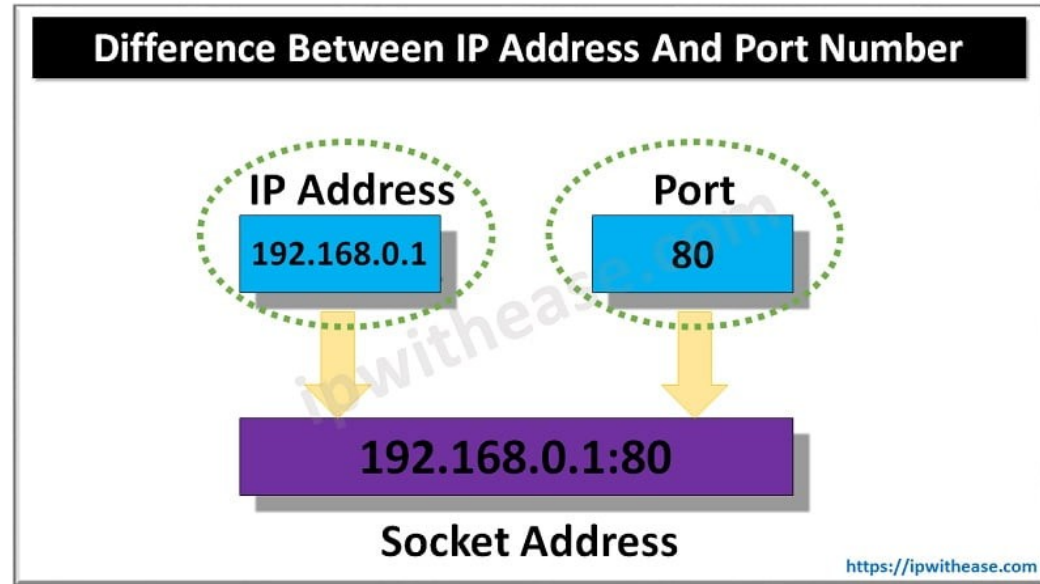
Workshop – Install Linux

● Install CentOS with GUI (Desktop)

