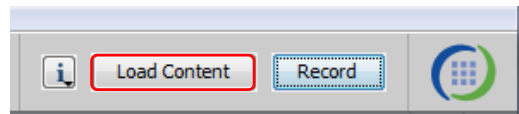


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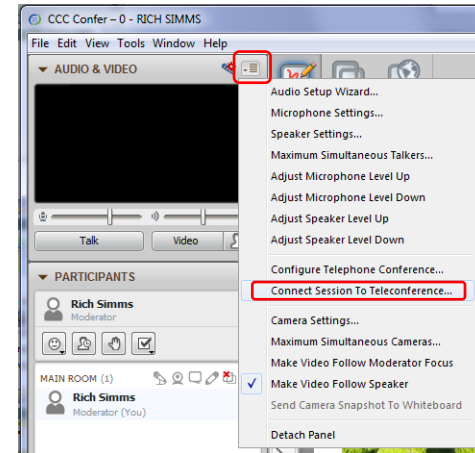
- Slides
- Flash cards
- First minute quiz
- Web calendar summary
- Web book pages
- Commands
- Howtos
  
- Lab tested
  
- Bring class roster
- Backup slides, Confer links, handouts on flash drive



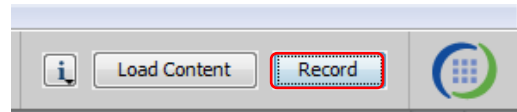
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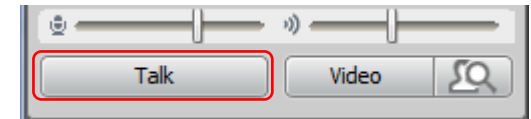
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[ ] Is recording on?



[ ] Toggle Talk button to not use Mic



[ ] Disable spelling on PowerPoint

[ ] Share slides, putties, Chrome and VLab





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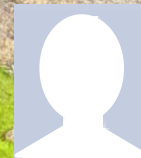
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Passcode: **761867**



Donald



Carlile



Carter



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Bryn



Rita



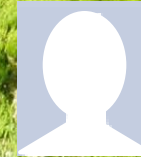
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Bjorn



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Hannah



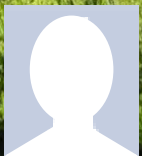
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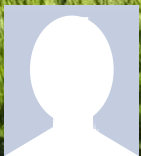
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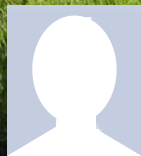
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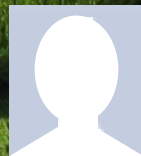
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Carlos R.



Sean Fa.

## First Minute Quiz

Please answer these questions **in the order** shown:

See CCC Confer White Board

**email answers to: [risimms@cabrillo.edu](mailto:risimms@cabrillo.edu)**

(answers must be emailed within the first few minutes of class for credit)

## First Minute Quiz

Please answer these questions **in the order** shown:

1. What is the lowest level, inner-most component of a UNIX/Linux Operating System called?
2. What part of UNIX/Linux is both a user interface and a programming language?
3. What command shows the other users logged in to the computer?

**email answers to: [risimms@cabrillo.edu](mailto:risimms@cabrillo.edu)**

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# Commands

## Objectives

- Understand how the UNIX login operation works.
- Meet John the Ripper and learn how vulnerable a poor password is.
- Understand basic command syntax and operation.
- Understand program files and what happens when they are run.
- Understand how the shell works and environment variables.
- Understand how to get documentation when online.

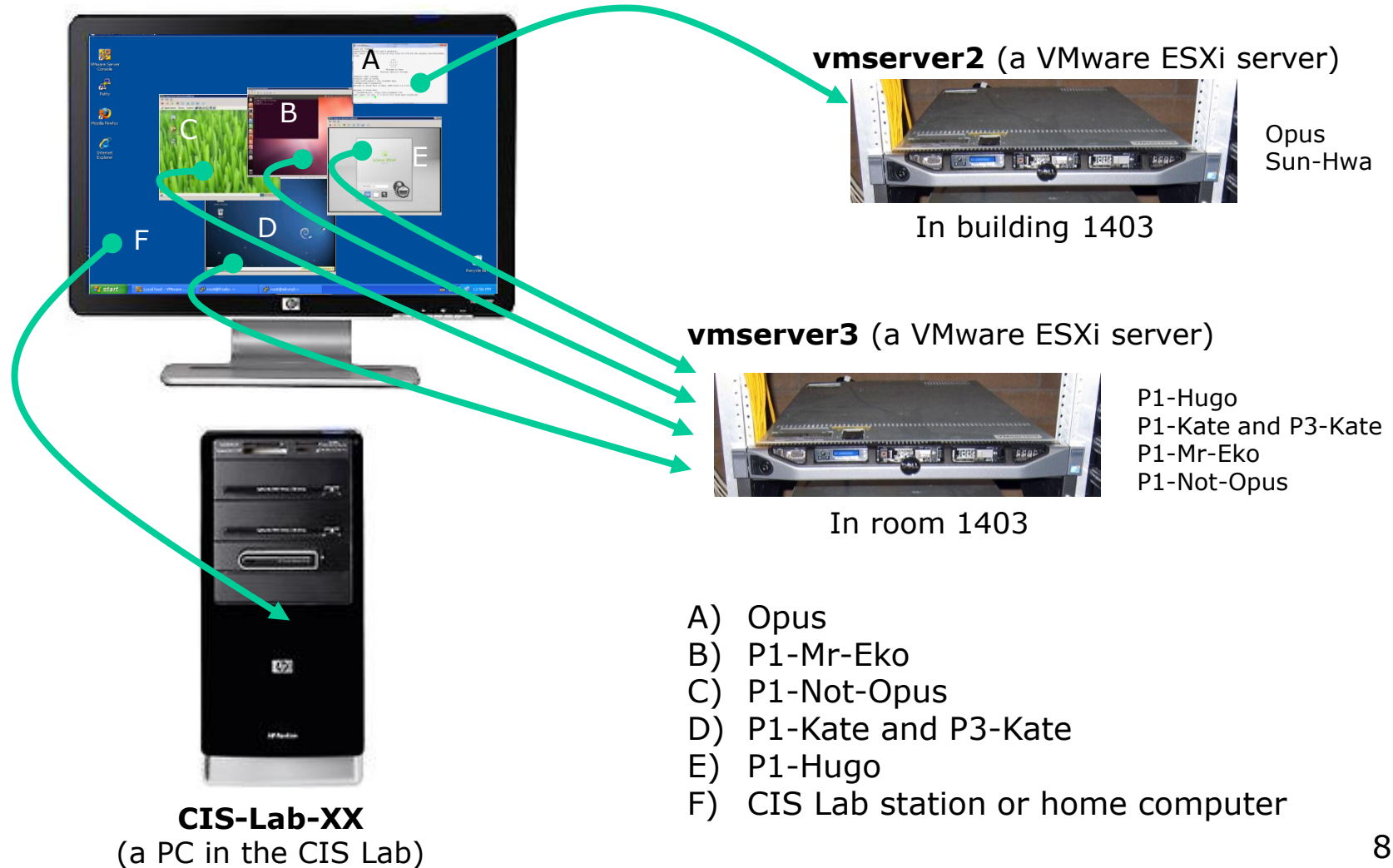
## Agenda

- Quiz
- Questions and Review
- Putty tips
- Deep dive on logging in
- Passwords
- Housekeeping
- New commands
- Programs/processes
- Command line syntax
- Environment variables
- Metacharacters
- Life of the shell
- Docs
- Wrap up

# Questions?

Lab assignment?  
Previous Material?

