

Introduction to Linux Concepts

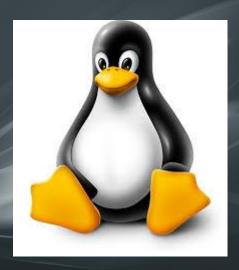


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What is Linux?

- FOSS Free Open Source Software
- Unix-type operating system developed under the GNU General Public License
- Open source
- Popular
- Multi-user, Multitasking, Multiprocessor
- Why is it famous?
 - ✓ Linux Provides Security
 - ✓ Linux is Virus Free
 - ✓ Supports Multiple Hardware Platforms



Linux Distributions

- Ubuntu
- CentOS
- Red Hat
- Fedora
- Mandrake
- Debian
- Etc...



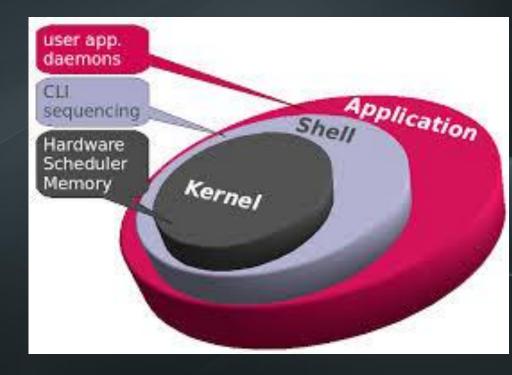






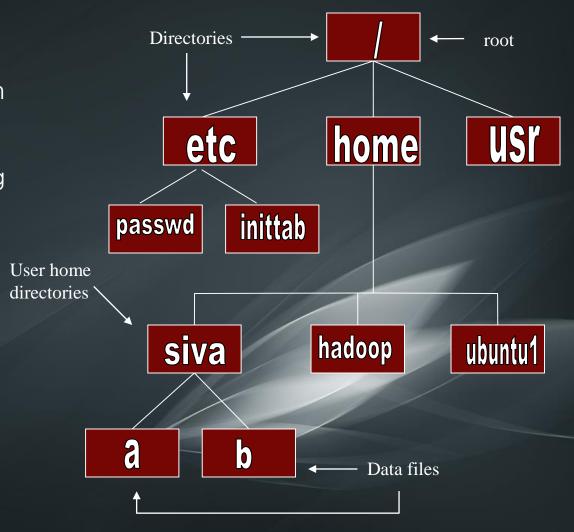
Kernel

- ☐ Core of an operating system
- ☐ Interacts with the hardware
- ☐ First program to get loaded when the system starts and runs till the session gets terminated



LFS Directory Structure

- ☐ Linux files are stored in a single rooted, hierarchical file system
- ☐ Files are stored in directories (folders)
- ☐ If you omit the leading / then path name is relative to the current working directory

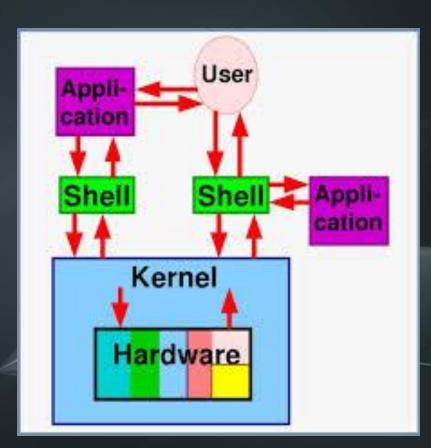


LFS Directory Structure (Contd...)

