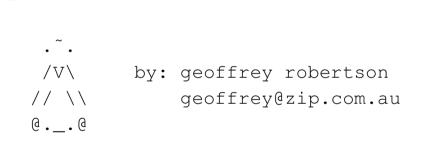
- General Linux 1 -Work on the Command Line [5] (Linux Professional Institute Certification)



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$Id: gl1.103.1.slides.tex,v 1.3 2003/05/30 05:09:04 waratah Exp $
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(1.3) GNU and UNIX Commands [31]

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- **1.103.2** Process text streams using filters [6]
- **1.103.3** Perform basic file management [3]
- **1.103.4** Use streams, pipes, and redirects [5]
- **1.103.5** Create, monitor, and kill processes [5]
- **1.103.6** Modify process execution priorities [3]
- **1.103.7** Search text files using regular expressions [3]
- **1.103.8** Perform basic file editing operations using vi [1]

Work on the command line [5]

Objective

Candidate should be able to interact with shells and commands using the command line. This includes typing valid commands and command sequences, defining, referencing and exporting environment variables, using command history and editing facilities, invoking commands in the path and outside the path, using command substitution, applying commands recursively through a directory tree and using man to find about commands.

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Key files, terms, and utilities

- .
- bash
- echo
- env
- exec

- man
- pwd
- set
- unset

• ~/.profile

- ~/.bash_history
- export

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Resources of interest

LPI Certification in a Nutshell pp15—19

LPIC 1 Cert. Bible Chapter 2

Linux Shells by Example by Ellie Quigley



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• See /etc/inittab

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sh The name of the original Bourne shell, usually a link to bash

tcsh An improved version of the UNIX C shell (csh)

ash A small shell for use in tight spaces such as tomsrtbt

ksh A copy of the korn shell

zsh A vast and powerful shell

The chsh command

 $\$ chsh \leftarrow

Changing shell for geoffrey. Password: New shell [/bin/bash]: /bin/zsh Shell changed.

This changes /etc/passwd

\$ cat /etc/passwd |grep ^geoffrey \hookleftarrow

geoffrey:x:500:500:GHR:/home/geoffrey:/bin/zsh

• List which shells are available to you

 $\$ chsh -l \leftrightarrow

- Change to a new shell
 - \$ chsh -s ksh \hookleftarrow

Shell Variables

Environmental Variables

- View the contents of a variable:
 - \$ echo \$TERM \hookleftarrow

xterm

- View the envionmental variables:
 - \$ set \hookleftarrow
- Change a variable only in the current shell:

\$ **PS4=+** ~

- Change a variable and make it environmental:
 - \$ export PS4=+ \leftrightarrow



The bash Prompts

- The primary bash Prompt is set by the environmental variable PS1.
 [geoffrey@marsbar ~/]\$ echo \$PS1
 [\u@\h \W]\\$
- The secondary prompt is set by the variable PS2
 - \$ cat /usr/share/texmf/tex/latex/lyx/chess.sty \
 - > grep blahblah tee /tmp/file.save
- The tertiary prompt is set by PS3 and is used by the bash shell structure select.

Shell Variables

The bash prompt settings

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$ export PS1=[\u@\h \w]\$ ## not $PS1
[geoffrey@marsbar /usr/local]$
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- **u** username
- \setminus **h** host name
- $\$ \$ for users and # for root
- $\setminus \mathbf{w}$ full path of current working directory
- \setminus W base name of the current working directory



\$PATH

Add a directory to your path thus

 $PATH=PATH:/tmp \leftarrow$

The End