# We used (at least) three physical and six virtual computers for Lab 1 !!

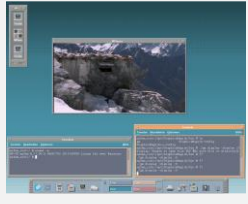






# Review and clarifications

# UNIX and Unix-like Operating Systems



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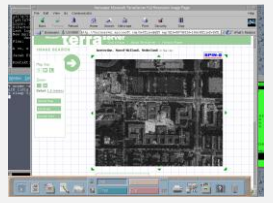
Sun Solaris



AT&T UNIX  
(1969)



SCO



IBM AIX



BSD UNIX



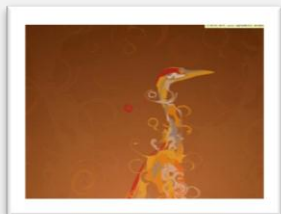
Mac OS X and iOS

*Apple operating systems  
use the Mach Kernel*



*All Linux distributions use the Linux Kernel*

Various GNU/Linux Distributions



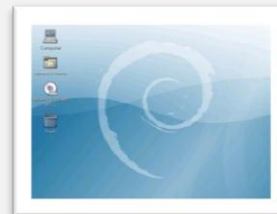
Ubuntu



Red Hat



SUSE

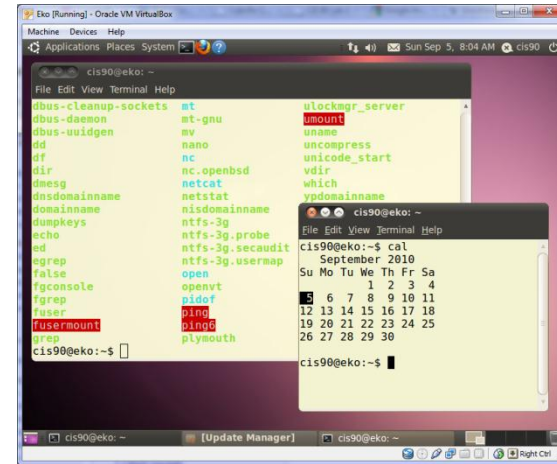
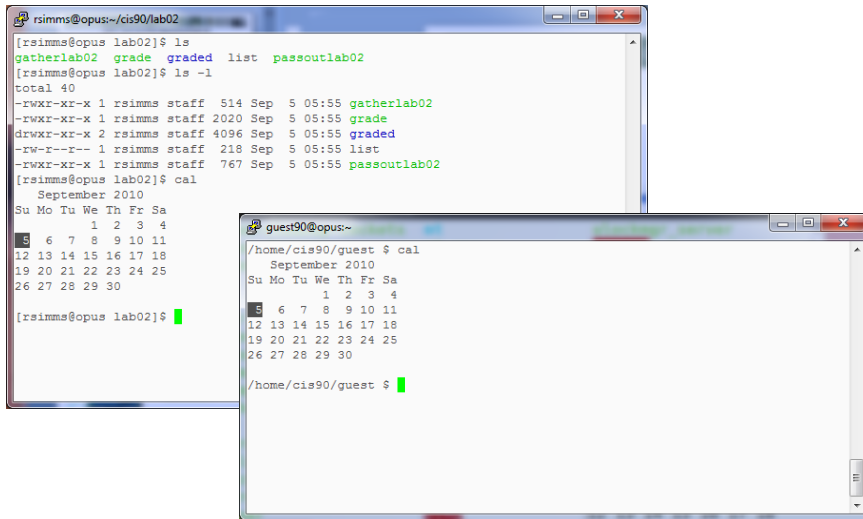


Debian

Embedded Linux



# Terminals



**Terminal emulators like PuTTY** (with scroll bars, colors, customizable backgrounds, fonts and sizes) and runs on another computer

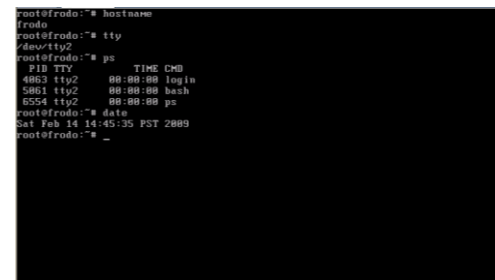
**Graphical terminals** (with scroll bars, colors, customizable backgrounds, fonts and sizes) available on the graphical desktop



**tty = teletype**

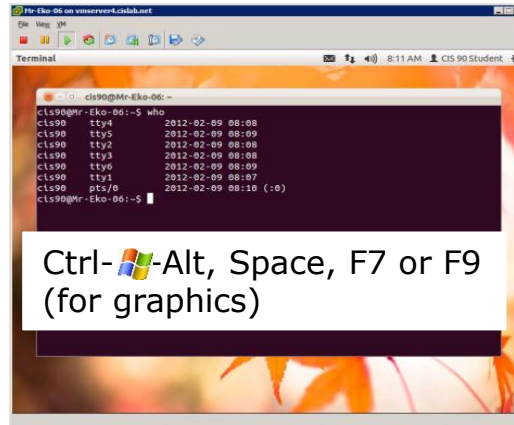
Terminals were used in the old days to interact with computers.

Today we use **terminal emulators** that are software programs.



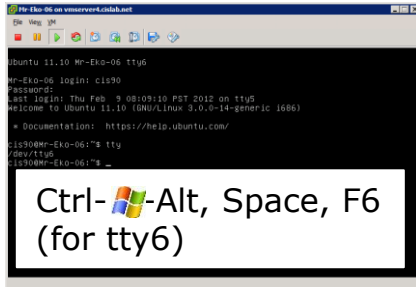
**Virtual terminals** (use ctrl-alt-fn) (no scroll bars, also called a console)

## Changing Virtual Terminals using VMware vSphere



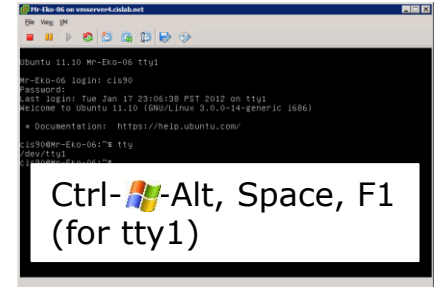
Ctrl--Alt, Space, F7 or F9  
(for graphics)

## Windows PC Keyboard

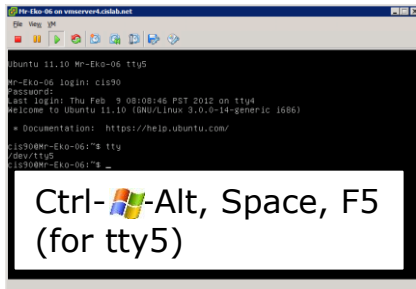


Ctrl--Alt, Space, F6  
(for tty6)

