



Blue Planet

Multi-Service Domain Orchestration

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Overview of Software Tools used in Blue Planet

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Important Note

- **This class is designed to provide learners with basic software skills necessary to attend the following courses:**
 - C-802: Blue Planet Orchestrate DevOps Toolkit Service Onboarding
 - C-807: Blue Planet Orchestrate DevOps Toolkit Resource Adapter Development
- **This course does not teach specific Blue Planet Orchestrate topics, but rather topics that you must know in order to develop in Blue Planet Orchestrate**
- **In order to understand how these topics relate to Blue Planet Orchestrate, the following terms are used:**
 - Blue Planet – Refers to the Blue Planet Orchestrate software
 - Resource Adapter – Refers to the software that communicates with devices

Blue Planet Toolbox

Data

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HOCON
YAML

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Python
TextFSM
Jinja
Regular Expressions

OS

Linux
Docker
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SSH
Vagrant

More

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Data Structures - Overview

- Data in Blue Planet needs to be transferred between different components
- Configuration files also need a well-defined data structure
- JSON
 - The primary configuration format for Resource Adaptors (Resource Adapters), the component of Blue Planet that communicates with devices
 - Also used to transfer data between components
- HOCON – The primary configuration structure for Data Modeling, the process of gathering data to send to the Resource Adapter
- YAML – Used for some additional configuration files, such as the Resource Provider (how Resource Adapters communicate with Blue Planet)

Software Development - Overview

- **Most code is written in Python**
- **Knowing Python is useful, but not necessarily required**
- **TextFSM – A Python-based tool for converting plain text into JSON**
- **Jinja – A Python-based tool used to perform complex data manipulation**
- **Regular Expressions**
 - Special characters designed to perform pattern matching operations
 - Used in many different area of Blue Planet development
 - A feature of Python, TextFSM and Jinja

Operating Systems - Overview

- **Linux: Standard Blue Planet host operating system**
 - Ubuntu – Used in the Devops TK
 - Red Hat Enterprise Linux – Standard host for production Blue Planet servers
- **Virtual Machines (VMs)**
 - Ability to run a different operating system within a host operating system
 - Used in the Devops TK
 - Examples: Virtual Box and Vmware (Virtual Box is standard Devops TK)
 - Vagrant is a VM-based tool that makes it easy to configure an existing VM image
- **Docker – similar to VMs, but more light-weight**
- **SSH – A protocol that allows command-line connections to VMs or remote systems**

Additional Tools - Overview

- **GIT – A tool designed to maintain different versions of files**
- **REST – A protocol designed to communicate between software**
 - Used to communicate to an Resource Adapter or to Blue Planet server
 - **curl**: a command-line tool designed to send REST-based data
 - Swagger: a web-based tool designed to send REST-based data

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What is JSON?

- **JSON – JavaScript Object Notation**
 - <http://json.org/>
 - Data-interchange language for programming
 - Text format that is language independent
 - Uses UTF-8 text
- **JSON is built on two structures:**
 - A collection of name/value pairs
 - An ordered list of values
- **JSON Validator:** <http://jsonlint.com/>

JSON Objects

- An **object** is an unordered set of key/value pairs

- Begins with { (left brace)
- Ends with } (right brace)
- Trailing commas are not permitted

- Example:

```
{  
    "make": "Ford",  
    "model": "Mustang",  
    "year": 1965  
}
```

- Note: key/value pairs are not stored in a specific order

JSON Array

- An **array** is an ordered collection of values.

- Begins with **[** (left bracket)
- Ends with **]** (right bracket)
- Values are separated by **,** (comma)
- Trailing commas are not permitted

- Example:

```
{  
    "make": "Ford",  
    "model": "Mustang",  
    "year": 1965,  
    "color": ["Blue", "Black", "White", "Red"]  
}
```

JSON Values

- **String**
 - Value in double quotes: **"Blue"**
 - Backslash (\)for escape:
 - **"\"Blue\\""** results in **"Blue"**
- **Number**
- **Object**
- **Array**
- **True or False**
- **Null**

HOCON Introduction

- HOCON – Human-Optimized Config Object Notation
- Primary goal:
 - Keep the semantics (tree structure; set of types; encoding/escaping) from JSON, but make it more convenient as a human-editable config file format.
- HOCON is more flexible than JSON
- All valid JSON remains valid
- Invalid files will generate an error
- HOCON Validator: <http://www.hoconlint.com>
- Reference: [GitHub](#)

HOCON Features

- **Less noisy, cleaner syntax**
- **Ability to refer to another part of the configuration (set a value to another value)**
- **Import or include another configuration file into the current file**
- **Commenting**

HOCON Syntax

- Omit root braces
- Omit quotes on keys, use quotes for strings
- Can use **=** instead of **:** for key/value separator

```
make = "Ford"
```

- Don't need a comma if there is a newline

- Key can be followed by **{** to create objects.

```
car { make = "Ford"  
      model = "Mustang"}
```

HOCON Syntax

- **Characters outside of quotes are parsed as strings if:**
 - There are no forbidden characters ({, }, [,], etc.)
 - Doesn't contain // or #
 - Initial character doesn't parse a true, false, null or a number
 - 1965 Ford Mustang would not be a valid string (requires quotes)
 - Unquoted strings are combined into a single strings
 - Ford Mustang becomes "Ford Mustang"
- **Use triple quotes ("") to start and end multiline strings**
 - Every thing between sets of "" is treated as text, even forbidden characters, newlines, and whitespace

HOCON/JSON Comparison

- **JSON**

```
1 { "car":  
2   {  
3     "make" : "Ford",  
4     "model" : "Mustang",  
5     "year" : 1965,  
6     "color" : [  
7       "Blue",  
8       "Black",  
9       "White",  
10      "Red"  
11    ]  
12  }  
13  
14 }
```