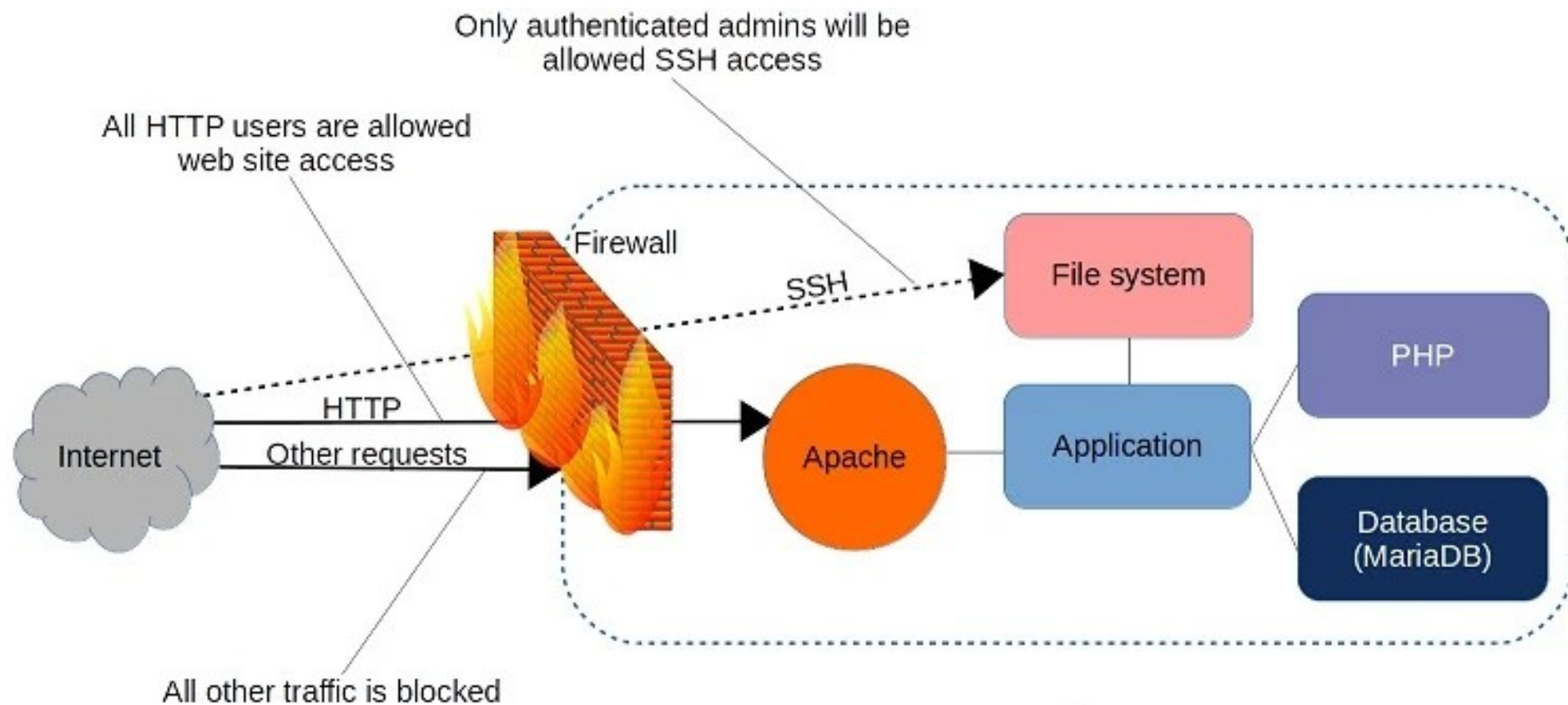


Network ports

- a port or port number is a number assigned to uniquely identify a connection endpoint and to direct data to a specific service.
- Example well-known port numbers
 - http = 80
 - https = 443
 - ssh = 22
 - ftp = 21



Firewall



Start AWS EC2

<https://awsacademy.instructure.com/>

Launch an instance Info

Amazon EC2 allows you to create virtual instances in a few steps below.

Name and tags Info

Name

my server

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▼ Application and OS Images (AMIs)

An AMI is a template that contains the software needed to launch your instance. Search or Browse for AMIs.

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My AMIs

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Amazon
Linux

aws

macOS



Ubuntu

ubuntu®

Start AWS EC2 (contd)

▼ Instance type [Info](#) | [Get advice](#)

Instance type

3

t2.micro

Free tier eligible

▼ Key pair (login) [Info](#)

You can use a key pair to securely connect to your instance. Ensure that you have access to the selected key pair before you launch the instance.

Key pair name - *required*

kittirak-ds524

4



[Create new key pair](#)

Start AWS EC2 (contd)

▼ Network settings [Info](#)

Network | [Info](#)

vpc-04ccf87c8d5211d1c

Subnet | [Info](#)

No preference (Default subnet in any availability zone)

Auto-assign public IP | [Info](#)

Enable

[Additional charges apply](#) when outside of [free tier allowance](#)

Firewall (security groups) | [Info](#)

A security group is a set of firewall rules that control the traffic for your instance. Add rules to allow :

☒ Create security group

☐ Select existing security group

We'll create a new security group called '**launch-wizard-1**' with the following rules:

☒ Allow SSH traffic from
Helps you connect to your instance

My IP
101.108.99.213/32

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Using Linux

SSH

- SSH is a network protocol use to secure exchange data from device in network.
- SSH was designed for replacement other insecure remote shell
- SSH is base to other service. Exemple
 - scp Copy files from server and remote host
 - sftp Secure FTP File transfer protocol
 - rsync Secure backup, copy and mirror files



Secure Shell

- Secure Shell is a remote login program client
- Use command **ssh** to secure shell to remote server
- Ssh use port 22 to connected

ssh <user> @ <ip addr>

- **Example**

```
ssh clusterkit@192.168.1.99
```

- ssh with key

```
ssh -i priv.key ec2-user@34.235.137.58
```

SCP – Secure Copy

- Copy to server

```
scp data1.csv clusterkit@192.168.1.99:/data
```

- Copy from server

```
scp clusterkit@192.168.1.99:/data/data2.csv /input/data
```

Shell

- \$ is user **shell**

```
[clusterkit@namenode1 ~]$ █
```

- # is root shell, **root** is an administrator of system

```
[root@namenode1 ~]# █
```


Sudo Configuration

- Sudo : Super User DO
- Sudo allows a permitted user to execute a command as the super user.
- Using sudo
 - Install package
 - sudo apt install nginx
 - Login to root
 - sudo su -

```
[user@localhost ~]$ sudo su -  
password :  
[root@localhost ~]#
```

Package Management (Installer/Remover)

- A high-level commandline interface for the package management system.
- It can automatically perform system updates, including dependency analysis and obsolete processing based on "repository" metadata
- Redhat/SUSE use “**yum**” or “**dnf**” command.
- Debian/Ubuntu use “**apt**” command.

