



מרכז להכשרה מקצועית והשמה בתעשיית ההייטק

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Linux overview

Why Linux?



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- It's free!
- Open Source (modifiability, extensibility, ...)
- Portable code (a well defined layers of related and unrelated HW source code)
- Works on all major architectures
- Robustness (after several revisions, countless people working on it)
- Widespread Usage
- Compatibility with several other exotic platforms.

Linux Features



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- Monolithic kernel (but well-defined interfaces)
- Multi-tasking
- Multi-user capability
- Multi-processing Support (since 2.0, several processors at once)
- Architecture Independence (PCs, Alpha, Sparc,...)
- Shared Libraries (dll)
- Support for Posix standard
- Several Executables formats
- Several File Systems (ext2\ext3 ...)
- Several network protocols

Installing Linux and more ..

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1. Make sure you have enough free space (30 GB) on your local hard-drive (unallocated partition) or better yet get a new storage unit (HD or USB-disk on key).
2. Get the image from the distribution of your favor
CentOS: <http://CentOS.org> Ubuntu: <http://ubuntu.com> Fedora: <http://fedoraproject.org>
 - For CentOS there are two images:
 - A live cd [CentOS-5.4-i386-LiveCD.iso](#) (Loads the OS from the disk without an installation)
 - For a complete CentOS DVD installation download [CentOS-5.4-i386-bin-DVD.iso](#)
 - For Ubuntu / Fedora, both are present on the same cd Image (download the last version)
3. Burn the ISO image on a DVD Disk (you can also burn the ISO installation disk to a DiskOnKey).

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4. Start the P.C. from the DVD (configure the Bios boot sequence accordingly)
5. An application (such as Anaconda) will automatically start installing linux on your hard-drive, choose the option “[create custom layout](#)”
6. Resize your partitions (shrink them), keep around at least 20-30 GB for the installaion, after shrinking you will have 20-30 GB not in use.
7. Create two new partitions: ext3/4 and a swap area. Use most of it for the ext partition, keep about 1-2GB for the swap.
8. Install the BootLoader, on the hard drive itself (not on the partition created)

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Common pitfalls installing linux:

Before you start the installation, it is recommended to back-up.

•Managing partitions:

- **Non-standard disk layout** (microsoft advanced partitioning / gpt layout)
Check it - right click on my computer -> management -> disk management
- **Standard layout, but cannot add a partition.** It can happen if you have 4 primary partitions. Fix it to have 3 primary + 1 extended partition (logical partitions)
- **The installation disk cannot shrink / resize the partitions.** It is not supported in all linux installations. Very fixable using a third party applications.

Use **partition magic** or any other partition manager application, and you're ok.

Use **hiren boot cd** rescue disk to help in backing up / rescue in case of a failure.

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One more common pitfall - **secure boot bios** (usually comes with windows 8 ready laptops). You need a special installation (for example **ubuntu rimix** version) to install linux on your system.

Misc situations:

- **Laptop without a cd/dvd** – use **usb installation** (tell me now and I can solve it for you)
- **Efi partitions / failure after boot** – let me know, we may fix it on the spot.
- **Encrypted / protected HD, or you prefer not to touch the layout** – installation can be done on a disk-on-key, and no layout is changed.
- **Your computer is at home and you don't want to do it yourself** – bring it to us and we will install it for you.
- **Don't want to install yet / at all ?** Use **virtual machine** (vmware / virtual box) and your computer is guaranteed to be safe ..

Linux Update/Install

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open a terminal and type the commands:

- `yum update` (yum is explained in detail at the end of the book)
- `yum install kernel-devel`
- `yum install kdevelop`
- `yum install gcc`
- `yum install gdb`

Note

For Ubuntu use almost the same:

`sudo apt-get install ... / sudo apt-get update ...`

Install the package aptitude, and you'll be able to search using:

`sudo aptitude search [package]`

Linux Components And packages

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In some cases you need to install an application that is unfamiliar to the distribution's repository (each community of linux has a database containing a list of installable packages called repository).

You can (and sometimes should) install it manually.

There are two major versions you'll find: **rpm** packages, and **debian** packages:

Installing an rpm package: `rpm -ivh <package file path / url>`

e.g:

`rpm -ivh ftp://ftp.redhat.com/pub/redhat/rh-2.0-beta/RPMS/foobar-1.0-1.i386.rpm`

`rpm -ivh teamviewer_linux.rpm`

Installing a debian package: `dpkg -i <package file path>`

e.g:

`dpkg -i teamviewer_linux.deb`

Linux File-System

Everything is a file



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Almost everything in Unix is a file!

- Regular files
- d** Directories (Directories are just files listing a set of files)
- l** Symbolic links (Files referring to the name of another file)
- c , b** Devices and peripherals (Read and write from devices as with regular files)
- p** Pipes (Used to cascade programs => `cat *.log | grep error`)
- s** Sockets (Inter process communication)

File names

File name features since the beginning of Unix

- Case sensitive
- No obvious length limit
- Can contain any character (including whitespace, except /).
- File name extensions not needed and not interpreted by linux.
Just used for user convenience. Applications may require an extension.

File name examples: `README` `.bashrc` `Windows`
`Buglist` `index.html` `index.htm`
`index.html.old`

File name with special characters (e.g spaces or uncommon symbols) can be referred with a ‘\’ before the symbol or have a quotation (“).

File Content

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Since the name doesn't indicate its type, use the command `file` to identify what sort of file is it.

- `file MyNotes.txt`
- `file helloworld.c`
- `file helloworld`

For showing the content of a text file use: `cat MyNotes.txt`

If the file is an executable, you can display it's content (usually labels and segmentations) through the following commands.

- `nm helloworld`
- `readelf -a hellowrold`
- `xxd helloworld`

Text files has several options, which will be covered shortly

File paths



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path is a sequence of nested directories with a file or directory at the end separated by the / character.

- **Relative path**: Relative to the current directory.

Example: `./documents/fun/microsoft_jokes.html`

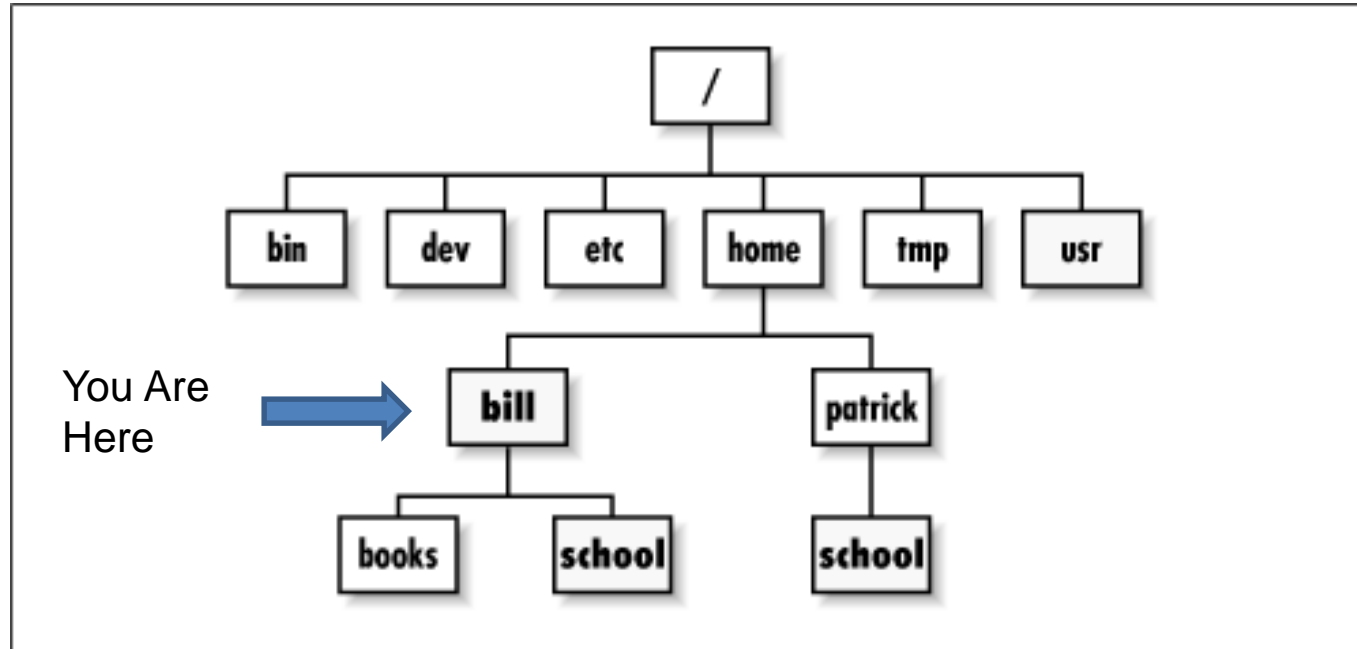
- **Absolute path**: Starting from the Root directory.

Example: `/home/bill/bugs/crash9402031614568`

- **/ : root directory**: Start of absolute paths for all files on the system (even for files on removable devices or network shared).

File paths (2)

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Lets illustrate Absolute path and Relative path.

- You wish to refer to a file named **XYZ.txt** in the school directory that is found in **patrick** folder
- You wish to refer to a file named **LinuxAdmin.zip** in the **books** folder under **bills**
- You wish to refer to the folder **school** in **patrick** folder

Linux file-system structure (1)



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Not imposed by the system. Can vary from one system to the other, even between two GNU/Linux installations!

/ Root directory

/bin/ Basic, essential system commands

/boot/ Kernel images, initrd and configuration files

/dev/ Files representing devices

/dev/hda: first IDE hard disk

/etc/ System configuration files

/home/ User directories

/lib/ Basic system shared libraries

Linux file-system structure (2)



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`/lost+found`

Corrupt files the system tried to recover

`/media`

Mount points for removable media
(`/media/usbdisk`, `/media/cdrom`)

`/mnt/`

Mount points for temporarily mounted filesystems

`/opt/`

Specific tools installed by the sysadmin

`/usr/local/`

often used instead

`/proc/`

Access to system information
(`/proc/cpuinfo`, `/proc/version` ...)