- **HOCON**

```
1 car {  
2   make = Ford  
3   model = Mustang  
4   year = 1965  
5   color = [  
6     Blue  
7     Black  
8     White  
9     Red  
10    ]  
11  }  
12
```

JSON Schema

- Describes the valid format of specific JSON and HOCON files
- Critical to understand when building Resource Adapters
- Important: Must know how to read JSON Schema (not how to write one)
- Resource: <http://json-schema.org/>
- Schema Validator: <http://www.jsonschemavalidator.net/>

JSON Schema Example

```
{  
  "title": "Example Schema",  
  "type": "object",  
  "properties": {  
    "firstName": {  
      "type": "string"  
    },  
    "age": {  
      "description": "Age in years",  
      "type": "integer",  
      "minimum": 0  
    }  
  },  
  "additionalProperties": false,  
  "required": ["firstName"]  
}
```

Define the properties

No other properties allowed

Must have these properties

JSON Schema Property Types

- **string**
 - Value should be in quotes
- **number**
 - Value not in quotes
 - Can also use integer if supported
- **boolean**
 - Value can be true or false (not in quotes)
- **array**
- **object**
 - This can contain anything that the overall JSON object can contain
 - Nested objects are allowed (and common)

String Property Parameters

- **Additional parameters are used to fine tune string values:**
 - pattern – Used to specify a Regular Expression that the value must match
 - oneOf – Specify a sub-type that the value must match, example:

```
"host": {  
    "type": "string",  
    "oneOf": [  
        { "format": "host-name" },  
        { "format": "ipv4" },  
        { "format": "ipv6" }  
    ]  
}
```

Number or Integer Property Parameters

- Additional parameters are used to fine tune number values:
 - minimum – Specifiy the minimum value
 - maximum – Specify the maximum value

```
"RAM": {  
    "type": "integer",  
    "minimum": 16,  
    "maximum": 512  
}
```

Array Property Parameters

- **Additional parameters are used to fine tune array values:**
 - items – An object that indicates the type of items allowed in the array
 - minItems – The minimum number of items that must be in the array
 - uniqueItems – A Boolean value that specifies that each value of the array must be unique

```
"list": {  
    "type": "array",  
    "minItems": 1,  
    "items": { "type": "string" },  
    "uniqueItems": true  
}
```

What is YAML

- **YAML– YAML Ain't Markup Language**
 - <http://yaml.org/>
 - human friendly data serialization standard
 - Uses similar structure to JSON
 - Comments permitted (use # character)
- **YAML Validator:** <http://www.yamllint.com/>

YAML Key-Value Pairs

- Keys do not need to be in quotes
- Values can be:

- String (quotes not required)

- List

- Another set of key-value pairs

- AKA sets or mappings

title: Nix Training

names: [Bob, Sue, Ted]

YAML Mapping Example

- Primary key
- Secondary keys
- Ternary keys
- Indentation provides structure
- Curly braces can also be used:
 - properties: {
 name: username,
 title: "Username"
}, {
 name: password
 title: "Password"
}

```
domains:  
  - id: "urn:cienatraining:bp:domain:ranixtraining"  
    title: "Docker"          #Comments allowed  
  
properties:  
  - name: username  
    title: "Username"  
    optional: false  
    type: string  
  - name: password  
    title: "Password"  
    optional: false  
    obfuscate: true  
    type: string
```

Text Editing Tools

- **On Linux - Typically only have command-line editors:**
 - `vi` or `vim`
 - `joe` (may need to be installed)
 - `emacs` (may need to be installed)
- **On Windows:**
 - Notepad++
 - Notepad
 - Not Word or Wordpad
- **On Mac:**
 - `vi` or `vim`
 - Sublime

Lab: Practice Using Data Structures

- **Complete the following labs:**
 - Lab 1: Create a JSON file
 - Lab 2: Create a JSON Schema
 - Lab 3: Create a HOCON file
 - Lab 4: Create a YAML file

Notify your instructor when you have completed these labs.

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Virtual Machines

- Provides the ability to run an Operating System within an Operating System
- Used with the Devops environment
- Not typically used on production Blue Planet server
- Most operations handled by Vagrant
- Use Oracle VM Virtual Box Manager to see VMs
- Don't use Oracle VM Virtual Box Manager to control VMs (start, stop, etc.) if Vagrant is used on system

Vagrant

- Tool designed to make using VMs easier
- VMs are provided in a “box file”: **devops-toolkit-orch-18.06.4.box**
- Steps to use new “box file”:
 1. Use vagrant init command to initialize: **vagrant init ra-devops-18.06.4 devops-toolkit-orch-18.06.4.box**
 2. Edit the Vagrantfile to specify settings:

```
config.vm.network "private_network", ip: "192.168.33.10"
config.vm.provider "virtualbox" do |vb|
    vb.customize ["modifyvm", :id, "--memory", "4096"]
end
config.vm.synced_folder "./shared", "/home/vagrant/shared", type: "nfs"
config.vm.synced_folder ".", "/vagrant", disabled: true
```
 3. Create “shared” directory
 4. Start VM: **vagrant up**

