

OSSE1100 - Assignment 02

Objective

Create a BASH Shell Script to copy a collection of files from one directory to another, giving the user a prompt for each file

Step 1

Create a BASH shell script called “**copyPrompt.sh**”

The script requires 2 arguments, a Source Directory and a Destination Directory. If the arguments are not supplied, your script should prompt the user for them.

The script will then

- Check that the first argument - Source Directory:
 - If this is not a directory, display an error message, and exit
- Check the second argument - Destination Directory:
 - If this exists and is a file, display an error message, and exit
 - If the directory does not exist:
 - Prompt the user “Destination Directory does not exist, create it ?”
 - If the user enters “y” or “yes”, create the directory and continue
 - Otherwise, exit

The script will then loop over each file (or directory) in the source, and

- If the current file is a directory, skip it
- Display the file name
- If the file already exists in the Destination Directory
 - Prompt the user - “Overwrite this file ?”
- Otherwise
 - Prompt the user - “Copy this file ?”
- If the user enters “y” or “yes”, copy the file to the Destination Directory

Step 2

Demonstrate that your script is working by :

- create a test directory with some sample files,
- use the “script” command to create a LOG file - “testPart1.txt”
- use “ls -l” in both the source & destination directories before you close the LOG

Submit to the Dropbox both the shell script and the test LOG file.