**Unix Shell Tips: Change Login Shell From Bash to Others**

**1. What is my current Unix shell?**

$ echo $0

Or

$ echo $SHELL

/bin/bash

**2. How to change my current shell to another type – temporarily ?**

$ echo $0

/bin/bash

$ exec /bin/sh

$ echo $0

/bin/sh

**3. If you want to change the default shell of your current user you can also use:**

$ chsh -s /bin/sh

Password:

**4. How can I find out all available shells in my system ?**

$ cat /etc/shells

# /etc/shells: valid login shells

/bin/csh

/bin/sh

/usr/bin/es

/usr/bin/ksh

/bin/ksh

/usr/bin/rc

/usr/bin/tcsh

/bin/tcsh

/usr/bin/esh

/bin/dash

/bin/bash

/bin/rbash

/usr/bin/screen

/bin/ksh93

**5. Installing New Shell**

$ sudo apt-get install ksh

**6. how to check shell for other user**

$ getent passwd arp | cut -d: -f7

**7. change other user shell**

$ usermod -s /bin/zsh <username>