Yum/Apt Command

	Redhat	Ubuntu
Search	yum search nginx	apt search apache
Install	yum install nginx	apt install nginx
Remove	yum remove nginx	apt remove nginx

System and Service manager

- In Linux “services” like in MS windows “services”
- Use “systemctl” to control the state of the service
- Using systemctl
 - systemctl <start/stop/restart/enable/disable> <service>
 - # systemctl start httpd
 - # systemctl enable httpd
- Service scripts locate at /usr/lib/systemd/system

Exercise : Install web server & PHP

- Login to root and run

```
yum install httpd php  
systemctl start httpd
```

- Open web browser to [http://\[Your Instance IP\]/](http://[Your Instance IP]/)

Try to use webserver

- Create file `/var/www/html/phpinfo.php` with the following content

```
<?php
    phpinfo()
?>
```

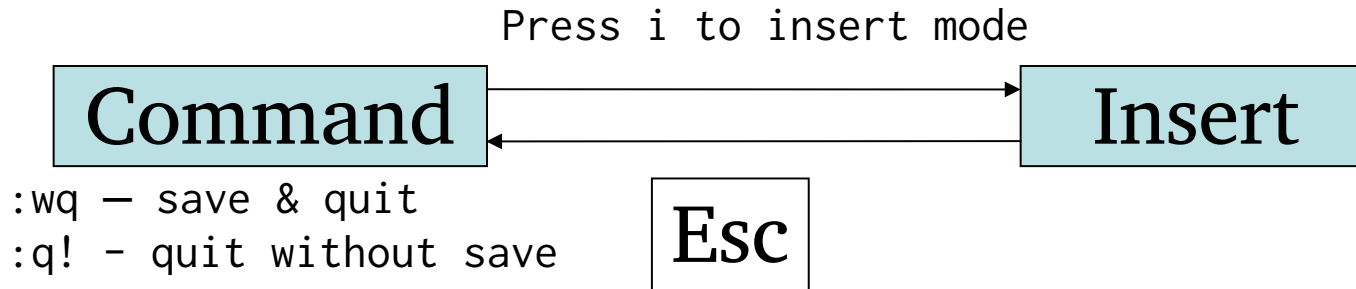
- Open Web browser to `http://[IP address]/phpinfo.php`

