

# **PROJECT: O.S. INFO**

**LINUX FUNDAMENTALS**

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# PROJECT\_OS\_INFO\_KEITHTAN.SH

*Bashed! by Keith Tan*

```
(kali㉿kali)-[~]  
$ bash project_OS_INFO_KeithTan.sh
```

Welcome to Keith Tan's Linux O.S. Information Generator.  
Here are your machine's O.S. Details:

## Linux Version Details:

NAME="Kali GNU/Linux"  
VERSION\_ID="2023.3"  
VERSION="2023.3"  
VERSION\_CODENAME=kali-rolling

## IP Address Details:

The Private IP Address is: 172.16.156.129  
Failed to retrieve the Public IP Address from ifconfig.whoops. Trying the next one ...  
The Public IP Address is: 58.182.184.72  
The Default Gateway is: 172.16.156.2

## Hard Disk Details:

The Hard Disk Size is: 19.9125GB (19912.5MB)  
The Hard Disk Free (available) Space is: 170MB  
The Hard Disk Used Space is: 17GB

## Top 5 Directories (and Sizes):

[sudo] password for kali:  
Rank 1: / (Size = 17GB)  
Rank 2: /usr (Size = 12GB)  
Rank 3: /usr/lib (Size = 7GB)  
Rank 4: /usr/share (Size = 3GB)  
Rank 5: /var (Size = 3GB)

## CPU Usage/Utilization Rates:

(loads every 10s, press Control+C to Exit!)

The CPU Usage/Utilization Rate is currently at 4.24% (Time now: 03/11/23 22:18:45)  
The CPU Usage/Utilization Rate is currently at 2.27% (Time now: 03/11/23 22:18:56)  
The CPU Usage/Utilization Rate is currently at 3.01% (Time now: 03/11/23 22:19:07)  
The CPU Usage/Utilization Rate is currently at 3.73% (Time now: 03/11/23 22:19:18)  
The CPU Usage/Utilization Rate is currently at 1% (Time now: 03/11/23 22:19:29)  
The CPU Usage/Utilization Rate is currently at 1% (Time now: 03/11/23 22:19:40)  
The CPU Usage/Utilization Rate is currently at 4.24% (Time now: 03/11/23 22:19:51)  
The CPU Usage/Utilization Rate is currently at 4.22% (Time now: 03/11/23 22:20:02)  
The CPU Usage/Utilization Rate is currently at 0.75% (Time now: 03/11/23 22:20:13)  
The CPU Usage/Utilization Rate is currently at 1.74% (Time now: 03/11/23 22:20:24)  
The CPU Usage/Utilization Rate is currently at 0.75% (Time now: 03/11/23 22:20:35)  
The CPU Usage/Utilization Rate is currently at 0.75% (Time now: 03/11/23 22:20:46)  
The CPU Usage/Utilization Rate is currently at 1.74% (Time now: 03/11/23 22:20:57)  
The CPU Usage/Utilization Rate is currently at 1.5% (Time now: 03/11/23 22:21:08)

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```
(kali㉿kali)-[~]  
$ █
```

# SCRIPT BREAKDOWN

## 1. PREFACE + DISPLAY LINUX VERSION

```
1 #!/bin/bash
2
3 #i. Introductory Statement
4 echo
5 echo -e "\e[1mWelcome to Keith Tan's Linux O.S. Information Generator.\e[0m \nHere are your machine's O.S. Details:"
6 echo
7
8 #1. Display the Linux Version:
9 ☐: <<'References for #1'
10 - ChatGPT 3.5
11 -References for #1
12 echo -e "\e[1mLinux Version Details:\e[0m"
13 linux_ver=$(cat /etc/os-release | head -n5 | grep -v PRETTY)
14 echo "$linux_ver"
15 echo
16
```

## 2. DISPLAY IP ADDRESSES + DEFAULT GATEWAY

