

# Operating System – Linux Programming

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# File system commands

- ls dirpath
    - ls -l dirpath
  - mkdir dirpath and rmdir dirpath
  - cat filepath
  - cat > filepath
  - cp filepath dirpath
  - cp -r srcdirpath destdirpath
  - mv filepath dirpath
  - mv oldfile newfile
  - hidden files
  - rm filepath
    - rm -r dirpath
  - Shell wildcards
    - \*
    - ?
- Handwritten notes:*
- } Show dir contents.
  - make dir
  - remove empty dir
  - see file contents
  - write into file.
  - copy file into given dir.
  - copy dir into given dest dir.
  - move file into given dir.
  - rename the file.
  - recursive
  - \* → any num of any chars (like RDBMS %.)
  - ? → any single char (like RDBMS -)



# Shell advanced topics

- Redirection

`Sort < in.txt > out.txt 2> err.txt`

- ✓ Input redirection (<)

- command < in\_file

- ✓ Output redirection (>)

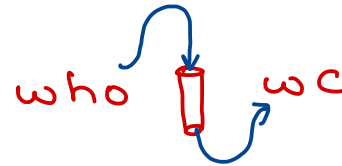
- command > out\_file
    - command >> out\_file → append output in file

- ✓ Error redirection (2>)

- command 2> err\_file

- Pipe

- command1 | command2 →



- Command execution

- \$? → exit code of previous command/program
  - command1 && command2 → if first cmd is success, then run second cmd.
  - command1 || command2 → if first cmd is failed, then run second cmd.
  - command & → async cmd execution. → shell doesn't wait for cmd to complete.  
By default, shell waits for cmd to be completed.

0: success

non-zero: failure.



# Regular expression

- Regex commands
  - grep → GNU Regular Expression Parser
  - egrep → Extended GNU Regular Expression Parser → grep -E
  - fgrep → Fixed GNU Regular Expression Parser → grep -F
- Regex wildcard characters
  - \$ → ends with
  - ^ → starts with
  - . → any single char
  - [scanset] → any single char in given scanset.
  - [^scanset] → any single char not in scan set.
  - \* → 0 or more occurrence of prev char/group
  - + → 1 or more occurrence of prev char/group
  - ? → 0 or 1 occurrence of prev char/group
  - {n}, {m,n}, {m}, {,n} → num of occurrence of prev char/group
  - (w1|w2|w3) → find a word from w1, w2 or w3.
  - \ → remove special meaning of wildcard char.
- Building regex → `"^[0-9]{10}$"` → 10 digit mobile



# VI editor → World's best editor → vim → VI improved.

- Developed by Bill Joy. → UCB → BSD UNIX

- Operations

- create/open file → vim filepath
- write/save → :w
- quit → :q
- write and quit → :wq
- quit without saving → :q!