- □ /bin System binaries, including the command shell
- □ /boot Boot-up routines
- ☐ /dev Device files for all your peripherals
- ☐ /etc System configuration files
- ☐ /home User directories
- ☐ /lib Shared libraries and modules
- ☐ /lost+found Lost-cluster files, recovered from a disk-check
- ☐ /mnt Mounted file-systems
- ☐ /opt Optional software
- ☐ /proc Kernel-processes pseudo file-system
- ☐ /root Administrator's home directory
- ☐ /sbin System administration binaries
- □ /usr User-oriented software
- □ /var Various other files: mail, spooling and logging

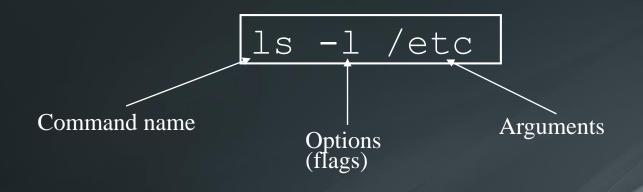
Shell

- ☐ Command Line Interpreter
- Bridge between kernel and the user
- □ Types
 - ✓ SH Simple Shell
 - ✓ BASH Bourne Again Shell
 - ✓ KSH Korne Shell
 - ✓ CSH C Shell
- ☐ Bash is the default Shell Type



Linux Command Basics

To execute a command, type its name and arguments at the command line



grep_♠java ps all wc -1we takes this input and counts the The output of the ps lines and its output printed on console

command is sent to grep

grep takes input and searches for "java" passing these lines to wo

Linux Commands Types

- > File Handling
- > Text Processing
- > System Administration
- Process Management
- > Archival
- Network
- > File Systems
- Advanced Commands



File Handling Commands

- mkdir creating directory
 - mkdir dirname
- rmdir removing directory and its contents
 - rmdir dirname
- cd Change directory
 - cd dirpath
- cp Copying files
 - cp file1 file2
- mv Moving or renaming files
 - mv oldfile newfile
- ▶ Is list directory contents
 - Is -[altr] dir_path
 - Is Lists all files in a directory
 - o Is –a Lists all files (including hidden files)
 - Is -I Lists files in a directory along with owner information, permission etc
- In Creating links between files
 - In file1 file2

File Handling commands (Contd...)

- find search for files in a directory hierarchy
 - find . -name "*.java"
- > rm remove files
- history prints recently used commands
- pwd prints name of current working directory
- Viewing users, processes
 - who List all Users
 - who am I List the current user
 - pstree displays all processes running in the system in tree format
 - ps displays processes owned by the current user
- > Help commands
 - man, pinfo, info (man <cmd name>)

Text Processing

- cat concatenate files and print on the standard output
 - cat file1.txt file2.txt
- echo display a line of text
 - echo "I like Hadoop"
- grep prints lines matching a pattern
 - grep PATTERN FILE
- wc prints the number of newlines, words, and bytes in files
 - wc −I → no of lines
 - wc w → no of words
 - wc c → no of characters



System Administration

- chmod change file access permissions
 - chmod 744 calculate.sh
 - \$chmod u+x file.txt Gives execution permission to the owner of the file

Owner/user – Who creates a file

Group - Collection of users

Others – Apart from the user and the users in a group

<u>Permissions</u>	Value
Read	4
Write	2
Execute	1

-rwxrwxrwx – All permissions given for a file drwxrwxrwx – All permissions given for a directory

chmod 777 file //gives all permission (r,w,x) for a file

- chown change file owner and group
 - chown siva myfile.txt



Advanced Commands

- > su change user ID or become super user
 - su siva, su
- passwd update a user's authentication tokens(s)
- > su siva, su
 - passwd
- who show who is logged on
- > df (display filesystem): Displays how much disk space on every mounted partition that is occupied.
 - df -h uses MB and GB instead of blocks
- > du (directory usage): Displays how much space a given directory plus all of its subdirectories uses.
- reboot reboot the system
- poweroff power off the system
- uname -a: Prints all information about your system
- ctrl+R search for previously entered commands
- > clear: Clear terminal screen
- export: Set an environment variable

Advanced Commands (Contd...)

