

Shell scripting

* Base name :- It gives base name of the file

Eg:- ① basename abc.html .html

O/P:- abc

file . ext
↓ ↓
base name extension name

② basename abc.html html

O/P:- abc.h

[basename → extract a specific character]

* dirname :- It gives directory name of a file

Eg:- dirname /opt/x

O/P:- /opt

* SHELL :- Shell is a command line interpreter, which converts the commands into kernel understandable lang.

* Advantages :-

- Code reusability
- Execute more commands at a time
- for executing the scheduled jobs
- Reducing the code of maintenance
- customizing the task, reduces the administrative of task.

Date; pwd

To execute two commands

* Telnet (only windows)

(run Linux commands in windows)

* Shell script :- Shell script is a file which is having a group of shell commands, grouped together to perform specific task.

* drawback :- we can execute the script on a particular OS.

* vi first.sh [create a file]

date
pwd
who

[writes the commands]

* executing the script :-

→ we are having different ways to execute the scripts,

1. By specifying Interpreter name

Ex:- sh first.sh (or) bash first.sh

2. Using Source command

Ex:- source /scripts/first.sh [in different path]

Ex:- source first.sh [in same path, shell takes care of the shell name]

(3) . Space script name.

Ex:- . first.sh

. /scripts/first.sh

+

says current shell

Note :- . means current shell, it automatically executes the script in that shell.

(4) we complete path

Ex:- /scripts/first.sh

Error:- permission denied

Note :- If any user wants to execute the script like without giving any interpreter name. Then they should have execute permission on that.

→ To provide execute permission

Eg:- chmod +x first.sh

+ When we are executing the script just by giving path, we need execute permission, otherwise no need the execute permission.

./first.sh
↳ scriptname

→ current directory

Copy to bin directory

cp /scripts/first.sh /bin

+ .sh [means extension] is not required, it is for understanding purpose.

⇒ Hashbang :- It is used to forces the user to execute a script by accessing specific shell.

Syntax :- #! /bin/shellname

Ex:- #! /bin/bash

* echo :- displays given string on the screen.

Ex:- echo hi O/P:- hi

echo bye O/P:- bye

echo date O/P:- date.

* Command Substitution :- back quotes ('') :-

→ back quotes ('') used for command substitution

Ex:- #! /bin/bash

echo current working directory is : 'pwd'

echo " logged in user : 'who | wc -l'

* back slash characters :-

To generate formatted output.

\n → new line

\t → horizontal tab

\v → vertical tab

\b → backspace

\r → carriage return [returns the cursor to the start of the line]

\c → To keep the cursor in same line

\` → To print message in single quote

\\" → " " " " double "

\\" → " " " " blackslash .

4. Using quotes in scripting :-

- ` (back quotes) → command substitution
- ' (single quotes) → it turns off meaning of special symbols but it processes backslash characters.
- " (double quotes) → double quotes substitute backslash characters & special symbols also [commands].

Syntax :-

e.g - echo --- 'cmd' --- End quotes (or) double quotes
command substitution
` ` - echo 'String. \n ---'
" " - echo " (String). \n --- 'cmd' ---"
echo --- \n --- } Single (or) double quotes

Ex:- vi third-sh

① #! /bin/bash.

echo -e current working directory is: `pwd` In currently
logged in users: `who | wc -l`

echo -e "current working Directory is: `pwd` In
currently logged in users: `who | wc -l`"

echo -e "current working Directory is: `pwd` In
currently logged in users: `who | wc -l`"

② 1. echo -e hi \$ bye

2. echo -e hi \\$ bye

3. echo -e hi \\$\\$ bye

4. echo -e hi\n bye → cursor points before \c statement
and ready but not displays the state - met

5. echo -e hi\n bye.

O/P:-

1. hi bye

2. hbye

3. bye

4. hi ----- [it moves next line to uncopied
tion]

5. hi

bye

* Shell keywords :- 2 predefine, reserved, built-in word
The words whose meaning is already defined (already
explained to the shell) are keywords.

Keywords :- echo, sleep, read, if, else, for, while, do, then,
until.

* Variables :- Variable is an identifier, it identifies
data which is stored in the memory location {variable
is the memory location to save data}.

→ The value of a variable can change dynamically.

→ We are having 2 types of variables. They are :-

1. Environment Variables (or) built-in variables (or)
predefined (or) shell variables

2. user defined variables.