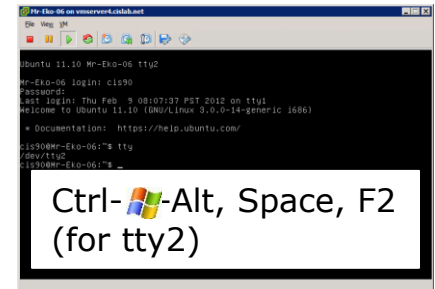
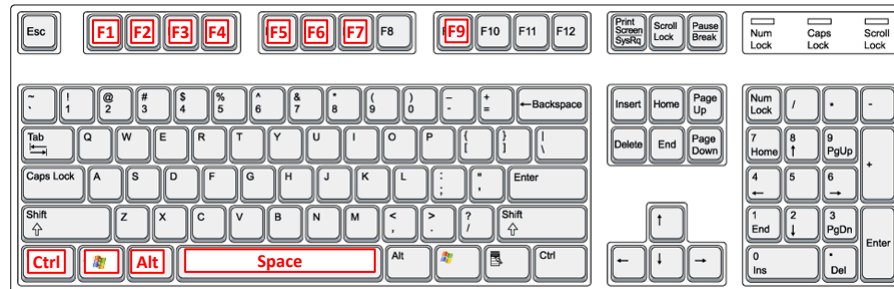
While holding down Ctrl--Alt keys, tap Space, then tap Fn key\*



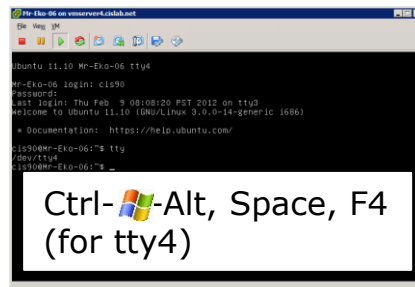
Ctrl--Alt, Space, F1  
(for tty1)



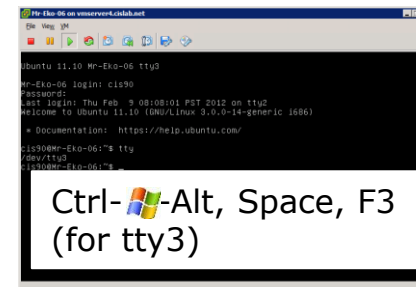
Ctrl--Alt, Space, F5  
(for tty5)



Ctrl--Alt, Space, F2  
(for tty2)



Ctrl--Alt, Space, F4  
(for tty4)



Ctrl--Alt, Space, F3  
(for tty3)

\*On some PC keyboards it is not necessary to use the key

## Shell tty command

Running three Putty sessions at the same time to Opus. Note that every session is assigned a different terminal device.



Use the **tty** command to identify the **terminal device** being used for a session

## Commands from last week's lesson and lab

<b>cal</b>	<i>Prints calendars</i>
<b>clear</b>	<i>Clears the screen</i>
<b>date</b>	<i>Shows the time and date</i>
<b>exit</b>	<i>Exits login session</i>
<b>history</b>	<i>Shows previous commands</i>
<b>hostname</b>	<i>Shows name of computer being interacted with</i>
<b>id</b>	<i>Shows UID's, GID's and SELinux information</i>
<b>ps</b>	<i>Shows process information</i>
<b>ssh</b>	<i>Initiates connection and login to remote computer</i>
<b>uname</b>	<i>Shows name of operating system kernel</i>
<b>tty</b>	<i>Shows name of terminal device</i>
<b>who</b>	<i>Shows all users who are logged in</i>
<b>who am i</b>	<i>Like <b>who</b>, but only shows your login session</i>

Note, each of these commands is actually a program residing in the /bin or /usr/bin directories.

## Class Activity

### Command Review

Login to Opus if you haven't already

*Now follow along as we review the commands  
learned last week and new commands for this week*

## Subtle Distinctions

```
login as: simben90
simben90@oslab.cabrillo.edu's password:
Last login: Sat Sep  1 09:26:51 2012 from 50-0-68-
235.dsl.dynamic.fusionbroadband.com
```

```
      _
     ('v')
    //==-\
   (\_=_/)
    ~~  ~~
```

```
      Welcome to Opus
      Serving Cabrillo College
```

```
Terminal type? [xterm]
Terminal type is xterm.
/home/cis90/simben $ tty
/dev/pts/3
```

*The terminal type is **xterm***

*The terminal device used for this session is **/dev/pts/3***

*Learning the lingo – terminal “types” are different than terminal “devices.”  
More on terminal types later ...*



## cal command

```
/home/cis90/simben $ cal
  September 2012
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
```

*The **cal** command outputs a calendar*

```
/home/cis90/simben $ cal 9 2001
  September 2001
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
/home/cis90/simben $
```

*Month and year **arguments** can be specified on the command line to print a specific month*

*Learning the lingo – the “command line” can often include “arguments” in addition to the “command.” The arguments get passed to the command to process when it executes.*

## date command

*Remember, this is the "prompt"*

*and this is the "command"*

```
/home/cis90/simben $ date  
Sat Sep  1 14:03:33 PDT 2012  
/home/cis90/simben $
```

*The **date** command outputs the current date and time*

## clear command

```
simben90@opus:~  
/home/cis90/simben $ date  
Mon Feb 13 09:32:36 PST 2012  
/home/cis90/simben $ cal  
February 2012  
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  
  
/home/cis90/simben $ uname  
Linux  
/home/cis90/simben $ tty  
/dev/pts/0  
/home/cis90/simben $ hostname  
opus.cabrillo.edu  
/home/cis90/simben $ clear
```

```
simben90@opus:~  
/home/cis90/simben $
```

The **clear** command scrolls previous commands out of sight

## exit command

The image is a composite of two screenshots. The top-left screenshot shows a terminal window with the following commands and output:

```

/home/cis90/simben $ cal
  February 2012
Su Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa
 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

/home/cis90/simben $ tty
/dev/pts/0

/home/cis90/simben $ uname
Linux

/home/cis90/simben $ ps
PID TTY          TIME CMD
28939 pts/0    00:00:00 bash
28974 pts/0    00:00:00 ps

/home/cis90/simben $ id
uid=1000(simben90) gid=90(cis90) groups=90(cis90),100(users) c
em_r:unconfined_t

/home/cis90/simben $ exit
  
```

The bottom-right screenshot shows the Wikipedia article for "Bash (Unix shell)". The article text includes:

**Bash (Unix shell)**  
From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

"*Bash (software)*" redirects here. For other software, see *Bash (disambiguation)*.

**Bash** is a Unix shell written by Brian Fox for the GNU Project as a free software replacement for the Bourne shell (sh)<sup>[R][K]</sup> Released in 1989,<sup>[R]</sup> it has been distributed widely as the shell for the GNU operating system and as the default shell on Linux, Mac OS X and Darwin. It has been ported to Microsoft Windows and distributed with Cygwin and MinGW, to DOS by the DJGPP project and to Novell NetWare.

