

# Read Inputs

In this section, let's take a look at prompting for inputs in a shell script

To prompt the user for input, use the `read` statement followed by adding a `prompt` with `-p` option.

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$ read -p "Enter mission name:" mission_name
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$ create-and-launch-rocket saturn-mission
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Enter the mission name: saturn-mission
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read -p "Enter mission name:" mission_name

mkdir $mission_name

rocket-add $mission_name

rocket-start-power $mission_name
rocket-internal-power $mission_name
rocket-start-sequence $mission_name
rocket-start-engine $mission_name
rocket-lift-off $mission_name

rocket-status $mission_name

rocket_status=$(rocket-status $mission_name)
echo "Status of launch: $rocket_status"
```