```
17 #2. Display the Private IP Address, Public IP Address, Default Gateway:
18 ☐: <<'References for #2'
19 - Hackersploit: Shell Scripting - If & If/else: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qoemShqCH6A
20 - Learn Linux TV: Bash Scripting on Linux (The Complete Guide): https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2733cRPudVI
21 -References for #2
22 echo -e "\e[1mIP Address Details:\e[0m"
23
24 #Private IP Address
25 private_IP=$(ifconfig | grep broadcast | awk '{print $2}')
26 echo "The Private IP Address is: $private_IP"
27
28 #Public IP Address:
29 urls=("ifconfig.whoops" "ifconfig.io" "ifconfig.co" "ifconfig.me")
30 public_IP=""
31
32 for url in "${urls[@]";
33 do
34     public_IP=$(curl -s "$url")
35     #input-validation:
36     if [ -n "$public_IP" ]; then
37         echo "The Public IP Address is: $public_IP"
38         break #once Public IP is obtained, quit looping.
39     else
40         #error-handling:
41         echo "Failed to retrieve the Public IP Address from $url. Trying the next one..."
42     fi
43 done
44
45 #Default Gateway:
46 def_gateway=$(route | grep default | awk '{print $2}')
47 echo "The Default Gateway is: $def_gateway"
48 echo
49
50
```

## 3. DISPLAY HARD DISK SIZE, FREE & USED SPACES

```
51 #3 Display the Hard Disk Size; Free & Used Space:
52 ☐: <<'References for #3'
53 - Linux Theatre: Disk Partitioning in Linux: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cPlTqd0JNj8
54 - Linux Foundation: https://www.linuxfoundation.org/blog/blog/classic-sysadmin-how-to-check-disk-space-on-linux-from-the-command-line
55 - ChatGPT 3.5
56 -References for #3
57 ☐if [ -d "/mnt/c/Users" ]; then
58     diskname="sdal" # Windows host running Linux O.S.
59 elif [ -d "/Volumes/Macintosh HD" ]; then
60     diskname="nvme0n1p2" # macOS host running Linux O.S.
61 else
62     diskname="nvme0n1p2" # Native Linux host or unknown
63 fi
64
65 harddisk_sizeGB=$(lsblk -b | grep "$diskname" | awk '{print $4 / 10**9}') "GB"
66 harddisk_sizeMB=$(lsblk -b | grep "$diskname" | awk '{print $4 / 10**6}') "MB"
67 harddisk_free=$(df -h | grep "$diskname" | awk '{print $4}') "B"
68 harddisk_used=$(df -h | grep "$diskname" | awk '{print $3}') "B"
69 echo -e "\e[1mHard Disk Details:\e[0m"
70 echo "The Hard Disk Size is: $harddisk_sizeGB ($harddisk_sizeMB)"
71 echo "The Hard Disk Free (available) Space is: $harddisk_free"
72 echo "The Hard Disk Used Space is: $harddisk_used"
73 echo
74
75
```

## 4. DISPLAY TOP 5 DIRECTORIES & SIZES

```
76 #4. Display the Top 5 Directories and their Size:
77 ☐: <<'References for #4'
78 - Linux Foundation: https://www.linuxfoundation.org/blog/blog/classic-sysadmin-how-to-check-disk-space-on-linux-from-the-command-line
79 - Learn Linux TV: Bash Scripting on Linux (The Complete Guide): https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2733cRPudVI
80 - Linuxhint: Bash Loops {For, Until and While Loops}: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_zdChpzuWfRU
81 -References for #4
82 echo -e "\e[1mTop 5 Directories (and Sizes):\e[0m"
83 top5_dir_info=$(sudo du -b --exclude={/proc,/sys,/dev,/run} / | sort -nr | head -n5)
84 i=1
85 echo "top5_dir_info" | while read size path
86 do
87     echo "Rank $i: $path (Size = ${size / 10**9})GB)"
88     ((i++))
89 done
90 echo
91
92
```

## 5. DISPLAY CPU USAGE (REFRESH EVERY 10SECS)

