

CSC424 System Administration

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Week 6 Bash Scripting - 1

Outline

- Filename Matching
- Regular Expression
- Linux Text Processing Tools
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Filename Matching

- Wildcards (meta characters) are symbols or special characters that represent other characters. You can use them with any command such as Is, cp, mv, rm to perform file operations matching a given criteria.
- Three main wildcards in Linux:
 - *: matches one or more occurrences of any character, including no character
 - ?: represents or matches a single occurrence of any character
 - []: matches any occurrence of character enclosed in the square bracket. It is possible to use different types of characters (alphanumeric characters): numbers, letters, other special characters etc.)

Zero or multiple characters matching (*)

1. If we want to list all the files start with 'a':

ls a*

```
[hao@localhost sbin]$ ls a*
accessdb
              agetty
                                                          authconfig
                                   arpd
                                             auditd
              alternatives
                                                          authconfig-tui
addgnupghome
                                             augenrules
                                   arping
                                   audispd
addpart
                                             aureport
                                                          autrace
              anacron
adduser
              applygnupgdefaults
                                   auditctl
                                             ausearch
                                                          avcstat
```

If we want to list all the files end with 'a'

Is *a

```
[hao@localhost sbin]$ ls *a
thin_delta xfs_quota
```

Zero or multiple characters matching

If we want to list all the files start with 'a' and end with 't':
 Is a*t

[hao@localhost sbin]\$ ls a*t
addpart aureport avcstat

Single character matching (?)

 If we want to list a file whose name contains 2 characters and starts with 's'

ls s?

[hao@localhost sbin]\$ ls s?
ss

2. If we want to list a file whose name contains 2 characters and ends with 's'

ls?s

[hao@localhost sbin]\$ ls ?s
ss

Single character matching (?)

1. If we want to list a file whose name contains 2 characters ls ??

```
[hao@localhost sbin]$ ls ??
ip ss tc
```

Range of character matching ([])

1. If we want to list files whose names start with 'a' or 'b' ls [ab]*

[hao@localhost sbin]\$ ls [ab]*								
accessdb addgnupghome	audispd auditctl	badblocks biosdecode	<pre>btrfs-convert btrfs-debug-tree</pre>					
addpart	auditd	biosdevname	btrfs-find-root					
adduser	augenrules aureport	blkdeactivate blkdiscard	<pre>btrfs-image btrfs-map-logical</pre>					
alternatives anacron	ausearch authconfig	blkid blockdev	<pre>btrfs-select-super btrfstune</pre>					
applygnupgdefaults	authconfig-tui	bridge	btrfs-zero-log					
arpd archive	autrace	btrfs	build-locale-					
arping	avcstat	btrfsck						

Range of character matching ([])

1. If we want to list files whose names contain numbers ls *[0-9]*

```
[hao@localhost sbin] $ ls *[0-9] * 
dumpe2fs
             glibc_post_upgrade.x86_64
                                          grub2-setpassword
                                                                  mkfs_ext3
e2freefrag
            grub2-bios-setup
                                          grub2-sparc64-setup
                                                                  mkfs.ext4
e2fsck
             grub2-get-kernel-settings
                                          iconvconfig.x86_64
                                                                  pam_tally2
e2image
             grub2-install
                                          intel-microcode2ucode
                                                                  ping6
e2label
            grub2-mkconfig
                                                                   resize2fs
                                          ip6tables
e2undo
            grub2-ofpathname
                                          ip6tables-restore
sasldblistusers2
e4defrag
            grub2-probe
                                          ip6tables-save
                                                                  saslpasswd2
fsck_ext2
            grub2-reboot
                                          killall5
                                                                  tracepath6
fsck.ext3
             grub2-rpm-sort
                                          mke2fs
                                                                  tune2fs
             grub2-set-default
fsck_ext4
                                          mkfs<sub>ext2</sub>
```

Range of character matching ([])

1. If we want to list files whose names end with 'a-d' ls *[a-d]

[hao@localhost sbin]\$ ls *[a-d]							
accessdb	dmfilemapd	lid	nl-class-add	thin_delta			
arpd	firewalld	lpasswd	nl-cls-add	tuned			
audispd	fxload	lsmod	nl-qdisc-add	unix_chkpwd			
auditd	genhostid	luseradd	parted	useradd			
blkdiscard	groupadd	lusermod	plymouthd	usermod			
blkid	groupmod	lvextend	rdisc	vgextend			
chpasswd	grub2-setpassword	lvmetad	rmmod	xfs_db			
chronyd	insmod	lvmpolld	rsyslogd	xfs_quota			
crond	kexec	lvmsadc	selinuxenabled	zic			
depmod	lgroupadd	mkdumprd	sshd				
dmeventd	lgroupmod	mklost+found	tc				

Regular Expression

- Regular expressions are standardized patterns that parse and manipulate text. For example, the regular expression:
- I sent you a che(quelck) for the gr[ae]y-colou?red alumni?um
- matches sentences that use either American or British specling conventions.
- Regular expressions are supported by most modern languages.
- Wildcard is not a form of regular expression!

