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# Introduction to Shell Scripting: The Basics: cont

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- Basic Unix commands
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# Basic Unix Commands

- The **UNIX** operating system has for many years formed the backbone of the Internet, especially for large servers and most major university campuses.
- A free version of UNIX called **Linux** has been making significant gains against Macintosh and the Microsoft Windows environments, so often associated with personal computers.



# Basic Unix Commands

- Developed by a number of volunteers on the Internet such as the Linux group and the GNU project, much of the open-source software is copyrighted, but available for free.
- This is especially valuable for those in educational environments where budgets are often limited.





# 10 essential UNIX commands

Command	Example	Description
1) ls	\$ ls	Lists files in current directory
	\$ ls -alF	List in long format
2) cd	\$ cd tmpDir	Change directory to <b>tmpDir</b>
	\$ cd ..	Move back one directory
	\$ cd ~olarik/web-docs	Move into olarik's web-docs directory <b>olarik = user</b>



# Unix Command Line: --help

- `--help` Online manual (help) about command

```
$ ls --help
```

Usage: ls [OPTION]... [FILE]...

List information about the FILEs (the current directory by default).

Sort entries alphabetically if none of `-cftuvSUX` nor `--sort` is specified.

Mandatory arguments to long options are mandatory for short options too.

- `-a, --all` do not ignore entries starting with `.`
- `-A, --almost-all` do not list implied `.` and `..`
- `--author` with `-l`, print the author of each file





# 10 essential UNIX commands

Command	Example	Description
3) mkdir	\$ mkdir tempDir	Make a directory called “tempDir”
	\$ mkdir tmpDir1 tmpDir2 tmpDir3 tmpDir4	Make multiple directories; tmpDir1, tmpDir2, tmpDir3 and tmpDir4
4) rmdir	\$ rmdir tmpDir1	Remove directory (must be empty)
	\$ rmdir tmpDir2 tmpDir3	Remove multiple directories; tmp2 and tmp3
5) rm	\$ rm file.txt	Remove or delete file (file.txt)
	\$ rm file1.txt file2.txt	Remove multiple files; file1.txt and file2.txt
	\$ rm file*.txt \$ rm *.txt	Remove multiple files
	\$ rm -r tmpDir4	Remove non empty directory





# 10 essential UNIX commands

Command	Example	Description
6) cp	\$ cp file1.txt tempDir/	Copy file into directory
	\$ cp file1.txt file2.txt tempDir/	Copy multiple files into directory
	\$ cp file1.txt file2.txt	Make copy/backup of file1.txt
7) mv	\$ mv file1.txt file2.txt	Rename files
	\$ mv file2.txt tempDir/	Move source(s) to directory
8) more	\$ more file1.txt	Look at file, one page at a time
9) man	\$ man ls	Online manual (help) about command
10) lpr	\$ lpr file1.txt	Send file to printer



# Unix Command Line: history

- History history – GNU History Library

\$ history

2006 cal 9 2000

2007 cal 10 1978

2008 history

2009 cal 10 1978

2010 history --help

2011 man history





# Unix Command Line: grep

- `grep` - Search for **PATTERN** in each **FILE** of standard input.

```
$ history | grep "echo"
```

```
1946 echo "$((expr 3 '*' '(' 2 '+' 1 '))'"
```

```
1984 echo ${BASH_VERSION}
```

```
1991 echo $name
```

```
1992 echo ${name[*]}
```

```
1993 echo ${name[@]}
```





# Unix Command Line: grep

- **grep**, which stands for “global regular expression print,” processes text line by line and prints any lines which match a specified pattern.
- **Syntax:**
  - `grep [OPTIONS] PATTERN [FILE...]`





# Unix Command Line: grep

**\$ grep --help > manual.txt**

- Sending output of "grep --help" to manual.txt

**\$ cat -n manual.txt**

- Concatenate FILE(s) to standard output, show detail of selected file

**\$ tail manual.txt**

- Print the last 10 lines of each FILE to standard output

**\$ grep "print" manual.txt**

- l, --files-with-matches print only names of FILEs containing matches
- c, --count print only a count of matching lines per FILE
- Z, --null print 0 byte after FILE name
- B, --before-context=NUM print NUM lines of leading context
- A, --after-context=NUM print NUM lines of trailing context
- C, --context=NUM print NUM lines of output context





# Unix Command Line: grep

```
$ grep --color -n "print" manual.txt
```

- 49: -l, --files-with-matches print only names of FILEs containing matches
- 50: -c, --count print only a count of matching lines per FILE
- 52: -Z, --null print 0 byte after FILE name
- 55: -B, --before-context=NUM print NUM lines of leading context
- 56: -A, --after-context=NUM print NUM lines of trailing context
- 57: -C, --context=NUM print NUM lines of output context