Vagrant Commands

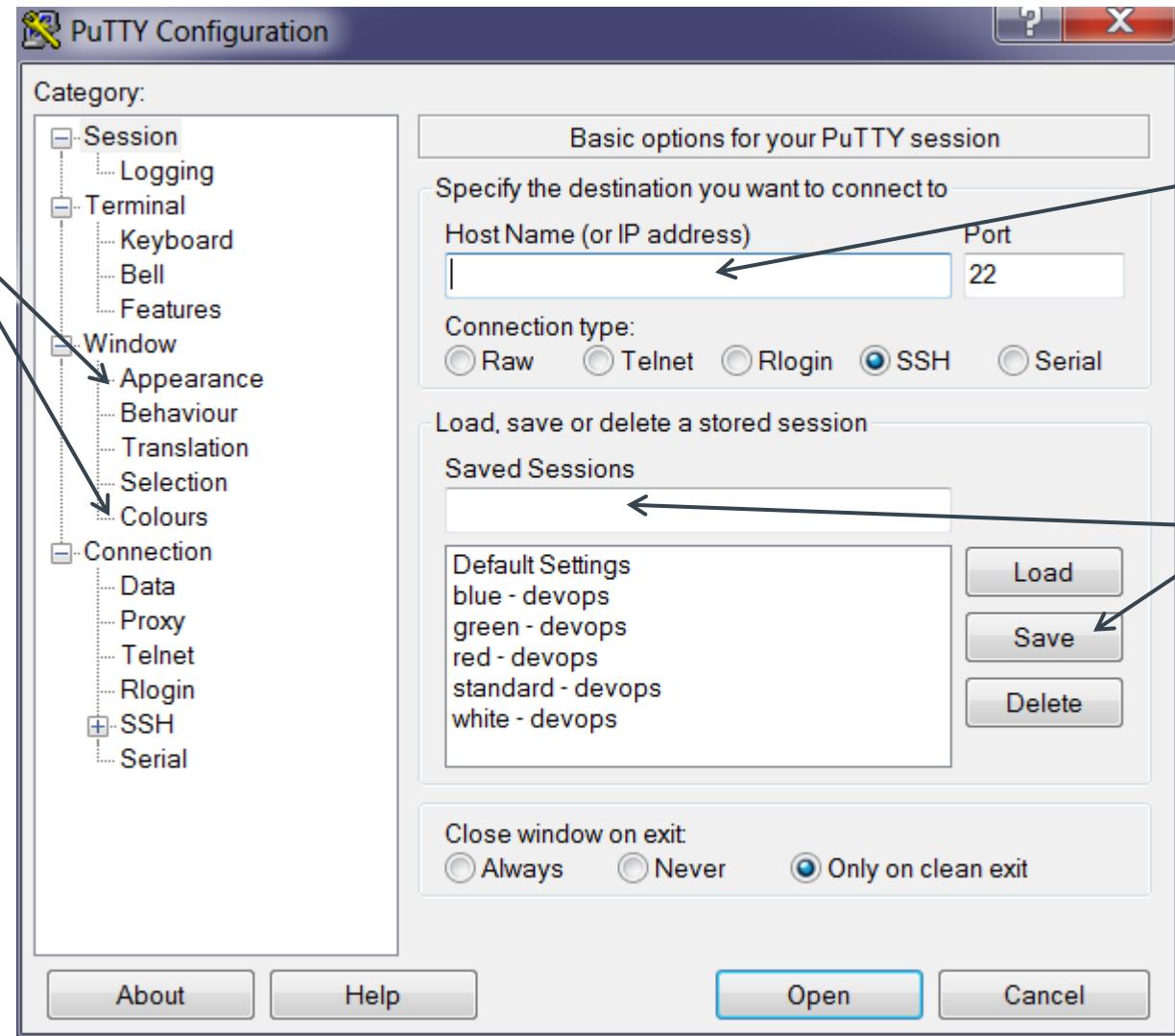
- **Key vagrant commands:**
 - **vagrant up** – Starts the VM (creates VM first time this is run)
 - **vagrant halt** – Shuts down the VM
 - **vagrant suspend** – Pauses the VM
 - **vagrant resume** (or **vagrant up**) – Unpauses a suspended VM
 - **vagrant destroy** – Completely removes VM (can be recreated with **vagrant up**)
 - **vagrant ssh** – Connect to VM via Secure Shell
 - Does not work on Windows natively
 - Use PUTTY when working on Windows

Secure Shell (SSH)

- Used to connect to VM via a command line login session
- Many SSH clients available
- PUTTY is recommended
- Note: for Devops TK, username and password are both vagrant

PUTTY

Change SSH features, like font size and colors here



Provide IP address and then click “Open”

Modify features, provide name and then “Save” session

Lab: Configuring the Devops TK

- **Complete the following labs:**
 - Lab 5: Setup the Blue Planet DevOps Toolkit

Notify your instructor when you have completed these labs.

Why docker

- Docker containers are similar to Virtual Machines with some notable advantages:
 - Containers use less system resources
 - Containers are quick to start
 - A typical OS can run dozens of containers concurrently
- Blue Planet uses docker containers to implement features
- These features are called “micro services”

Docker Basics

- **Developers create docker images**
- **Images contain all of the software needed to create an instance of a docker image**
- **This instance is called a container**
- **The Devops TK includes several images by default, including:**
 - bpocore-dev – The Blue Planet core server
 - frost-orchestrate-ui-dev – Provides a web-based interface to the core server

Docker essentials

- **Essential commands:**
 - `docker images` - lists the images that are available on the system
 - `docker run` - creates a container and then runs it
 - `docker start` - starts an existing container
 - `docker stop` - stops an existing container
 - `docker ps` - shows container that are running (use `-a` to show all, including not running)
 - `docker logs` - view logs
 - `docker rm` - deletes a container

Lab: Controlling docker Containers and the Virtual Machine

- **Complete the following labs:**
 - Lab 6: Starting the Orchestrate Docker Containers
 - Lab 7: Suspending and Restarting the Development Environment

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What is Python?