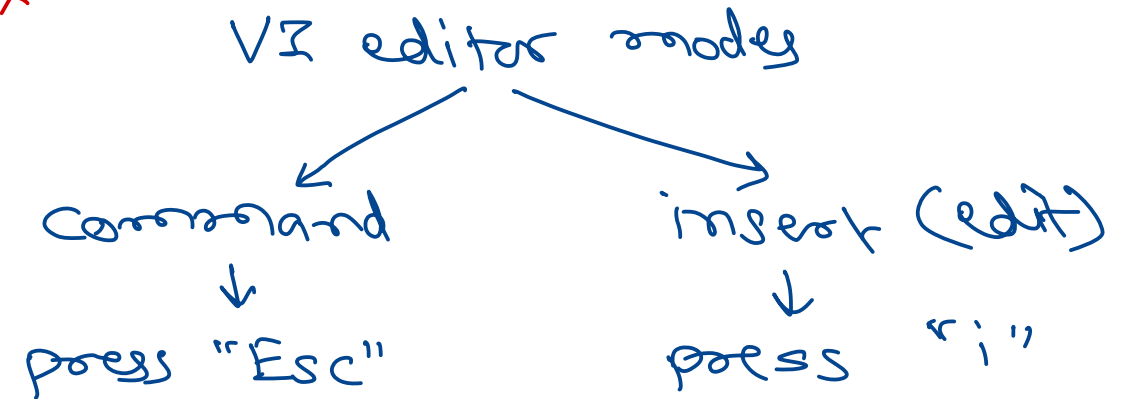
- .vimrc file

- Copy/Cut

- line
- c lines
- m to n lines
- word
- c words

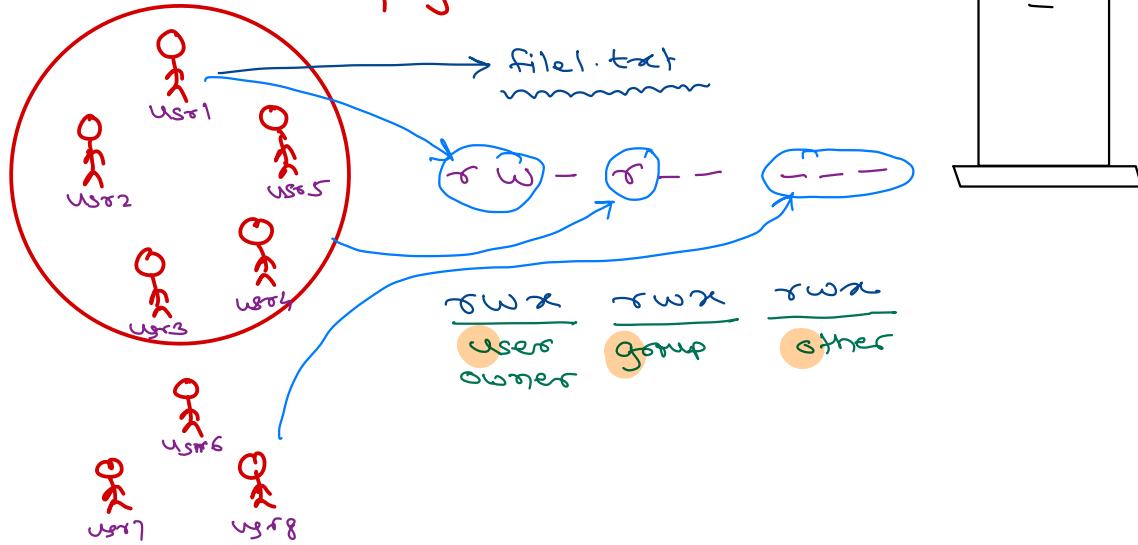
- Paste

- Find word



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# BASH shell script → interpreter

- Shell script is collection of shell commands along with programming constructs.

- Shebang line

- #!/bin/bash

- echo "Hello World"

- -n : skip trailing newline
  - -e : enable esc seq. \n, \t, \r, ..

- Shell variables

- var=value → init var
  - echo "\$var"

- expr command → int arithmetic

- Command substitution

- var=`command` → traditional
  - var=\$(command) → modern

- User input

- read var → no \$ sign

variables

→ if-else,  
loops, case,  
functions.

## interpreter

### \*POS

- simplified syntax
- quick development

### \*CNS

- fixed syntax (not free-form).
- tough debugging
- slower execution

## applications

① installers

② administration



# BASH shell script

- if-else

- if [ condition ]  
then  
...  
fi

*test cond*

- if [ condition ]  
then  
...  
elif [ condition ]  
then  
...  
else  
...  
fi

- test command

- -eq, -ne, -gt, -lt, -ge, -le
  - -a, -o, !
  - -f, -d, -w, -r, -x

- loops

- while [ condition ] *loop repeated if cond is true*
  - do
  - ...
  - done

- until [ condition ] *loop repeated if cond is false*
  - do
  - ...
  - done





# BASH shell scripts

- case

- case expr in

c1)

...

;;

c2)

...

;;

c3)

...

;;

\*)

...

esac

- for loop

- C like for loop



- for (( initialization; condition; modification ))

do

...

done

- for-each loop



- for var in collection

do

...

done



# BASH shell script

- Positional parameters
  - terminal> ./script.sh arg1 arg2 arg3
  - Special variables
    - \$0
    - \$1, \$2, ..., \$9
    - \$#
    - \$\*
    - shift command

- BASH functions

```
function my_func() {  
    ...  
}
```

```
result=$(my_func arg1 arg2 ...)
```



# BASH shell script

- Arrays
  - `arr=(val1 val2 val3 ...)`
  - `${arr[0]}`, `${arr[1]}`, ...
  - `${arr[*]}` – collection of values
  - `${#arr[*]}` – count of values
- Strings
  - `str='string value'`
  - `${#str}` – string length
  - `${str:start_index}` – substring
  - `${str:start_index:count}` – substring
  - `if [[ $str =~ regex ]]; then echo "true"; fi`
  - `${str/find/replace}`
- Directory operations
  - `pushd dirpath`
  - `popd`
  - `dirs -v`





*Thank you!*

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