1. Environment Variables :-

* These are used to change behaviour of the system, behaviour of the system if changes the shell.

Ex:- PATH, SHELL, USER, HOME etc. // predefined
variables are capital letters & //

→ To access the content of a variable we use the special symbol. (\$).

Ex:- echo \$SHELL / & echo \$PATH /.

O/P:- /bin/bash

* env :- This command is used to display all the environment variables.

env ↴ (displays all environment variables).

* User defined variables :-

A Variable name should not have any special symbol except underscore (-).

→ Spaces are not allowed in between variable names.

→ keywords cannot be used as variable names.

Ex:- My_Variable

Ex:- Echo (because keywords are in small characters).

Categories

1. Local variable
2. Global variable
3. Null variable
4. Constant variable.

* Local Variables :- A local variable is having the scope only to the shell in which it is defined (i.e. it is stored in shell memory & shared to that shell only).

Ex:- $x = 10$

echo \$x \rightarrow O/P :- 10

& now change the shell (sh) they echo \$x.

→ Set :- This command is used to display all the variables using by current shell.

Syntax :- set | more

set | grep ^x

* Global Variables :-

A global variable can be shared by all the shells.

→ To create the global variables, we use the keyword "export"

Ex:- $y = 20$

* export & (or) export A=22
→ To see all the variables → cat /etc/motd

* Null Variables :-

A variable which is defined without assigning value.

Syntax :- K= (or) K=" " (or) K=\$"

* This is used in function

* Constant Variables :-

Constant variables, whose values cannot be changed.

→ "readonly" is the keyword to define constant variables

Syntax :- readonly A=50

→ If you want to export to global → export A

[/etc/profile.bash]

* To remove a variable from memory?

Ans :- unset A

* How to delete empty lines in a file?

Ans :- vi second.bash

#!/bin/bash

echo -e "sed -i '/^\$/d' abc"

* Swap :- { this is used to transfer or copy the whole content to another file.

* Vi Swap.sh

```
mv abc temp-abc
```

```
mv xyz abc
```

```
mv temp-abc xyz
```

* Shell Input Values :-

1. read :- read a line from standard input (or) a file.
It reads only one line.

Syntax :-
read k
; enter value ↳
→ echo \$k

Ex:- ~~read a b~~

10 405
^{1st value} ^{2nd value}.

* expr :- To evaluate expressions.

* Arithmetic operators :-

+, -, *, /, %

Ex:- $2) 9(4 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow \text{mod quotient}$
 $\frac{8}{1} \rightarrow \% \rightarrow \text{remainder}$

En

Q:- Was two swap two columns of a file?

Ans:- vi swap-column

#! /bin/bash

awk -F '{print \$1,\$4,\$3,\$2}' abc > tmp-abc

mv tmp-abc abc

(or)

#! /bin/bash

fn= /scripts/abc

awk '{OFS="|"} {print \$1,\$4,\$3,\$2}' \$fn > tmp-abc

rm -rf fn

mv tmp-abc \$fn

* Read -d:- To specify delimiter

* read -d:a.b

* arithmetic operations :-

Ex:- vi arith.sh

echo "Input two values"

read x+y

echo "x+y : `expr \$x + \$y`" | (or z=\$((x+y))
echo "x+y : \$z")

echo "x*y : `expr \$x * \$y`"

* Copy :-

```
#!/bin/bash  
echo "Input source file path"  
read src  
echo "Input destination file path"  
read des  
cp $src $des  
echo "Copied successfully"
```

* Positional parameters :-

→ It represents command line arguments passing to a script.

→ Command line arguments is the value which is passing to a script (or) a program from command line.

→ Positional parameters are

\$0 → represents program (or) script name

\$1 → " first argument

\$2 → " Second "

⋮ ⋮ ⋮ ⋮

\$n → " nth argument "

→ \$# → represents the no. of argument counts (how many)

→ \$*, \$@ → " total arguments in a line (or) list "

$min_n = \$3$
 $Server2 = \$2$
 $Server1 = \$1$

#!/bin/bash

#!/bin/bash

another Server. 192.168.0.71 192.168.0.72

script to work, count from one second to

10 98 .abc.sh

```
echo "process ID: \$1"
echo "Second Argument: \$2"
echo "Argument First: \$1"
echo "Argument last: \$#"
echo "Scriptname: \$0"
```

→ abc.sh

-f draft

sshpas -p "password" \$username@IPid cmd

connection :-

providing passed in the command line for ssh

L1 → not successful.

