

**Review:****> File permissions and directories**

For a directory what does the execute bit imply?

**> What am I describing and where is this useful?**

"Even though directory has rwx only the owner can rename or delete a subdirectory."

*I logged in therefore I am , Descartes 1637*

My process has a uid and euid.

If I run it under sudo which one has changed?

If I set the setuid bit which one has changed?

```
int main() { // who am i?

    struct passwd *pw;
    pw = getpwuid(getuid());

    printf("getuid: %d, Hello %s,\n",
           getuid(), pw->pw_name);

    pw = getpwuid(geteuid());
    printf("geteuid(): %d, You are effectively %s,\n",
           geteuid(), pw->pw_name);

    printf("Opening file %s...\n", filename);

    FILE* f = fopen(filename, "r");
    if( ! f ) quit("fopen failed");

    if( stat(filename, &s) !=0 ) quit("stat failed");
    size_t size = s.st_size;
    char* buffer = malloc(size);
    size_t bytesread = fread(buffer, 1, size, f);
    fclose(f);
    fwrite(buffer, 1, bytesread, stdout);
    free(buffer);
}
```

## An example bash script

```
#!/usr/bin/env bash
OTHERUSER=$1
if [[ "$OTHERUSER" == "" ]]; then
    echo 'Specify username e.g. sshd '
    exit 1
fi

sudo chown "$OTHERUSER" secret.txt
sudo chmod 400 secret.txt

sudo rm a.out 2>/dev/null
gcc hal.c -o myprogram
sudo chown "$OTHERUSER" myprogram

ls -al
```

How do I create directories and symlinks in code?

Which of the following will fail to create a directory or symbolic link?

```
01 int main() {
02     mkdir("dir1", 0700);
03     mkdir("dir1/subdir", 0700);
04     mkdir("dir2", 0600);
05     mkdir("dir2/subdir", 0700);
06     mkdir("dir3", 0500);
07     mkdir("dir3/subdir", 0700);
08     symlink("dir1/subdir", "quick1");
09     symlink("dir2/subdir", "quick2");
10     symlink("dir3/subdir", "quick3");
11     return 0;
12 }
```

### > How do I mount and unmount a filesystem?

How is /etc/fstab used ?

### > What is a loop back filesystem?

### > What does a process contain? (Version 2)

virtual memory  
threads, pid, ppid  
open file descriptors (files, pipes, sockets)  
uid, euid  
pwd  
meta information (Total CPU time. Running status)  
constraints (ulimits)  
thread & process priority  
umask

### > What is RAID? Why is it necessary?

Making filesystems resilient:  
RAID  
"Redundant Array of Inexpensive Disks"

### > Copying byte streams with dd

```
dd if=/dev/urandom of=~ /secret.txt bs=1k count=1024
dd if=/dev/zero of=~ /secret.txt bs=1k count=1024
dd if=/dev/zero of=/dev/null bs=1m count=1024
```

### > Examples of virtual files in /proc:

```
cat /proc/sys/kernel/random/entropy_avail
```

```
hexdump /dev/random
hexdump /dev/urandom
```

### > File Globbing

What is it?

How do you prevent it?

Who does it?

### > The impossible filesystem! Fun things to do with /proc (why does it exist?)

```
cat /proc/meminfo
cat /proc/cpuinfo
cat /proc/cpuinfo | grep bogomips
```

```
cat /proc/meminfo | grep Swap
```

```
cd /proc/self
cat maps
```