Bash is a command processor, typically run in a text window, allowing the user to type commands which cause actions. Bash can also read commands from a file, called a script. Like all Unix shells, it supports filename wildcarding, piping, here documents, command substitution, variables and control structures for condition-testing and iteration.<sup>[R]</sup> The keywords, syntax and other basic features of the language were all copied from sh. Other features, e.g., history, were copied from csh and ksh. Bash is a POSIX shell but with a number of extensions.

The name itself is an acronym, a pun and descriptive. As an acronym, it stands for *Bourne-again shell*, referring to its objective as a free replacement for the Bourne shell.<sup>[R]</sup> As a pun, it expressed that objective in a phrase that sounds the same as *born again*, a term for spiritual rebirth.<sup>[R][R]</sup> The name is also descriptive of what it did, *bashing* together the features of sh, csh and ksh.<sup>[R]</sup>

**Features**

The Bash command syntax is a superset of the Bourne shell command syntax. The vast majority of Bourne shell scripts can be executed by Bash without modification, with the exception of Bourne shell scripts stumbling into fringe syntax behavior interpreted differently in Bash or attempting to run a system command

**History**

Brian Fox began coding Bash on January 10, 1988<sup>[R]</sup> after Richard Stallman became dissatisfied with the lack of progress being made by a prior developer.<sup>[R]</sup> Stallman and the Free Software Foundation (FSF) considered a free shell that could run existing sh scripts so strategic to a completely free system built from BSD and GNU code that this was one of the few projects they funded themselves, with Fox undertaking the work as an employee of FSF.<sup>[R][R]</sup> Fox released Bash as a beta version 5.0 on June 7, 1989<sup>[R]</sup> and remained the primary maintainer until sometime between mid-1992<sup>[R]</sup> and mid-1994.<sup>[R]</sup> when he was laid off from FSF<sup>[R]</sup> and his responsibility was transitioned to another early contributor, Chet Ramey.<sup>[R][R][R]</sup>

**Development status**

Written in: C  
Operating system: Cross-platform  
Platform: GNU  
Available in: English, multilingual (gettext)  
Type: Unix shell  
License: GNU General Public License version 3+<sup>[R]</sup>  
Website: Bash shell project home page<sup>[R]</sup>

The **exit** command ends the session and the terminal window disappears ... POOF!

## history command

```
/home/cis90/simben $ history
  1  hostname
  2  exit
  3  who
  4  who -q
  5  ps -e
< snipped >
177  cal 9 2001
178  exit
179  who
180  cal
181  tty
182  uname
183  ps
184  id
185  exit
186  history
/home/cis90/simben $
```

*The **history** command  
outputs commands  
previously used*

*Tip: Use the "Up Arrow"  
key to use a previous  
command again!*

## hostname command

```
/home/cis90/simben $ hostname  
oslab.cabrillo.edu  
/home/cis90/simben $
```

*The **hostname** command outputs the name of the computer*

## id command

```
/home/cis90/simben $ id  
uid=1001(simben90) gid=190(cis90) groups=190(cis90),100(users)  
context=unconfined_u:unconfined_r:unconfined_t:s0-s0:c0.c1023
```

*The **id** command outputs your specific uid (user ID number), username, group membership, and SELinux context.*

## ps command

```

/home/cis90/simben $ ps
  PID TTY          TIME CMD
 28994 pts/0        00:00:00 bash
 29093 pts/0        00:00:00 ps
  
```

*Process ID numbers* →

*Terminal device being used* →

*the shell is sleeping and waiting for **ps** command to finish* ←

***ps** command is running as it outputs this* ←

*The **ps** command outputs the current processes you own*



## ssh command

The **ssh** command is used to log into another computer

*username on remote computer*

*hostname of remote computer*

```

/home/cis90/simben $ ssh cis90@p01-hugo
cis90@p01-hugo's password:
Welcome to Linux Mint 13 Maya (GNU/Linux 3.2.0-23-generic x86_64)

Welcome to Linux Mint
 * Documentation: http://www.linuxmint.com
Last login: Sat Sep  1 12:09:07 2012 from opus.cislab.net
cis90@P01-Hugo ~ $ hostname
P01-Hugo
cis90@P01-Hugo ~ $
    
```

*Notice how the prompt changes on the remote computer*

*Note: You can also **ssh** into the same computer you are using already for an additional session.*

## uname command

```
/home/cis90/simben $ uname  
Linux
```

*The **uname** command outputs the name of the operating system kernel*

## tty command

```
/home/cis90/simben $ tty  
/dev/pts/5  
/home/cis90/simben $
```

*The **tty** command outputs the name of the terminal device being used*

## who command

```
/home/cis90/simben $ who
marray90 pts/0      2012-09-01 13:54 (adsl-67-53-34-201.dsl.net)
rsimms pts/1        2012-09-01 13:45 (45-10-78-22.dsl.com)
dinchr98 pts/2      2012-09-01 12:53 (c-45-76-204-113.cable.net)
simben90 pts/3      2012-09-01 13:46 (45-10-78-22.dsl.com)
jimg pts/4          2012-09-01 14:03 (73.31.20.103)
kenrit90 pts/5      2012-09-01 14:30 (c-45-76-89-14.cable.net)
```

*username*

*terminal device  
(pts/5 = /dev/pts/5)*

*The **who** command outputs the other user sessions currently logged into the system*

## who am i command

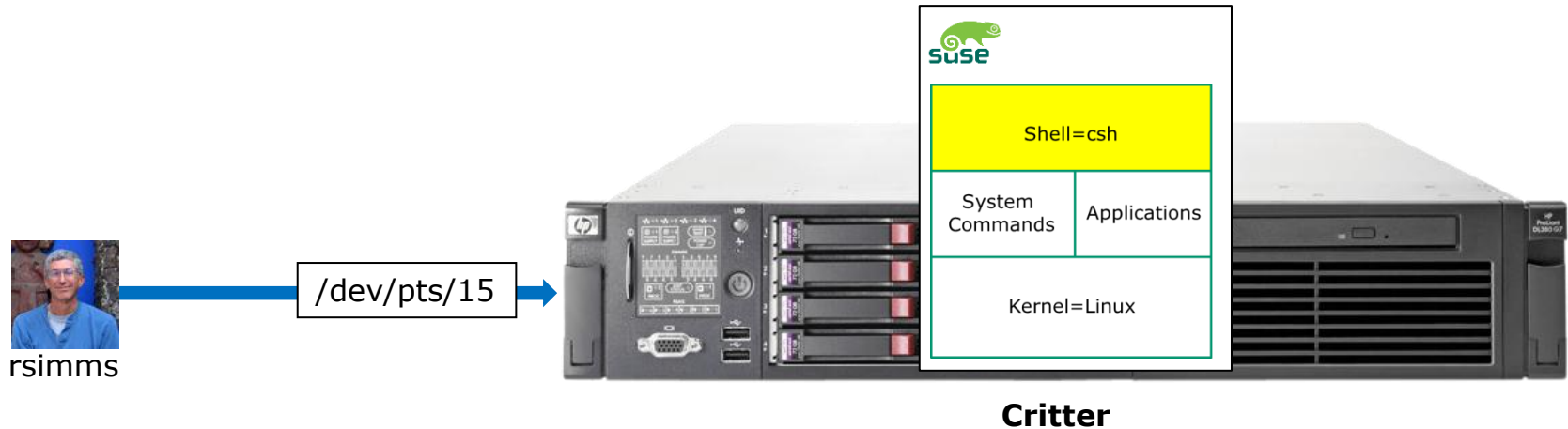
```
/home/cis90/simben $ who
marray90 pts/0      2012-09-01 13:54 (adsl-67-53-34-201.dsl.net)
rsimms   pts/1      2012-09-01 13:45 (45-10-78-22.dsl.com)
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simben90 pts/3      2012-09-01 13:46 (45-10-78-22.dsl.com)
jimg     pts/4      2012-09-01 14:03 (73.31.20.103)
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```