- head: Output the first part of file
- tail: Output the last part of files
- touch: Change file timestamps
- tr: Translate, squeeze, and/or delete characters
- > ifconfig: Configure a network interface
- kill: Stop a process from running
- netstat: Networking information
- scp: Secure copy (remote file copy)
- ssh: Secure Shell client (remote login program)
- wget: Retrieve web pages or files via HTTP, HTTPS or FTP
- which: Search the user's \$path for a program file

Advanced Commands (Contd...)

```
echo `date +%Y-%M-%d`
       2015-27-26
echo `date +%Y-%M-%D`
       2015-27-10/26/15
echo `date +%Y`
       2015
echo `date +%D`
       10/26/15
echo `date +%d`
       26
echo `date +"%m_%d_%y_%H%M%S"`
       10_26_15_003100
```

Text Editors

- □ Vi
- □ Vim
- □ nano
- ☐ gEdit
- □ kWrite
- □ TextPad
- Emacs
- ☐ And more...

VI Editor

- Popular text editor
- Just type vi <<filename>> at the prompt and hit enter
- A new file will be opened
- > Type the contents needed and save
- To save, press the Esc Key and then press: (colon) was and then enter
- To quit with out saving Esc +: + q and then enter
- Navigation
 - Left h
 - Down -j
 - Up k
 - Right I
 - Top of the screen H (shift + h) //caps lock will not work
 - Middle of the screen M (shift + m)
 - Bottom of the screen L (shift + I)
 - \$ End Key, 0 Home Key



Pattern Matching

- grep GNU Regular Expression Processor
- Finds the words / patterns matching with the search and displays the line containing the patterns.
- Search is limited to a file grep abc hello.txt

Finds the occurance of abc in hello.txt and displays the line in the screen

grep –i abc hello.txt – Ignores case. Will find Abc, ABC, aBc, aBC etc grep –c abc hello.txt – Displays the count of matches

grep –n abc hello.txt – Displays the matching lines along with line number grep –v abc hello.txt – Displays the lines that donot have the pattern abc

^a – Starts with a

a\$ - Ends with a

a* - a followed by any number of characters

a..b – a separated by 2 characters and then followed by b



Shell Scripting

- > Open a file with extension .sh using any editor
- We can type any number of commands
- > Save the file
- > Execute the file
 - sh file.sh
 - ./file.sh

```
For Loop

for (( i=0; i<5; i++ ))

do

Body of the loop

done
```

If else condition if [condn] then elif [condn] then else



Shell Scripting

These are the contents of a shell script called display:

```
# This script displays the date, time, username and
# current directory.
echo "Date and time is:"
date
echo
echo
echo "Your username is: `whoami` \\n"
echo "Your current directory is: \\c"
pwd
```

- Comments are represented with beginning # and are not interpreted by the shell.
- The Regular UNIX Commands will be enclosed in the backquotes (`) around the command whoami.
- ➤ The \\n is an option of the echo command that tells the shell to add an extra carriage return at the end of the line. The \\c tells the shell to stay on the same line

Passing arguments to the shell

- Arguments are passed from the command line into a shell program using the positional parameters \$1 through to \$9. Each parameter corresponds to the position of the argument on the command line.
- > The positional parameter \$0 refers to the command name or name of the executable file containing the shell script.
- Only nine command line arguments can be accessed, but you can access more than nine arguments using shift command.

```
while (( $# > 0 ))  # or [ $# -gt 0 ]
do
    echo $1
    shift
done
```

➤ All the positional parameters can be referred to using the special parameter \$*. This is useful when passing filenames as arguments.

```
$ cat printps
          a2ps $* | lpr -Pps1
> $ printps elm.txt vi.ref msg
```

This processes the three files given as arguments to the command printps.