- **A scripting language that can be used on multiple operating systems, including Linux, Windows and Mac**
- **Some features include:**
 - Easy to create code
 - Robust set of tools (libraries)
 - Highly customizable
 - Great for projects
- **Two primary versions:**
 - 2.x
 - 3.x

What do You Need to Know about Python

- **Depends on your Blue Planet development goal:**
 - To create standard Resource Adapters: Very little experience needed
 - To create customized service templates called imparitive template: at least intermediate level of experience
 - To understand what Blue Planet and Resource Adapter are doing “under the hood”: intermediate-advanced level of experience
- **Focus of this course is just on the basics of Python:**
 - Python configuration files
 - Library basics

Python configuration files

- **Typically contains variable definitions:**

- String: TYPE_GROUP = 'DockerContainer'
- String built with function call: RP_CONFIG = os.path.join(RESOURCES_DIR, 'rp_config.yaml')
- Array: ENDPOINTS = ["cli", "netconf",]
- Object:

```
STATIC_PATHS = {  
    '/images/': os.path.join(os.path.dirname(__file__), 'model/graphics/images'),  
}
```

- **Note: files ending in .pyc are Python compiled code; do not attempt to edit these files**

Python Libraries

- Blue Planet makes use of many Python libraries
- Normally libraries are installed for the entire system
- For Resource Adapters, libraries are stored for a specific Resource Adapter using virtualenv
- Important to know how to display installed libraries:
 - System-wide: `pip list`
 - Project specific: `project_name/env/bin/pip list`

virtualenv

- **virtualenv – tool to isolate Python environments**
- **Allows you to have multiple Python project, each with separate required packages**
 - Project 1 can require LibFoo version 1
 - Project 2 can require LibFoo version 2
 - virtualenv keeps them isolated
- **Helps keep your global site-packages directory clean and manageable**
- **<https://virtualenv.pypa.io/en/stable/>**

Building a Resource Adapter Project

- Full Resource Adapter development is beyond the scope of this class
- Building a basic Resource Adapter allows you to make use of tools discussed in later sections
- Two steps to creating a basic Resource Adapter:
 1. The paster command will create all of the template files needed to create a Resource Adapter
 2. The make utility will install all of the software needed to create a Resource Adapter

Render a New RA with rasdk-paste

- **The paster utility**
 - Python utility for generating a new Resource Adapter project from a template
 - Based on PasteScript Python Project
 - Is normally run in a temporary virtual environment
 - An interactive tool that prompts for specifics on how to create the Resource Adapter Project
 - Creates the RA project in the current folder
- **Note: Do not run in an existing Resource Adapter project folder**

```
~/shared$ paster
```

Understanding make

- **The make utility is used to manage Python software**
- **Uses the Makefile file which is located in the root of the project directory**
- **Common make functions:**
 - **make all** – List all make functions (note: not all enabled in the Toolkit)
 - **make clean** – Remove previously installed Python software

Install Resource Adapter Software with make

- **Simple Makefile for the virtual environment**
 - Includes several **make** targets, including the one to install Resource Adapter Software

```
$ make prepare-venv
```

- **make toolkit-venv**
 - setup.py provides details for the make utilite
 - requirements.txt captures required librarie names and versions
 - Can point to git repos or pypi server
 - All python libraries will be installed

Lab: Resource Adapter Configuration

- **Complete the following labs:**
 - Lab 8: Setting up a Basic Resource Adapter

Notify your instructor when you have completed these labs.

Regular expressions

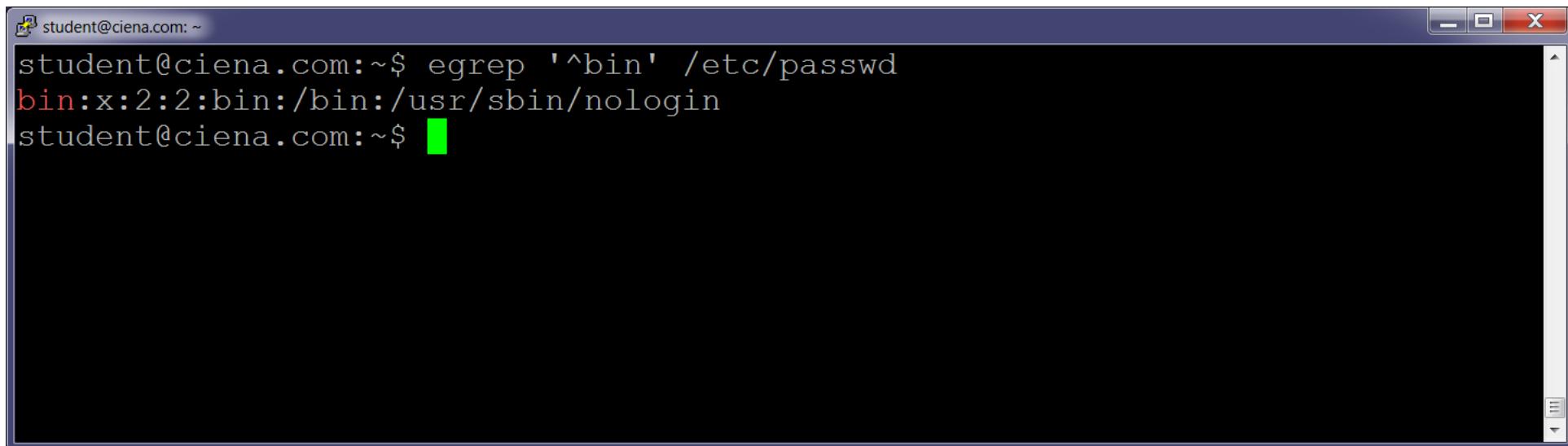
- **Critical to understand for Resource Adapter development - used in multiple places:**
 - Within TextFSM
 - Matching device prompts
 - Within Jinja templates
- **Used by many languages and tools, including Python, the grep command and the vi editor**
- **Designed to match text using symbols**
- **Resource: <http://www.rexegg.com/regex-quickstart.html/>**
- **Tester: <http://regexr.com/>**