```
/home/cis90/simben $ who am i
simben90 pts/3      2012-09-01 13:46 (45-10-78-22.dsl.com)
```

*The **who am i** shows which of the user sessions is your session*

# Name Lingo

Example Linux System



**username** = rsimms

**name** of terminal device used by rsimms = /dev/pts/15

(terminal type = ansi)

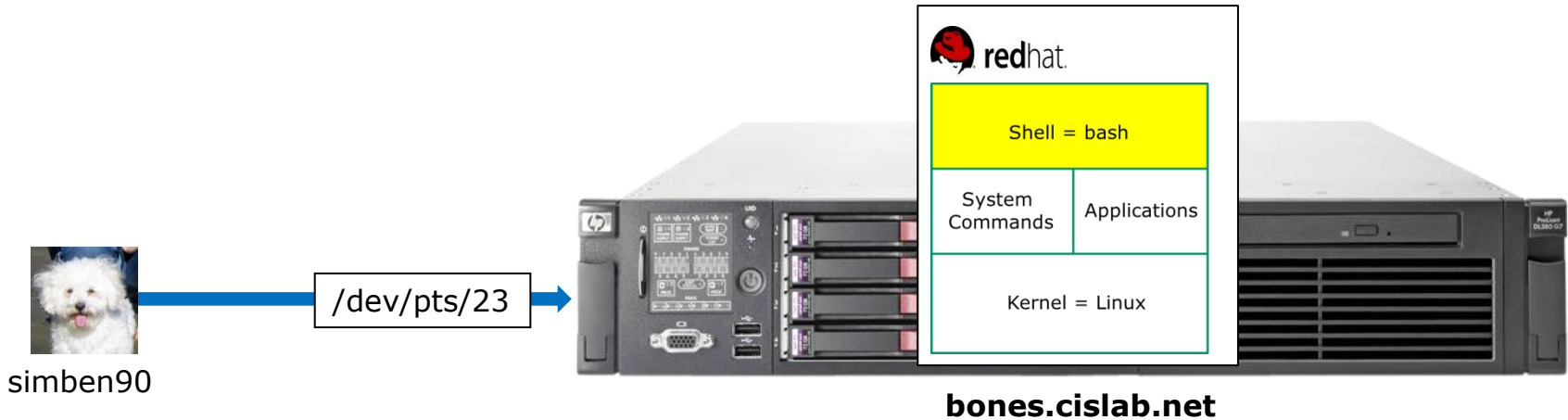
**hostname** = Criter

**Name** of distro = SUSE Linux Enterprise

**Name** of shell = sh

**Name** of kernel = Linux

Another Example Linux System



**username** = simben90

**name** of terminal device used by simben90 = /dev/pts/23

(terminal type = xterm)

**hostname** = bones.cislab.net

**Name** of distro = Red Hat Enterprise Linux

**Name** of shell = bash

**Name** of kernel = Linux



# Test your knowledge

## What's in a name?

### What's the name of the terminal device I'm using right now?

```
login as: simben90
simben90@oslab.cabrillo.edu's password:
Last login: Sat Sep  1 09:26:51 2012 from 172.30.90.83
```

```
      _
    ('v')
  //---\
  (\_=_/)
   ~ ~
```

```
Welcome to Opus
Serving Cabrillo College
```

```
Terminal type? [xterm]
Terminal type is xterm.
/home/cis90/simben $
/home/cis90/simben $ tty
/dev/pts/0
/home/cis90/simben $
```

*Use the **tty** command  
to find out*

**Answer: /dev/pts/0**

## What's in a name?

### What type of terminal am I using right now?

```
login as: simben90
simben90@oslab.cabrillo.edu's password:
Last login: Sat Sep  1 09:26:51 2012 from 172.30.90.83
```

```
  _
 ('v')
//--=\
(\_=_/)
  ~ ~
```

```
Welcome to Opus
Serving Cabrillo College
```

```
Terminal type? [xterm]
Terminal type is xterm.
/home/cis90/simben $
```

*We have the answer already!*

**Answer: xterm**

## What's in a name?

### What is the hostname of the computer I'm using?

```
/home/cis90/simben $  
/home/cis90/simben $ hostname  
oslab.cabrillo.edu  
/home/cis90/simben $
```

*Use the **hostname**  
command to find out*

**Answer: oslab.cabrillo.edu**

## What's in a name?

### What is the name of the OS (operating System) kernel?

```
/home/cis90/simben $  
/home/cis90/simben $ uname  
Linux  
/home/cis90/simben $
```

*Use the **uname**  
command to find out*

**Answer: Linux**

## What's in a name?

### What is the name of the Linux Distribution being run?

```
/home/cis90/simben $  
/home/cis90/simben $ cat /etc/*-release  
CentOS release 6.2 (Final)  
CentOS release 6.2 (Final)  
CentOS release 6.2 (Final)  
/home/cis90/simben $
```

**Answer: CentOS**

*Use the **cat /etc/\*-release***

*Or **cat /etc/issue** command to find out*

## What's in a name?

### What is my username and uid (user ID number)?

```
/home/cis90/simben $  
/home/cis90/simben $ id  
uid=1001(simben90) gid=190(cis90)  
groups=190(cis90),100(users)  
context=unconfined_u:unconfined_r:unconfined_t:s0-s0:c0.c1023  
/home/cis90/simben $
```

**Answer: username=simben90 and the uid=1001**

*Use the **id** command to find out*

## What's in a name?

### What is the name of the shell I'm using?

```
/home/cis90/simben $  
/home/cis90/simben $ ps  
  PID TTY          TIME CMD  
28237 pts/0    00:00:00 bash  
28752 pts/0    00:00:00 ps  
/home/cis90/simben $
```

*Use the **ps** command to find out.*

*We will soon learn another command for doing this.*

**Answer: bash**



# Putty Tips

(Note: tty = teletype)

## The Putty program

The image shows two terminal windows side-by-side. The left window has a black background and shows the output of 'ls /bin' with a white cursor. The right window has a white background and shows the same command and output, but with a green cursor. Both windows show a list of system binaries in a columnar format.