Special characters in regular expression

Symbol	What it matches or does
	Matches any character
[]	Matches any character from a given set
^	Matches the beginning of a line
\$	Matches the end of a line
\W	Matches any "word" character
\s	Matches any whitespace character
\d	Matches any digits
	Matches either the element to its left or right
?	Allows zero or one match of the preceding element
*	Allows zero, one, or many matches of the preceding elements
+	Allows one or more matches of the preceding element
{n}	Matches exactly n instances of the preceding elements
{min,}	Matches at least min instance of
{min, max}	Matches any number of instances from min to max

Text Processing Tools: grep

- grep: print lines matching a pattern
- Syntax:
- grep [option] pattern [file]
- Commonly used options:
 - i: ignore case distinctions in both the pattern and the input files.
 - n: Prefix each line of output with the line number within its input file
 - v: Invert the sense of matching, to select non-matching lines
- In basic regular expressions the meta-characters ?, +, {, I, (, and) lose their special meaning; instead use the backslashed versions \?, \+, \{, \, \, \, \, \, \, and \).

- We will first create a file for demonstration:
- ps aux > grep.demo
- If we want to find the lines contain 'root'
- grep root grep.demo

```
[hao@localhost ~]$ grep root grep.demo
root
                0.0 0.6 128164 6824 ?
                                                  Ss
                                                       Feb26
                                                                0:01 /usr/lib/systemd/
systemd --switched-root --system --deserialize
                                                  S
root
                 0.0
                      0.0
                                                       Feb26
                                                                0:00 [kthreadd]
                                                       Feb26
                                                                0:00
                                                                     [ksoftirqd/0]
                0.0
                      0.0
root
                                                  S<
                                                                0:00 [kworker/0:0H]
                                                       Feb26
                0.0
                      0.0
root
                                                  S
                                                       Feb26
                                                                     [kworker/u2:0]
                 0.0
                      0.0
                                                                0:00
root
                                                                0:00
                                                                     [migration/0]
                0.0
                      0.0
                                                       Feb26
root
                                                       Feb26
                                                                0:00
                                                                     [rcu bh]
                 0.0
                      0.0
root
```

- If we want to find the lines do not contain 'root'
- grep -v root grep.demo

```
[hao@localhost ~]$ grep -v root grep.demo
USER
                             VSZ
           PID %CPU %MEM
                                   RSS TTY
                                                 STAT START
                                                               TIME COMMAND
                      1.2 534892 12884 ?
                                                      Feb26
polkitd
                                                               0:00 /usr/lib/polkit-1/
           626
                0.0
                                                 Ssl
polkitd --no-debug
dbus
                                                              0:00 /bin/dbus-daemon --
           627
                0.0
                      0.1
                           32776
                                  1856 ?
                                                 Ssl
                                                      Feb26
system --address=systemd: --nofork --nopidfile --systemd-activation
chrony
                                                 S
                                                              0:00 /usr/sbin/chronyd
           635
                0.0
                      0.1 115640
                                  1780 ?
                                                      Feb26
                                                      Feb26
                                                               0:00 qmgr -l -t unix -u
postfix
          1113
                0.0
                      0.3
                           89716
                                  4028 ?
                      0.2 145700
                                                      Feb26
                                                               0:00 sshd: hao@pts/0
          2160
                                  2400
hao
                0.0
                                                      Feb26
                      0.2 115392
                                  2132 pts/0
          2161
                0.0
                                                 Ss
                                                               0:00 -bash
hao
          3031
                      0.3
                           89648
                                  4004 ?
                                                      00:05
postfix
                                                               0:00 pickup -l -t unix -
                0.0
u
                                  1808 pts/0
                                                               0:00 ps aux
          3070
                      0.1 151064
hao
                0.0
                                                 R+
                                                      00:15
```

- If we want to find the lines contain 'root' and 'xfs'
 - grep root grep.demolgrep xfs