```
93 #5. Display the CPU usage; Refresh every 10 seconds:
94 ☐: <<'References for #5'
95 - StackOverflow: https://stackoverflow.com/questions/62357115/bash-how-to-make-a-script-that-update-every-x-seconds-and-it-repeats-forever
96 - Site24x7: CPU Utilization: https://www.site24x7.com/learn/linux/cpu-utilization.html
97 -References for #5
98 echo -e "\e[1mCPU Usage/Utilization Rates:\e[0m \n(loads every 10s, press Control+C to Exit!)"
99 while true;
100 do
101     curr_time=$(date +%d/%m/%y %H:%M:%S)
102     CPU_uti_rate=$(mpstat 1 1 | tail -n1 | awk '{uti = 100 - $NF} END {print uti}') "%"
103     echo "The CPU Usage/Utilization Rate is currently at $CPU_uti_rate (Time now: $curr_time)"
104     sleep 10
105 done
```

# DOCUMENTATION

## 1. PREFACE + DISPLAY LINUX VERSION

### FINAL OUTPUT EXAMPLE:

Welcome to Keith Tan's Linux O.S. Information Generator.  
Here are your machine's O.S. Details:

#### Linux Version Details:

NAME="Kali GNU/Linux"  
VERSION\_ID="2023.3"  
VERSION="2023.3"  
VERSION\_CODENAME=kali-rolling

```
1  #!/bin/bash
2
3  #i. Introductory Statement
4  echo
5  echo -e "\e[1mWelcome to Keith Tan's Linux O.S. Information Generator.\e[0m\nHere are your machine's O.S. Details:"
6  echo
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8  #1. Display the Linux Version:
9  : <<'References for #1'
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12 echo -e "\e[1mLinux Version Details:\e[0m"
13 linux_ver=$(cat /etc/os-release | head -n5 | grep -v PRETTY)
14 echo "$linux_ver"
15 echo
16
```

#### #!/bin/bash

- A necessary shebang line that tells interpreter to use Bash to execute the script.

#### echo -e

**echo:** displays message onto the terminal

**-e:** allows message to perform the following escape sequences -

- `\e[1m <bolds text> \e[0m`
- `<text 1> \n <text 2 starts on a new line>`

#### : <<'<Comment Title>'

<Comments>

<Comments>

#### Comment Title

- This command creates multi-line comments without having to use # at the start of every comment line. Also allows collapsing for neater code:

```
8  #1. Display the Linux vers
9  : <<'References for #1'
12 echo -e "\e[1mLinux Versio
```

#### cat /etc/os-release

- The **cat** command opens the standard configuration file `/etc/os-release`, which contains information about the machine's Linux O.S.

```
(kali@kali)~$ cat /etc/os-release
PRETTY_NAME="Kali GNU/Linux Rolling"
NAME="Kali GNU/Linux"
VERSION_ID="2023.3"
VERSION="2023.3"
VERSION_CODENAME=kali-rolling
ID=kali
ID_LIKE=debian
HOME_URL="https://www.kali.org/"
SUPPORT_URL="https://forums.kali.org/"
BUG_REPORT_URL="https://bugs.kali.org/"
ANSI_COLOR="1;31"
```

#### | head -n5 | grep -v PRETTY

- Text manipulation is conducted to filter only the essential Linux O.S. Information.
- The **head -n5** command selects only the top 5 rows.
- The **grep -v PRETTY** command omits the row with 'PRETTY' in it.

#### linux\_ver=\$( )

#### echo

- New variable **linux\_ver** is created to store the filtered Linux O.S. information within `$( )`.
- echo** displays the final output.

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## 2. DISPLAY IP ADDRESSES + DEFAULT GATEWAY

`private_IP=$( ifconfig | grep broadcast | awk '{print $2}' )`

- `ifconfig` displays network configurations like private IP address
- `grep broadcast` filters to the row containing 'broadcast'
- `awk '{print $2}'` selects 2nd column for private IP address (after 'inet')

```
(kali㉿kali)-[~]
$ ifconfig | grep broadcast
    inet 172.16.156.129  netmask 255.255.255.0  broadcast 172.16.156.255

(kali㉿kali)-[~]
$ ifconfig | grep broadcast | awk '{print $2}'
172.16.156.129
```

- The private IP address is stored into new variable `private_IP`

### FINAL OUTPUT EXAMPLE:

```
IP Address Details:
The Private IP Address is: 172.16.156.129
Failed to retrieve the Public IP Address from ifconfig.whoops. Trying the next one...
The Public IP Address is: 184.72
The Default Gateway is: 172.16.156.2
```

`echo`

- Displays the text message and contents within `private_IP`