`/root/`

root user home directory

`/sbin/`

Administrator only commands

`/sys/`

System and device controls
(cpu frequency, device power,

Linux file-system structure (3)

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- `/tmp/` Temporary files
- `/usr/` Regular user tools (not essential to the system)
`/usr/bin/`, `/usr/lib/`, `/usr/sbin...`
- `/usr/local/` Specific software installed by the sys-admin
(often preferred to `/opt/`)
- `/var/` Data used by the system or system servers
`/var/log/`, `/var/spool/mail` (incoming mail),
`/var/spool/lpd` (print jobs)...

The Unix file-system structure is defined by the File-system Hierarchy Standard (FHS):

<http://www.pathname.com/fhs/>

Text editors

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Graphical text editors

gedit

Emacs, Xemacs

kdevelop (compiler environment)

eclipse (compiler environment)

Text-only text editors

Often needed for sysadmins and great for power users

vi, vim

nano

The gedit text editor



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<http://www.gedit.org/>

Best text editor for non **vi** or **emacs** experts

Feature highlights:

- Very easy text selection and moving
- Syntax highlighting for most languages and formats. Can be
- tailored for your own log files, to highlight particular errors and warnings.
- Easy to customize through menus
- Not installed by default by all distributions

Emacs / Xemacs



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Emacs and **Xemacs** are pretty similar (up to your preference)

- Extremely powerful text editor features
- Great for power users
- Less ergonomic than **nedit**
- Non standard shortcuts
- Much more than a text editor (games, email, shell, browser).
- Some power commands have to be learnt.

vi



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Text –mode text editor available in all Unix systems. Created before computers with mice appeared.

- Difficult to learn for beginners used to graphical text editors.
- Very productive for power users.
- usually used for editing files in system administration or in Embedded Systems, when you just have a text console.

Though **vi** is extremely powerful, its main 30 commands are easy to learn and are sufficient for 99% of everyone's needs!

Vim- Vi improved



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vi implementation now found in most GNU / Linux host systems

- Implements lots of features available in modern editors:
 - syntax highlighting,
 - command history,
 - help,
 - unlimited undo
 - much much more.

Cool feature example: can directly open compressed text files.

Comes with a GTK graphical interface (**gvim**)

Unfortunately, not free software (because of a small restriction in freedom to make changes)

Miscellaneous

Various shell commands

**Getting started in shell,
Start opening the terminal from now on ..**

wget examples

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```
wget -c\
```

```
http://microsoft.com/customers/dogs/winxp4dogs.zip
```

Continues an interrupted download.

```
wget -m http://lwn.net/
```

Mirrors a site.

```
wget -r -np http://www.xml.com/ldd/chapter/book/
```

Recursively downloads an online book for offline access.

-np: "noparent". Only follows links in the current directory.

The wget command



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Instead of downloading files from your browser, just copy and paste their URL and download them with **wget**!

wget main features

- http and ftp support
- Can resume interrupted downloads
- Can download entire sites or at least check for bad links
- Very useful in scripts or when no graphics are available (system administration, embedded systems)
- Proxy support (**http_proxy** and **ftp_proxy** env. variables)

More stuff



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`sleep 60`

Waits for 60 seconds (doesn't consume system resources).

`wc report.txt` (word count)

`438 2115 18302 report.txt`

Counts the number of lines, words and characters in a file or in standard input.

`bc` ("basic calculator?")

`bc` is a handy but full featured calculator. Even includes a programming language! Use the `l` option to have floating point support.

`date`

Returns the current date. Useful in scripts to record when commands started or completed.

Shells and File Handling

Command line interpreters

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Shells: tools to execute user commands.

Called “shells” because they hide the details on the underlying operating system under the shell's surface.

Commands are input in a **text terminal**, either a **window in a graphical environment** or a text-only console.

Results are also displayed on the terminal. No graphics are needed at all.

Shells can be scripted: provide all the resources to write complex programs (variable, conditionals, iterations...)

Well known shells



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Most famous and popular shells

sh: The Bourne shell (obsolete)

Traditional, basic shell found on Unix systems, by Steve Bourne.

csh: The C shell (obsolete)

Once popular shell with a Clike syntax

tcsh: The TC shell (still very popular)

A C shell compatible implementation with evolved features (command completion, history editing and more...)

bash: The Bourne Again shell (most popular)

An improved implementation of sh with lots of added features too.

Fishshell: The Friendly Interactive Shell -

<http://www.fishshell.org/>

ls command



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Lists the files in the current directory, in alphanumeric order, except files starting with the “.” character.

`ls -a` (all) Lists all the files (including .* files)

`ls -l` (long) Long listing (type, date, size, owner, permissions)

`ls -t` (time) Lists the most recent files first

`ls -s` (size) Lists the biggest files first

`ls -r` (reverse) Reverses the sort order

`ls -ltr` (options can be combined) Long listing, most recent files at the end

Note: files starting with the “.” character are **hidden files** in Linux

File name pattern substitutions



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Better introduced by examples!

`ls *txt`

The shell first replaces `*txt` by all the file and directory names ending by `txt` (including `.txt`), except those starting with “.”, and then executes the `ls` command line.

`ls d.*`

Lists all the files and directories starting with `. d`

`ls -d`

tells `ls` not to display the contents of directories.

`cat ?.log`

Displays all the files which names start by 1 character and end by `.log`

`find . -name “*.pdf”`

Search for a file that ends by `.pdf`

Special directories



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- `./` - The **current directory**. Useful for commands taking a directory argument. Also sometimes useful to run commands in the current directory (see later), `./readme.txt` and `readme.txt` are equivalent.
- `../` - The parent (enclosing) directory. Always belongs to the `.` Directory (see `ls a`). Only reference to the parent directory.

Typical usage: `cd ..`

- `~/` - Shells just substitute it by the **home directory of the current user**. Cannot be used in most programs, as it is not a real directory.

for example `~sydney/` is substituted by shells by the home directory of the `sydney` user.

The cd and pwd commands



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- `cd <dir>` - Changes the current directory to `<dir>`.
- `cd ..` - Go up to parent directory.
- `cd -` - Gets back to the previous current directory.
- `cd /` - Goes to the root directory
- `pwd` - Displays the current directory ("working directory").

Special Note:

If you want more options to each command, or you don't know, ask Linux! itself.

Use one of the following:

`[command] --help`

`info [command]`

`man [command]`

`help [built-in shell command]` # for built-in commands only (see man bash)

The cp command

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`cp <source_file> <target_file>`

Copies the source file to the target.

`cp file1 file2 file3 ... dir`

Copies the files to the target directory (last argument).

`cp -i`

interactive, Asks for user confirmation if the target file already exists

`cp -r <source_dir> <target_dir> (recursive)`

Copies the whole directory.

mv and rm commands



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`mv <old_name> <new_name>` (move)

Moves \ renames the given file or directory.

`mv -i` (interactive)

If the new file already exists, asks for user confirm

`rm file1 file2 file3 ...` (remove)

Removes the given files.

`rm -i` (interactive)

Always ask for user confirm.

`rm -r dir1 dir2 dir3` (recursive)

Removes the given directories with all their contents.

Creating and removing directories



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`mkdir dir1 dir2 dir3 ...` (make dir)

Creates directories with the given names.

`rmdir dir1 dir2 dir3 ...` (remove dir)

Removes the given directories

Safety: only works when directories are empty.

Alternative: `rm -r` (doesn't care if they are empty directories or not).

Concatenating \ Displaying files



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Several ways of displaying the contents of files.

`cat file1 file2 file3 ...` (concatenate)

Concatenates and outputs the contents of the given files.

`more file1 file2 file3 ...`

After each page, asks the user to hit a key to continue.

Can also jump to the first occurrence of a keyword (`/` command).

`less file1 file2 file3 ...`

Does more than `more` with less (what??? 😊).

Doesn't read the whole file before starting.

Supports backward movement in the file.

The head and tail commands

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`head [<n>] <file>`

Displays the first <n> lines (or 10 by default) of the given file.
Doesn't have to open the whole file to do this!

`tail [<n>] <file>`

Displays the last <n> lines (or 10 by default) of the given file.
No need to load the whole file in RAM! Very useful for huge files.

`tail -f <file>` (followtxt)

Displays the last 10 lines of the given file and continues to display new lines when they are appended to the file.

Very useful to follow the changes in a log file, for example.

Examples: `head windows_bugs.txt`

`tail -f ben.txt`

The grep command



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```
grep <pattern> <files>
```

Scans the given files and **displays the lines which match the given pattern.**

```
grep error *.log
```

Displays all the lines **containing error in the *.log files**

```
grep -i error *.log
```

Same, but **case insensitive**

```
grep -ri error
```

Same, but **recursively** in all the files and subdirectories

```
grep -v info *.log
```

Outputs all the lines in the files **except those containing info.**

The sort command



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`sort <file>`

Sorts the lines in the given file in character order and outputs them.

`sort -r <file>`

Same, but in reverse order.

`sort -ru <file>`

u: unique. Same, but just outputs **identical lines once**.

Standard output



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All the commands outputting text on your terminal do it by writing to their **standard output**.

Standard output can be written (redirected) to a file using the

> symbol

Standard output can be appended to an existing file using the

>> symbol

Standard I/O, Redirections, pipes

Standard output examples

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Copy a Directory's file names to a file .

```
ls directory/* > file_name.txt
```

Copy a file's content to another file (over-writing) .

```
cat obiwan_kenobi.txt > starwars_biographies.txt
```

Append a file's content to another file (not over-writing) .

```
cat han_solo.txt >> starwars_biographies.txt
```

Creating a new file without a text editor.

```
echo "README: No such file or directory" > README
```

Standard input



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Lots of commands, when not given input arguments, can take their input from standard input.

Sort

(input text) zzzz

aaaaa

[Ctrl][D] (to end)

`sort` takes its input from the standard Input: in this case, what you type in the terminal (ended by `[Ctrl][D]`)

Arranges input text in alphabetic order

aaaaa

zzzz

`sort < participants.txt` -The standard input of sort is taken from the given file.

Pipes



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Unix pipes are very useful to redirect the standard output of a command to the standard input of another one.