VI Text Editor Preview

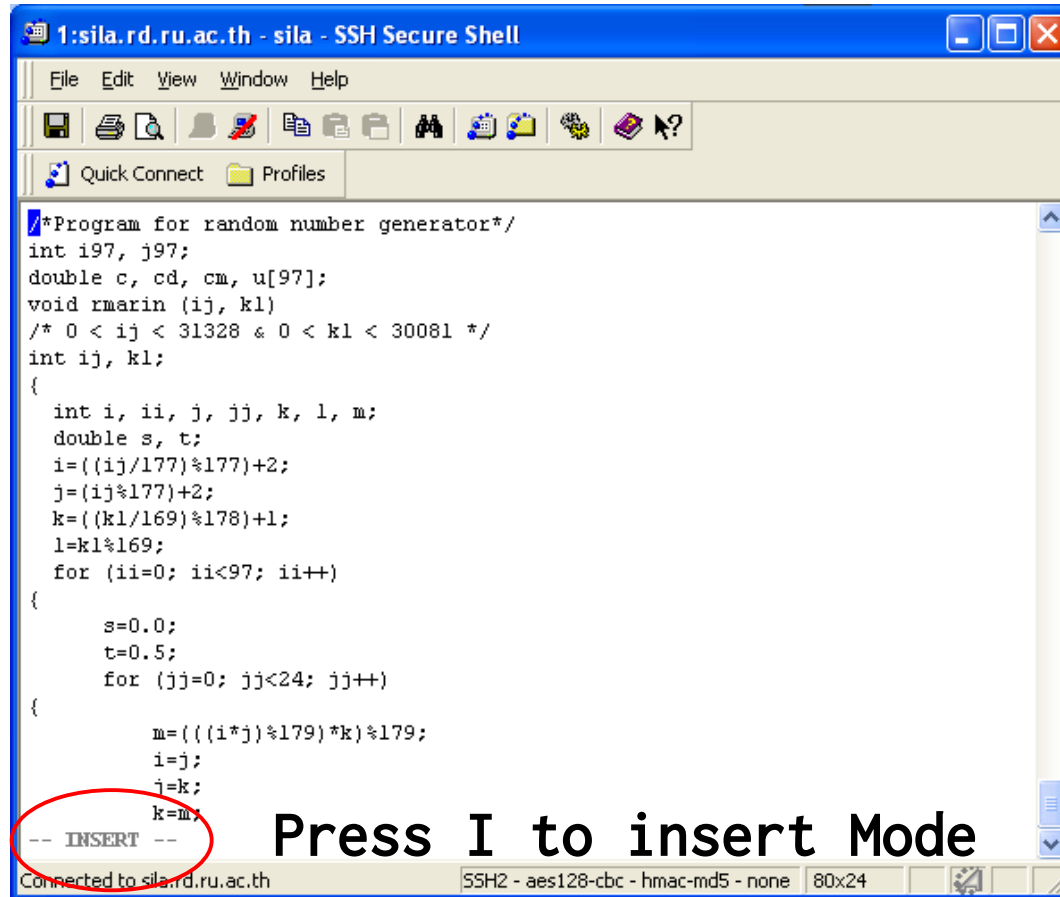
- Vi Improved
- Editor based on standard UNIX
- Advantage
 - Similar enough to vi
 - VI is ubiquitous on UNIX systems
 - Must use to recover a system (emacs usually is not available)
 - Suitable for programmer
 - Fully integrated with UNIX paradigm

Simple Started

- To create/edit a file enter
 - `vi /path/to/file`
- Mode Operation
 - Command mode – use vi command to execute
 - Insert mode – editing text file



Insert Mode



```
1:sila.rd.ru.ac.th - sila - SSH Secure Shell
File Edit View Window Help
Quick Connect Profiles

/*Program for random number generator*/
int i97, j97;
double c, cd, cm, u[97];
void rmarin (ij, kl)
/* 0 < ij < 31328 & 0 < kl < 30081 */
int ij, kl;
{
    int i, ii, j, jj, k, l, m;
    double s, t;
    i=((ij/177)%177)+2;
    j=(ij%177)+2;
    k=((kl/169)%178)+1;
    l=kl%169;
    for (ii=0; ii<97; ii++)
    {
        s=0.0;
        t=0.5;
        for (jj=0; jj<24; jj++)
        {
            m=((i*j)%179)*k%179;
            i=j;
            j=k;
            k=m;
        }
    }
    -- INSERT --
}

Connected to sila.rd.ru.ac.th SSH2 - aes128-cbc - hmac-md5 - none 80x24
```

Press I to insert Mode

Save and Exit

- Enter the ESC button to command mode
- :w [filename] – save file
- :wq [filename] or :x [filename] – save and exit
- :q – exit (after save)
- :q! – exit without save