```

[rsimms@server0-01 rsimms]$ ls /bin
arch      cut      fgrep    ls      pwd      sync
ash       date     gawk     mail    r       s
ash.static dd      grep     mkdir   r       s
awk       df       gtar     mknod   r       s
basename dmesg   gunzip   mktemp  r       s
bash      dnsdomainname gzip     more    r       s
bash2     doexec  hostname mount    r       s
bsh       domainname igawk    mt      s
cat       dumpkeys ipcalc   mv      s
chgrp     echo     kbd_mode netstat s
chmod     ed       kill     nice    s
chown     egrep    link     nisdomainname s
cp        env      ln       pgawk   s
cpio      ex       loadkeys ping     s
csh       false   login    ps      s

[rsimms@server0-01 rsimms]$

[rsimms@nosmo src]$ ls /bin
alsanmute dnsdomainname kbd_mode nisdomainname sync
arch       doexec         keyctl   pgawk        tar
ash        domainname    kill     ping         tcsh
ash.static dumpkeys      ksh      ping6        touch
awk        echo          link     ps           tracepath
basename   ed            ln       pwd          tracepath6
bash       egrep        loadkeys red          traceroute
bsh        env          login    rm           traceroute6
cat        ex           ls       rmdir        true
chgrp      false       mail     rpm          umount
chmod      fgrep       mailx    rvi          uname
chown     gawk        mkdir   rview       unicode_start
cp         gettext     mknod   sed          unicode_stop
cpio      grep        mktemp  setfont     unlink
csh       gtar        more    setserial   usleep
cut       gunzip      mount    sh           vi
date      gzip        mt       sleep        view
dd        hostname    mv       sort         ypdomainname
df        igawk       netstat stty         zcat
dmesg     ipcalc     nice     su
[rsimms@nosmo src]$
  
```

*Why does Putty sometimes have a **black background** and sometimes a **white background**?*

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### Rich's Howtos

**Putty**

- [Installing PuTTY on Windows](#)
- [Configuring the appearance of PuTTY](#)

**VirtualBox**

- [Bringing the Eko VM home](#)

*There is a Howto on the Resource page to walk you through customizing Putty*

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL `http://simms-teach.com/howtos/106-config-putty.html`. The page content includes:

- Linux Howtos**: Configuring the appearance of PuTTY Fall, 2008
- Software used**:
  - PuTTY SSH client ([download](#))
- Step 1 - Run PuTTY and login**: The default appearance is 10 point Courier New font with white text on a black background. The translation is ISO-8859-1 which may garble the ' displayed in "Linux User's Manual".
- Terminal Screenshot**: Shows a terminal window with the command `man msg` and its output:
 

```
simmsben@opus:~$ man msg
MSG(1)                                Linux User's Manual                MSG(1)
NAME
msg - control write access to your terminal
SYNOPSIS
msg [y|n]
DESCRIPTION
Msg controls the access to your terminal by others. It's typically used to allow or disallow other users to write to your terminal (see write(1)).
OPTIONS
```
- Step 2 - Get to Reconfiguration window**: Right click on the top of the window to get a menu.



# Logging In (A deep dive)

# Logging in

*Note: the password is never echoed for security reasons*

```
simmsben@opus:~  
login as: simmsben  
simmsben@opus.cabrillo.edu's password:  
Last login: Mon Aug 4 15:59:47 2008 from dsl-63-249-86-11.cruzio.com  
  
      ( 'v' )  
    //---\ \  
   ( \_ _ / )  
    ~ ~ ~ ~  
  
    Welcome to Opus  
    Serving Cabrillo College  
  
Terminal type? [xterm] xterm  
Terminal type is xterm.  
/home/cis90/simmsben $
```

always requires:

**username + password + terminal type**

*Note: Terminal Type ≠ Terminal Device*

## /etc/passwd

```

simben90@oslab:~
cis90@P01-Hugo ~ $ cat /etc/passwd
root:x:0:0:root:/root:/bin/bash
daemon:x:1:1:daemon:/usr/sbin:/bin/sh
bin:x:2:2:bin:/bin:/bin/sh
sys:x:3:3:sys:/dev:/bin/sh
sync:x:4:65534:sync:/bin:/bin/sync
games:x:5:60:games:/usr/games:/bin/sh
man:x:6:12:man:/var/cache/man:/bin/sh
lp:x:7:7:lp:/var/spool/lpd:/bin/sh
mail:x:8:8:mail:/var/mail:/bin/sh
news:x:9:9:news:/var/spool/news:/bin/sh
uucp:x:10:10:uucp:/var/spool/uucp:/bin/sh
proxy:x:13:13:proxy:/bin:/bin/sh
www-data:x:33:33:www-data:/var/www:/bin/sh
backup:x:34:34:backup:/var/backups:/bin/sh
list:x:38:38:Mailing List Manager:/var/list:/bin/sh
  
```

The SUPER user

All user accounts are kept in the /etc/passwd file

Passwords are no longer kept here though!

Passwords are now kept (encrypted) in the /etc/shadow file

snipped

```

speech-dispatcher:x:112:29:Speech Dispatcher,,,:/var/run/speech-dispatcher:/bin/sh
hplip:x:113:7:HPLIP system user,,,:/var/run/hplip:/bin/false
saned:x:114:123:./home/saned:/bin/false
haldaemon:x:115:125:Hardware abstraction layer,,,:/var/run/hald:/bin/false
mdm:x:116:128:MDM Display Manager:/var/lib/mdm:/bin/false
rsimms:x:1000:1000:Rich Simms,,,:/home/rsimms:/bin/bash
sshd:x:104:65534:./var/run/sshd:/usr/sbin/nologin
cis90:x:1001:1001:CIS 90 Student,,,:/home/cis90:/bin/bash
hamlet:x:1002:1002:Hamlet,,,:/home/hamlet:/bin/bash
juliet:x:1003:1003:Juliet,,,:/home/juliet:/bin/bash
romeo:x:1004:1004:Romeo,,,:/home/romeo:/bin/bash
ophelia:x:1005:1005:Ophelia,,,:/home/ophelia:/bin/bash
cis90@P01-Hugo ~ $
  
```

Regular users

# Login and Passwords

- 1) **init** starts up the **mingetty** program for each terminal which then prompts for login username, gets it, then starts login.

```
CentOS release 4.6 (Final)
Kernel 2.6.9-67.ELsmp on an i686
nosmo login: _
```

```
[root@nosmo ~]# ps t tty1
  PID TTY          STAT       TIME COMMAND
 3545 tty1        Ss+        0:00 /sbin/mingetty tty1
```

- 2) **login** collects the password and checks it with **/etc/passwd** and **/etc/shadow**

```
CentOS release 4.6 (Final)
Kernel 2.6.9-67.ELsmp on an i686
nosmo login: rsimms
Password: _
```