Important Regular Expression Characters

- *** = Match zero or more of previous character**
- **+ = Match one or more of previous character**
- **? = Previous character is optional**
- **{x,y} = Match previous character x to y times**
- **{x,} = Match previous character x or more times**
- **{x} = Match previous character x times**
- **^ = Match the beginning of the line**
- **\\$ = Match the end of the line**
- **\ = Escape the special meaning of a character**
- **. = Match exactly one character**
- **[] = Match exactly one character specified within the [] characters; examples:**
 - [abc] – Match an a, b or c
 - [0-9] – Match a single digit
- **[^] = Match exactly one character not specified within the [] characters; example:**
 - [^abc] – Match any character besides a, b or c
- **| = Or operation**
- **() = Group patterns together**

Regular Expression Examples

- The egrep command provides visual examples:
 - Match a line that begins with "bin"

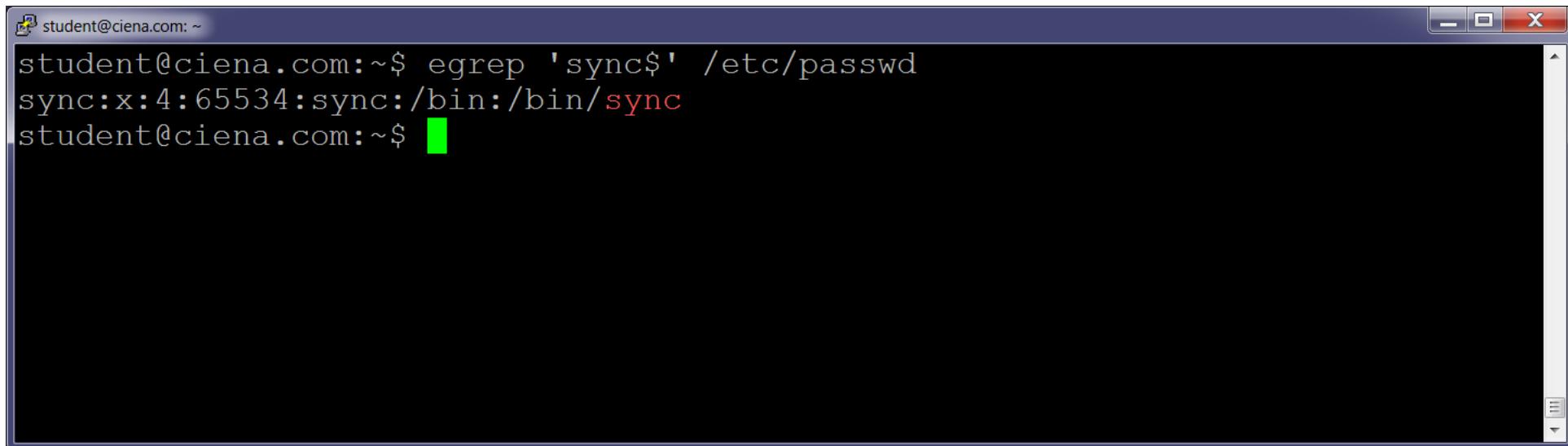


A screenshot of a terminal window titled "student@ciena.com: ~". The window contains the following text:

```
student@ciena.com:~$ egrep '^bin' /etc/passwd
bin:x:2:2:bin:/bin:/usr/sbin/nologin
student@ciena.com:~$
```

Regular Expression Examples

- The egrep command provides visual examples:
 - Match a line that begins with "bin"
 - Match a line that ends with "sync"



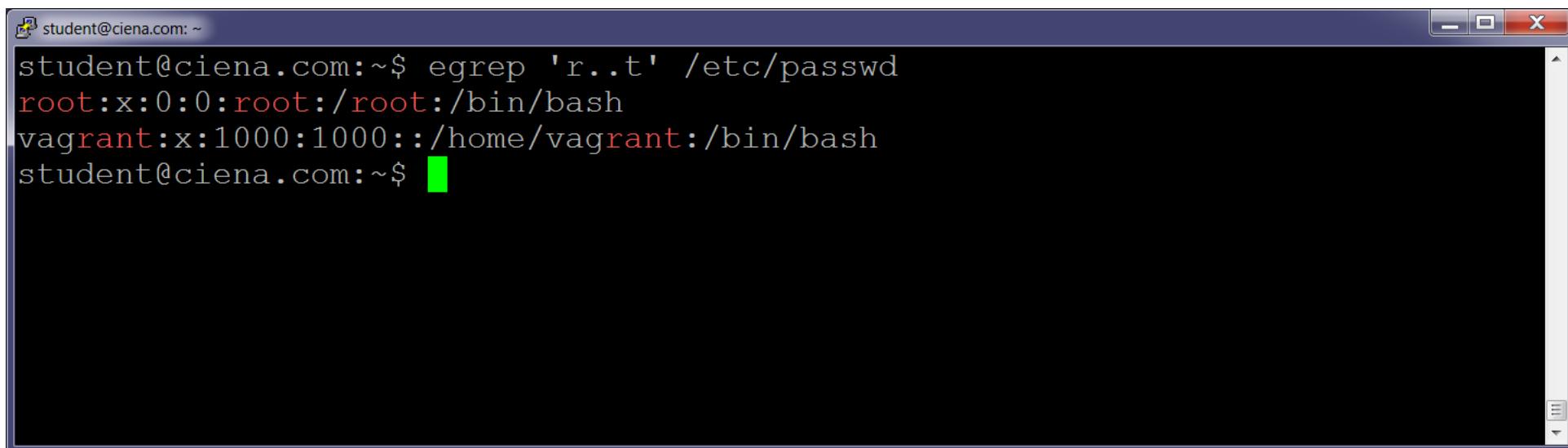
A screenshot of a terminal window titled "student@ciena.com: ~". The window contains the following text:

```
student@ciena.com:~$ egrep 'sync$' /etc/passwd
sync:x:4:65534:sync:/bin:/bin/sync
student@ciena.com:~$
```