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    int i, ii, j, jj, k, l, m;
    double s, t;
    i=((ij/177)%177)+2;
    j=(ij%177)+2;
    k=((kl/169)%178)+1;
    l=kl%169;
    for (ii=0; ii<97; ii++)
    {
        s=0.0;
        t=0.5;
        for (jj=0; jj<24; jj++)
        {
            m=((i*j)%179)*k)%179;
            i=j;
            j=k;
            k=m;
        }
    }
    :wq
```

Esc to command mode

A little bit of Vi commands

- A – insert mode, end of current line
- G – go to end of file
- gg – go to beginning of file
- x – delete a character under cursor
- u – undo
- . – redo

Cut, Copy, and Paste

- dd – delete, cut the cursor line
- yy – copy data up to target into “paste” buffer
- {number}YY – copy up to {number} lines
- p – paste text after cursor

Vi most used command

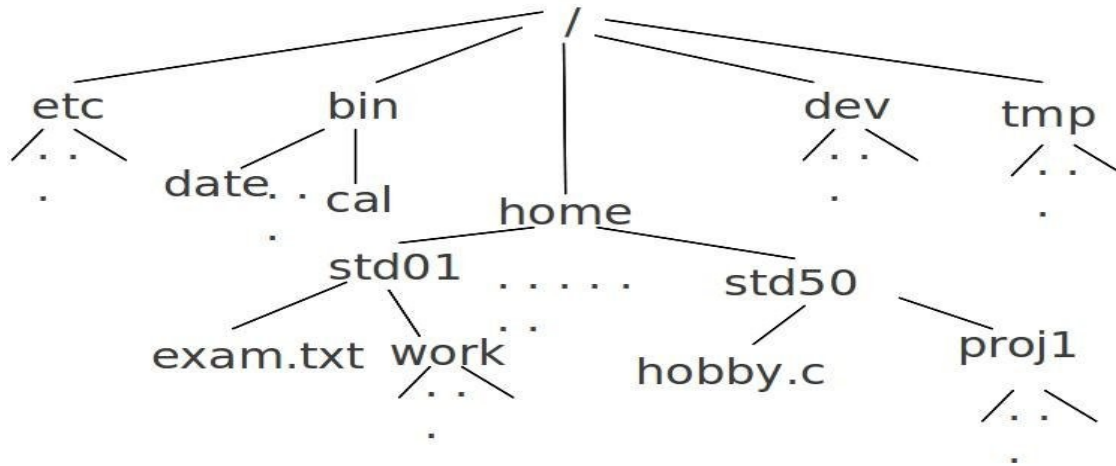
- Search
 - `/[search]` – find word
 - `n` – repeats last regex search
- Replace
 - `:%s/[find pattern]/[replace pattern]/g`
- Show line number
 - `:set nu`



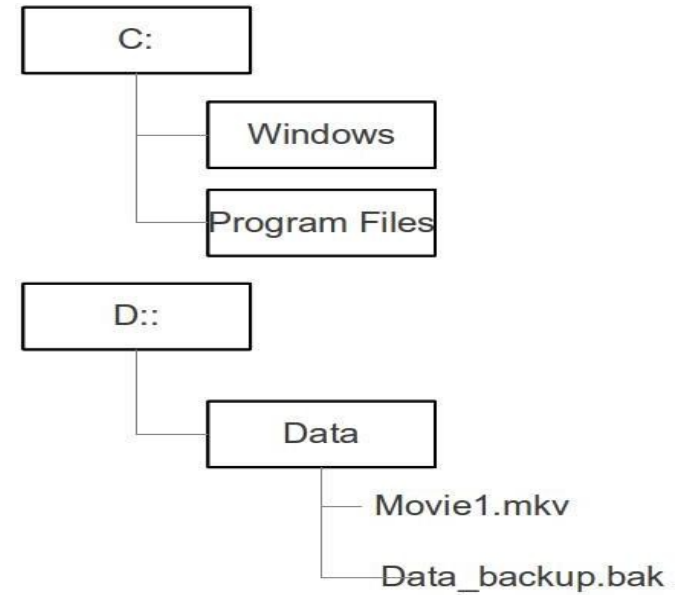
Files & directory

Compare File & Directory

● Unix & Linux



● Windows



Basic Command

DOS	Linux	Description
dir	ls	List directory
copy	cp	Copy file
del	rm	Remove file
type	cat	Show contain file
md	mkdir	Make Directory
cd	cd	Change directory
rd	rmdir	Remove directory
ren	mv	Rename file

Exercise

- Create directory test
 - mkdir test
- Change directory
 - cd test
- Edit file “program.py”
 - Many text editor tools in linux such as vi and nano
 - Type “vi program.py”
 - Run “python3 program.py”

```
i=1  
i=i+5  
print(i)
```

Exercise (contd.)

- List files in directory
 - `ls`
 - `ls -l`
- Copy file
 - `cp program.py program2.py`
- Remove file
 - `rm program.py`
- Remove empty directory
 - `rmdir test`

Exercise (contd.)

- Print working directory
 - pwd
- Concatenate files and print
 - cat program2.py
- ให้สร้างไฟล์ hello.txt ข้างในมีคำว่า hello world
- ทดลองสั่ง