Examples

```
cat *.log | grep -i error | sort
```

```
grep -ri error . | grep -v "ignored" | sort u > serious_errors.log
```

```
cat /home/*.homework.txt | grep mark
```

This one of the most powerful features in Unix shells!

Standard error



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Error messages are usually output (if the program is well written) to standard error instead of standard output.

Standard error can be redirected through `2>` or `2>>`

Example: `cat f1 f2 nofile > newfile 2> errfile:`

Note: **0** is the descriptor for standard input

1 is the descriptor for standard output, (`1>` is equivalent to `>`)

2 is the descriptor for standard error

You can redirect both standard output and standard error to the same file using `&>` :

`cat f1 f2 nofile &> wholefile.`

The yes command



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Useful to fill standard input with always the same string.

```
yes <string> | <command>
```

Keeps filling the standard input of `<command>` with `<string>` (y by default).

Examples

```
yes | rm -r dir /
```

```
yes " " | make oldconfig
```

(equivalent to hitting `[Enter]` to accept all default settings)

Symbolic Links, File Permissions And Special Files

Symbolic links



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A symbolic link is a special file which is just **a reference to the name of another one** (file or directory),

Useful to **reduce disk usage** and **complexity** when 2 files have the same content.

Example:

`anakin_skywalker_biography > darth_vador_biography`

How to identify symbolic links:

`ls -l` displays “=>” and the linked file name.

GNU `ls` displays links with a different color.

Creating soft symbolic links



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To create a soft symbolic link (same order as in `cp`):

```
ln -s file_name link_name
```

To create a link to a file in another directory, with the same name:

```
ln -s ../README.txt
```

To create multiple links at once in a given directory:

```
ln -s file1 file2 file3 ... dir
```

To remove a link:

```
rm link_name
```

Of course, this doesn't remove the linked file!

Hard links



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The **default behavior for ln** is to create hard links

`ln file_name hard_link_name`

A hard link to a file is a regular file with exactly the same physical contents (two files whom **share the same inode**).

While they still save space, hard links can't be distinguished from the original files.

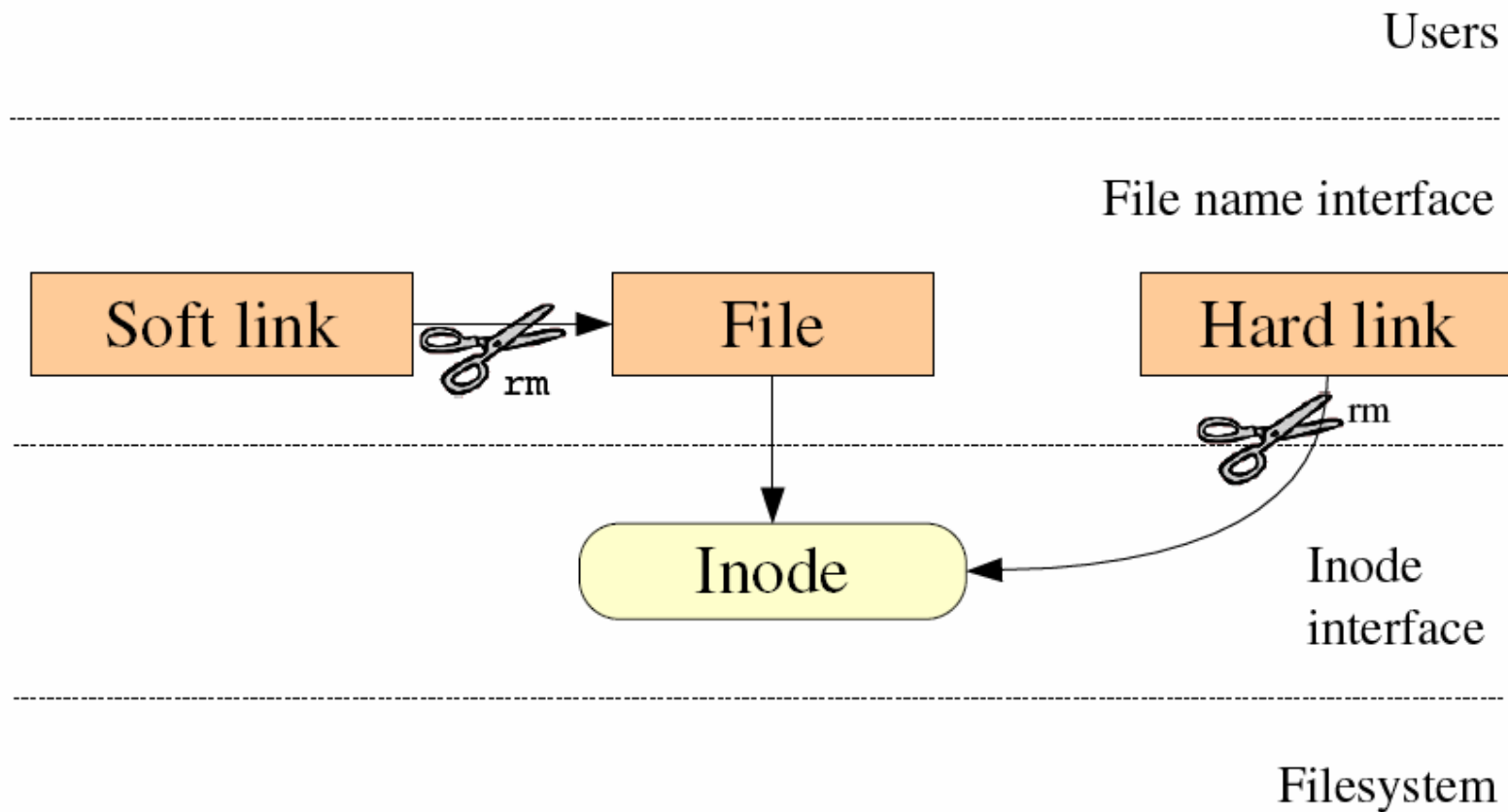
If you remove the original file, there is no impact on the hard link contents.

The contents are removed when there are no more files (hard links) to them.

Files names and inodes

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Makes hard and symbolic (soft) links easier to understand!



Inode – struct representing File / Directory

File access rights



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Use `ls -l` to check file access rights.

3 types of access rights

Read access (**r**)

Write access (**w**)

Execute rights (**x**)

3 types of access levels

User (**u**): for the owner of the file

Group (**g**): each file also has a “group” attribute, corresponding to a given list of users

Others (**o**): for all other users

Access right constraints



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- `x` without `r` is legal but is useless – In most cases you have to be able to read a file in order to execute it.
- Both `r` and `x` permissions **needed for directories**:
 - to enter,
 - `r` - to list its contents.
- **You can't rename, remove, copy files** in a directory if you don't have **w access** to this directory.
- If you have `w` access to a directory, **you can remove a file even if you don't have write access to this file** (remember that a directory is just a file describing a list of files). This even lets you modify (remove + recreate) a file even without `w` access to it.

Access rights examples

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`-rw--r--r--`

Readable and writable for file owner, only readable for others

`-rw--r-----`

Readable and writable for file owner, only readable for users belonging to the file group.

`drwx-----`

Directory only accessible by its owner

`-----r-x`

File executable by others but neither by your friends nor by yourself.
Nice protections for a trap...

chmod: changing permissions



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`chmod <permissions> <files>`

2 formats for permissions:

Octal format (abc):

$r*4 + w*2 + x$ (r, w, x: booleans)

Example: `chmod 644 <file>`

(rw for u, r for g and o)

symbolic format.

`chmod go+r`: add read permissions to group and others.

`chmod u-w`: remove write permissions from user.

`chmod a-x`: (a: all) remove execute permission from all.

Permission	Read	Write	eXecute
Letter	r	w	x
Octal value	4	2	1

who	Act	Perm- ission
אחרים	+ = =	r w x

Changing users

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You do not have to log out to log on another user account!

`su ben`

(**Rare**) Change to the `ben` account, but keeping the environment variable settings of the original user.

`su - david`

(**More frequent**) Log on the `david` account, with exactly the same settings as this new user.

`su -`

When no argument is given, it means the `root` user.

`sudo some_task` – do the task with admin privileges (the task needs you to be root)

Getting information about users



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who

Lists all the users logged on the system.

whoami

Tells what user I am logged as.

groups

Tells which groups I belong to.

groups <user>

Tells which groups <user> belongs to.

finger <user>

Tells more details (real name, etc) about <user>

Disabled in some systems (security reasons).

More chmod



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-R: apply changes recursively

-X: but only for directories and files already executable Very useful to open recursive access to directories, without adding execution rights to all files.

t: (sticky). Special permission for directories, allowing only the directory/file owner to delete a file in a directory.

chmod a+t /tmp

Useful for directories with write access to anyone, like **/tmp**.

Displayed by **ls -l** with a **t** character.

Example makes directory **linux** and everything in it available to everyone!

chmod -R a+rX linux/

Special devices (1)



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Device files with a special behavior or contents

/dev/null - The data sink! Discards all data written to this file. Useful to get rid of unwanted output, typically log information:

```
mplayer black_adder_4th.avi &> /dev/null
```

/dev/zero - Reads from this file always return `\0` characters

Useful to create a file filled with zeros:

```
dd if=/dev/zero of=disk.img bs=1k count=2048
```

See `man null` or `man zero` for details

Special devices (2)

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/dev/random - Returns random bytes when read. Mainly used by cryptographic programs. Uses interrupts from some device drivers as sources of true randomness (“entropy”).

Reads can be blocked until enough entropy is gathered.

/dev/urandom - For programs for which pseudo random numbers are fine.

Always generates random bytes, even if not enough entropy is available (in which case it is possible, though still difficult, to predict future byte sequences from past ones).

See [man random](#) for details.

Special devices (3)



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/dev/full - Mimics a full device (no more space).

Useful to check that your application properly handles this kind of situation.

See [man full](#) for details.

Task Control

Full control on tasks



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Since the beginning, **Unix supports true preemptive multitasking.**

- Ability to **run many tasks in parallel**, and abort them even if they corrupt their own state and data.
- Ability to choose which programs you run.
- Ability to choose which input your programs takes, and where their output goes.