Regular Expression Examples

- The egrep command provides visual examples:

- Match a line that begins with "bin"
- Match a line that ends with "sync"
- Match a line that contains "r", any two characters, then "t"

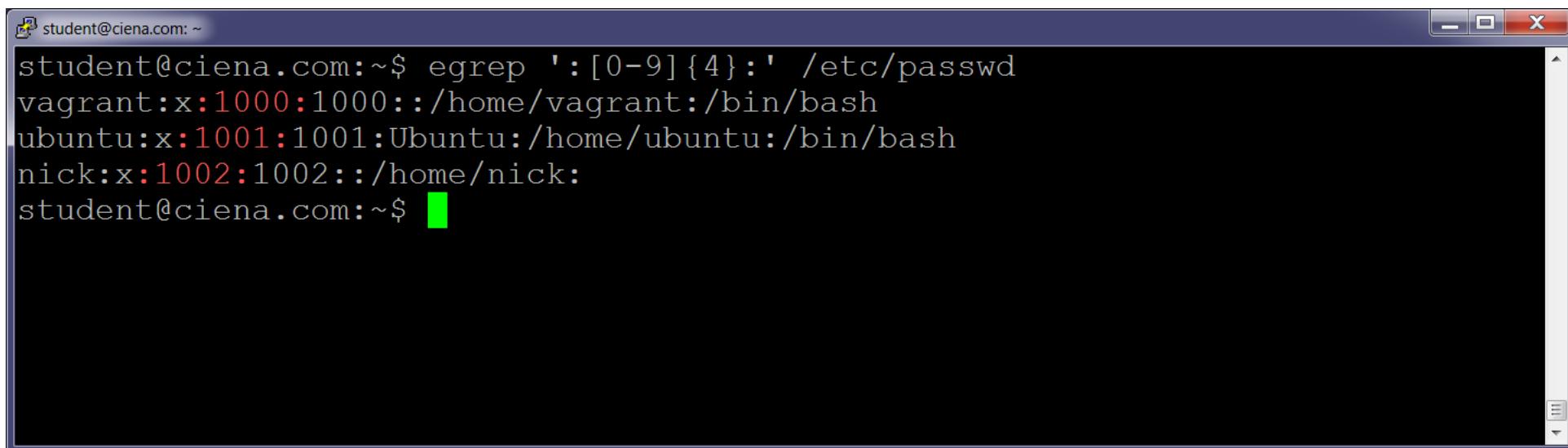


A screenshot of a terminal window titled "student@ciena.com: ~". The window displays the command "egrep 'r..t' /etc/passwd" and its output. The output shows two entries from the password file: "root:x:0:0:root:/root:/bin/bash" and "vagrant:x:1000:1000::/home/vagrant:/bin/bash". The word "root" in the first entry and "vagrant" in the second entry are highlighted in red, while the rest of the text is black. The terminal window has a dark background and a light-colored text area.

```
student@ciena.com:~$ egrep 'r..t' /etc/passwd
root:x:0:0:root:/root:/bin/bash
vagrant:x:1000:1000::/home/vagrant:/bin/bash
student@ciena.com:~$
```

Regular Expression Examples

- The egrep command provides visual examples:
 - Match a line that begins with "bin"
 - Match a line that ends with "sync"
 - Match a line that contains "r", any two characters, then "t"
 - Match a line that contains a four digit number between ":" characters

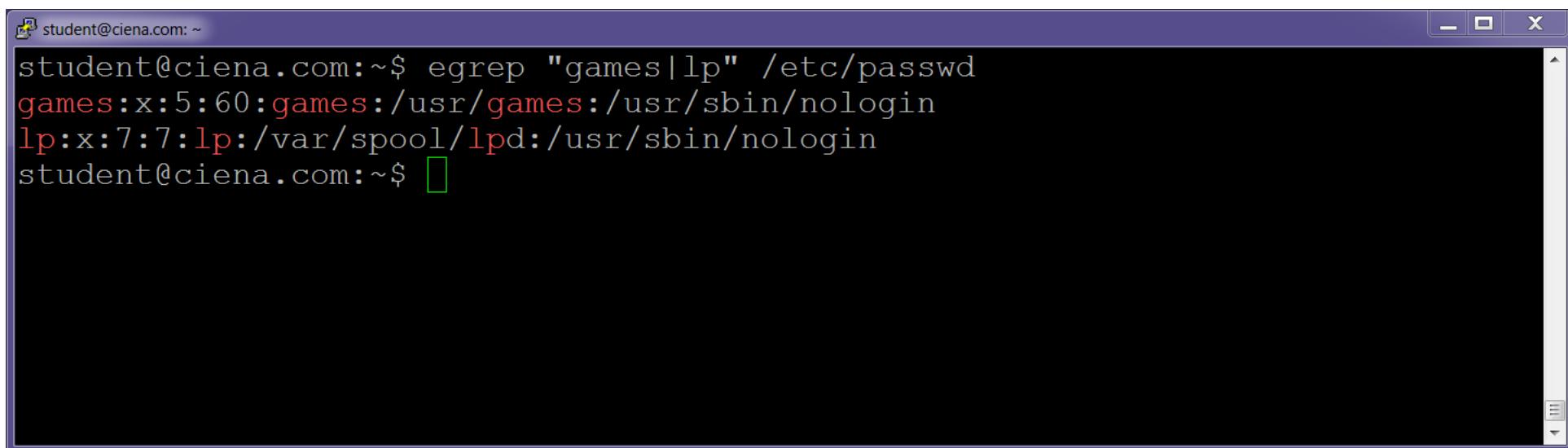


A screenshot of a terminal window titled "student@ciena.com: ~". The window displays the command "egrep ':[0-9]{4}:' /etc/passwd" and its output. The output shows four entries from the /etc/passwd file where the fourth field (the user ID) is a four-digit number. The entries are:

```
student@ciena.com:~$ egrep ':[0-9]{4}:' /etc/passwd
vagrant:x:1000:1000::/home/vagrant:/bin/bash
ubuntu:x:1001:1001:Ubuntu:/home/ubuntu:/bin/bash
nick:x:1002:1002::/home/nick:
student@ciena.com:~$
```

