



Placement Empowerment Program
Cloud Computing and DevOps Centre

60 Days of DevOps Challenge

Day 2: Linux Shell Scripting & Automation

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Introduction

This Proof of Concept (PoC) demonstrates Linux Shell Scripting & Automation

Challenge 1: Write a simple Bash script that prints “Hello DevOps” along with the current date and time.

```
GNU nano 7.2
#!/bin/bash echo "Hello DevOps! Today's date and time is: $(date)"
```

```
nandana@nandana-007:~/assignment$ nano hello_devops.sh
nandana@nandana-007:~/assignment$ chmod +x hello_devops.sh
nandana@nandana-007:~/assignment$ ./hello_devops.sh
Hello DevOps! Today's date and time is: Tuesday 08 July 2025 08:28:16 AM IST
nandana@nandana-007:~/assignment$
```

Challenge 2: Create a script that checks if a website is reachable using curl or ping. Print a success or failure message.

```
nandana@nandana-007:~/assignment$ nano check_website.sh
nandana@nandana-007:~/assignment$ chmod +x check_website.sh
nandana@nandana-007:~/assignment$ ./check_website.sh
✅ Success: https://www.learnxops.com is reachable via curl!
nandana@nandana-007:~/assignment$
```

```

GNU nano 7.2
#!/bin/bash

# Define the website to check
WEBSITE="https://www.learnxops.com"
DOMAIN="learnxops.com"

# Check website availability using curl
if curl -Is "$WEBSITE" --max-time 5 | head -n 1 | grep -q "200\|301\|302"; then
    echo "✅ Success: $WEBSITE is reachable via curl!"
else
    echo "⚠️ Curl check failed, trying ping..."

    # Check website availability using ping
    if ping -c 2 -W 2 "$DOMAIN" > /dev/null 2>&1; then
        echo "✅ Success: $DOMAIN is reachable via ping!"
    else
        echo "❌ Failure: $WEBSITE is not reachable via curl or ping."
    fi
fi

```

Challenge 3: Write a script that takes a filename as an argument, checks if it exists, and prints the content of the file accordingly.

```

GNU nano 7.2
#!/bin/bash

# Check if a filename argument is provided
if [ $# -eq 0 ]; then
    echo "❌ Error: No filename provided."
    echo "Usage: ./check_file.sh <filename>"
    exit 1
fi

FILENAME="$1"

# Check if the file exists
if [ -f "$FILENAME" ]; then
    echo "✅ File '$FILENAME' found. Displaying content:"
    cat "$FILENAME"
else
    echo "❌ Error: File '$FILENAME' does not exist."
fi

```

```

Usage: ./check_file.sh <filename>
nandana@nandana-007:~/assignment$ nano check_file.sh
nandana@nandana-007:~/assignment$ chmod +x check_file.sh
nandana@nandana-007:~/assignment$ ./check_file.sh
❌ Error: No filename provided.
Usage: ./check_file.sh <filename>
nandana@nandana-007:~/assignment$

```

Challenge 4: Create a script that lists all running processes and writes the output to a file named `process_list.txt`.

```

nandana@nandana-007:~/assignment$ cd assignment
nandana@nandana-007:~/assignment$ nano list_processes.sh
nandana@nandana-007:~/assignment$ chmod +x list_processes.sh
nandana@nandana-007:~/assignment$ ./list_processes.sh
❌ Process list saved to process_list.txt
nandana@nandana-007:~/assignment$ cat process_list.txt