[hao@localhost ~]\$ grep root grep.demo grep xfs									
root	388	0.0	0.0	0	0 ?	S<	Feb26	0:00 [xfsalloc]	
root	389	0.0	0.0	0	0 ?	S<	Feb26	0:00 [xfs_mru_cache]	
root	390	0.0	0.0	0	0 ?	S<	Feb26	0:00 [xfs-buf/dm-0]	
root	391	0.0	0.0	0	0 ?	S<	Feb26	0:00 [xfs-data/dm-0]	
root	392	0.0	0.0	0	0 ?	S<	Feb26	0:00 [xfs-conv/dm-0]	
root	393	0.0	0.0	0	0 ?	S<	Feb26	0:00 [xfs-cil/dm-0]	
root	394	0.0	0.0	0	0 ?	S<	Feb26	0:00 [xfs-reclaim/dm-]	
root	395	0.0	0.0	0	0 ?	S<	Feb26	0:00 [xfs-log/dm-0]	
root	396	0.0	0.0	0	0 ?	S<	Feb26	0:00 [xfs-eofblocks/d]	
root	397	0.0	0.0	0	0 ?	S	Feb26	0:01 [xfsaild/dm-0]	
root	543	0.0	0.0	0	0 ?	S<	Feb26	0:00 [xfs -buf/sda1]	
root	546	0.0	0.0	0	0 ?	S<	Feb26	0:00 [xfs-data/sda1]	
root	547	0.0	0.0	0	0 ?	S<	Feb26	0:00 [xfs-conv/sda1]	
root	549	0.0	0.0	0	0 ?	S<	Feb26	0:00 [xfs-cil/sda1]	
root	551	0.0	0.0	0	0 ?	S<	Feb26	0:00 [xfs-reclaim/sda]	
root	553	0.0	0.0	0	0 ?	S<	Feb26	0:00 [xfs -log/sda1]	
root	555	0.0	0.0	0	0 ?	S<	Feb26	0:00 [xfs-eofblocks/s]	
root	566	0.0	0.0	0	0 ?	S	Feb26	0:00 [xfsaild/sda1]	

- If we want to find the lines contain 'root' or 'xfs'
- grep "root\lxfs" grep.demo

```
[hao@localhost ~]$ grep "root\|xfs" grep.demo
                 0.0
                                                                  0:01 /usr/lib/systemd/
                       0.6 128164
                                    6824 ?
                                                    Ss
                                                         Feb26
root
systemd --switched-root --system --deserialize
                 0.0
                                                    S
root
                       0.0
                                       0
                                                         Feb26
                                                                  0:00 [kthreadd]
                                                         Feb26
                                                                  0:00
                                                                        [ksoftirqd/0]
                 0.0
                                       0
                       0.0
root
              5
                                                                        [kworker/0:0H]
                 0.0
                       0.0
                                       0
                                                    S<
                                                         Feb26
                                                                  0:00
root
                 0.0
                                          ?
                                                         Feb26
                                                                  0:00
                                                                        [xfs mru cache]
            389
                       0.0
                                                    S<
root
                                                                        [xfs-buf/dm-0]
            390
                 0.0
                       0.0
                                       0
                                                    S<
                                                         Feb26
                                                                  0:00
root
                                                         Feb26
            391
                 0.0
                                                    S<
                                                                  0:00
                                                                        [xfs-data/dm-0]
                       0.0
                                       0
root
                       0.0
                                                                  0:00 [xfs-conv/dm-0]
            392
                 0.0
                                          ?
                                                    S<
                                                         Feb26
root
                                                                        [xfs-cil/dm-0]
            393
                 0.0
                       0.0
                                                    S<
                                                         Feb26
                                                                  0:00
root
                                                                        [xfs-reclaim/dm-]
            394
                 0.0
                                                    S<
                                                         Feb26
                       0.0
root
                                          ?
                                                                        [xfs-log/dm-0]
            395
                 0.0
                                 0
                                                    S<
                                                         Feb26
                                                                  0:00
                       0.0
                                       0
root
```

- If we want to find the lines contain 'ss'
- grep "ss" grep.demo

```
[hao@localhost ~]$ grep ss grep.demo
dbus
               0.0 0.1 32776
                                                            0:00 /bin/dbus-daemon
           627
                                1856 ?
                                               Ssl
                                                    Feb26
system --address=systemd: --nofork --nopidfile --systemd-activation
root
                     0.4 105996
                                               Ss
                                                    Feb26
          1009
                0.0
                                 4072 ?
                                                            0:00 /usr/sbin/sshd -D
                                                            0:00 sshd: hao [priv]
root
          2156
                0.0
                     0.5 145700
                                 5276 ?
                                               Ss
                                                    Feb26
                                                            0:00 sshd: hao@pts/0
          2160
                                 2400 ?
                                                    Feb26
                0.0
                     0.2 145700
hao
```