# Unix Command Line: grep

## \$ grep -H "print" manual.txt

manual.txt: -b, --byte-offset	print the byte offset with output lines
manual.txt: -n, --line-number	print line number with output lines
manual.txt: -H, --with-filename	print the file name for each match
manual.txt: -L, --files-without-match	print only names of FILEs containing no match
manual.txt: -I, --files-with-matches	print only names of FILEs containing matches
manual.txt: -c, --count	print only a count of matching lines per FILE
manual.txt: -Z, --null	print 0 byte after FILE name
manual.txt: -B, --before-context=NUM	print NUM lines of leading context
manual.txt: -A, --after-context=NUM	print NUM lines of trailing context
manual.txt: -C, --context=NUM	print NUM lines of output context





# Unix Command Line: grep

\$ls

tmp1.txt tmp2.txt tmp3.txt tmp4.txt

\$ grep --color -i -n "Our\*" tmp\*.txt

tmp2.txt:3:We can extend our search to subdirectories and any files they  
tmp2.txt:5:search recursively. Let's change our FILE name to just an  
tmp4.txt:4:a wildcard in our FILE name. Instead of specifying product-listing.html,

\$ grep --color -n "our.\*" tmp\*.txt

\$ grep --color -i -n "our.\*" tmp\*.txt



What is the difference  
between these 2  
commands?

**-i is case-insensitive**







# Unix Command Line: grep

- In regular expressions, the period (".") is interpreted as a single-character wildcard. It means any character that appears in this place will match.
- The asterisk ("\*") means the preceding character, appearing zero or more times, will match.
- The combination ".\*" will match any number of any character.
  - For instance, "our amazing products", "ours, the best-ever products", and even "ourproducts" will match.





# Unix Command Line: grep

```
$ grep --color -rn "in.*is" *
```

tmp1.txt:3:appears in this place will match." The asterisk ("\*") means

tmp4.txt:4:a wildcard in our FILE name. Instead of specifying product-listing.html,

tmpDir2/tmp5.txt:4:a wildcard in our FILE name. Instead of specifying product-listing.html,





# Unix Command Line: trick

- `cal` displays a calendar of a specific month and year

```
$ cal 10 1978
```

```
October 1978
```

```
Su Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa
```

```
1 2 3 4 5 6 7
```

```
8 9 10 11 12 13 14
```

```
15 16 17 18 19 20 21
```

```
22 23 24 25 26 27 28
```

```
29 30 31
```





# Unix Command Line: trick

- **Ncal** displays calendar of a current month and year

January 2017

Mo 2 9 16 23 30

Tu 3 10 17 24 31

We 4 11 18 25

Th 5 12 19 26

Fr 6 13 20 27

Sa 7 14 21 28

Su 1 8 15 22 29





# Unix Command Line: trick

## \$ ispell

The program 'ispell' can be found in the following packages:

- \* tmispell-voikko
- \* ispell

Try: `sudo apt install <selected package>`

`$ sudo apt install ispell`





# Unix Command Line: trick

```
$ ispell tmp1.txt
```

```
  instanceds
```

```
File: tmp1.txt
```

will match." So the combination ".\*" will match any number of any character. For instanceds,

0: instance's

1: instanced

2: instanced s

3: instanced-s

4: instances

```
[SP] <number> R)epl A)ccpt I)nsert L)ookup U)ncap Q)uit e(X)it or ? for  
help
```





# Unix Command Line: trick

## \$ tar -help

Usage: tar [OPTION...] [FILE]...

GNU 'tar' saves many files together into a single tape or disk archive, and can restore individual files from the archive.

Examples:

tar -cf archive.tar foo bar # Create archive.tar from files foo and bar.

tar -tvf archive.tar # List all files in archive.tar  
verbosely.

tar -xf archive.tar # Extract all files from archive.tar.





# Unix Command Line: trick

- **\$ tar -cf subdir.tar subdir**
  - Create an archive called `subdir.tar` of a directory
- **\$ tar -xvf subdir.tar**
  - Extract files from an archive file







# Unix Command Line: trick

- **df** - See how much free disk space
- **du** – Estimate disk usage of directory in Bytes
  - **du -b subdir**
  - **du -b**





# Unix Command Line: trick

- nautilus
- gimp
- top
- htop



# Flow Control: If

- The if command is fairly simple on the surface; it makes a decision based on the exit status of a command.
- The if statement has the following syntax:



# Flow Control: If

if commands; then  
commands

*[elif commands; then  
commands...]*

*[else  
commands]*

fi



# Flow Control: If

- **Exit Status**

- Commands issue a value to the system when they terminate, called an exit status.
- This value, which is an integer in the range of **0** to **255**, indicates the success or failure of the command's execution.
  - A value of **zero** indicates success and
  - **Any other value** indicates failure





# Flow Control: If

```
$ ls -d /usr/bin/
```

```
/usr/bin/
```

```
$ echo $?
```

```
0
```

```
$ ls -d /bin/usr
```

```
ls: cannot access '/bin/usr': No such file or  
directory
```

```
$ echo $?
```

```
2
```





# Flow Control: If

```
$ true
```

```
$ echo $?
```

```
0
```

```
$ false
```

```
$ echo $?
```

```
1
```

```
$ if true; then echo "It's true."; fi
```

```
It's true.
```



# Flow Control: If

- test

- The `test` command is used most often with the `if` command to perform true/false decision.