```
17 #2. Display the Private IP Address, Public IP Address, Default Gateway:
18 : <<'References for #2'
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20 - Learn Linux TV: Bash Scripting on Linux (The Complete Guide): https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2733cRPudvI
21 References for #2
22 echo -e "\e[1mIP Address Details:\e[0m"
23
24 #Private IP Address
25 private_IP=$(ifconfig | grep broadcast | awk '{print $2}')
26 echo "The Private IP Address is: $private_IP"
27
```

- Global Scope: New array `urls` is created and stored with 4 elements of domain names.
- Global Scope: New variable `public_IP` is created with empty string (to receive string within 'for' loop later).

```
28 #Public IP Address:
29 urls=( "ifconfig.whoops" "ifconfig.io" "ifconfig.co" "ifconfig.me" )
30 public_IP=""
31
32 for url in "${urls[@]}; do
33     do
34         public_IP=$(curl -s "$url")
35         #input-validation:
36         if [ -n "$public_IP" ]; then
37             echo "The Public IP Address is: $public_IP"
38             break #once Public IP is obtained, quit looping.
39         else
40             #error-handling:
41             echo "Failed to retrieve the Public IP Address from $url. Trying the next one..."
42         fi
43     done
44
```

### Explaining the 'for' loop + 'if-else' (Lines 32-43):

- **Lines 32-33:** `url` represents elements within the array `urls`. For each element (`url`) within `urls` array, do the following...
- **Line 34:** `curl` retrieves the public IP address from `$url` (which stores domain names). `-s` prevents request/retrieval progress information from displaying. The output (a public IP address) is stored into the variable `public_IP`.
- **Lines 36-42:** Displays an 'if-else' statement.
  - Lines 36-38: If the stored value within `public_IP` (which should contain a public IP address if retrieval by `curl` from `url` is successful) is non-empty (denoted by `-n`)...
    - `echo` to display text message and value within `public_IP`
    - `break` and stop the Loop
  - Lines 39-42: This line will run if public IP address retrieval by `curl` from `url` is unsuccessful.
    - `echo` to display text message
    - escape if-else and return to 'for' loop (Line 32-33), where the next `url` in `urls` array is tested.

```
45 #Default Gateway:
46 def_gateway=$(route | grep default | awk '{print $2}')
47 echo "The Default Gateway is: $def_gateway"
48 echo
49
50
```

`def_gateway=$( route | grep default | awk '{print $2}' )`

- `route` displays the kernel routing table, inclusive of the default gateway IP address.
  - `grep default` filters the row with 'default'.
  - `awk '{print $2}'` filters to the 2nd column, to be left with the default gateway IP address, which is then stored in new variable `def_gateway`
- `echo` displays the text message and value within `def_gateway`

PRIVATE IP ADDR

PUBLIC IP ADDR

DEFAULT GATEWAY



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## 3. DISPLAY HARDDISK SIZE, FREE & USED SPACES

• `harddisk_sizeGB=$(lsblk -b | grep "$diskname" | awk '{print $4 / 10**9}') "GB"`

• `harddisk_sizeMB=$(lsblk -b | grep "$diskname" | awk '{print $4 / 10**6}') "MB"`

- `lsblk` lists information about block devices (hard drives & partitions).
  - `-b` displays block device sizes in Bytes.

- `grep "$diskname"`: Lines 57-63 if-else statement determines the disk name to `grep` based on host machine's O.S. (that runs the Linux machine), then stores result into new variable `diskname`. For Mac O.S. host, command `grep "$diskname"` filters the row containing the disk name called 'nvme0n1p2'.

- `nvme0n1`: The full NV Express SSD, with 3 partitions denoted by 'p1', 'p2', 'p3'. For this project, assume hard disk refers to 'p2'.

- `p1`: 1st Partition, mounted as EFI system partition (contains files & data for booting system in UEFI.)
- `p2`: 2nd Partition, mounted as root '/' filesystem (contains core system files & directories needed for O.S. to function.)
- `p3`: 3rd Partition, the 'swap' partition (Linux memory management system, provides extra memory space when RAM is fully used.)

