

Command Line Wizardry

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csH VS bash VS zsh

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1979 Stephen R. Bourne



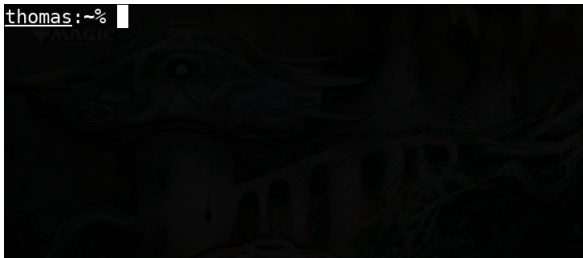
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Bourne Shell (sh)

Terminal		Terminal	
<pre>-rwxr-xr-x 1 bin 16296 Jun 8 1979 fsck -rwxr-xr-x 1 bin 1458 Jun 8 1979 getty -rw-r--r-- 1 root 49 Jun 8 1979 group -rwxr-xr-x 1 bin 2482 Jun 8 1979 init -rwxr-xr-x 1 bin 8484 Jun 8 1979 mafs -rwxr-xr-x 1 bin 3642 Jun 8 1979 mknod -rwxr-xr-x 1 bin 3976 Jun 8 1979 mount -rw-r--r-- 1 root 141 Jun 8 1979 passwd -rw-r--r-- 1 bin 366 Jun 8 1979 rc -rw-r--r-- 1 bin 266 Jun 8 1979 ttys -rwxr-xr-x 1 bin 3794 Jun 8 1979 umount -rwxr-xr-x 1 bin 634 Jun 8 1979 update -rw-r--r-- 1 bin 40 Sep 22 05:49 utmp -rwxr-xr-x 1 root 4520 Jun 8 1979 wall # ls -l /unix* -rwxr-xr-x 1 sys 53302 Jun 8 1979 /hptunix -rwxr-xr-x 1 sys 52650 Jun 8 1979 /hptmunix -rwxr-xr-x 1 root 50990 Jun 8 1979 /rkunix -rwxr-xr-x 1 root 51982 Jun 8 1979 /rlunix -rwxr-xr-x 1 sys 51790 Jun 8 1979 /rptunix -rwxr-xr-x 1 sys 51274 Jun 8 1979 /rptmunix # ls -l /bin/sh -rwxr-xr-x 1 bin 17310 Jun 8 1979 /bin/sh #</pre>		<pre>SH(1) UNIX Programmer's Manual SH(1) NAME sh, for, case, if, while, :, .. break, continue, cd, eval, exec, exit, export, login, newgrp, read, readonly, set, shift, times, trap, umask, wait - command language SYNOPSIS sh [-ceiknrstuvx] [arg] ... DESCRIPTION Sh is a command programming language that executes commands read from a terminal or a file. See invocation for the meaning of arguments to the shell. Commands: A simple-command is a sequence of non blank words separated by blanks (a blank is a tab or a space). The first word specifies the name of the command to be executed. Except as specified below the remaining words are passed as arguments to the invoked command. The command name is passed as argu- ment 0 (see exec(2)). The value of a simple-command is its</pre>	

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"Tenex" C Shell (csh/tcsh)



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Bourne Again Shell (bash)



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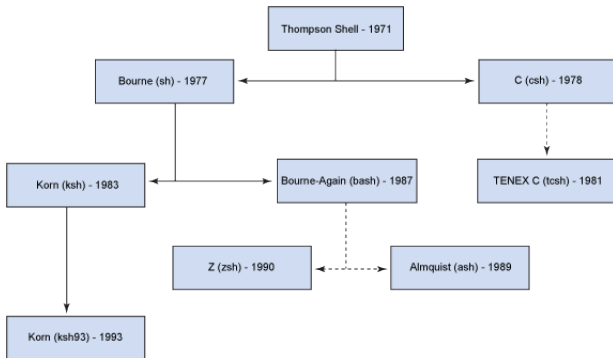
Z Shell (zsh)

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[tmwiegand@scylid] ~%
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Pretty Family Tree



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\$

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\$ program_name

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$ program_name -a -options list of arguments
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- The program we are trying to run is called `program_name`
- The arguments are `list`, `of`, and `arguments`.
- The program is run with the options `a` and `options`