# Linux part III

Working with commands; shell expansion and quoting; permissions

How to capitalize the first letter of each word in the sentence

\$ echo how to capitalize each word | sed -e "s/\b./\u\0/g"

\b – word boundary

. – match any character

\u – turn the next character to uppercase

\0 – everything that was matched, in this case everything that was matched is only '.', as the word anchor is not included into the match

## Working with commands

type displays what kind of command we are dealing with

```
$ type cp
```

\$ type whoami

\$ type Is

\$ type type

#### which - where is the executable for a command located?

\$ which sed

\$ which which

\$ which bash

\$ which cd

#### whatis – what is this command?

\$ whatis which

\$ whatis cp

## Working with commands

```
Get help for the command:
help <command> - works only for built-ins, like cd
$ help cd
<command> --help — print help for the command
$ grep -help
$ Is -help
man <command> - view the manual for the command in less
$ man sed
apropos <topic> – display appropriate commands that deal with certain topic
$ apropos schedule task
alias - create aliases for command
$ type c # check if command exists
$ alias c='clear'
```

## Shell expansion and quoting

#### Shell expansion

```
$ echo *
$ echo *.txt
$ echo /usr/*/share
$ echo [[:upper:]]
Hidden files start with ., for example .bashrc
$ Is -I ~/.* # expand all hidden files and directories in the home folder
Arithmetic expansion
$ echo $((2 + 2))
$ echo $((10 * 4))
echo $(( (4 * 2) / 4 ))
```

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```
Arithmetic expansion (continued)
$ echo $((5/2))
Brace expansion (create text of a pattern between braces)
$ echo sample {1..10}
$ echo sample_{A,B,C}
$ echo {1,2,3} { ,@}
$ echo {A{1,2},B{1,2}}
$ mkdir {2022..2023} {01..12}
Command substitution (use an output of the command in brace expansion)
$ Is -I $(which cp)
$ Is -I `which cp`
```

## Shell expansion and quoting

#### Quoting

```
$ echo a b c $ echo "a b c"
```

Command expansion works in double quotes

```
$ echo $(date)
$ echo "$(date)"
```

Use single quotes to suppress expansions and treat the argument as simple text \$ echo '\$(date)'

Escape special characters with back slashes

```
$ echo \$\(date\)
```

id – display user identity

**chmod** – change mode of the file

umask – sets default permissions

su – run a shell as another user

**sudo** – run a command as another user

**chown** – change file's owner

chgrp - change file's group ownership

passwd – change users password

```
Show user identity $ id
```

View file permissions \$ Is -I

#### **Permissions**

The first character in permission line can be: - - file; d – directory; l – symbolic link; c – terminal or dev/null; b – block special file, like hard drive device, DVD, etc

Permission example: -rw-rw-r--

**r** – the file is open for reading

w – the file can be written to

**x** – the file can be executed

(1)rwx(2)rwx(3)rwx(1)Owner(2)Group(3)World

-rwx----- - the file is readable, writable, executable by the owner, but not by anyone else

-rw-r--r-- - the file can red and written to by the owner and read by everyone else

**drwxrwx** – directory that can be opened and written to by everyone

**chmod** – change mode of the file

#### Modes in octal notation

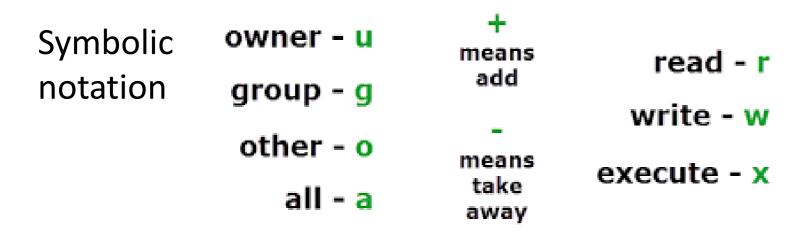
## Octal Representation

```
No permissions
    000
0
    001
                    Only Execute
    010
                    Only Write
          - w -
3
                   Write and Execute
    011
          - w x
    100
                    Only Read
                    Read and Execute
    101
          r - x
6
    110
                   Read and Write
          r w -
7.
    111
                    Read, Write and Execute
          r w x
```

chmod 600 <some\_file>

- 6 Owner read and write
- 0 Group no permissions
- 0 World no permissions

Result: -rw-----



Give an owner permission to execute the file
chmod u+x <some\_file>

Take away permission to read, write and execute from the user group chmod g-rwx <some\_file>

#### Create a test directory

```
$ mkdir test_dir
$ chmod u-rwx test_dir # take away all permissions from the user
$ ls test_dir
```

#### Give back the permissions

```
$ chmod u+rwx test_dir
$ ls -l test_dir
```

#### Set default permissions with umask

\$ umask # show default permissions \$ umask 0000 # set default permissions

su - run shell as a different use
\$ su -l steve # run shell as user steve
\$ su - # run shell as root

```
sudo – run command as a different use
$ sudo apt get install bowtie
```

```
chown – change file owner
```

- \$ touch test\_file
- \$ sudo chown steve test\_file # overturn file ownership to steve
- \$ sudo chown steve:workshop test\_file # make steve and user-group "workshop" owners of the file
- \$ sudo chown :workshop test\_file # give the file ownership to the "workshop" user group

#### passwd – change password

- \$ passwd # change your password
- \$ sudo passwd steve # change a password for steve