```
(kali@kali)-[~]
$ lsblk -b
NAME        MAJ:MIN RM   SIZE RO TYPE MOUNTPOINTS
sr0          11:0    1 1073741312 0 rom
nvme0n1      259:0    0 21474836480 0 disk
├─nvme0n1p1  259:1    0 536870912 0 part /boot/efi
├─nvme0n1p2  259:2    0 19912458240 0 part /
└─nvme0n1p3  259:3    0 1023410176 0 part [SWAP]
```

- `sr0`: CV/DVD-ROM/Blu-ray Drive
- `MAJ:MIN`: Major & minor device numbers
- `RM`: Removable? (0=false; 1=true)
- `SIZE`: Capacity in Bytes
- `RO`: Read-only? (0=false; 1=true)
- `TYPE 'rom'`: Read-only memory device
- `TYPE 'disk'`: Block storage device, usually for primary data storage
- `MOUNTPOINTS`: Directories to access data on mounted device (refer to TYPE)

- `awk '{print $4 / 10**9}' "GB"` & `awk '{print $4 / 10**6}' "MB"` (understand `-h` auto-converts, but wanted to try converting myself)
  - Filters 4th column (SIZE) to get a single numerical result in Bytes. Converts Bytes to MB & GB respectively. Adds string "MB" / "GB" for units.

Hard disk sizes are stored in variables `harddisk_sizeGB` and `harddisk_sizeMB`.

Line 70: `echo` displays the hard disk sizes with text message.

```
51 #3 Display the Hard Disk Size; Free & Used Space:
52 :-<<'References for #3'
53 - Linux Theatre: Disk Partitioning in Linux: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cP1Td0JNj8
54 - Linux Foundation: https://www.linuxfoundation.org/blog/blog/classic-sysadmin-how-to-check-disk-space-on-linux-from-the-command-line
55 - ChatGPT 3.5
56 -References for #3
57 if [ -d "/mnt/c/Users" ]; then
58     diskname="sda1" # Windows host running Linux O.S.
59 elif [ -d "/Volumes/Macintosh HD" ]; then
60     diskname="nvme0n1p2" # macOS host running Linux O.S.
61 else
62     diskname="nvme0n1p2" # Native Linux host or unknown
63 fi
64
65 harddisk_sizeGB=$(lsblk -b | grep "$diskname" | awk '{print $4 / 10**9}') "GB"
66 harddisk_sizeMB=$(lsblk -b | grep "$diskname" | awk '{print $4 / 10**6}') "MB"
67 harddisk_free=$(df -h | grep "$diskname" | awk '{print $4}') "B"
68 harddisk_used=$(df -h | grep "$diskname" | awk '{print $3}') "B"
69 echo -e "\e[1mHard Disk Details:\e[0m"
70 echo "The Hard Disk Size is: $harddisk_sizeGB ($harddisk_sizeMB)"
71 echo "The Hard Disk Free (available) Space is: $harddisk_free"
72 echo "The Hard Disk Used Space is: $harddisk_used"
73 echo
74
75
```

• `harddisk_free=$(df -h | grep "$diskname" | awk '{print $4}') "B"`

• `harddisk_used=$(df -h | grep nvme0n1p2 | awk '{print $3}') "B"`

- `df` (a.k.a. Disk Free) displays information about disk space for mounted filesystems/devices.
  - `-h` (human-readable) formats the result to include units (K: kilobytes; M: megabytes; G: gigabytes; T: terabytes)
- `grep "$diskname"`: filters the row containing 'nvme0n1p2'.
- `awk '{print $3}'` & `awk '{print $4}'`
  - Filters 3rd column (Used) and 4th column (Avail) to get a single numerical results.

