

Linux Plus for AWS and DevOps

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If Statements



Unix Shell supports conditional statements that are used to perform different actions on the basis of different conditions.

A simple **if statement** essentially states, if a particular test is true, then perform a specified set of actions. If it's not true, don't take those acts.

```
if [[ <condition> ]]
then
    <commands>
fi
```

```
#!/bin/bash
read -p "Input a number" number

if [[ $number -gt 50 ]]
then
  echo "The number is big."
fi
```

```
$./if-statement.sh
Input a number: 55
The number is big.
```



Relational Operators



Operator	Description
-eq	equal
-ne	not equal
-gt	greater than
-lt	less than
-ge	greater than or equal
-le	less than or equal

```
#!/bin/bash
read -p "Input a number" number

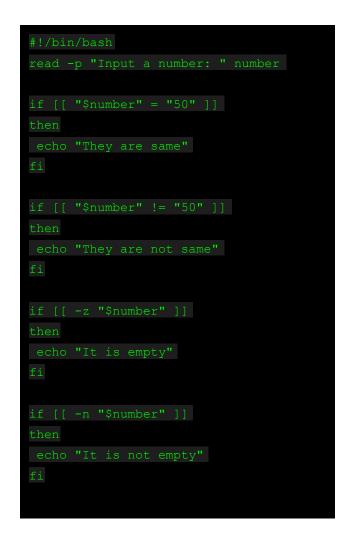
if [[ $number -gt 50 ]]
then
  echo "The number is big."
fi
```



String Operators

The following string operators are supported by BASH Shell.

Operator	Description
=	equal
!=	not equal
-z	Empty string
-n	Not empty string





File Test Operators

There are a few operators that can be used to test various properties associated with a Linux file.

Operator	Description
-d file	directory
-e file	exists
-f file	ordinary file
-r file	readable
-s file	size is > 0 bytes
-w file	writable
-x file	executable



If Else Statements



If Else Statements execute a block of code if a statement is true, or another block of code if it is false.

```
if [[ <some test> ]]
then
     <commands>
else
     <other commands>
fi
```

```
#!/bin/bash
read -p "Input a number: " number
 echo "The number is bigger than or
```

```
$./ifelse-statement.sh
Input a number: 27
The number is bigger than or
equal to 10.
$
$./ifelse-statement.sh
Input a number: 5
The number is smaller than 10
```



If Elif Else Statements



```
if [[ <some test> ]]
then
  <commands>
elif [[ <some test> ]]
then
  <different commands>
else
  <other commands>
fi
```

```
then
else
```

```
$./elif-statement.sh
Input a number: 15
The number is bigger than 10
$
$./elif-statement.sh
Input a number: 5
The number is smaller than
10
$./elif-statement.sh
Input a number: 10
The number is equal to 10
```



Nested If Statements

If statements can be nested. Let's see the nested structure on the following example.

```
#!/bin/bash
```

```
$./nested-if-statement.sh
Input a number: 40
Number is bigger than 10
And is an even number
$
$./nested-if-statement.sh
Input a number: 27
Number is bigger than 10
And is an odd number.
$
$./nested-if-statement.sh
Input a number: 5
It is not bigger than 10
```



Boolean Operations



The Boolean operators below are supported by the Bourne Shell.

Operator	Description
!	NEGATION
&&	AND
II	OR

- '!' inverts a true condition into false and vice versa.
- `&&` is logical AND. If both the operands are true, then the condition becomes true otherwise false.
- `||` is logical OR. If one of the operands is true, then the condition becomes true.



Boolean Operations

```
else
```

```
Input your name: ec2-user
Input your password:
Welcome ec2-user

+++++++
Input your name: root
Input your password:
It's wrong account
```







The case statement is good alternative to Multilevel if-then-else-fi statement. It enable you to match several values against one variable. It's easier to read and write.

```
Syntax:
     case $variable-name in
        pattern1) command
                command;;
        pattern2)
                 command
                command;;
        patternN) command
                command;;
                command
                command;;
      esac
```

```
read -p "Select an math operation
```

HomeWork



- Ask user to enter his/her name.
- 2. Ask user to enter his/her **age**.
- 3. Ask user average life expectancy (ale).
- 4. Print user name with one of these messages regarding his/her **age**:

```
age<18:
            "Student"
                                                           \# (X = 18 - age)
            "At least X years to become a worker."
b.
     18<=age<65:
            "Worker"
                                                            \# (X = 65 - age)
            "X years to retire."
     age>=65:
C.
            if age less than ale:
                   "Retired"
                   "X years to reach ALE."
                                                                  \# (X = ale - age)
            else:
                         # beep sound
                                                           # echo -ne '\007'
                   "!!! Life Expectancy Reached !!!"
                         # wait 1 sec.
                   "!!! Life Expectancy Reached !!!"
                         # wait 2 secs.
```

"!!! Life Expectancy Reached !!!"



THANKS! >

Any questions?

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