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## CSE2301

### Unix/Linux Introduction

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## Introduction

- In this part, we introduce
  - OS (Linux)
  - File system
  - Shell commands
  - Pattern matching
  - Shell programming

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## Unix

- What does an OS do?
  - File management
  - Scheduling
  - Memory management
  - I/O management
- Examples

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## Unix

- OS includes
- Kernel: Performs key OS functions
- System programs: various tools
- Shell: Interface to the user

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## Processes

- Each program running is called a process
- Each process has its own identification PID
- If the program is running twice, even by the same user, these are 2 different processes.

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## File System

- In Unix, the files are organized into a tree structure with a root named by the character '/'.
- Everything in the file system is a file or subdirectory

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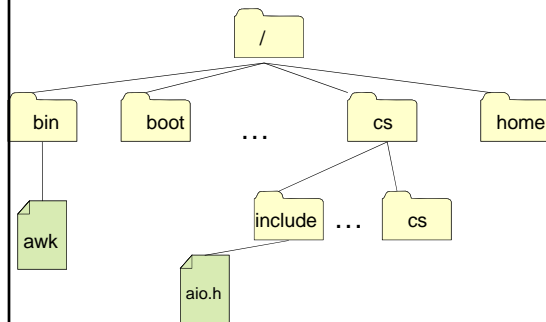
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## Our File System



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## File System

- File names could be relative (with respect to the current directory) or using full path name (relative to /) for example `aio.h` or `/cs/include/aio.h`
- Your home directory is `~username`, so in my case `~aboelaze/test.c` is equivalent to `/cs/home/aboelaze/test.c`

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## Devices

- `/dev` contains devices, just like any other file (`fopen`, `fread`, `fwrite`, ...) but it communicate with a device.
- `/dev/tty`
- `/dev/null`
- `/dev/zero`

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## Unix Commands

- ls cp mv rm mkdir cd pwd cat less more head tail ....
- bg, fg, CTRL-C, CTRL-Z
- kill ps od diff ln echo ...
- Redirection and pipes Examples

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- tigger 215 % ls -las
- total 44
- 4 drwx----- 2 aboelaze faculty 4096 Nov 29 13:44 ./
- 4 drwx----- 9 aboelaze faculty 4096 Nov 29 14:47 ../
- 4 -rw----- 1 aboelaze faculty 184 Nov 18 13:30 data
- 4 -rw----- 1 aboelaze faculty 23 Nov 28 19:52 file1
- 4 -rw----- 1 aboelaze faculty 24 Nov 28 19:52 file2
- 4 -rw----- 1 aboelaze faculty 481 Nov 29 12:27 mergefiles.awk
- 4 -rw----- 1 aboelaze faculty 178 Nov 28 19:32 p1
- 4 -rw----- 1 aboelaze faculty 1245 Nov 18 13:29 prchecks.awk
- 4 -rw----- 1 aboelaze faculty 83 Nov 14 17:46 t
- 4 -rwx----- 1 aboelaze faculty 35 Nov 21 13:08 test.sh\*
- 4 -rw----- 1 aboelaze faculty 50 Nov 1 18:31 unmatched
- chmod 744 file What does it mean?
- chmod [ugo][+][rwx] chmod ug+rw p1

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## Basic UNIX Commands

- ls, cp, mv, rm, mkdir, cd, pwd
- cat, more, less, head, tail
- diff, who, date, ps, kill, od, du, cal
- chmod, chgrp, pipeline
- Redirection
  - command >file
  - commnad >>file
  - command <file >file1

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## Sequence of Commands

- `command1; command2`
- `(command1; command2)` *what is the difference*
- `command1 && command2`
- `command1 || command2`

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## Quotations mark

- `double quote` some characters
- `Single quote` -- ,No evaluation
- `back quote` – execute command
- `x= this is true`
- `x="this is true"`
- `echo $x`
- `echo "$x"`
- `echo '$x'`

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## Shell Pattern Matching--Wild Cards

- The character `*` matches any string of characters
- `?` Matches a single character
- `[0-9]` matches any digit
- `[a-z]` matches any small case letter
- `[abc] x[ab]y` matches `xay` and `xby`
- `\c` matches `c` only
- `a|b` matches `a` or `b` **in case expression only**

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## Shell Variables

- `set x = 3 -- csh`
- `x=3 -- sh` (no spaces around the "=")
- `echo x`
- `echo $x` what is the difference
- `B=5 C=3 D=2 --` That is O.K.
- Valid variables begin with a letter, contains letters, numbers and `_` `a5_6`

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## PATH path

- The shell searches in PATH looking for the command you typed
- `echo $PATH` `./usr/local/bin:/usr/ucb:/usr/bin:/usr/etc:/etc:/bin:/usr/bin/X11`
- `set path = ( $path /a/b/c ) --csh`
- `PATH=$PATH:/a/b/c --sh`
- Aliases and startup files