```
(kali@kali)-[~]
$ df -h
Filesystem      Size  Used Avail Use% Mounted on
udev            1.9G   0 1.9G   0% /dev
tmpfs           393M  1.2M 391M   1% /run
/dev/nvme0n1p2  19G   16G  1.3G  93% /
tmpfs           2.0G   0 2.0G   0% /dev/shm
tmpfs           5.0M   0 5.0M   0% /run/lock
efivarfs        256K  22K 235K   9% /sys/firmware/efi/efivars
/dev/nvme0n1p1  512M  160K 512M   1% /boot/efi
tmpfs           393M  2.5M 390M   1% /run/user/1000

(kali@kali)-[~]
$ df -h | grep nvme0n1p2
/dev/nvme0n1p2  19G   16G  1.3G  93% /

(kali@kali)-[~]
$ df -h | grep nvme0n1p2 | awk '{print $3}'
16G

(kali@kali)-[~]
$ df -h | grep nvme0n1p2 | awk '{print $4}'
1.3G
```

- `"B"` adds string 'B' for fuller units

Hard disk free spaces and hard disk used spaces are stored in variables `harddisk_free` & `harddisk_used` respectively.

## FINAL OUTPUT EXAMPLE:

### Hard Disk Details:

```
The Hard Disk Size is: 19.9125GB (19912.5MB)
The Hard Disk Free (available) Space is: 165MB
The Hard Disk Used Space is: 17GB
```

Line 71-72: `echo` displays the hard disk free and used spaces with text message.

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## 4. DISPLAY TOP 5 DIRECTORIES & SIZES

### FINAL OUTPUT EXAMPLE:

```
Top 5 Directories (and Sizes):
Rank 1: / (Size = 17GB)
Rank 2: /usr (Size = 12GB)
Rank 3: /usr/lib (Size = 7GB)
Rank 4: /usr/share (Size = 3GB)
Rank 5: /var (Size = 3GB)
```

`top5_dir_info=$(sudo du -b --exclude={/proc,/sys,/dev,/run} / | sort -nr | head -n5)`

- `sudo du` (a.k.a. Disk Usage) shows space used by all files and directories (displays paths).
  - `-b` (Bytes): formats the result to display all results in Bytes for easy sorting (next step)
    - Note to Self: DO NOT use `-a` (all): as it will show counts for BOTH directories + files
- `--exclude={/proc,/sys,/dev,/run}` excludes results from the following directories because:
  - `/proc` is a virtual filesystem that contains information on running processes, and does not represent actual disk usage.
  - `/sys` is a virtual filesystem that provides information and control interfaces for kernel and device parameters, and does not represent actual disk usage.
  - `/dev` contains device files, which are special files used to interact with hardware devices and system components, and are not actual data files that consume disk space.
  - `/run` contains runtime data and state information (temporary files, sockets etc), and does not represent actual disk usage.
- `/` specifies the starting directory for the disk space calculation, to be the root directory. This allows the command to calculate the sizes of all directories and subdirectories starting from the root folder.
- `sort -nr`: sort results by numerical value + reversed (highest sizes on top, lowest sizes at bottom)
- `head -n5` displays first 5 rows to filter out the top 5 biggest directory sizes.

The results for top 5 biggest directory sizes are stored into new variable `top5_dir_sizes`.

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76 #4. Display the Top 5 Directories and their Size:
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78 - Linux Foundation: https://www.linuxfoundation.org/blog/blog/classic-sysadmin-how-to-check-disk-space-on-linux-from-the-command-line
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81 References for #4
82 echo -e "\e[1mTop 5 Directories (and Sizes):\e[0m"
83 top5_dir_info=$(sudo du -b --exclude={/proc,/sys,/dev,/run} / | sort -nr | head -n5)
84 i=1
85 echo "$top5_dir_info" | while read size path
86 do
87     echo "Rank $i: $path (Size = ${size / 10**9}GB)"
88     ((i++))
89 done
90 echo
91
92
```

### Explaining the 'while' loop (Lines 84-89):

- **Line 84:** `i=1` command assigns 1 to the variable `i`, to increment 'Rank `$i`' within 'while' loop and literally rank the top 5 directories.
- **Line 85:** `echo "$top5_dir_info"` displays 5 rows with each 1 row showing 1 directory, and this result (total 5 rows) is piped '`|`' into `while` which indicates the start of the 'while' loop.
  - `read` will grab row-by-row, starting by grabbing the 1st row (out of total 5 rows).
  - From the 1st row, new variables `size` and `path` are created:
    - Variable `size` is stored with 1st row's 1st column data (a.k.a. directory's size in Bytes)
    - Variable `path` is stored with 1st row's 2nd column data (a.k.a. directory's path)
- **Lines 86-89:** What will be executed as 'while' loop runs?
  - Line 86-87: `echo` will display 1st row data:
    - text message (string)
    - `$i` (starts at 1, to display "Rank 1")
    - `$path` (directory's path)
    - `$size` (directory's size in GB)
  - Line 88: After displaying 1st row data, increment `++` (otherwise `i + 1`) will increment `i` such that the next cycle of `while` will display as "Rank 2".
- **Line 85 (again):** `while` loop executes again, because there are still 4 more rows. Cycle repeats, until the 5th (last) row is executed.
- **Line 90:** `while` loop is terminated.