Processes



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“Everything in Unix is a file, Everything in Unix that is not a file is a process”

Processes

- Instances of a running programs
- Several instances of the same program can run at the same time

Data associated to processes: open files,
allocated memory,
stack,
process id,
parent,
priority,
state ...

Running jobs in background



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Same usage throughout all the shells

- Useful For command line jobs which output can be examined later, especially for time consuming ones.
- To start graphical applications from the command line and then continue with the mouse. Starting a task: add **&** at the end of the line:

kdevelop &

kcalc &

[Ctrl] Z – stopping the job (not killing)

Background job control



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`jobs` - Returns the list of background jobs from the same shell

Examples: `[1]- Running/stopped kdevelop &`

`[2]+ Running /stopped kcalc &`

`fg` - Puts the nth background job in foreground mode, can't run anything else in this terminal

`fg n`

`bg cmd` - moves the current task to the background, and lets me continue using the terminal

`[Ctrl] Z`

`bg n`

`kill cmd` - kills the job.

Measuring elapsed time

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time - timing a simple command or give resource usage

time job_name

time ping 127.0.0.1

<...command output...>

real 0m2.304s (actual elapsed time)

user 0m0.449s (CPU time running program code)

sys 0m0.106s (CPU time running system calls)

real = user + sys + waiting

waiting = I/O waiting time + idle time (running other tasks)

Listing all processes



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Processes are displayed by the `ps` command

Example: `ps -ux` -Lists all the processes belonging to the current user

`ps -aux` -Lists all the processes running on the system

`ps -aux | grep bart | grep bash`

SER	PID	%CPU	%MEM	VSZ	RSS	TTY	STAT	START	TIME
COMMAND									
bart	3039	0.0	0.2		5916	1380	pts/2	S	
14:35		0:00	/bin/bash						
bart	3134	0.0	0.2		5388	1380	pts/3	S	
14:36		0:00	/bin/bash						
bart	3190	0.0	0.2		6368	1360	pts/4	S	
14:37		0:00	/bin/bash						
bart	3416	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	pts/2	RW	
15:07		0:00	[bash]						

PID: Process id

VSZ: Virtual process size (code + data + stack)

RSS: Process resident size: number of KB currently in RAM

TTY: Terminal

STAT: Status: R (Runnable), S (Sleep), W (paging), Z (Zombie)...

Live process activity⁽¹⁾



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Top - provides an ongoing look at processor activity in real time. It displays a listing of the most CPU-intensive tasks on the system.

top [-] [-d delay] [-p pid] [-q] [-c] [-C] [-S] [-s] [-i] [-n iter] [-b]

-d Specifies the delay between screen updates.

-p Monitor only processes with given process id.

-i Start **top** ignoring any idle or zombie processes.

-C display total CPU states instead of individual CPUs. This option only affects SMP systems.

processes - The total number of processes running at the time of the last update.

"CPU states" -Shows the percentage of CPU time in user mode, system mode, niced tasks, iowait and idle.

Live process activity (2)



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Mem -Statistics on memory usage, including total available memory, free memory, used memory, shared memory, and memory used for buffers.

Swap -Statistics on swap space, including total swap space, available swap space, and used swap space.

PID - The process ID of each task.

PPID - The parent process ID each task.

UID - The user ID of the task's owner.

USER - The user name of the task's owner.

PRI - The priority of the task.

NI - The nice value of the task. Negative nice values are higher priority.

SIZE - The size of the task's code plus data plus stack space, in kilobytes, is shown here.

Live process activity (3)



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Example:

top

top 15: 44:33 up 1:11, 5 users, load average: 0.98, 0.61, 0.59

Tasks: 81 total, 5 running, 76 sleeping, 0 stopped, 0 zombie

Cpu(s): 92.7% us, 5.3% sy, 0.0% ni, 0.0% id, 1.7% wa, 0.3% hi, 0.0% si

Mem: 515344k total, 512384k used, 2960k free, 20464k buffers

Swap: 1044184k total, 0k used, 1044184k free, 277660k cached

PID	USER	PR	NI	VIRT	RES	SHR	S	%CPU	%MEM	TIME+	COMMAND
-----	------	----	----	------	-----	-----	---	------	------	-------	---------

3809	jdoe	25	0	6256	3932	1312	R	93.8	0.8	0:21.49	bunzip2
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2769	root	16	0	157m	80m	90m	R	2.7	16.0	5:21.01	X
------	------	----	---	------	-----	-----	---	-----	------	---------	---

Killing processes (1)

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`kill <pids>`

Sends an abort signal to the given processes. Lets processes save data and exit by themselves. Should be used first. Example:

`kill 3039 3134 3190 3416`

`kill -9 <pids>`

Sends an immediate termination signal. The system itself terminates the processes. Useful when a process is really stuck (doesn't answer to `kill -1`).

`kill -9 -1`

Kills all the processes of the current user. `-1`: means all processes.

Under the hood Its really command to send signals => `kill signal_name`

Killing processes (2)

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`killall [<signal>] <command>`

Kills all the jobs running `<command>`.

Example:

`killall bash`

Xkill - Lets you kill a graphical application by clicking on it!
Very quick! Convenient when you don't know the application command name.

Killing processes (3)



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```
pkill [<signal>] <pattern>
```

```
pgrep <pattern>
```

pgrep, pkill - look up or signal processes based on name and other

Examples:

```
pgrep -d “,” -u root ssh
```

Lists all the processes' names issued by root, with a delimiter of “,”

```
pkill -9 -u root syslog
```

Sends signal TERMINATE to all processes issued by root named syslog

Recovering from stuck graphics



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If your graphical session is stuck and you can no longer type in your terminals, don't reboot!

It is very likely that your system is still fine. Try to access a different console by pressing the `[Ctrl][Alt][F1]` keys (or `[F2]`,`[F3]` for more text consoles)

In the text console, you can try to kill the guilty application. Once this is done, you can go back to the graphic session by pressing `[Ctrl][Alt][F5]` or `[Ctrl][Alt][F7]` (depending on your distribution)

If you can't identify the stuck program, you can also kill all your processes:

`kill -9 -1`

You are then brought back to the login screen.

Sequential commands



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- Can type the next command even when the current one is not over.
- Can separate commands with the ; symbol:

```
echo "I love thee"; sleep 10; echo " not"
```

Conditionals: use || (or) or && (and):

```
cat God || echo "Sorry, God is busy"
```

Runs `echo` only if the first command fails

```
ls ~sd6 && cat ~sd6/* > ~sydney/recipes.txt
```

Only cats the directory contents if the `ls` command succeeds (means read access).

Quoting (1)



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Double (") quotes can be used to prevent the shell from interpreting spaces as argument separators, as well **as substitute variables with values**.

```
> echo "Hello World"
```

```
Hello World
```

```
> echo "You are logged as $USER"
```

```
You are logged as benny
```

```
> echo *.log
```

```
find_prince_charming.log cosmetic_buys.log
```

```
> echo "*.log"
```

```
*.log
```

Quoting (2)



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Single quotes (the ~ key) bring a similar functionality, but what is **between quotes is never substituted**

```
> echo 'You are logged as $USER'
```

You are logged as \$USER

Back quotes (`) can be used to **call a command within another**

Example:

```
a=`uname -r`
```

```
echo $a
```

Back quotes can be used within double quotes

```
> echo "You are using Linux `uname -r`"
```

You are using Linux 2.6.91.6

Shell & Env variables



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Shells let the user define variables.

Those are called **Shell Variables**. They can be reused in shell commands.

```
my_shell_var="This is a shell variable"
```

```
echo "$my_shell_var"
```

Convention: lower case names

You can also define **Environment Variables**. Variables that are also visible within scripts or executables called from the shell.

```
export MY_ENV_VAR="This variable can be used in my app"
```

```
echo "$MY_ENV_VAR"
```

Convention: upper case names.

Shell variables examples⁽¹⁾



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Shell variables (bash)

```
projdir=/home/marshall/coolstuff
```

```
ls $projdir; cd $projdir
```

Environment variables (bash)

```
cd $HOME; echo "I am $USER, and I'm at $PWD"
```

```
export DEBUG=1
```

```
./my_debuggable_application
```

(displays debug information if **DEBUG** is set)

```
env
```

Lists all defined environment variables and their value.

Shell variables examples⁽²⁾



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LD_LIBRARY_PATH - Shared library search path

DISPLAY - Screen id to display X (graphical) applications on.

EDITOR - Default editor (vi, emacs...)

HOME - Current user home directory

HOSTNAME - Name of the local machine

MANPATH - Manual page search path

PATH - Command search path

PRINTER - Default printer name

SHELL - Current shell name

USER - Current user name

PATH environment variables



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PATH

Specifies the shell search order for commands

```
/home/abox/bin:/usr/local/bin:/usr/kerberos/bin  
:/usr/bin:/bin:/usr/X11R6/bin:/bin:/usr/bin
```

LD_LIBRARY_PATH

Specifies the shared library (binary code libraries shared by applications, like the C library) search order for **ld**

```
/usr/local/lib:/usr/lib:/lib:/usr/X11R6/lib
```

MANPATH

Specifies the search order for manual pages

```
/usr/local/man:/usr/share/man
```

Alias



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Shells let you define command aliases: shortcuts for commands you use very frequently.

alias [-p] [name[=value] ...]

unalias [-a] [name ...]

Examples:

`alias ll='ls -la'`

Useful to always run commands with default arguments.

`alias frd='find_rambaldi_device --asap --risky'`

Useful to replace very long and frequent commands.

`alias cia='. /home/sydney/env/cia.sh'`

Useful to set an environment in a quick way

`unalias cia` - remove the alias name

The which command



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Before you run a command, **which** tells you where it is found (**shows the full path of shell commands**)