- If we want to find the lines contain 'ss' or 'SS' or 'Ss' or 'sS'
- grep -i "ss" grep.demo

[hao@localhost ~]\$ grep −i ss grep.demo										
USER	PID	%CPU	%MEM	VSZ	RSS	TTY	STAT	START	TIME	COMMAND
root	1	0.0	0.6	128164	6824	?	Ss	Feb26	0:01	/usr/lib/systemd/
systemd -	-switc	hed-r	oot -	system	n —des	serialize	21			
root	464	0.0	0.3	34988	3788	?	Ss	Feb26	0:00	/usr/lib/systemd/
systemd-j	ournal	.d								
root	483	0.0	0.4	129552	4136	?	Ss	Feb26	0:00	/usr/sbin/lvmetad -f
root	495	0.0	0.4	46772	4824	?	Ss	Feb26	0:00	/usr/lib/systemd/
systemd-u	systemd-udevd									
root	624	0.0	0.1	24204	1708	?	Ss	Feb26	0:00	/usr/lib/systemd/
systemd-logind systemd-logind										
polkitd	626	0.0	1.2	534892	12884	?	Ssl	Feb26	0:00	/usr/lib/polkit-1/
polkitdno-debug										

- If we want to find the lines contain 'ps' from multiple files:
- We make another file called grep.demo1 by using command:
- ps > grep.demo1
- grep ps grep.demo grep.demo1

Using grep and regular expression

- grep command is usually been used with regular expression.
- If we want to list all the processes started in Feb:
- grep 'Feb..' grep.demo

```
[hao@localhost ~]$ grep 'Feb..' grep.demo
                      0.6 128164
                                   6824 ?
                                                                0:01 /usr/lib/
root
                                                  Ss
                                                        Feb26
systemd/systemd --switched-root --system --deserialize 21
                                                   S
                                                                      [kthreadd]
root
                 0.0
                      0.0
                                0
                                                        Feb26
                                                                 0:00
                 0.0
                      0.0
                                                        Feb26
                                                                0:00
                                                                      [ksoftirqd/0]
root
                                                   S<
                                                        Feb26
                                                                0:00
                                                                      [kworker/0:0H]
                      0.0
root
                 0.0
                                                                      [kworker/u2:0]
                 0.0
                      0.0
                                                        Feb26
                                                                 0:00
root
                                                                 0:00
                                                                      [migration/0]
                                                        Feb26
                 0.0
                      0.0
root
```

Using grep and regular expression

- grep command is usually been used with regular expression.
- If we want to list all the lines start with p:
- grep '^p' grep.demo

```
[hao@localhost ~]$ grep '^p' grep.demo
          626 0.0 1.2 534892 12884 ?
polkitd
                                                   Feb26 0:00 /usr/lib/polkit-1/
                                              Ssl
polkitd --no-debug
postfix
                                                   Feb26
                                                           0:00 qmgr -l -t unix -u
         1113
              0.0
                   0.3
                         89716
                                4028 ?
                                                           0:00 pickup -l -t unix -
postfix
         3031
                                                   00:05
               0.0
                    0.3
                         89648
                                4004 ?
u
```

Using grep and regular expression

- grep command is usually been used with regular expression.
- If we want to list all the lines end with a number :
- grep '[0-9]\$' grep.demo

```
[hao@localhost ~]$ grep '^p' grep.demo
polkitd
           626
                0.0 1.2 534892 12884 ?
                                               Ssl
                                                    Feb26
                                                            0:00 /usr/lib/polkit-1/
polkitd --no-debug
postfix
         1113
                                                    Feb26
                                                            0:00 qmgr -l -t unix -u
                     0.3
                          89716
                                 4028 ?
postfix 3031
                          89648
                                                            0:00 pickup -l -t unix -u
                0.0
                     0.3
                                 4004 ?
                                                    00:05
[hao@localhost ~]$ grep '[0-9]$' grep.demo
                0.0
                    0.6 128164
                                                            0:01 /usr/lib/systemd/
                                 6824 ?
                                                    Feb26
root
                                               Ss
systemd --switched-root --system --deserialize 21
                0.0
                    1.5 113372 15912 ?
                                                    Feb26
                                                            0:00 /sbin/dhclient -d -q -
root
          1921
sf /usr/libexec/nm-dhcp-helper -pf /var/run/dhclient-enp0s3.pid -lf /var/lib/
NetworkManager/dhclient-dd33654a-838f-4664-abb4-38cf1b5980ac-enp0s3.lease -cf /var/lib/
NetworkManager/dhclient-enp0s3.conf enp0s3
                0.0 1.5 113372 15896 ?
                                                    Feb26
          2101
                                                            0:00 /sbin/dhclient -d -q -
root
sf /usr/libexec/nm-dhcp-helper -pf /var/run/dhclient-enp0s8.pid -lf /var/lib/
NetworkManager/dhclient-fad5ea84-d774-3cc6-a5b0-842365440f08-enp0s8.lease -cf /var/lib/
NetworkManager/dhclient-enp0s8.conf enp0s8
                                                            0:00 sshd: hao@pts/0
          2160
                0.0
                    0.2 145700 2400 ?
                                                    Feb26
lhao
                                               S
```