Special shell variables

There are some variables which are set internally by the shell and which are available to the user:

- \$1 \$9 these variables are the positional parameters. \$0 the name of the command currently being executed. \$# the number of positional arguments given to this invocation of the shell.
- \$? the exit status of the last command executed is given as a decimal string. When a command completes successfully, it returns the exit status of 0 (zero), otherwise it returns a non-zero exit status.
- \$\$ the process number of this shell useful for including in filenames, to make them unique.
- \$! the process id of the last command run in the background.
- \$- the current options supplied to this invocation of the shell.
- \$* a string containing all the arguments to the shell, starting at \$1.

Reading user input

> To read standard input into a shell script use the read command. For example:

```
echo "Please enter your name:"
read name
echo "Welcome to Linux Class $name"
```

This prompts the user for input, assigns this to the variable name and then displays the value of this variable to standard output. If there is more than one word in the input, each word can be assigned to a different variable. Any words left over are assigned to the last named variable. For example:

```
echo "Please enter your surname\n"
echo "followed by your first name: \c"
read name1 name2
echo "Welcome to Glasgow $name2 $name1"
```

- ➤ Every Unix command returns a value on exit which the shell can interrogate. This value is held in the read-only shell variable \$?. A value of 0 (zero) signifies success; anything other than 0 (zero) signifies failure.
- > The if statement uses the exit status of the given command and conditionally executes the statements following. The general syntax is:

```
if test
then
   commands (if condition is true)
else
   commands (if condition is false)
fi
```

then, else and fi are shell reserved words and as such are only recognized after a newline or; (semicolon). Make sure that you end each if construct with a fi statement. if statements may be nested:

```
if ...
then ...
else if ...
fi
fi
http://hadooptutorial.info/
```

The elif statement can be used as shorthand for an else if statement.
For example:

```
if ...
then ...
elif ...
fi
```

The && operator - You can use the && operator to execute a command and, if it is successful, execute the next command in the list. For example:

```
cmd1 && cmd2

This is a terse notation for:
    if cmd1
    then
    cmd2
    fi
```

The | | operator - You can use the | | operator to execute a command and, if it fails, execute the next command in the command list. For example:

```
cmd1 || cmd2
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```

- Testing for files and variables with the test command
- > The shell uses a command called test to evaluate conditional expressions. Full details of this command can be found in the test manual page. For example:

```
if test ! -f $FILE
then
  if test "$WARN" = "yes"
  then
    echo "$FILE does not exist"
  fi
fi
```

- First, we test to see if the filename specified by the variable \$FILE exists and is a regular file. If it does not then we test to see if the variable \$WARN is assigned the value yes, and if it is a message that the filename does not exist is displayed.
- The case statement

```
case word in
  pattern1) command(s)
;;
  pattern2) command(s)
;;
  patternN) command(s)
;;
esac
```

When all the commands are executed control is passed to the first statement after the esac. Each list of commands must end with a double semi-colon (;;).

- > The for statement
- > The for loop notation has the general form:

```
for var in list-of-words
do
   commands
done
```

- commands is a sequence of one or more commands separated by a newline or; (semicolon). The reserved words do and done must be preceded by a newline or; (semicolon). Small loops can be written on a single line. For example:
- for var in list; do commands; done
- > The while and until statements
- > The while statement has the general form:

```
while command-list1
do
    command-list2
done
```

- The commands in command-list1 are executed; and if the exit status of the last command in that list is 0 (zero), the commands in command-list2 are executed. The sequence is repeated as long as the exit status of command-list1 is 0 (zero).
- > The until statement has the general form:

```
until command-list1
do
    command-list2
done
```

This is identical in function to the while command except that the loop is executed as long as the exit status of command-list1 is non-zero.

Environment variables

- The set command will display all the global functions written by the user
- > The env command displays only the variables and not the functions
- We can reassign values for the variables either temporarily or permanently
- > Temporary
 - export varname=value at the command prompt
- Permanent
 - export varname=value in .bashrc file at the root directory

export JAVA_HOME=/Library/Java/Home export JRE_HOME

export JAVA_HOME