```
bash> which ls
```

```
alias ls='ls color=tty' /bin/ls
```

```
tcsh> which ls
```

```
ls: aliased to ls color=tty
```

```
bash> which alias
```

```
/usr/bin/which: no alias in
```

```
(/usr/local/bin:/usr/bin:/bin:/usr/X11R6/bin)
```

```
tcsh> which alias
```

```
alias: shell builtin command.
```

Command history



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history - Displays the latest commands that you ran and their number.

- You can copy and paste command strings
- You can recall the latest command: **!!**
- You can recall a command by its number **!1003**

You can recall the latest command matching a starting string:

!cat (ctrl +r)

HardDisk usage, Compressing and archiving

HardDisk & Partitions



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To see the layout of your connected Disk and Storage Hardware (root):

`fdisk -l`

Linux only see the mounted hardware, not all the hardware.

The all the logical partitions has to be mounted in order to be viewed.

The access to the hardware is by the special files in `/dev` usually named:

`hda, hdb, hdc .. hda1, hda2, hda3, hdb1, hdb2 ... sda, sdb, .. sda1, sda2 ..`

To see the **mounted** (accessable) partitions, type and location use

`mount`

Mounting devices (1)

All files accessible in a Linux system are arranged in one big tree. These files can be spread out over several devices.

The mount command serves to attach the file system found on some device to the big file tree. the **umount** command will detach it again.

To make filesystems on any device (internal or external storage) visible on your system, you have to mount them.

The first time, create a mount point in your system:

mkdir /mnt/usbdisk (example)

Now, mount it:

mount -t vfat /dev/sda1 /mnt/usbdisk

/dev/sda1 or **/dev/sdb1** - physical device

t: specifies the filesystem (format) type (**ext2**, **ext3**, **vfat**, **reiserfs**, **iso9660**...)

Mounting devices (2)



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Mount options for each device can be stored in the `/etc/fstab` file.

The `fstab` file typically lists all available disks and disk partitions, and indicates how they are to be initialized by the system.

The `mount` command, reads the `fstab` file to determine which options should be used when mounting the specified device

`/etc/fstab`: static file system information.

```
# <file system> <mount point> <type> <options> <dump> <pass>
proc                /proc              proc              defaults         0                0
/dev/hda3            /                  ext3              defaults,        0                1
/dev/hda4            /home              ext3              defaults         0                2
/dev/hda2            /root2             ext3              defaults         0                2
```

`mount /proc`

`mount /media/cdrom0`

Creating file-systems



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Examples

- `mkfs.ext3 /dev/sda1`

Formats your USB key (`/dev/sda1`: 1st partition raw data) in `ext3` format.

- `mkfs.vfat -v -F 32 /dev/sda1 (-v:verbose)`

Formats your USB key back to `FAT32` format.

- `mkfs.vfat -v -F 32 disk.img`

Formats a disk image file in `FAT32` format.

Measuring disk space



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`df -h <dir>`

Returns disk usage and free space for the file-system containing the given directory.

Similarly, the `-h` option only exists in GNU `df`.

Example:

`df -h`

Filesystem	Size	Used	Avail	Use%	Mounted on
/dev/hda5	9.2G	7.1G	1.8G	81%	/

Measuring disc usage



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Caution: different from file size!

`du -h <file>` (disk usage)

-h: returns size on disk of the given file, in human readable format:
K (kilobytes), M (megabytes) or G (gigabytes) .

Without h: du returns the raw number of disk blocks used
by the file (hard to read).

Note that the **h** option only exists in GNU `du`.

`du -sh <dir>`

s: returns the sum of disk usage of all the files in the given directory.

Compressing

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Very useful for shrinking huge files and saving space

`gzip <file>` (compress)
`compress`)

`gunzip <file>` (de-

GNU zip compression utility. Creates `.gz` files (original file is deleted)

Ordinary performance (similar to Zip).

`bzip2 <file>`

`bunzip2 <file>`

More recent and effective compression utility, Creates `.bz2` files. Usually 2025% compression rate.

Using `7zip` => Much better compression ratio than `bzip2` (up to 10 to 20%).

See the `7zip` page for details.

Archiving (1)

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Useful to backup or release a set of files into a single2 file

tar: originally “tape archive”

Creating an archive:

tar -cvf <archive> <files or directories>

-c: create. The opposite action is extract (**-x**)

-v: verbose. Useful to follow archiving progress.

-f: file. Archive created in/extracted from file (tape used otherwise).

Examples:

tar -cvf /backup/home.tar /home #the folder /home has been tarred

bzip2 /backup/home.tar #the tar file has been zipped

bunzip2 /backup/home.tar.bz2 #the zipped file has been extracted

tar -xvf /backup/home.tar #the tar file has been extracted

Archiving (2)



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Extracting and testing an archive:

-x: extract. Extract files from archive

-t: test

Extracting all the files from an archive:

```
tar -xvf <archive>
```

Extracting just a few files from an archive:

```
tar -xvf <archive> <files or directories>
```

Viewing the contents of an archive or integrity check:

```
tar -tvf <archive>
```

Files or directories are given with paths relative to the archive's directory.

Use **-C DIR** or **--directory=DIR**, to specify the extraction location.

Extra options in GNU tar



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`tar` = `gtar` = GNU `tar` on GNU / Linux

Combination of **compressing and archiving** on the fly.
Useful to avoid creating huge intermediate files

Much simpler than with `tar` and `bzip2\gzip`!

`-j` option: [un]compresses on the fly with `bzip2`

`-z` option: [un]compresses on the fly with `gzip`

Examples (which one will you remember?)

```
gtar -jcvf bills_bugs.tar.bz2 bills_bugs
```

```
tar cvf bills_bugs | bzip2 > bills_bugs.tar.bz2
```


7zip (1)

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<http://www.7zip.org/>

Now the best solution for your archives! License: **GNU GPL**

7zip compresses much better than **bzip2** (up to 10 or 20%) and of course **zip** (30 to 50 %).

Benchmark compressing **Knoppix 5.0.1**: 22% (vs. bzip2)!

*Caution: **7zip** cannot replace **tar** for archiving on Unix.

It doesn't keep file owner and group information,

but of course keeps file permissions.

Use it to compress **tar** archives!

7zip (2)



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7zip supports strong AES256 encryption.

No need to encrypt in a separate pass.

At last a solution available for **Unix** and **Windows**!

The tool supports most other compression formats:

zip, cab, arj, gzip, bzip2, tar, cpio, rpm and deb.

Miscellaneous

Checking File Integrity and Comparing Files / Directories

Checking file integrity



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Very low cost solution to check file integrity

```
md5sum files*.iso > MD5SUM
```

Computes a MD5 (Message Digest Algorithm 5) 128 bit checksum of the given files. Usually redirected to a file.

Example output:

```
db8c7254beeb4f6b891d1ed3f689b412 file1.iso
```

```
2c11674cf429fe570445afd9d5ff564e file2.iso
```

```
f88f6ab5947ca41f3cf31db04487279b file3.iso
```

```
6331c00aa3e8c088cc365eeb7ef230ea file4.iso
```

```
md5sum -c MD5SUM
```

Checks the integrity of the files in **MD5SUM** by comparing their actual MD5 checksum with their original one.

Comparing files and directories



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```
diff file1 file2
```

Reports the differences between 2 files, or nothing if the files are identical.

```
diff -r dir1/ dir2/
```

Reports all the differences between files with the same name in the 2 directories.

In order to see the differences in detail, **better use graphical tools!**

For instance kDiff3

compare files and merge differences



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tkdiff - <http://tkdiff.sourceforge.net/>

kompare

kDiff3

Gvimdiff

Much more

Miscellaneous

Looking for files

The find command



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Lists all the files with the pattern requested

```
find . -name "*.pdf"
```

Lists all the *.pdf files in the current (.) directory or subdirectories. You need the double quotes to insure the shell treats the * character as a wild card.

```
find docs -name "*.pdf" -exec xpdf {} ';' # opens each in a different command
```

```
find docs -name "*.pdf" -exec xpdf {} '+' # opens all in the same command
```

Application

Find Results

Finds all the *.pdf files in the docs directory and displays one after the other.

The locate command

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Much faster regular expression search alternative to **find**

locate keys

Lists all the files on your system with keys in their name.

locate "*.pdf"

Lists all the *.pdf files available on the whole machine

locate "*/eclipse"

*** very useful for finding files / directories fast ***

Lists all the files named **eclipse**

locate "/home/fridge/*beer*"

Lists all the ***beer*** files in the given directory (absolute path)

locate is much faster because it indexes all files in a dedicated database, which is updated on a regular basis. To update manually use **updatedb**

find is better to search through recently created files.

Network Administration Basics

Network setup (1)



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`ifconfig -a`

Prints details about all the network interfaces available on your system.

`ifconfig eth0`

Lists details about the `eth0` interface

`ifconfig eth0 up / down`

Power ups / Shuts down the `eth0` interface (frees its IP address).

`ifconfig eth0 192.168.0.100 netmask 255.255.255.0`

Assigns the `192.168.0.100` IP address to `eth0` (IP address per eth).

`$ sudo dhclient eth0`

Now obtain fresh IP

`sudo dhclient -r eth0`

releases the current lease, and once the lease has been released, the client exits

Network testing - ping



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```
ping rt-ed.co.il  
ping 192.168.1.1
```

Tries to send packets to the given machine and get acknowledgment packets in return.

```
PING 192.168.1.1 (192.168.1.1) 56(84) bytes of data.  
64 bytes from 192.168.1.1: icmp_seq=0 ttl=150 time=2.51 ms  
64 bytes from 192.168.1.1: icmp_seq=1 ttl=150 time=3.16 ms  
64 bytes from 192.168.1.1: icmp_seq=2 ttl=150 time=2.71 ms  
64 bytes from 192.168.1.1: icmp_seq=3 ttl=150 time=2.67 ms
```

When you can ping your gateway, your network interface works fine.
When you can ping an external IP address, your network settings are correct!

Network setup (2)



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```
route add default gw 192.168.0.1
```

Sets the default route for packets outside the local network.

The gateway (here **192.168.0.1**) is responsible for sending them to the next gateway, etc., until the final destination.

```
route
```

Lists the existing routes

```
route del default
```

```
route del <IP>
```

Deletes the given route

Useful to redefine a new route.

Network setup summary



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Used only for simple cases with 1 interface, no dhcp server...