Regular Expression Examples

- The egrep command provides visual examples:
 - Match a line that begins with "bin"
 - Match a line that ends with "sync"
 - Match a line that contains "r", any two characters, then "t"
 - Match a line that contains a four digit number between ":" characters
 - Match a line that contains "games" or "lp"



A screenshot of a terminal window titled "student@ciena.com: ~". The window displays the command "egrep \"games|lp\" /etc/passwd" followed by its output. The output shows two entries from the passwd file: "games:x:5:60:games:/usr/games:/usr/sbin/nologin" and "lp:x:7:7:lp:/var/spool/lpd:/usr/sbin/nologin". The text is color-coded, with "games" and "lp" in red and the rest of the fields in white on a black background.

```
student@ciena.com:~$ egrep "games|lp" /etc/passwd
games:x:5:60:games:/usr/games:/usr/sbin/nologin
lp:x:7:7:lp:/var/spool/lpd:/usr/sbin/nologin
student@ciena.com:~$
```

Helpful Suggestions

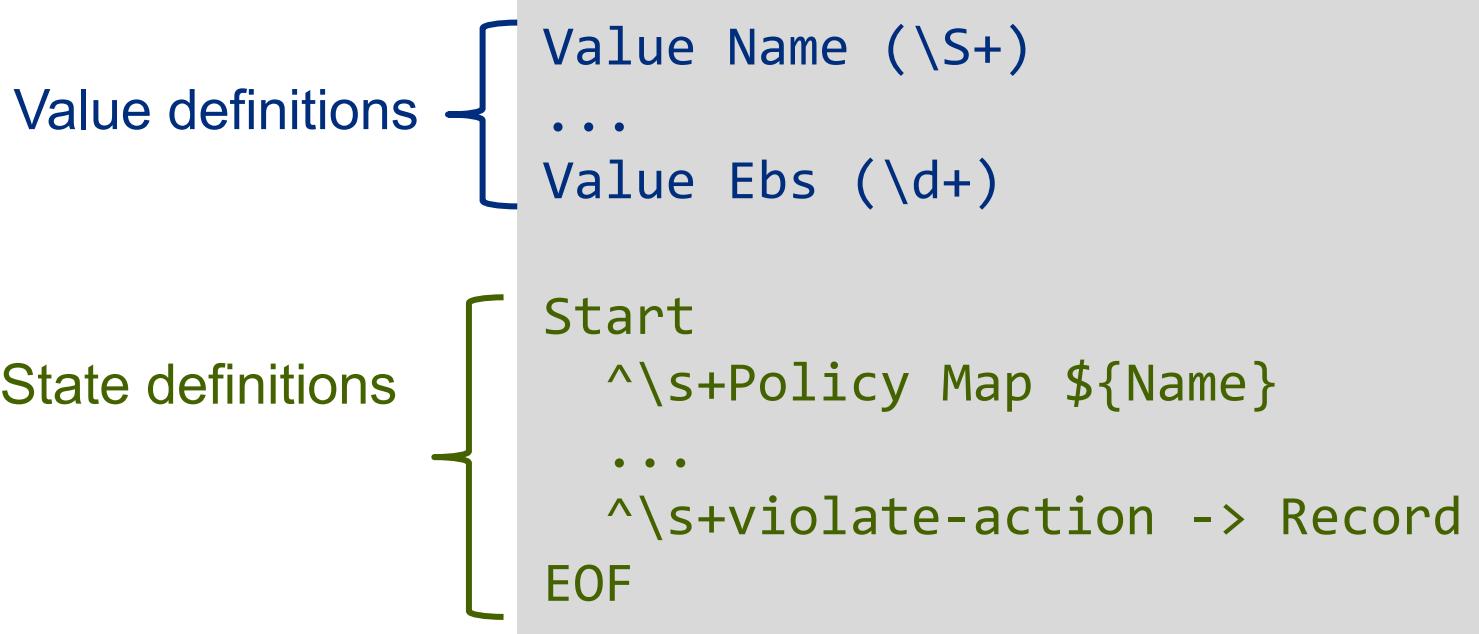
- **Regular Expressions may behave differently in different tools**
 - The use with Blue Planet is almost always Python-based
 - Exception: In JSON a \ character must be represented as \\
- **Regular Expressions are a huge topic**
 - Takes time to learn them
 - Use them with as many tools as possible
 - Practice as much as possible!

TextFSM

- Used to convert “unformatted” data into JSON-structured data
- Result is a list of a list (not a full JSON object)
- In Blue Planet, TextFSM is used to convert data coming from device to Resource Adapter
- **TextFSM:**
 - Open source Python package
 - <https://code.google.com/archive/p/textfsm/wikis/TextFSMHowto.wiki>
 - Implements a template based state machine for parsing semi-formatted text, i.e. CLI response
- **Inputs:**
 - Template file
 - Text input – response from the device

FSM Template File

- **TextFSM template file has two main sections:**
 - Value definitions – defines the fields and types that should be extracted
 - State definitions – defines the rules for how to parse the content



Value and State Definitions

- **Value Definitions:**
 - Regex defines valid characters to be filled in for the value:
Value ERPName (*regex*)
 - Note: Filldown feature merges line data into a single record (example provided later)
- **State Definitions:**
 - Start newline with **two spaces** followed by ^
 - End record with -> Record
 - Format and spacing must match “record format” of input text
 - Use a combination of text and regex to match format