```
cat hello.txt >> program2.py
```
- ดูการเปลี่ยนแปลงในไฟล์ program2.py

Exercise (contd.)

- Create soft link (like shortcut on MS)
 - `ln -s hello.txt test-link.txt`
- Change directory
 - `cd ..`
- Remove directory and all file and sub-directory
 - `rm -rf test`
 - `-r` : recursive, `-f` : force no need to ask y/n
- Print and set system date/time
 - `date`

Shell I/O

- There are 3 types of I/O
 - Standard input (usually keyboard): 0
 - Standard output (usually monitor): 1
 - Standard error (usually monitor): 2
- I/O can be changed using pipe and redirection mechanism

Pipe

- The output of one program can be in input of other program directly
 - `ls /usr/bin | grep zip` – list file in /usr/bin directory and send output to grep to display only the line contains 'zip'

I/O Redirection

- Input and Output of a command can be change from standard ones
- Redirect output
 - `ls > list` – output of `ls` is stored in file named `list`
 - `ls >> list` – output of `ls` is appended to file named `list`
- Redirect input
 - less of use
 - `sort < list` – run program named `sort` where input is read from file named `list`

Archiving Tool

- Compress Tools
- gzip – GNU zip
 - `gzip <filename>`
 - `gzip -d <filename>`
- bzip2 – a block-sorting file compressor, smaller than gzip
 - `bzip2 <filename>`
 - `bzip2 -d <filename>`

Archiving Tool (cont'd)

- tar – tape archive
- Compress
 - tar zcvf <filename> <input>
 - tar jcvf <filename> <input>
- Extract
 - tar zxvf <filename>
 - tar jxvf <filename>

Command History and Tab Expansion

- By scrolling with the [Up Arrow] and [Down Arrow] keys, you can find plenty of your previously typed commands.
- By default, up to 500 commands can be stored in the bash command line history file.
- Show old command
 - history – show old command
- Last matched command
 - !s – run the last command
 - !<number> – run the command in history line number

User Account information

- user account information store in
 - */etc/passwd* stores user information on the system
 - */etc/shadow* stores user password and password policy for each user
 - */etc/group* stores group configuration

Account Management

- `useradd` – Create a new account
- `usermod` – modify a user account
- `userdel` – Delete a user account
- `groupadd` -Add a group
- `groupdel` – delete a group

Add User

- At the root shell, run useradd with user information
 - Example add user “batman” and set batman in group user

```
useradd -g users batman
```

- For Ubuntu use -m for auto create home directory
- Set password for user with command 'passwd'

```
passwd batman
```

Group Operation

- Create group
 - groupadd staff
- Add user to group
 - usermod -G staff batman
- Delete group
 - groupdel staff

Userdel

- Delete user account with command '*userdel*'
 - Example – Delete account test

```
userdel -r batman
```

- -r : remove home directory

File Permission

- UNIX provides three kinds of permissions:
 - **Read** - users with read permission may read the file or list the directory
 - **Write** - users with write permission may write to the file or new files to the directory
 - **Execute** - users with execute permission may execute the file or lookup a specific file within a directory

File Permission (cont'd)

- The long version of a file listing (`ls -l`) will display the file permissions:

drwxr-xr-x	2	root	root	4096	Oct	9	14:25	411.d
drwxr-xr-x	2	root	root	4096	Nov	22	2006	411-security
-rw-r--r--	1	root	root	15276	Feb	18	2005	a2ps.cfg
-rw-r--r--	1	root	root	2562	Feb	18	2005	a2ps-site.cfg
drwxr-xr-x	4	root	root	4096	Nov	22	2006	acpi
-rw-r--r--	1	root	root	44	Aug	13	13:49	adjtime
drwxr-xr-x	4	root	root	4096	Feb	18	2005	alchemist
-rw-r--r--	1	root	root	1574	Oct	8	2004	aliases
-rw-r-----	1	root	smmsp	12288	Aug	13	13:57	aliases.db



Interpreting File Permissions

-rwxrwxrwx

Other permissions

Group permissions

Owner permissions

Directory flag (d=directory, l=link, etc.)

Change file permission : *chmod*

- Use chmod command to change a file permission

Example:

```
$ chmod 755 file
```

Letter	Permission	Description
R	Read	4
W	Write	2
X	Execute	1



The End.