- Connect to the network (cable, wireless card or device...)
- Identify your network interface:
`ifconfig ethx`
- Assign an IP address to your interface (assuming `eth0`)
`ifconfig eth0 192.168.0.100` (example)
- Add a route to your gateway (assuming `192.168.0.1`) for packets outside the network:
`route add default gw 192.168.0.1`
- Test the network using ping

SSH - Secure SHell

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- Used to access a remote computer on most Linux/Unix systems (write shell commands just as if you were sitting at the workstations) just like telnet.
- Telnet method poses a danger in that everything that you send or receive over that session is visible in plain text so anyone can easily "sniff" the connection.
- Not only does it encrypt the session, it also provides better authentication facilities, as well as features like secure file transfer, X session forwarding, port forwarding and more .

Syntax:

```
ssh user_name@computer_name  
ssh user_name@computer_ip_address
```

Windows:

use PuTTY for SSH

SCP - Secure Copy

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- scp - remote file copy program, copies files between hosts on a network.
- uses ssh for data transfer authentication and provides the same security as SSH does.
- Unlike rcp (another network copy utility), scp will ask for passwords for authentication..
- Copies between two remote hosts are permitted.

Syntax:

```
scp -r user_name@computer_name:/home/* /home
```

Windows :

```
pscp.exe bennyc@192.168.42.38:/home/minicom.log c:
```


Name resolution



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Your programs need to know what IP address corresponds to a given host name (such as kernel.org)

Domain Name Servers (DNS) take care of this.

You just have to specify the IP address of 1 or more DNS servers in your `/etc/resolv.conf` file:

```
nameserver 217.19.192.132
```

```
nameserver 212.27.32.177
```

The changes takes effect immediately!

Tweaking kernel's Networking params



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All TCP/IP tuning parameters are located under `/proc/sys/net/...`
With these parameters you can change kernel network configuration.

here is a list of the most important tuning parameters:

- `/proc/sys/net/core/rmem_max` - Maximum TCP Receive Window
- `/proc/sys/net/core/wmem_max` - Maximum TCP Send Window
- `/proc/sys/net/ipv4/tcp_rmem` - memory reserved for TCP receive buffers
- `/proc/sys/net/ipv4/tcp_wmem` - memory reserved for TCP send buffers

sysctl



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sysctl is used to modify kernel parameters at runtime.
The parameters available are those listed under /proc/sys/.

Example for modifying kernel receiver buffer to 16Mbyte:

```
sysctl -q -w net.core.rmem_max = 16777216
```

```
sysctl -q -w net.core.rmem_default=16777216
```

iperf



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iperf is a tool to measure the bandwidth and the quality of a network link.
The network link is delimited by two hosts running iperf.

The quality of a link can be tested as follows:

- Latency (response time or RTT): can be measured with the Ping command.
- Jitter (latency variation): can be measured with an Iperf UDP test.
- Datagram loss: can be measured with an Iperf UDP test.

The bandwidth is measured through TCP tests.

To be clear, the difference between TCP (Transmission Control Protocol) and UDP (User Datagram Protocol) is that TCP use processes to check that the packets are correctly sent to the receiver whereas with UDP the packets are sent without any checks but with the advantage of being quicker than TCP.

Iperf uses the different capacities of TCP and UDP to provide statistics about network links.

iperf



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***** sending host*****

```
iperf -c 2.2.2.11 -u -b 2G
```

***** receiving host*****

```
sysctl -q -w net.core.rmem_max=16777216
```

```
sysctl -q -w net.core.rmem_default=16777216
```

```
iperf -s -u
```

minicom



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minicom is a communication on serial devices, supports script language interpreting, capturing to file, multiple users with individual configurations, and more.

-s used for setup ,edits the system-wide defaults in /etc/minirc.dfl

ctrl+a => o – options
q – quit

Use apt-get under Debian / Ubuntu Linux, enter:

\$ sudo apt-get install minicom

If you are using Red hat Linux (RHEL) / CentOS / Fedora Linux, enter:

yum install minicom

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LSPCI Utility

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display information about PCI buses in the system and devices connected to them.

You can display a brief list of devices, or a more detailed one.

- v – Be verbose, Include the Kernel Drivers for each device and Modules.
- vv – Be more verbose. Show a more detailed version of the last command.
- vvv – Be as verbose as possible. Show all the details.

- t – Show a tree-like diagram containing all buses, bridges, devices and connections between them.

- b – Bus-centric view. Show all IRQ numbers and addresses as seen by the cards on the PCI bus instead of as seen by the kernel

Kernel Modules



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Add Code \Functionality to the Linux kernel while it is running.

`lsmod` - list kernel modules

`insmod module_name.ko` - load kernel modules

`rmmod module_name` - unload kernel modules

dmesg

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print the kernel ring buffer

```
dmesg [ -c ] [ -n level ] [ -s bufsize ]
```

dmesg is used to examine or control the kernel ring buffer.

The program helps users to print out their bootup/device driver messages. instead of copying the messages by hand.

- **c**: Clear the ring buffer contents after printing.
 - sbufsize**: Use a buffer of size bufsize to query the kernel ring buffer. This is 16392 by default.
 - nlevel** : Set the level at which logging of messages is done to the console. For example, -n 1 prevents all messages, except panic messages, from appearing on the console.
- All levels of messages are still written to </proc/kmsg>

strace



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Used for tracing the system calls of a program.

when it is run in conjunction with a program, it outputs all the calls made to the kernel by the program. In many cases, a program may fail because it is unable to open a file or because of insufficient memory. And tracing the output of the program will clearly show the cause of either problem.

`$ strace <name of the program>`

For example, I can run a trace on 'ls' as follows :

`$ strace ls`

this will output a great amount of data on to the screen. If it is hard to keep track of the scrolling mass of data, then there is an option to write the output of strace to a file instead which is done using the -o option. For example,

`$ strace -o strace_ls_output.txt ls`

.. will write all the tracing output of 'ls' to the 'strace_ls_output.txt' file.

Linux services



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A "service" is a program that starts automatically when you start your computer, and runs in the background. For example, the "network" service sets up your connection to the Internet and keeps it running correctly.

Using the command line (replace service-name with the name of the service you want, You must be root for this to work).

`service service-name status` - Check if a service is running:

`service service-name start` - Starting a service:

`service service-name stop` - Stopping a service:

For example:

Service network [start |stop| restart]

you can modify services by `/etc/init.d/service-name action_taken` (status, stop and start too). look in `/etc/init.d/` for the services available.

RPM Packages

RPM Packages - what are they

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RPM (RPM Package Manager) is the most common software package manager used for Linux distributions. it allows you to distribute software already compiled, a user can install the software with a single command.

nowadays **YUM** is often used as an alternative.

An rpm consists of basically three parts: **a header**, **a signature**, and the (generally compressed) **archive itself**.

header - contains a complete file list, a description of the package, a list of the features and libraries it provides, a list of tools it requires (from other packages) what (known) other packages it conflicts with, and more.

Signature – verification of the downloaded rpm

RPM is not the only package format around; other popular formats are:

- **.deb packages** used by Debian Linux
- **pkgadd** format used by Solaris

RPM Packages



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RPM enables to have of a compiled binary files along with the necessary configuration files that can be unpacked on the system with "one click" in working package installation and later upgraded to a new version or de-installed without remembering all the places where the fie went.

An RPM database of all available applications is installed on your computer (in /var/lib/rpm)

Most people use this RPM repository together with a tool that allows to automatically download an install RPM packages and resolve dependencies. You have the choice of different tools, like [Apt](#), [Smart](#), [Yum](#), [up2date](#) or [Red Carpet](#).

RPM Packages- Installation/Removal

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One of the more complex but highly useful commands allows you to install packages via FTP or HTTP, to install **foobar-1.0-1.i386.rpm**

```
rpm -ivh ftp://ftp.redhat.com/pub/redhat/rh-2.0-beta/RPMS/foobar-1.0-1.i386.rpm
```

Install the package with dependencies

```
rpm -ivh --aid # option --aid installs dependencies
```

To see what package provides required dependencies

```
rpm -qp --provides http-2.0.4-9.i386.rpm
```

Force installation of the package disregarding dependencies.

```
rpm -ivh --force --nodeps ***.rpm
```


RPM Packages- Upgrade/Uninstall

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Notice it's a capital U. Upgrades an installed program with a newer package.

```
rpm -U packagename
rpm -Uvh http: <server>
```

Uninstall the package

```
rpm {-e | --erase} [--allmatches] [--nodeps] [--noscripts] [--notriggers] [--test]
PACKAGE_NAME...
```

```
rpm --erase (-e) [name]
rpm -e packagename # Note: Sometimes you need to delete dependencies first.
rpm -ev --nodeps postfix # removing ...
```

Verification / integrity checking

```
rpm Va -- verify all packages (you need to grep for interesting information)
rpm --verify (-V)[name] will tell you if all files of the packages are still (or at all)
installed.
rpm -Vp rpmfile - verifyes installed package against zip package headers
```

yum – Yellow-Dog Updater Modified

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An easy way to install RPMs along with associated dependencies is to use yum or Debian based apt-get) for RPM.

YellowDog Linux is a distribution of Linux created for the PPC (Power PC) architecture and is rpm based

It has a small code base than apt for RPM, it is written in python and it makes upgrading to new Red Hat releases relatively easy

For help use- `man yum`
`yum -y install gcc`

yum Basic Commands



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Don't bother to ask me for verification

```
yum -y install ...
```

update all installed packages

```
yum update
```

Get information specific to the supplied package name.

```
yum info package_name
```

Install the supplied package name.

```
yum install package_name
```

Remove the supplied package name.

```
yum remove package_name
```

list all the installed packages

```
yum list installed | less
```

yum Basic Commands



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show you what packages need to be updated. do this before the ‘yum update’ command

```
yum list updates | less
```

By default, yum is messy. It tends to leave behind extra files. So, every so often, it’s a good idea to tell yum to clean itself up.

```
yum clean all
```

clam Antivirus



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Linux is much less vulnerable than other O.S.'s since your processes are limited to your privileges, if you don't go running unknown downloaded applications there is a good chance you'll stay safe.