```
[root@nosmo ~]# ps t tty1
  PID TTY          STAT       TIME COMMAND
 3545 tty1        Ss+        0:00 /bin/login -
```

- 3) If a match then the shell specified in the **/etc/passwd** file is started

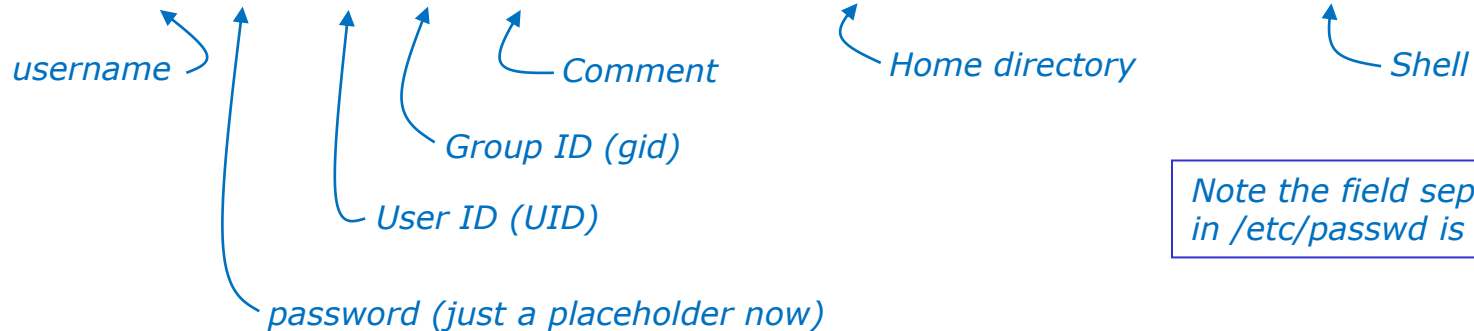
```
CentOS release 4.6 (Final)
Kernel 2.6.9-67.ELsmp on an i686
nosmo login: rsimms
Password:
Last login: Mon Jul  7 14:25:17 on tty1
[rsimms@nosmo ~]$ _
```

```
[root@nosmo ~]# ps t tty1
  PID TTY          STAT       TIME COMMAND
 4917 tty1        Ss+        0:00 -bash
```

# /etc/passwd

*This command, which we will learn how to do later, outputs **just one line** of the /etc/passwd file on Opus*

```
/home/cis90/simben $ cat /etc/passwd | grep simben
simben90:x:1001:190:Benji Simms:/home/cis90/simben:/bin/bash
```



Note the field separator used in `/etc/passwd` is a ":"

```
/home/cis90/simben $ id
uid=1001(simben90) gid=190(cis90) groups=190(cis90),100(users)
context=unconfined_u:unconfined_r:unconfined_t:s0-s0:c0.c1023
```

*Can you tell where the `id` command gets (some of) the data that it displays?*



## /etc/shadow

```

cis90@P01-Kate: ~
cis90@P01-Hugo ~ $ cat /etc/shadow
cat: /etc/shadow: Permission denied
cis90@P01-Hugo ~ $ su - ← Change to root user
Password:
P01-Hugo ~ # cat /etc/shadow
root:$6$ukABmQnw$9hYrvIw6C02NfeFpipLhHO3RPJ6Ce6PaimpVCxYyGCIYW0f7PP1EEUaJZmTybAV
Bf9lzQEOM8rv.q35UONgSn0:15534:0:99999:7:::
daemon*:15455:0:99999:7:::
bin*:15455:0:99999:7:::
sys*:15455:0:99999:7:::

```

All passwords are encrypted and kept in the /etc/shadow file now.

Only the root user can view this file!

*snipped*

```

haldaemon*:15463:0:99999:7:::
mdm*:15469:0:99999:7:::
rsimms:$6$Lr34V/iY$4h9JiAqOAeqY3/ovoieAgzUM8FeuVJRaPBODryjJBm6LyBOQIib0DvEEVN0Ns
eXp07votHzgAqWa93I52zmbx/:15534:0:99999:7:::
sshd*:15536:0:99999:7:::
cis90:$6$qkVktZ1c$Ak53/yfPfALvLW06TrqaKGIVVgilKQSbd4dfvZCxdvBq5cG/YgKxbgEm2xRw1N
KkuZp600bcNOS1/u2f5S9MD/:15545:0:99999:7:::
hamlet:$6$REkRWsGt$1SIEQ2k1IgfKk0PNTSe54UMx4625operWLYsAYnzFmtHX.Og3EPQjQRUT50eP
k3GzN8fVutWWQ0TMnehvWC/11:15554:0:99999:7:::
juliet:$6$3Np10Yj1$YQM18ZzgUXDd9GghYpQ5iNzMDlhy0gBBQ050PunH1WELd7kzVZviejtsRa6w5
P5yuKLUzOuUzhPznoEJ9nudR.:15554:0:99999:7:::
romeo:$6$dJIpMMT3$9L1ztGMzgm77WvH1.atsvn3RqFKGGgpdF/En5eXhc1S9YkKp2ALJcUgEK8QnFK
VdOpa2dNKcrmgAA6uANMEU./:15554:0:99999:7:::
ophelia:$6$4wiI89bw$5kVgeK/.a2GDCQJBTJuqCBPUT7z.136R6yN3SbBpcPJ83QsvBNm9HcDvUxMu
/wiHKRLmBOaaoQD.Tu4SfysKx/:15554:0:99999:7:::
P01-Hugo ~ # █

```

## Class Activity - /etc/passwd and /etc/shadow files

```
/home/cis90/simben $ cat /etc/passwd | grep simben
simben90:x:1001:190:Benji Simms:/home/cis90/simben:/bin/bash
```

*username* →  
*password (just a placeholder now)* →  
*User ID (UID)* →  
*Group ID (gid)* →  
*Comment* →  
*Home directory* →  
*Shell* →

Note the field separator used in /etc/passwd is a ":"

### 1. cat /etc/passwd

- Find your own username
- Compare your /etc/passwd home directory with your prompt
- Compare your /etc/passwd shell with output from the ps command
- Compare your /etc/passwd uid and gid with output from the **id** command

### 2. cat /etc/shadow

*What happens when you try to look at /etc/shadow?*

# Your Opus Password

# Your Opus password

- Strong passwords are critical!
- **Botnets** and **ne-er-do-wells** are constantly attempting to break into computers attached to the Internet!  
(Even my little Frodo VM at home)

# They never stop trying

*The ne'er-do-wells trying to break in ...  
this is why you need strong passwords*

----- SSHD Begin -----

```
SSHD Killed: 1 Time(s)
SSHD Started: 1 Time(s)
Disconnecting after too many authentication failures for user:
  guest90 : 1 Time(s)
```

Failed logins from:

```
76.254.22.196 (adsl-76-254-22-196.dsl.pltn13.sbcglobal.net): 2 times
201.7.115.194 (201-7-115-194.spopa302.ipd.brasiltelecom.net.br): 2135 times
210.240.12.14: 20 times
```

Illegal users from:

```
201.7.115.194 (201-7-115-194.spopa302.ipd.brasiltelecom.net.br): 564 times
210.240.12.14: 42 times
```