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## Shell scripting

<pre>#!/cs/local/bin/sh echo "Hello World"</pre>	<pre>tigger 397 % script1 Hello World tigger 398 %</pre>
<pre>echo -n "Hello World"</pre>	<pre>tigger 393 % script1 Hello Worldtigger 394 %</pre>
<pre>#!/cs/local/bin/sh echo "Now I will guess your OS" echo -n "Your OS is : " uname</pre>	<pre>tigger 399 % script1 Now I will guess your OS Your OS is : Linux tigger 400 %</pre>

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## Shell Scripting

```
#!/cs/local/bin/sh
echo -n "Please enter your first name : "
read FNAME
echo -n "Last name pelase : "
read LNAME
MESSAGE=" Your name is : $LNAME , $FNAME"
echo "$MESSAGE"

tigger 439 % script3
Please enter your first name : Mokhtar
Last name pelase : Aboelaze
Your name is : Aboelaze , Mokhtar
```

## Shell Scripting

```
#!/cs/local/bin/sh
read FNAME
echo "1-> $FNAME123"
echo "2-> ${FNAME}123"

tigger 454 % script4
abcd
1->
2-> abcd123
tigger 455 %
```

## Shell Scripting

```
# Set the initial value.
myvar=abc
echo "Test 1 ====="
echo $myvar      # abc
echo ${myvar}    # same as above, abc
echo {$myvar}    # {abc}

echo "Test 2 ====="
echo myvar       # Just the text myvar
echo "myvar"     # Just the text myvar
echo "$myvar"    # abc
echo '$myvar'    # $myvar
echo "${myvar}"  # $myvar

echo "Test 3 ====="
echo $myvardef   # Empty line
echo ${myvar}def # abcdef

$ sh var_refs
Test 1 =====
abc
abc
{abc}

Test 2 =====
myvar
myvar
Abc
$myvar
$myvar

Test 3 =====
abcdef
```

## Shell Scripting

```
echo "Test 4 ====="
echo $myvar$myvar      # abcabc
echo ${myvar}${myvar}  # abcabc
echo "Test 5 ====="
# Reset variable value, with spaces
myvar=" a b c"
echo "$myvar"          # a b c
echo $myvar            # a b c
```

```
Test 4 =====
abcabc
abcabc
Test 5 =====
a b c
a b c
```

## Special variables

- Special variables starts with \$
- \$? The exit status of the last command
- \$\$ The process id of the shell
- \$\* String containing list of all arguments
- \$# Number of argument
- \$0 Command line

## Special Substitution

- Various special substitutions:
- **\${name-word}** - value of *name* if it exists, otherwise "*word*"
- **\${name+word}** - "*word*" if *name* exists, blank otherwise
- **\${name=word}** - if *name* does not exist, sets variable *name* to *word*, substitutes value of *name*
- **\${name?word}** - if *name* does not exist then prints an error ("*word*") then exits shell - otherwise substitutes value of *name*



## Special substitution

- `aboelaze@indigo` `echo ${v-goodbye}`
- `goodbye`
- `aboelaze@indigo` `v=Hello`
- `aboelaze@indigo` `echo ${v-goodbye}`
- `Hello`
- `aboelaze@indigo`

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## Read

- So if stdin has *'hello there world'*
- **`read a b c`**
- (a = 'hello', b = 'there', c = 'world')
- **`read a b`**
- (a = 'hello', b = 'there world')
- **`read a b c d`**
- (a = 'hello', b = 'there', c = 'world', d is empty)

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## Read

- **`read`** with just one argument assigns entire line
- **`read x`**
- This reads a line from stdin and puts it in 'x'.
- **`read`** is a built-in command with an exit status of 0 on success, or non-zero on failure or EOF
- When reading input, **`read`** by default separates words by space and tab characters
- Can change separator by setting the environment variable **`IFS`**:
- **`IFS=:`**

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## read

- `aboelaze@indigo` read x
- Hello and goodbye
- `aboelaze@indigo` echo \$x
- Hello and goodbye
- `aboelaze@indigo` read x y
- hello and goodbye
- `aboelaze@indigo` echo \$x
- hello
- `aboelaze@indigo` echo \$y
- and goodbye
- `aboelaze@indigo`

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## Arithmetic operations

- Does this work?
- `x=5`
- `y=$x+1 ## echo $y → 5+1`
- `y=$x + 1 ## + command not found`
- `$ z=5`
- `$ z=`expr $z+1` ---- Need spaces around + sign.`
- `$ echo $z 5+1 $ z=`expr $z + 1``
- `$ echo $z 6`

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## Arithmetic Operations

- **expr** command supports only integer arithmetic.
- `sum=`expr $a + $b`` SPACES !@\$
- `diff=`expr $a - $b``
- `prod=`expr $a \* $b``
- `quot=`expr $a / $b``
- `remind=`expr $a % $b``

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