L0 → successful

→ if fails of previous command

(or program)

→ \$d → represent shared created for that script

```
Count1 = `ssh user@Server1 ls -l mydir | grep ^- | wc -l`  
Count2 = `ssh user2@Server2 ls -l mydir | grep ^- | wc -l`  
echo "Files count on $1: ${Count1}"  
echo "Files count on $2: ${Count2}"
```

Q. How to change file1.html to file1.xml

Ans:- #!/bin/bash

fn=\$1

bn=`basename \${fn}.html`

mv \${bn}.html \${bn}.xml

Run:- ./convert.sh file1.html
↳ create file1.xml

* Shift :- this command shifts the position of command-line arguments.

Ex:- \$ shiftx.sh

echo "No. of arguments: \$#"

echo "First Argument: \$1"

echo "Second Argument: \$2"

Shift 2

echo "No. of arguments: \$#"

echo "First Argument: \$1"

echo "Second Argument: \$2".

O/P:- ./shiftx.sh hi hello welcome bye

Relational operators :- used for comparison

- lt → less than
- gt → greater than
- le → less than (or) equal to
- ge → greater than (or) equal to
- eq → equal to
- ne → not equal to

Logical operators :- used to combine 2 (or) more expression

- a → and
- o → or
- ! → not

File testing operators :- To test file attributes.

- e → True (If file exists returns true)
- f → True If it is false
- d → True " " directory
- L → True " " symbolic link (or) soft link
- u → True if the user is the owner
- w → True if the user who's executing the command is the owner
- g → True if the file belongs to group
- r → True if the user is having read permission on the file
- w → " " " " write "
- x → " " " " execute "
- s → " " " " file having zero size (not zero byte file).

file1 -ef file2 → true if the files are same (hardlink)

file1 -nt file2 → " " " file1 is newer than file2

file1 -ot file2 → " " " " " " older " "

& Conditional Control Statement :- To control the flow of execution

if → if is having different forms

① Simple if :-

if [condition / expression] ;

then

statement(s)

fi

② If else :-

if [condition / expression] ;

then

statement(s)

else

statement(s)

fi

③ Nested if :-

if [expr] ;

then

if [expr] ;

then

statement(s)

else

statement(s)

fi

else

statement(s)

fi

④ Nested else if / ladder else if :-

if [expr] ;

then

Statement(s)

else if [expr];

then

Statement(s)

else if [expr];

then

Statement(s)

else

Statements

fi

fi

fi

* script to display largest number.

Ans- if [\$# -ne 2];

then

echo "Specify two valid arguments"

echo "Usage: \$0 <value1> <value2>"

exit

fi

val1=\$1

val2=\$2

if [\$val1 -ne \$val2];

then

if [\$val1 -gt \$val2];

then

echo "\$val1 is big"

else

echo "\$val2 is big"

fi

else

echo "both are equal"

fi

else if → elif

+ Write a script whether the user is existed or not.

Ans:-

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

\$1 = user name
grep \$1 -i
/etc/passwd

```
if [ $# -ne 1 ] ;
```

then

```
echo "please specify one user name"
```

```
echo "usage: $0 <username>"
```

```
exit
```

```
fi
```

```
user=$1
```

```
grep -i ^$user /etc/passwd > /dev/null
```

```
if [ $? -eq 0 ] ;
```

then

```
echo "user is existing"
```

```
fi
```

+ write a script whether a process is running (or) not?

Ans:-

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

```
if [ $# -ne 1 ] ;
```

then

```
echo "specify one <processname>"
```

```
echo "usage: $0 <processname>"
```

```
exit
```

```
fi
```

```
pname=$1
```

~~ps -ef | grep -i \$pname & exit \$?~~

```
ps -ef | grep -i $pname | grep -v grep >  
/dev/null
```

```
if [ $? -eq 0 ] ;
```

```
then
```

```
echo "$pname is running"
```

```
else
```

```
echo "$pname is not running"
```

```
fi
```

write a script to check whether the root is having
ssh permission.

Ans:- vi ssh-root

```
key = `grep PermitRootLogin /etc/ssh/sshd_config  
| head -1 | awk '{print $2}'`
```

```
if [ $key = "yes" ] ;
```

```
then
```

```
echo "Root is having ssh login permission"
```

```
else
```

```
echo "Root is not having ssh login permission"
```

```
fi
```

* tr :- To translate given characters.