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## 5. DISPLAY CPU USAGE (REFRESH EVERY 10S)

### FINAL OUTPUT EXAMPLE:

```
CPU Usage/Utilization Rates:
(load every 10s, press Control+C to Exit!)
The CPU Usage/Utilization Rate is currently at 0.75% (Time now: 03/11/23 22:03:25)
The CPU Usage/Utilization Rate is currently at 0.5% (Time now: 03/11/23 22:03:36)
The CPU Usage/Utilization Rate is currently at 0.5% (Time now: 03/11/23 22:03:47)
The CPU Usage/Utilization Rate is currently at 2.49% (Time now: 03/11/23 22:03:58)
The CPU Usage/Utilization Rate is currently at 3.8% (Time now: 03/11/23 22:04:09)
The CPU Usage/Utilization Rate is currently at 0.25% (Time now: 03/11/23 22:04:20)
The CPU Usage/Utilization Rate is currently at 0% (Time now: 03/11/23 22:04:31)
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(kali@kali)-[~]
$
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When moved cursor fast.  
When scrolled fast up and down.

#### Explaining the 'while' loop (Lines 99-105):

- **Line 99:** `while true` starts a infinite loop, where it keeps running until user quits manually.
- **Line 100-105:** `do` contains commands that will execute within `while` loop
  - Line 101:
    - `date` command shows the current (now) date and time.
    - `+"%d/%m/%y %H:%M:%S"` formats how the date and time is displayed:
      - `%d`: day
      - `%m`: month
      - `%y`: year
      - `%H`: hours
      - `%M`: minutes
      - `%S`: seconds
    - Final formatted current (now) date and time is stored in new variable `curr_time`.
  - Line 102:
    - `mpstat 1 1` collects and displays CPU statistics 1 time, every 1 second.
    - `tail -n1` filters the bottom row
    - `awk`
      - `{uti = 100 - $NF}`: `$NF` filters the last column for `%idle`, and therefore, new variable `uti` is stored with 100(%) minus `%idle`.
      - `END {print uti}`: `uti` (represents CPU Usage Rate) is computed.
    - Final value for CPU Usage Rate is stored in new variable `CPU_uti_rate`.
  - Line 103:
    - `echo`
      - prints text message (string)
      - `$CPU_uti_rate` (CPU Usage Rate)
      - `$curr_time` (formatted time now)
  - Line 104:
    - `sleep 10`: meaning that `while` loop pauses/stops running for 10 seconds
    - After 10 seconds, Line 91-95 runs another cycle, again and again...
  - Line 105:
    - `done`: indicating termination of while loop
    - In a `while true` loop, this line never runs. It will only run when user manually exits (eg: `Control + C`)

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93 #5. Display the CPU usage; Refresh every 10 seconds:
94 #<<'References for #5'
95 - StackOverflow: https://stackoverflow.com/questions/62357115/bash-how-to-make-a-script-that-update-every-x-seconds-and-it-repeats-forever
96 - Site24x7: CPU Utilization: https://www.site24x7.com/learn/linux/cpu-utilization.html
97 References for #5
98 echo -e "\e[1mCPU Usage/Utilization Rates:\e[0m \n(load every 10s, press Control+C to Exit!)"
99 while true;
100 do
101   curr_time=$(date +"%d/%m/%y %H:%M:%S")
102   CPU_uti_rate=$(mpstat 1 1 | tail -n1 | awk '{uti = 100 - $NF} END {print uti}')%"
103   echo "The CPU Usage/Utilization Rate is currently at $CPU_uti_rate (Time now: $curr_time)"
104   sleep 10
105 done
106
```



**END.**