Exercise

• Please create a file contain the following information:

ID	Name	City	Advisor	DOB	Year	GPA
282102	Andy	New Haven	Lisa	01/23/99	Sr	3.5
281734	Zoe	Bridgeport	Hao	05/14/00	Jr	3.2
292342	Alex	Cheshire	hao	12/25/01	Fresh	2.0
284323	Eric	Hartford	lisa	02/26/00	Soph	2.5
274342	Bill	Orange	Imad	04/12/99	Sr	4.0
293232	Alice	New Haven	IMAD	07/04/98	Jr	1.8
213852	Lee	bridgeport	lisa	06/22/02	Fresh	3.8

Questions:

- Find the students whose advisor is Lisa
- Find the students come from orange
- Find the students come from New Haven
- Find the students do not come from New Haven
- Find the students born after 2000
- Find the students have GPA higher than 3
- Find the students whose advisor is Hao and have GPA higher than 3
- Find the students with their ID start with 28

awk: text processing and data extraction tool

- awk: is a language for processing text files
- Syntax:
- awk [options] 'command' input_file
- Commonly used options:
 - F: field separator
- commands:
 - build-in functions are enclosed in {}

awk: text processing and data extraction tool

- Example: separate field in /etc/passwd file and print out username:
- awk -F: '{print "username:" \$1}' /etc/passwd
- \$1: the first field in the line
- \$0: the whole line

```
[root@localhost ~]# awk -F: '{print "username:" $1}' /etc/passwd
username:root
username:bin
username:daemon
username:adm
username:lp
username:sync
username:shutdown
```

awk with regular expression

- Example: separate field in /etc/passwd file and print out root:
- awk -F: '/root/{print "username:" \$1}' /etc/passwd

```
[root@localhost ~]# awk -F: '/root/{print "username:" $1}' /etc/
passwd
```

username: root

username:operator

awk with regular expression

- Example: separate field in /etc/passwd file and print out root:
- we only want first line

```
[root@localhost ~]# awk -F: '$1=="root"{print "username:" $1}' /
etc/passwd
username:root
```

Exercise:

- Print the students name whose advisor is Lisa
- Print the name and DOB of students who come from orange
- Print the name and GPA of students who come from New Haven
- Print the name and hometown of students do not come from New Haven
- Print the DOB of students born after 2000
- Print the name, GPA, and advisor of students have GPA higher than 3
- Print the GPA and name of students whose advisor is Hao and have GPA higher than 3
- Print the name and year of students with GPA less than 3



Solution for Exercise 1:

```
grep -i lisa students
grep -i orange students
grep "New Haven" students
grep -v "New Haven" students
grep "[0-9][0-9]/[0-9]/0[0-9]" students
grep "[3-9]\.[0-9]" students
grep "[3-9]\.[0-9]" students|grep -i hao
grep "^28" students
```

Solution for Exercise 2:

```
awk '/[Ll]isa/{print $2}' students
I can also print out the header before names:
head -1 students|awk '{print $2}';awk '/[lL]isa/{print
$2}' students
awk '/Orange/{print $2" " $5}' students
awk '/New Haven/{print $2" " $8}' students
grep -v "New Haven" students awk '{print $2" "$3}'
awk '/[0-9][0-9] / [0-9][0-9] / 0[0-9] / {print $5}'
students
awk '/[34] \ [0-9] \ /\{if ($4=="Haven") print $2" "$5" "$8;
else print $2" "$4" "$7}' students
awk '/[34] \ [0-9] \ /\{if ($4=="Hao"||$4=="hao") print $7"
"$2;}' students
awk '/[0-2] \ [0-9] \ /\{if($4=="Haven") print $2" "$6;else
print $2" "$5}' students
```