Eg:- echo India

op:- India

echo India | tr 'I'

② tr mail MAIL < /test
↳ zip file

③ tr [a-zA-Z] [A-Z] < /test

[small letters to capital letters]

④ tr [[lower:]] [[upper:]] < /test

* using test :-

echo "Input 2 values"

read x y

if test \$x -gt \$y

[Instead of square braces
we can use test]

then

echo "\$x is big"

else

echo "\$y is big"

fi

Run :- sh big.sh

* Above condition can write in single statement as -

→ test \$x -gt \$y && echo "\$x is big" || echo "\$y is big"

&& → True

|| → False

* Write a script for a leap year?

Ans:- $y = \$1$

```
if [ `expr $y % 4` -eq 0 -a `expr $y % 100`  
-ne 0 -o `expr $y % 400` -eq 0 ];
```

then

```
echo "$y is a leap year"
```

else

```
echo "$y is not a leap year"
```

fi

* To redirect error messages :-

Syntax:- cmd > /dev/null 2>&1

0-stdin
1-stdout
2-stderr

Eg:- rm a > /dev/null 2>&1

* If you don't give /dev/null 2 is considered as a filename.

* If you (won't) give 1 instead of &1 it creates the files with name 1 and redirect the error message to the filename 1.

standard file descriptors:-

0-stdin (Standard Input)
1-stdout (Standard Output)
2-stderr (Standard Error)

write a script a name is file, directory or
special file

Ans: if [\$# -ne 1] ;

then

echo "Specify file as argument"

echo "Usage: \$0 <path>"

fi^o exit

name=\$!

if [-e \$name] ;

then

if [-d \$name] ;

then

echo "\$name is a directory"

elif [-f \$name] ;

then

echo "\$name is a file"

else

echo "\$name is a special file"

fi

else

echo "file not existed"

fi

Run :- ./check.sh abc

If 'abc' file is present in current location it gives
true otherwise we have to give path

* write a script to check you are the owner of the file & if you are owner check for write permission.

Ans: if [\$# -ne 1];

then

echo "specify file as argument"

echo "usage: \$0 <path>"

exit

fi

name=\$1

if [-v \$name];

then

if [-w \$name];

echo "you are having write permission"

else

echo "you are not having write permission"

fi

else

echo "you are not owner"

fi

* write a script to check whether the file is empty
(or) not.

if [-s if [\$# -ne 1]];

then

echo "specify file as argument"

echo "usage: \$0 <path>"

exit

fi

Ans:

name=\$1

if [-s \$name] ;

then

echo "\$name is not empty"

else

echo "\$name is empty"

fi

* To check whether the directory is empty (or) not.

Ans:- if [\$# -ne 1] ;

then

echo "Specify directory name"

echo "Usage: \$0 <path>"

exit

fi

dirname=\$1 → if [-e \$dirname -a -d \$dirname];

count=`ls -a &\$dirname | wc -l`

if [count -gt 2]

then

\$dirname

echo "directory is not empty"

else

\$dirname

echo "directory is empty"

fi

else

echo "\$dirname not existed"

fi

* write a script to find out hours..

Ans:- $\$hr = \text{date} | \text{awk } \{\text{print } \$4\} | \text{awk } F: \{\text{print } \$2\}$

$\$hr = \text{date}' + H'$

if [$\$hr - \geq 0$ - a $\$hr - \leq 11$];

then

echo "Morning hours"

elif [$\$hr - \geq 12$ - a $\$hr - \leq 15$];

echo "Afternoon hours"

else

echo "Evening hours"

fi

+ case control statements :- It is used to compare single expression with multiple values.

→ case compares only the equality

→ especially this is used for menu operations

drawback:

→ case doesn't support relational & logical operators.

Syntax :-

case expr in

pattern 1) statements

;; → termination

pattern 2) statements

;;

pattern n) statements

;;

*) statements (optional)

esac

* write a script to check for weekday

Ans: If [\$# -ne 1] ;

then

echo "Specify one argument"

echo "Usage: \$0 <weekday numbers>"

exit

fi

w=\$1

case \$w in

0) echo "Sunday"
;;

1) echo "Monday"
;;

2) echo "Tuesday"
;;

3) echo "Wednesday"
;;

4) echo "Thursday"
;;

5) echo "Friday"
;;

6) echo "Saturday"
;;

*) echo "not a week day"
esac

* write a script to check for vowel.