```

USER	PID	%CPU	%MEM	VSZ	RSS	TTY	STAT	START	TIME	COMMAND
root	1	0.0	0.1	22788	13788	?	Ss	11:25	0:02	/sbin/init splash
root	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	?	S	11:25	0:00	[kthreadd]
root	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	?	S	11:25	0:00	[pool,workqueue_release]
root	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	?	I<	11:25	0:00	[kworker/R-rcu_g]
root	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	?	I<	11:25	0:00	[kworker/R-rcu_p]
root	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	?	I<	11:25	0:00	[kworker/R-slub_]
root	7	0.0	0.0	0	0	?	I<	11:25	0:00	[kworker/R-netns]
root	8	0.0	0.0	0	0	?	I	11:25	0:00	[kworker/R0:0-events]
root	9	0.0	0.0	0	0	?	I<	11:25	0:00	[kworker/R0:0-events_highpri]
root	10	0.0	0.0	0	0	?	I	11:25	0:00	[kworker/R0:1-mm_percpu_wq]
root	11	0.1	0.0	0	0	?	I	11:25	0:00	[kworker/R0:0-1915]
root	12	0.0	0.0	0	0	?	I<	11:25	0:00	[kworker/R-mm_pg]
root	13	0.0	0.0	0	0	?	I	11:25	0:00	[rcu_tasks_kthread]
root	14	0.0	0.0	0	0	?	I	11:25	0:00	[rcu_tasks_rude_kthread]
root	15	0.0	0.0	0	0	?	I	11:25	0:00	[rcu_tasks_trace_kthread]
root	16	0.0	0.0	0	0	?	S	11:25	0:00	[ksoftirqd/0]
root	17	0.1	0.0	0	0	?	I	11:25	0:00	[rcu_preempt]
root	18	0.0	0.0	0	0	?	S	11:25	0:00	[migration/0]
root	19	0.0	0.0	0	0	?	S	11:25	0:00	[idle_inject/0]
root	20	0.0	0.0	0	0	?	S	11:25	0:00	[cpuhp/0]
root	21	0.0	0.0	0	0	?	S	11:25	0:00	[cpuhp/1]
root	22	0.0	0.0	0	0	?	S	11:25	0:00	[idle_inject/1]
root	23	0.0	0.0	0	0	?	S	11:25	0:00	[migration/1]
root	24	0.0	0.0	0	0	?	S	11:25	0:00	[ksoftirqd/1]
root	25	0.0	0.0	0	0	?	I	11:25	0:00	[kworker/1:0-events]
root	26	0.0	0.0	0	0	?	I<	11:25	0:00	[kworker/1:0H-events_highpri]
root	27	0.0	0.0	0	0	?	S	11:25	0:00	[cpuhp/2]
root	28	0.0	0.0	0	0	?	S	11:25	0:00	[idle_inject/2]
root	29	0.0	0.0	0	0	?	S	11:25	0:00	[migration/2]
root	30	0.0	0.0	0	0	?	S	11:25	0:00	[ksoftirqd/2]
root	31	0.0	0.0	0	0	?	I	11:25	0:00	[kworker/2:0-1915-unordered]
root	32	0.0	0.0	0	0	?	I<	11:25	0:00	[kworker/2:0H-events_highpri]
root	33	0.0	0.0	0	0	?	S	11:25	0:00	[cpuhp/3]
root	34	0.0	0.0	0	0	?	S	11:25	0:00	[idle_inject/3]
root	35	0.0	0.0	0	0	?	S	11:25	0:00	[migration/3]
root	36	0.0	0.0	0	0	?	S	11:25	0:00	[ksoftirqd/3]
root	37	0.0	0.0	0	0	?	I	11:25	0:00	[kworker/3:0-events]
root	38	0.0	0.0	0	0	?	I<	11:25	0:00	[kworker/3:0H-events_highpri]
root	39	0.0	0.0	0	0	?	S	11:25	0:00	[cpuhp/4]
root	40	0.0	0.0	0	0	?	S	11:25	0:00	[idle_inject/4]
root	41	0.0	0.0	0	0	?	S	11:25	0:00	[migration/4]
root	42	0.0	0.0	0	0	?	S	11:25	0:00	[ksoftirqd/4]
root	43	0.0	0.0	0	0	?	I	11:25	0:00	[kworker/4:0-slub_flushwq]
root	44	0.0	0.0	0	0	?	I<	11:25	0:00	[kworker/4:0H-events_highpri]
root	45	0.0	0.0	0	0	?	S	11:25	0:00	[cpuhp/5]
root	46	0.0	0.0	0	0	?	S	11:25	0:00	[idle_inject/5]
root	47	0.0	0.0	0	0	?	S	11:25	0:00	[migration/5]
root	48	0.0	0.0	0	0	?	S	11:25	0:00	[ksoftirqd/5]
root	49	0.3	0.0	0	0	?	I	11:25	0:00	[kworker/5:0-1915-unordered]
root	50	0.0	0.0	0	0	?	I<	11:25	0:00	[kworker/5:0H-events_highpri]
root	51	0.0	0.0	0	0	?	S	11:25	0:00	[cpuhp/6]
root	52	0.0	0.0	0	0	?	S	11:25	0:00	[idle_inject/6]

```

GNU nano 7.2
#!/bin/bash

# Define output file
OUTPUT_FILE="process_list.txt"

# List all running processes and write to file
ps aux > "$OUTPUT_FILE"

# Print success message
echo "✅ Process list saved to $OUTPUT_FILE"

```

Challenge 5: Write a script that installs multiple packages at once (e.g., git, vim, curl). The script should check if each package is already installed before attempting installation.

```
GNU nano 7.2 nandana@nandana-007: ~/assignment
install_packages.sh

# before the list of packages to install
PACKAGES="git" "vim" "curl"

# Loop through each package and check if it's installed
for PACKAGE in "${PACKAGES[@]}"; do
    if dpkg-query -f='${Package} ${Version} ${Architecture}\n' -W "$PACKAGE" >/dev/null; then
        echo "✅ $PACKAGE is already installed."
    else
        echo "❌ Installing $PACKAGE..."
        sudo apt-get install -y "$PACKAGE" && \
        echo "✅ $PACKAGE installed successfully." || \
        echo "❌ Failed to install $PACKAGE."
    fi
done
```

```
nandana@nandana-007:~/assignments$ nano install_packages.sh
nandana@nandana-007:~/assignments$ chmod +x install_packages.sh
nandana@nandana-007:~/assignments$ ./install_packages.sh
✅ git is already installed.
✅ vim is already installed.
✅ curl is already installed.
nandana@nandana-007:~/assignments$
```

Challenge 6: Create a script that monitors CPU and memory usage every 5 seconds and logs the results to a file.

```
GNU nano 7.2
#!/bin/bash
# Define the log file
LOG_FILE="resource_usage.log"

echo "Monitoring CPU and Memory usage... Logs will be saved in $LOG_FILE"
echo "Timestamp | CPU (%) | Memory (%)" > "$LOG_FILE"

# Infinite loop to log system usage every 5 seconds
while true; do
    TIMESTAMP=$(date +"%Y-%m-%d %H:%M:%S")

    # Get CPU usage
    CPU_USAGE=$(top -bn1 | grep "Cpu(s)" | awk '{print $2 + $4}')

    # Get Memory usage
    MEM_USAGE=$(free | awk '/Mem/ {printf "%.2f", $3/$2 * 100}')

    # Write data to the log file
    echo "$TIMESTAMP | $CPU_USAGE | $MEM_USAGE" >> "$LOG_FILE"

    # Wait for 5 seconds
    sleep 5
done
```

```
nandana@nandana-007:~/assignment$ nano monitor_resources.sh
nandana@nandana-007:~/assignment$ chmod +x monitor_resources.sh
nandana@nandana-007:~/assignment$ ./monitor_resources.sh
Monitoring CPU and Memory usage... Logs will be saved in resource_usage.log
```