But just to stay on the safe side You can and should use the known clamav / clamd (clam anti-virus/clam daemon)

Installing clamav / clamd

By default clamav doesn't come with centos or (yum for that matter). You have to find rpm repository and install it. Here is how you install clam antivirus (freely available) in centos

1.rpm -Uhv <http://apt.sw.be/redhat/el5/en/i386/rpmforge/RPMS/rpmforge-release-0.3.6-1.el5.rf.i386.rpm>

2.after installing issue **yum install clamd** or **yum install clamav**

Basic commands using the clam

1.freshclam - update the antivirus database

2.clamav -r /home - run the clam antivirus

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Bash Scripting



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עם פתיחת קורס **Bash Scripting** צוות **Real Time Group** מאחל לכם חווית לימוד איכותית ופרודוקטיבית.

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? Why Shell

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- Shell program interprets user commands.
- Can be read from a file called the shell script or shell program. Shell scripts are interpreted, not compiled.
- In Linux, Bash (Bourne Again shell) is the default
- Why Shell?
 - For routing jobs, such as system administration, without writing programs
 - However, the shell script is not efficient, therefore, can be used for prototyping the ideas

- For example,

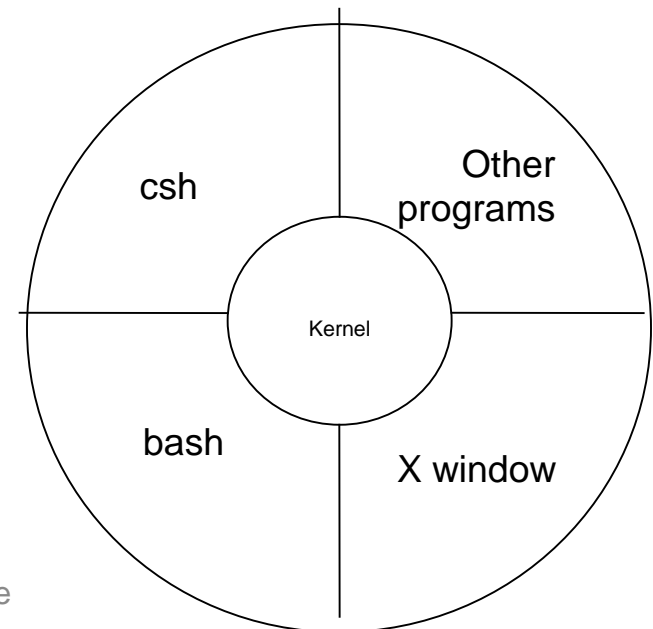
`$ ls -al | more` (better format of listing directory)

`$ man bash | col -b | lpr` (print man page of man)

?What is a Shell

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- A shell script is a sequence of commands for which you have a repeated use.
- This sequence is typically executed by entering the name of the script on the command line. Alternatively, you can use scripts to automate tasks.
- The Shell is the interface between end user and the Linux system, similar to the commands in Windows.
- Scripts are read and executed line per line and should have a logical structure.



?What is BASH

- Bash is the GNU shell, compatible with the Bourne shell and incorporating many useful features from other shells. מרכז להכשרות מקצועיות והשמה בתעשיית ההייטק
- When the shell is started, it reads its configuration files. The most important are:
 - /etc/profile
 - ~/.bash_profile
 - ~/.bashrc
- Bash is installed as in /bin/sh
- Check the version: `% /bin/sh -version`
- **To create a shell script:**
 - open a new empty file in your editor
 - Give your script a sensible name that gives a hint about what the script does.
 - Make sure that your script name does not conflict with existing commands.
 - Make sure that your script end in .sh.

```
script1.sh (~) - GVIM
File Edit Tools Syntax Buffers Window Help
#!/bin/bash

clear

echo "The script starts now."

echo "Hi, $USER!"
echo

echo "I will now fetch you a list of connected users:"
echo
w
echo

echo "I'm setting two variables now."
COLOUR="black"
VALUE="9"
echo "This is a string: $COLOUR"
echo "And this is a number: $VALUE"
echo

echo "I'm giving you back your prompt now."
echo
~
~
~

8,4-20 All
```

- Add a comment-add a hash mark then write your comment, all
- scripts will start with the line :
`#!/bin/bash`

- It might be a good idea to create a directory ~/scripts to hold your scripts. Add the directory to the contents of the PATH variable:

`export PATH="$PATH:~/scripts"`

- Executing the script
`$ chmod u+x script_name.sh`
`$./script_name.sh`

Writing a Script

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- Use text editor to generate the “first” file

```
#!/bin/bash
# file name is first - this file looks for the files containing ERR and prints them
for file in *
do
    if grep -q ERR $file
    then
        echo $file
    fi
done
exit 0
```

← exit code, 0 means successful

```
bin/bash first$
chmod +x first$
```

```
first$
```

make sure . is include in PATH parameter

Shell as a Language



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- We can write a script containing many shell commands
- Interactive Program:
 - grep files with POSIX string and print it

```
for file in *  
do  
    if grep -l POSIX $file  
    then  
        more $file  
    fi  
done
```

There is a file with POSIX in it - '*' is wildcard

```
$ more `grep -l POSIX *`  
$ more $(grep -l POSIX *)  
$ more -l POSIX * | more
```


Pipe and Redirection



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- **Redirection** (< or >)

`$ ls -l > lsoutput.txt` (save output to lsoutput.txt)

`$ ps >> lsoutput.txt` (append to lsoutput.txt)

`$ more < killout.txt` (use killout.txt as parameter to more)

`$ kill -l 1234 > killouterr.txt 2>&1` (redirect to the same file)

`$ kill -l 1234 >/dev/null 2>&1` (ignore std output)

- **Pipe** (|)

– Process are executed concurrently

`$ ps | sort | more`

`$ ps -xo comm | sort | uniq | grep -v sh | more`

`$ cat mydata.txt | sort | uniq | > mydata.txt` (generates an empty file !)

Variables

- shell variables are in uppercase characters by convention. מרכז להכשרות מקצועיות והשמה בתעשיית ההייטק

Bash keeps a list of two types of variables:

- **Global variables** - or environment variables are available in all shells. The `env` or `printenv` commands can be used to display environment variables.
- **Local variables** - are only available in the current shell, Using the `set` built-in will display a list of all variables (including environment variables and functions)

- To set a variable in the shell, use:

```
> VARNAME="value"
```

Putting spaces around the equal sign will cause errors. It is a good habit to quote content strings when assigning values to variables

```
> echo $VARNAME
```

Creating Variables

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Variables are needed to be declared, note it is case-sensitive
(e.g. foo, FOO, Foo)

- Add '\$' for storing values

```
$ variable=Hello
```

```
$ echo $variable
```

```
Hello
```

```
$ variable=7+5
```

```
$ echo $variable
```

```
7+5
```

```
$ variable="yes dear"
```

```
$ echo $variable
```

```
yes dear
```

```
$ read variable
```

```
Hola!
```

```
$ echo $variable
```

```
Hola!
```

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```

```
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```

Exporting Variables

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- Variables created like the ones in the example above are local variables, they are only available to the current shell (child processes of the current shell will not be aware of this variable)
- In order to create environment variables (pass variables to a subshell), we need to export them using the export built-in command.

– `export VARNAME="value"`

Environment Variables



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Environment variables in the bash shell help you in several ways. Certain built-in variables change the shell in ways that make your life a little easier, and you can define other variables to suit your own purposes. Here are some examples of built-in shell variables:

`$HOME` - home directory

```
echo $HOME
```

```
/home/chemie
```

`$PATH` - directories to search for exec commands

```
PATH=$PATH:$HOME/bin
```

- So if `PATH` was set to `/bin:/usr/bin:/usr/local/bin` beforehand, it would now have the value `/bin:/usr/bin:/usr/local/bin:/home/hermie/bin`.

`env` - list the current values of all environment variables

Using Parameters



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:Example of a script using variables

Edit file try_var.sh

```
#!/bin/bash
variable="Hello"
echo $variable
echo "The program $0 is now running"
echo "The parameter list was $*"
echo "The second parameter was $2"
echo "The first parameter was $1"
echo "The user's home directory is $HOME"
echo "The PATH environment variable is $PATH"
echo "Please enter a new greeting"
read variable
echo $variable
echo "The script is now complete"
exit 0
```

Using Parameters



Running the script with additional external parameters

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```
•$./try_var foo bar baz
    └──┬──┬──┬──┘
    %0  %1  %2  %3
```

Output:

Hello

The program ./try_var is now running

The second parameter was bar

The first parameter was foo

The parameter list was foo bar baz

The user's home directory is /home/ychuang

Please enter a new greeting

Hola

Hola

The script is now complete

Quoting characters

- A lot of keys have special meanings in some context or other.
Quoting is used to remove the special meaning of characters or words:
- quotes can disable special treatment for special characters, they can prevent reserved words from being recognized as such.

Single quotes

used to preserve the literal value of each character

```
$ echo '$date'
```

```
$ date
```

Double quotes

Using double quotes the literal value of all characters enclosed is preserved, except for the dollar sign, the backticks (backward single quotes, ``) and the backslash.

```
$ a=5; echo "$a"
```

```
$ 5
```

Quoting



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Edit a “vartest.sh” file

```
#!/bin/bash

myvar="Hi there"

echo $myvar
echo "$myvar"
echo ` $myvar `
echo \ $myvar

echo Enter some text
read myvar

echo '$myvar' now equals $myvar
exit 0
```

Output:

```
Hi there
Hi there
./vartest.sh: line 7: Hi:
    Command not found

$myvar
Enter some text
Hello world
$myvar now equals hello world
```

Quoting



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Output:

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```

Aliases



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- An alias allows a string to be substituted for a word when it is used as the first word of a simple command.
- The shell maintains a list of aliases that may be set and unset with the **alias** and **unalias** built-in commands.
- Handling Aliases:
 - to display a list of aliases - issue the alias cmd without options
`$ alias`
 - to creating use:
`$ alias dh='df -h'`
 - to remove aliases use:
`$ unalias dh`

Conditional statements

The following topics are included:

1. The **if** statement
2. Using the exit status of a command
3. Comparing and testing input and files
4. if/then/else constructs
5. if/then/elif/else constructs
6. Using and testing the positional parameters
7. Nested **if** statements
8. Boolean expressions
9. Using **case** statements

Introduction to if

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- The if construction allows you to specify conditions in which you need to specify different courses of action to be taken depending on the success or failure of a command.