# First form

test expression

# Second form

[ expression ]







# Flow Control: If

```
if [ -f .bash_profile ]; then
    echo "You have a .bash_profile. Things are fine."
else
    echo "Yikes! You have no .bash_profile!"
fi
```





# Flow Control: If

## \$ help test

File operators:

-a FILE	True if file exists.
-b FILE	True if file is block special.
-c FILE	True if file is character special.
-d FILE	True if file is a directory.
-e FILE	True if file exists.
-f FILE	True if file exists and is a regular file.
-g FILE	True if file is set-group-id.
-h FILE	True if file is a symbolic link.
-L FILE	True if file is a symbolic link.
-k FILE	True if file has its `sticky' bit set.
-p FILE	True if file is a named pipe.
-r FILE	True if file is readable by you.
-s FILE	True if file exists and is not empty.
-S FILE	True if file is a socket.
-t FD	True if FD is opened on a terminal.
-u FILE	True if the file is set-user-id.
-w FILE	True if the file is writable by you.
-x FILE	True if the file is executable by you.
-O FILE	True if the file is effectively owned by you.
-G FILE	True if the file is effectively owned by your group.
-N FILE	True if the file has been modified since it was last read.



# exit

- In order to be good script writers, we must set the exit status when our scripts finish.
- To do this, use the **exit** command.



# exit: example

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

```
echo hello
```

```
echo $? # Exit status 0 returned because command executed successfully.
```

```
lskdf # Unrecognized command.
```

```
echo $? # Non-zero exit status returned -- command failed to execute.
```

```
echo
```

```
exit 113 # Will return 113 to shell.
```

```
# To verify this, type "echo $?" after script terminates.
```

```
# By convention, an 'exit 0' indicates success,
```

```
#+ while a non-zero exit value means an error or anomalous condition.
```

```
# See the "Exit Codes With Special Meanings" appendix.
```





# exit: example

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

```
echo hello
```

```
echo $?
```

```
exit $?          #or exit
```





# if & exit: example

```
#!/bin/bash

echo hello
ex="$?"

if [ $ex == 0 ]
then
    echo "Exit status = 0"
fi

lskdf
ex="$?"

if [ $ex != 0 ]
then
    echo "Exit status = $ex"
    exit $?
fi

echo "list directories and files"
ls
```



# if: example.sh

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

```
# Basic if statement
```

```
if [ $1 -gt 100 ]
```

```
then
```

```
    echo Hey that's a large number.
```

```
    pwd
```

```
fi
```

```
date
```

```
$ bash example.sh
```

```
ex.sh: line 3: [: -gt: unary operator expected  
Tue 17 Jan 23:39:44 ICT 2017
```

```
$ bash example.sh 15
```

```
Tue 17 Jan 23:40:27 ICT 2017
```

```
$ bash example.sh 150
```

```
Hey that's a large number  
/home/mrolarik/Desktop/tmpDir  
Tue 17 Jan 23:41:59 ICT 2017
```



# nested-if: example

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

```
if [ $1 -gt 100 ]
```

```
then
```

```
    echo "Hey that's a large number"
```

```
    if (( $1 % 2 == 0 ))
```

```
    then
```

```
        echo "And is also an even number"
```

```
    fi
```

```
fi
```







# if-else: example

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

```
Count=99
```

```
if [ $count -eq 100 ]
```

```
then
```

```
    echo "Count is 100"
```

```
else
```

```
    echo "Count is not 100"
```

```
fi
```





# if-elif: example.sh

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

```
if [ $1 -ge 18 ]
```

```
then
```

```
    echo "You may go to the party."
```

```
elif [ $2 == 'yes' ]
```

```
then
```

```
    echo "You may go to the party but be back before midnight."
```

```
else
```

```
    echo "You may not go to the party."
```

```
fi
```





# Boolean operation

- and - &&
- or - ||

-r FILE  
-s FILE

True if file is readable by you.  
True if file exists and is not empty.

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

```
if [ -r $1 ] && [ -s $1 ]
```

```
then
```

```
    echo This file is useful.
```

```
fi
```





# Case Statement

```
case <variable> in  
<pattern 1>  
    <commands>  
    ;;  
<pattern 2>  
    <other commands>  
    ;;  
esac
```





# case: example.sh

```
#!/bin/bash
# case example

case $1 in
  start)
    echo starting
    ;;
  stop)
    echo stoping
    ;;
  restart)
    echo restarting
    ;;
  *)
    echo don't know
    ;;
esac
```

**\$ bash example.sh start**  
starting

*How can we input number 1 and  
return word "starting"?*

**\$ bash example.sh 1**  
starting





# case: condition of patterns

- ?() - zero or one occurrences of pattern
- \*() - zero or more occurrences of pattern
- +() - one or more occurrences of pattern
- @() - one occurrence of pattern
- !() - anything except the pattern





# case: example

case \$1 in

```
a*          ) foo;;      # matches anything starting with "a"  
b?          ) bar;;      # matches any two-character string starting with "b"  
c[de]       ) baz;;      # matches "cd" or "ce"  
me?(e)t     ) qux;;      # matches "met" or "meet"  
@(a|e|i|o|u) ) fuzz;;    # matches one vowel
```

esac



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