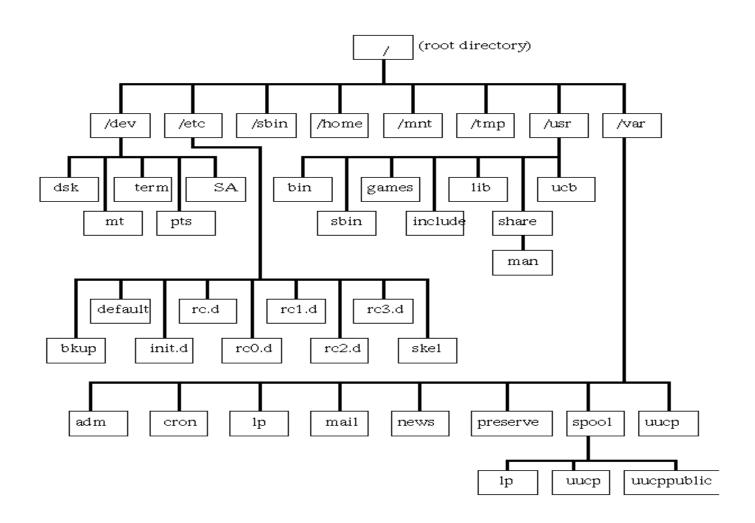
SENG 265-Lab 01

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Overview

- Learn how to find things out for yourself (use manpages)
- Learn some common Linux commands
- Learn how to navigate the filesystem
- Become comfortable with both direct and relative pathnames
- Learn some time saving shortcuts
- Learn how to deal with file permissions

File structure



Manpages

- man my_command
- For example to learn how to use the 'ls' command:
- man Is
- To leave the manpage just hit the 'q' key
- Manpages vs Googling
 - There are often SUBTLE differences between versions and their usage
 - Its FAST

Useful commands

- pwd: Print name of current/working directory.
- Is: List directory contents.
- cat: Concatenate files and print on the standard output.
- echo: Display a line of text.
- more: Page through files one screen at a time.
- less: Page through files one screen at a time.
- mkdir: Make directories.
- rmdir: Remove directories.
- cd: Change working directory.

Useful commands

cp: Copy files and directories.

mv: Move rename files and directories.

rm: Remove files and directories.

head: Output the first part of files.

tail: Output the last part of files.

sort: Sort lines of text files.

paste: Merge lines of files.

exit: Terminates remote or local shells.

Diff

- diff [options] file1 file2
 - < : Lines from the first file</p>
 - >: Lines from the second file
 - c : Replace lines from file1 with those from file2
 - d : Delete lines from file1.
 - a : Add lines from file2 to file1.
 - —: separate output from the two files.

Vim

- vi yourfile.txt
- i enter Insert mode
- ESC to return to normal mode
- :wq save and quit
- dd Delete current line
- v visual mode
- x cut
- y copy
- p − paste
- :q!

SSH

ssh [user@]host