- Syntax:

```
if expression  
    then statement ;  
fi
```

'statement' is only executed
if 'expression' evaluates to true

```
if expression  
    then statement1  
else  
    statement2  
fi
```

'statement1' is executed
if 'expression' is true,
otherwise 'statement2' is executed.

Introduction to if (2)

```
if expression1; then
    statement1
elif expression2
    then statement2
else
    statement3
fi
```

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In this form there's added only the **else if (elif)** 'expression2' **then** 'statement2' which makes statement2 being executed if expression2 evaluates to true

```
#!/bin/bash
T1="foo"
T2="bar"
if [ "$T1" = "$T2" ]; then
    echo expression evaluated as true
else
    echo expression evaluated as false
fi
```

Conditionals with variables

Introduction to if (3)

```
#!/bin/bash
echo "Is it morning? Please answer yes or no"
read timeofday
if [ $timeofday = "yes" ]; then
    echo "Good morning"
else
    echo "Good afternoon"
fi
exit 0
```

output:

Is it morning? Please answer yes or no

yes

Good morning

Checking files



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```
#!/bin/bash
echo "This scripts checks the existence of the messages file."
echo "Checking..."
if [ -f /var/log/messages ]
    then
        echo "/var/log/messages exists."
    else
        echo
        echo "File Doesn't Exist"
    fi
echo
echo "...done."
```

Testing exit status

- The `?` variable holds the exit status of the previously executed command (the most recently completed foreground process). מרכז להכשרות מקצועיות והשמה בתעשיית ההייטק

```
#!/bin/bash
if [ $? -eq 0 ]
then
    echo "That was a good job!"
fi

if ! grep $USER /etc/passwd
then echo "your user account is not managed locally";
fi

grep $USER /etc/passwd
if [ $? -ne 0 ] ; then
    echo "not a local account" ;
fi
```

Numeric comparisons

You can perform various numeric comparison using the following operators:

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Description	Syntax	Operator
Int 1 is equal to int2	int eq int	eq
Int 1 is great or equal to int2	int ge int	ge
Int 1 is great than int2	int gt int	gt
Int 1 is little or equal to int2	int le int	le
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Numeric comparisons



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```
if [ $weight -le $idealweight ]
then
    echo "eat a bit more fat."
else
    echo "eat a bit more fruit."
fi
```

```
if [ $weight -gt $idealweight ]
then
    echo "you are over ideal weight."
else
    echo " you are under or equal ideal weight "
fi
```

```
year=2016
if [ [$year % 400] -eq "0" ]; then
    echo "This is a leap year. February has 29 days."
elif [ [$year % 4] -eq 0 ]; then
    if [ [$year % 100] -ne 0 ]; then
        echo "This is a leap year, February has 29 days."
    else
        echo "This is not a leap year. February has 28 days."
    fi
fi
```

String comparisons



Here are some examples of comparing strings

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<pre>#!/bin/bash if ["\$var" == ""];then echo variable is null fi</pre>	<pre>#!/bin/bash if ["\$var" != ""];then echo variable is null fi</pre>
<pre>if ["\$var" == "value"] then echo is the same fi</pre>	<pre>if ["\$var" != "value"] then echo not the same fi</pre>
<pre>if ["\$(whoami)" != 'root']; then echo "You have no permission to run \$0 as non-root user." exit 1; fi</pre>	

Case Statements



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```
#!/bin/bash
if [ $# -lt 2 ]
then
    echo "Usage : $0 Signalnumber PID"
    exit
fi
case "$1" in
1) echo "Sending SIGHUP signal"
    kill -SIGHUP $2
    ;;
2) echo "Sending SIGINT signal"
    kill -SIGINT $2
    ;;
9) echo "Sending SIGKILL signal"
    kill -SIGKILL $2
    ;;
*) echo "Signal number $1 is not processed"
    ;;
esac
```

Nested if statements might get confusing ,
its a good alternative to multilevel **if-then-else-fi** statement.

For Loop Structure

Allows repetitive statement to be run for a list of values.
A list of commands is executed for each value in the list.

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Syntax:

```
for variable
do
statement
done
```

```
#!/bin/bash
```

```
for count in 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 ; do
    echo $count
done
exit 0
```

```
ls *.xml > list
for i in `cat list`;
do cp "$i" "$i".bak ;
done
```

demonstrating the use of a **for** loop
that makes a backup copy of each
.xml file

Output:

```
1
2
.
.
9
```

Basically the variable count
will get the next value in
each iteration.

While Loop Structure

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 The while construct allows for repetitive execution of a list of commands,
 as long as the command controlling the while loop executes successfully (exit status of
 zero).

Syntax:

- A. While condition
- B. do
- C. statement
- D. done

```
foo=1
while [ "$foo" -le 10 ]
do
    echo "here we go again"
    foo=$((foo+1))
done
```

Syntax:

- A. until condition
- B. do
- C. statement
- D. done

```
foo=1
until [ "$foo" -ge 10 ]
do
    echo "here we go again"
    foo=$((foo+1))
done
```

As long as this command fails,
 the loop continues

Loop example



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```
# Calculate the average of a series of numbers.
```

```
SCORE="0"
```

```
AVERAGE="0"
```

```
SUM="0"
```

```
NUM="0"
```

```
while true; do
```

```
    echo -n "Enter your score [0-100%] ('q' for quit): "; read SCORE;
```

```
    if (("SCORE" < "0")) || (("SCORE" > "100")); then
```

```
        echo "Be serious. Common, try again: "
```

```
    elif [ "$SCORE" == "q" ]; then
```

```
        echo "Average rating: $AVERAGE%."
```

```
        break
```

```
    else
```

```
        SUM=$((SUM + SCORE))
```

```
        NUM=$((NUM + 1))
```

```
        AVERAGE=$((SUM / NUM))
```

```
    fi
```

```
done
```

List



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A.AND (&&)

B. statement1 && statement2 && statement3 ...

```
#!/bin/bash
touch file_one
rm -f file_two
if [ -f file_one ] && echo "Hello" && [ -f file_two ] && echo " there"
then
    echo "in if"
else
    echo "in else"
fi
exit 0
```

List



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- OR (||)

A. `statement1 || statement2 || statement3 ...`

```
#!/bin/bash
rm -f file_one
if [ -f file_one ] || echo "Hello" || echo " there"
then
    echo "in if"
else
    echo "in else"
fi
exit 0
```

Arithmetical Logical Commands

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- `expr evaluate expressions`

`$ x=`expr $x + 1`` (Assign result value `expr $x+1` to `x`)

Also can be written as

`$ x=$(expr $x + 10)`

`expr1 | expr2` (or)

`expr1 & expr2` (and)

`expr1 = expr2`

`expr1 > expr2`

`expr1 >= expr2`

`expr1 < expr2`

`expr1 <= expr2`

`expr1 != expr2`

`expr1 + expr2`

`expr1 - expr2`

`expr1 * expr2`

`expr1 / expr2`

`expr1 % expr2` (module)

Printing Commands



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A. `printf` format and print data

- Escape sequence

- `\\` backslash
- `\a` beep sound
- `\b` - backspace
- `\f` - form feed
- `\n` - newline
- `\r` - carriage return
- `\t` - tab
- `\v` - vertical tab

- Conversion specifier

- `%d` decimal
- `%c` character
- `%s` string
- `%%` print %

```
$ printf "%s\n" hello
```

```
Hello
```

```
$ printf "%s %d\t%s" "Hi There" 15 "people"
```

```
Hi There 15    people
```

Trapping Commands

- trap action after receiving signal

A. Syntax: `trap command signal`

Signal	description
HUP (1)	hung up
INT (2)	interrupt (Ctrl + C)
QUIT (3)	Quit (Ctrl + \)
ABRT (6)	Abort
ALRM (14)	Alarm
TERM (15)	Terminate

Trap Command example

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```
#!/bin/bash
trap 'rm -f /tmp/my_tmp_file_$$' INT
echo creating file /tmp/my_tmp_file_$$
date > /tmp/my_tmp_file_$$
echo "press interrupt (CTRL-C) to interrupt"
while [ -f /tmp/my_tmp_file_$$ ]; do
    echo File exists
    sleep 1
done
echo The file no longer exists
```

:OUTPUT

```
creating file /tmp/my_file_141
press interrupt (CTRL-C) to interrupt ...
File exists
File exists
File exists
File exists
^CThe file no longer exists
```

Trap Command example (2)

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```
#!/bin/bash
trap "" INT
echo creating file /tmp/my_tmp_file_$$
date > /tmp/my_tmp_file_$$
echo "press interrupt (CTRL-C) to interrupt"
while [ -f /tmp/my_tmp_file_$$ ]; do
echo File exists
sleep 1
done
echo we never get there
exit 0
```

:OUTPUT

```
Creating file /tmp/my_file_141
Press interrupt (CTRL-C) to interrupt ...
File exists
File exists
^C^CFile exists
File exists
```


Pattern Matching

מרכז להכשרות מקצועיות והשמה בתעשיית ההייטק

- find search for files in a directory hierarchy

A. `find [path] [options] [tests] [actions]`

options

-depth	find content in the directory
-follow	follow symbolic links
-maxdepths N	find N levels directories
-mount	do not find other directories

tests

-atime N	accessed N days ago
-mtime N	modified N days ago
-newer otherfile	name of a file
-type X	file type X
-user username	belong to username

Pattern Matching



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Find files newer than while2 then print only files

```
$ find . -newer "while2" -type f -print
```

Find files either newer than while2, start with ‘_’

```
$ find . \( -name “_*” -or -newer while2 \) -type f -print
```

Find files newer than while2 then list files

```
$ find . -newer "while2" -exec ls -l {} \;
```

Pattern Matching



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- `grep` print lines matching a pattern
(General Regular Expression Parser)

`grep [options] PATTERN [FILES]`

option

- c print number of output context
- E Interpret PATTERN as an extended regular expression
- h Suppress the prefixing of filenames
- i ignore case
- l suppress normal output
- v invert the sense of matching

`$ grep in words.txt`

`$ grep -c in words.txt words2.txt`

`$ grep -c -v in words.txt words2.txt`



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END