Input Text: 1 Training ERP 600-650

State Definition: ^\${Ind}\s+\${ERPName}\s+\${VIDSet} -> Record

FSM Template Sample

Value definitions

State definitions

```
Value Filldown Name (\S+)
Value Class (\S+)
Value Cir (\d+)
Value Cbs (\d+)
Value Eir (\d+)
Value Ebs (\d+)

Start
^s+Policy Map ${Name}
^s+Class ${Class}
^s+police cir ${Cir} bc ${Cbs} pir ${Eir} be ${Ebs}
^s+conform-action ${Name}
^s+exceed-action${Name}
^s+violate-action ${Name} -> Record
EOF

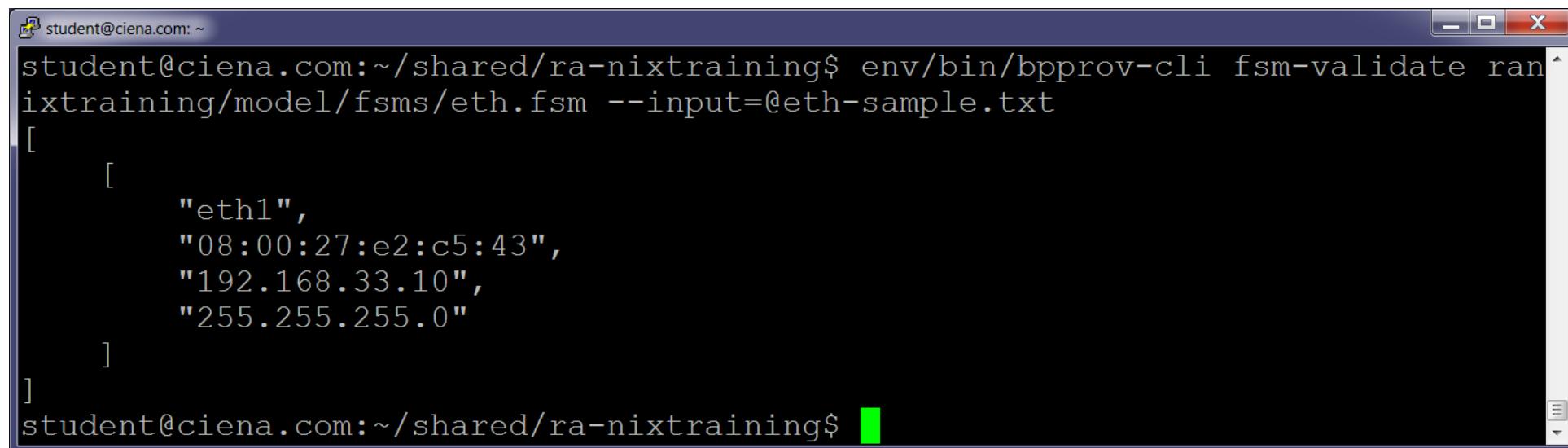
Single space
```

Using the FSM Testing Tool

- **The Devops Toolkit comes with a FSM testing tool:**

1. Create the FSM Template and place it in the *project/model/fsms* directory
2. Copy the output of the device into a plain text file
3. Execute the following command, replacing *test.fsm* with your FSM Template and *fsm_test.txt* with the file that contains the output of the device:

```
env/bin/bpprov-cli fsm-validate project/model/fsms/test.fsm --input=@fsm_test.txt
```



A screenshot of a terminal window titled "student@ciena.com: ~". The window shows the command "env/bin/bpprov-cli fsm-validate project/model/fsms/test.fsm --input=@fsm_test.txt" being run. The output of the command is displayed below the command line, showing a JSON-like structure representing network interface configuration:

```
[{"eth1": {"mac": "08:00:27:e2:c5:43", "ip": "192.168.33.10", "netmask": "255.255.255.0"}]
```

Lab: Parsing Data

- **Complete the following labs:**
 - Lab 9: Use TextFSM to parse data

Notify your instructor when you have completed these labs.

Jinja

- Used to perform complex data manipulation
- In Blue Planet, used by the Resource Adaptor to modify data before sending the data to the Blue Planet server
- Control Structures
 - If, For
 - control structures appear inside { % ... % } blocks
 - <http://jinja.pocoo.org/docs/dev/templates/#list-of-control-structures>
- Filters
 - Separated from the variable by a pipe symbol (|)
 - <http://jinja.pocoo.org/docs/dev/templates/#builtin-filters>
- Live Jinja2 parser: <https://cryptic-cliffs-32040.herokuapp.com/>

Jinja example #1

- **Input data:**

```
{ [ {"user": "Steve", "title": "clerk"},  
    {"user": "Sue", "title": "manager"} ] }
```

Literally referred
to as "data"

- **Jinja template:**

Builds the
object
structure

```
{ [  
    {% for record in data %}  
        "name": "{{ record.username|e }}",  
        "position": "{{ record.title}}"  
    {% endfor %}  
]
```

- **The result:**

```
{ [ {"name": "steve", "position": "clerk"},  
    {"name": "sue", "position": "manager"} ] }
```

Jinja example #2

```
{ [  
  {% for flavor in data.flavors %}  
    {  
      "ID": "{{ flavor.id }}",  
      {% if flavor.name is defined %}  
        "name": "{{ flavor.name|lower }}",  
      {% endif %}  
      {% if flavor.ram is defined %}  
        "ram": "{{ flavor.ram }}",  
      {% endif %}  
    }  
  {% endfor %}  
] }
```

Jinja example #3

```
{% set table, name = data.chainId.split(':') %}
sudo iptables --table {{table}} --new-chain {{name}}
{% for rs in data.ruleSpecifications %}
sudo iptables --table {{table}} --append {{name}} {{rs}}
{% endfor %}
```

Lab: Parsing JSON data

- **Complete the following labs:**
 - Lab 10: Use Jinja2 to parse device data

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Thank You