# Ammonite: Succinct Scala Shell Scripting

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#### Intro, Slides And Code

- Slides: https://github.com/medale/prez-ammonite-scalashell/blob/master/presentation/AmmoniteShell.pdf
- Code Examples: https://github.com/medale/prez-ammonite-scala-shell/code

### **Examples of Shell Scripting**

- · Automate a small but labor-intensive task
- · Run clean-up jobs with cron
- · Refresh all git repositories (git pull)
- · build and publish all projects under a common dir

#### That Bash Syntax

```
# 3041 upvotes for question, 4259 for answer
if [ ! -f CommonImports.sc ]; then
    echo "File not found!"
fi
# elif?

find . -name *.foo -exec rm -f {} \;
```

#### Scala: file exists?

```
import java.nio.file._
val f = Paths.get("CommonImports.sc")
if (!Files.exists(f)) {
   println("File not found!")
}
```

#### Scala: find and delete

```
import java.nio.file.
import scala.collection.JavaConverters._
val cwd = Paths.get(sys.props("user.dir"))
val filesStream = Files.walk(cwd)
val files = filesStream.iterator.asScala.toList
val fooFiles = files.filter(_.toString.endsWith(".foo"))
fooFiles.foreach(Files.delete( ))
filesStream.close
```

#### Ammonite: file exists?

```
if (!exists("CommonImports.sc")) {
   println("File not found!")
}

//also: cd!, ls!, rm!, mv!...
```

#### **Installing Ammonite**

- Prerequisite: Java 8 JDK in your path, e.g. from Azul Zulu Community Java 8
- Download 1.7.4 (2.12 or 2.13) binary from https://github.com/lihaoyi/Ammonite/releases
- · Add as amm to your path
  - 1.6.7. last 2.11 version (if you are running older version of Spark...)
  - · Can install multiple versions locally

```
cd ~/bin
ln -s amm212 amm
ls -l
amm -> amm212
amm211
amm212
```

### Other ways of installing Ammonite

· From ammonite.io via curl

- · On Mac: brew install ammonite-repl
- · Windows:

https://github.com/lihaoyi/Ammonite/issues/119

### Configure the shell ~/.ammonite/predef.sc

- · Ammonite source: https://github.com/lihaoyi/Ammonite
- shell/src/main/resources/ammonite/shell/example-predef.sc

```
interp.load.ivy(
    "com.lihaoyi" %
    s"ammonite-shell_${scala.util.Properties.versionNumberString}" %
    ammonite.Constants.version
)

a
val shellSession = ammonite.shell.ShellSession()
import shellSession._
import ammonite.ops._
import ammonite.shell._
ammonite.shell._
ammonite.shell.Configure(interp, repl, wd)
```

# Running Ammonite with extra memory

amm

#### Major improvements over Scala REPL

- input and output code syntax highlighting
- · output valid Scala code
- · multi-line editing move one statement at a time
- statement history search (by word/prefix + up arrow)
- Classpath search

# Magic import **\$file**: Importing scripts

```
    vals, function defs, classes, objects or traits (not import statements)
    import $file.CommonImports //in current dir
    import $file.scripts.Utils //in subdir scripts
    import $file.^.print //in parent dir
```

### Magic import **\$exec**: Bring in the defs AND imports

```
//contains: import java.nio.file._
import $exec.CommonImports
Paths.get("foo")
import CommonImports._
printWithNewlines(List(1,2,3))
```

### Magic import \$ivy: Download libraries and their dependencies

```
import $ivy.`com.univocity:<TAB>`
`com.univocity:univocity-api
`com.univocity:univocity-parsers
`com.univocity:univocity-common-api
`com.univocity:univocity-common-parser-api
import $ivy.`com.univocity:univocity-parsers:<TAB>`
`com.univocity:univocity-parsers:1.0.0
`com.univocity:univocity-parsers:1.5.2
`com.univocity:univocity-parsers:2.3.1
import $ivy.`com.univocity:univocity-parsers:2.8.3`
```

#### repl object

- · repl.imports user imports only
- repl.fullImports also shows Ammonite imports
- repl.clipboard.read/write

# interp object

 $\cdot \ \, \text{interp.load.cp('lib/"baz.jar")} \, \cdot \, \text{load a jar from file system}$ 

#### Paths - Path vs. RelPath

```
Path("/tmp")
res27: Path = root/'tmp
RelPath("lib")
res28: RelPath = 'lib
RelPath("/lib")
IllegalArgumentException: /lib is not an relative path
Path("temp")
IllegalArgumentException: temp is not an absolute path
ls! "lib"
desugar(ls! "lib")
```

### Special path variables

```
    home - $HOME or user.home
    root - ls! root == Bash: ls /
    pwd - sys.props("user.dir") //does not change
    wd - changes with cd! command
    up - .. in path, e.g. root/'tmp/up == root
```

### Ops on paths

#### read and write

```
val imports = read("CommonImports.sc")
val lines = read.lines("CommonImports.sc")
val in = read.getInputStream("CommonImports.sc")
import $ivy.`com.typesafe.akka::akka-http:10.1.9`
val app = read(resource / "reference.conf")
```

### Spawning subprocesses

- · Print output to console: %
  - · %git 'status
  - · %git("status", "--help")
- · Output to CommandResult object: %%
  - $\cdot$  cmdRes.exitCode,.out,.err

# Pipes and grep!

- · | map
- · || flatMap
- · |? filter
- · |& reduce
- · |! foreach
- · ls! wd |? grep! "[Ff]oo".r

### Built-in libraries: upickle and requests-scala

- upickle JSON and serialization/deserialization
- requests-scala HTTP/S REST calls

#### Demos

- · WikipediaVocab.sc
- · Spreadsheet.sc

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  - · Dave Barry: A journey into my colon and yours
- · Colorectal Cancer Alliance
- · Ora Lee Smith Cancer Research Foundation



- · medale@asymmetrik.com
- https://github.com/medale/prez-ammonite-scalashell/blob/master/presentation/AmmoniteShell.pdf

#### Resources

- · Ammonite Shell
- · Vector graphics for this presentation