

# Bash Scripting

## Introduction to Bash Scripting

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- **Shell:** A command interpreter that enables you to interact with your computer
- **Bash:** 'Bourne-Again SHell' - Default command interpreter on most GNU/Linux systems
- **Scripting:** Allows for an automatic commands execution that would otherwise be executed interactively one-by-one

# Example: Shell Script

task.sh

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

```
date  
cal  
pwd  
ls
```

# File Permission and chmod Command

- change the file execution, write and read permission for user, group and others
- To make the bash file executable for all users, use

```
chmod +x task.sh  
chmod 777 task.sh
```

# Comment

task.sh with comment

```
#!/bin/bash  
  
# This is a simple shell script  
  
date  
cal  
pwd  
ls
```

# Printing message

hello\_world.sh

```
#!/bin/bash

# This is a simple shell script

echo "Hello World!!"
echo Hello World
echo " "
echo
```

# Variables

- General variables
- Command Substitution
- Internal variable

## Example: Illustration of variables

```
#!/bin/bash

greeting="Welcome"
user=$(whoami)

echo "$greeting back $user!"
echo "Your Bash shell version is: $BASH_VERSION. Enjoy!"
```

## Output

```
Welcome back indranilsaha!
Your Bash shell version is: 3.2.57(1)-release. Enjoy!
```

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