Ans:-

```
echo -e "Input a character : \c"
```

```
read ch
```

```
case $ch in
```

```
[aeiouAEIOU]) echo "vowel"
```

```
;;
```

```
* ) echo "not vowel"
```

```
esac
```

* write a script to check upper case, lower case, digit

Ans:-

```
echo -e "Input a character : \c"
```

```
read ch
```

```
case $ch in
```

```
[0-9]) echo "digit"
```

```
;;
```

```
[a-z]) echo "character is lowercase"
```

```
;;
```

```
[A-Z]) echo "character is uppercase"
```

```
;;
```

```
* ) echo "other symbol"
```

```
esac
```

* To check the root partitions / file system space usage.

Ans:-

* Mail (or) mailx :-

mail -s "Subject" -c <ccmail(id1), id2 ...>
-b <bccmail(id1), id2 ...>
-a <path attachment>
<tomail(id1), id2 ...> <"msg" (or)
<"msgfilepath">

* write a script on file menu operations?

Ans:-

```
if [ $# -ne 1 ];
```

then

```
echo "please specify file path"
```

```
echo "usage: $0 <file path>"
```

```
exit
```

```
fi
```

```
fn=$1
```

```
if [ ! -e $fn -o ! -f $fn ];
```

then
echo "\$fn is not existed" it is not a file

```
exit
```

```
fi
```

```
while [ 1 ];  
do clear
```

```
echo -e "\n\n\n|EDIT MENU|"
```

```
echo -e "1. EDIT FILE"
```

```
echo -e "2. EXIT"
```

```
echo -e "\n\n 1. Display file"
echo -e " 2. Append file"
echo -e " 3. Rename a file"
echo -e " 4. Remove the file"
echo -e " 5. Exit"
```

```
read ch
```

```
clear
```

```
case $ch in
```

```
1)
```

```
if [ -r $fn ];
```

```
then
```

```
echo -e "file content"
```

```
echo -e "-----"
```

```
cat $fn
```

```
else
```

```
echo "Sorry ... you don't have read permission"
```

```
fi
```

```
;;
```

```
2)
```

```
if [ -w $fn ];
```

```
then
```

```
echo "Input Data to Append"
```

```
cat >> $fn
```

```
else
```

```
echo "Sorry ... you don't have permission  
to write"
```

```
fi
```

```
;;
```

3)

echo "Input new file path"

read P

mv \$fn \$P

;;

4)

if [-w \$fn]

then

rm -rf \$fn > /dev/null 2>&1

else

echo "Sorry -- you don't have permission to delete"

fi

;;

5)

exit

;;

6)

echo "please input valid option [1~5]"

esac

echo -e "init\npress any key to continue... \c"

read key

done

* Loop control statements :- Loops are used to execute the statements repeatedly.

Advantage :- Saves code development time and execution time of the program.

⇒ Types of Loops :-

1. while
2. until
3. for

1. while :-

Syntax :-

```
while [ expr ];  
      do  
            statement(s)
```

* It executes the statements until the expression is true
done

* write a script to print 1 to 5 numbers.

Ans :-

```
x=1  
while [ $x -le 5 ];
```

do

echo \$x

$x = \$((x+1))$ (or) $x = +expr \$x + 1$

done

* until :- Syntax :-

```
until [ expr ];  
      do  
            statement
```

Eg :-

$x=1$

while [\$x -gt 5];

do

echo \$x

$x=\$((x+1))$

done

(2)

$x=1$

while [\$x -le 5];

do

$y=1$

while [\$y -le \$x];

do

echo -e "\\$y\t\$c"

$y=\$((y+1))$

done

echo -e "\n"

$x=\$((x+1))$

done

* for :-

Syntax :-

for variable in value1 value2 ... values
do
statement(s)

done

Ex- for x in 1 2 3 4 5

[for list]

do echo \$x

done

in {1..5} [sequence]

echo \$x

at p1 `cat /list`

no \$val

new
entire
line as the
fixed separation

IFS= :
SIFS=Input Field
Separators.

for val in `cat /list`

do echo \$val

done

using while :-

while read val

do echo \$val

done < /list

Display no. of files in /opt, /tmp, /var & not sub-directories

for p in `cat /list`

do ls -al \$p | grep ^- | wc -l

count=`ls -al \$p | grep ^- | wc -l`

echo "no. of files in \$p: \$count"