```
Users logging in through sshd:
  guest:
    76.254.22.196 (adsl-76-254-22-196.dsl.pltn13.sbcglobal.net): 2 times
  jimg:
    70.132.20.25 (adsl-70-132-20-25.dsl.snfc21.sbcglobal.net): 7 times
  ordazedw:
    76.254.22.196 (adsl-76-254-22-196.dsl.pltn13.sbcglobal.net): 1 time
  root:
    63.249.86.11 (dsl-63-249-86-11.cruzio.com): 3 times
    70.132.20.25 (adsl-70-132-20-25.dsl.snfc21.sbcglobal.net): 1 time
  rsimms:
    63.249.86.11 (dsl-63-249-86-11.cruzio.com): 2 times
```

*From a logwatch report showing malicious attempts to break into Opus*

# They never stop trying

## *The firewall on Opus slows down but does not end the attacks*

Failed logins from:

122.249.183.95 (x183095.ppp.asahi-net.or.jp): 3 times

218.64.5.131 (131.5.64.218.broad.nc.jx.dynamic.163data.com.cn): 3  
times

Illegal users from:

78.46.83.76 (static.76.83.46.78.clients.your-server.de): 3 times

218.4.157.178: 3 times

pam\_succeed\_if(sshd:auth): error retrieving information about user  
teamspeak : 1 time(s)

reverse mapping checking getaddrinfo for  
131.5.64.218.broad.nc.jx.dynamic.163data.com.cn failed - POSSIBLE  
BREAK-IN ATTEMPT! : 3 time(s)

pam\_succeed\_if(sshd:auth): error retrieving information about user ts  
: 2 time(s)

pam\_succeed\_if(sshd:auth): error retrieving information about user  
plcmspip : 2 time(s)

pam\_succeed\_if(sshd:auth): error retrieving information about user  
PlcmSpIp : 1 time(s)

*We used to get up thousands of attempts every day until we made some changes to the firewall on Opus. Attacks always would come from different computers around the world.*

## /var/log/wtmp and var/log/btmp

```
[root@opus log]# lastb | sort | cut -f1 -d' ' | grep -v ^$ | uniq -c > bad
[root@opus log]# sort -g bad > bad.sort
[root@opus log]# cat bad.sort | tail -50
 471 ftp
 472 public
 490 test
 490 tomcat
 498 user
 506 service
 508 mike
 508 username
 524 cyrus
 530 pgsq1
 532 test1
 544 master
 554 linux
 554 toor
 576 paul
 584 support
 590 testuser
 604 irc
 610 test
 656 noc
 686 www
 690 postfix
 723 john
 734 testing
 738 adam
 746 alex
 754 info
 798 tester
 832 library
 935 guest
 990 admin
1002 office
1022 temp
1070 ftpuser
1138 webadmin
1298 nagios
1332 web
1374 a
1384 student
1416 postgres
1690 user
1858 oracle
1944 mysql
2086 webmaste
5324 test
10803 root
10824 admin
18679 root
24064 root
[root@opus log]#
```

*Top 50 usernames used by the ne'er-do-wells*

## How to make a strong password

- The longer the better (8 or more characters)
- Not in any dictionary
- Use upper case, lowercase, punctuation, digits
- Something you can remember
- Keep it secret
- Change when compromised

Wh01e#!!

(Whole sh'bang)

KuKu4 (co) 2

(Cuckoo for Cocoa Puffs)

#0p&s@ve

(shop and save)

Idl02\$da

(I do laundry on Tuesday)



# passwd command

## change password

Use the **passwd** command to change your password

```
/home/cis90/simmsben $ passwd
Changing password for user simben90.
Changing password for simben90
(current) UNIX password:
New UNIX password:
Retype new UNIX password:
passwd: all authentication tokens updated successfully.
/home/cis90/simmsben $
```

*Note, the passwords are not echoed as you type them.*

*This will change you password on Opus only (not on Vlab or the forum)*

*Note, the password command reads its input from the keyboard*

# John the Ripper

*An open source cracker that tries common passwords first followed by a brute force dictionary attack*

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the Openwall website for John the Ripper. The page title is "John the Ripper password cracker". The main content area describes the tool as a fast password cracker for various operating systems. It provides links to download the software, including official free versions and community-enhanced versions. A sidebar on the left contains navigation links for "Password Recovery", "OS passwords", "Microsoft Office", and "Other Microsoft products".

**John the Ripper password cracker**

John the Ripper is a fast password cracker, currently available for many flavors of Unix, Windows, DOS, BeOS, and OpenVMS. Its primary purpose is to detect weak Unix passwords. Besides several crypt(3) password hash types most commonly found on various Unix systems, supported out of the box are Windows *LM hashes*, plus lots of other hashes and ciphers in the community-enhanced version.

John the Ripper is free and Open Source software, distributed primarily in source code form. If you would rather use a commercial product tailored for your specific operating system, please consider *John the Ripper Pro*, which is distributed primarily in the form of "native" packages for the target operating systems and in general is meant to be easier to install and use while delivering optimal performance.

Proceed to **John the Ripper Pro** homepage for your OS:

- [John the Ripper Pro for Linux](#)
- [John the Ripper Pro for Mac OS X](#)
- **On Windows, consider [Hash Suite](#)** (developed by a contributor to John the Ripper)

Download one of the latest *official free versions* ([release notes](#)):

- [John the Ripper 1.7.9 \(Unix - sources, tar.gz, 848 KB\)](#) and its [signature](#)
- [John the Ripper 1.7.9 \(Unix - sources, tar.bz2, 701 KB\)](#) and its [signature](#)
- [John the Ripper 1.7.9 \(Windows - binaries, ZIP, 2029 KB\)](#) and its [signature](#)

Download the latest *community-enhanced version* ([release notes](#)):

- [John the Ripper 1.7.9-jumbo-5 \(Unix - sources, tar.gz, 1423 KB\)](#) and its [signature](#)
- [John the Ripper 1.7.9-jumbo-5 \(Unix - sources, tar.bz2, 1186 KB\)](#) and its [signature](#)
- [John the Ripper 1.7.9-jumbo-5 \(Windows - binaries, ZIP, 3845 KB\)](#) and its [signature](#)

This version integrates *lots* of contributed patches adding **support for tens of additional hash and cipher types** (including popular ones such as NTLM, raw MD5, etc., and even things such as encrypted OpenSSH private keys, ZIP and RAR archives, and PDF files), as well as some optimizations and features. Unfortunately, its overall **quality is lower** than the official version's. Requires OpenSSL 0.9.7 or newer. There are **unofficial binary builds** (bv John the Ripper user community)

Downloads: john-1.7.9-Linux-x...tar.gz, john-1.7.9.tar.gz

*john-1.7.9/run/password.lst has most popular passwords to try first*



# Housekeeping

## Housekeeping

1. Student surveys due today
2. Lab 1 submittal due by 11:59PM tonight
3. Last day to add is Saturday 9/8

Turn OFF the recording

# Roll Call

Turn recording back ON

CIS 90 – Code Names  
Lord of the Rings Characters

Current Progress

Code Name	Grading Choice				
		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Max Points		3	3	3	3
aragorn	Grade				
arwen	Grade				
balrog	Grade				
boromir	Grade				
denethor	Grade				
dwalin	Grade				
elrond	Grade				
eomer	Grade				
eowyn	Grade				
faramir	Grade				
frodo	Grade				
galadriel	Grade				
gimli	Grade				
glorfindel	Grade				
ioreth	Grade				
legolas	Grade				
lobelia	Grade				
nazgul	Grade				
pippin	Grade				
saruman	Grade				
sauron	Grade				
theoden	Grade				
treebeard	Grade				

*Everyone who is enrolled for this course will be assigned a code name.*

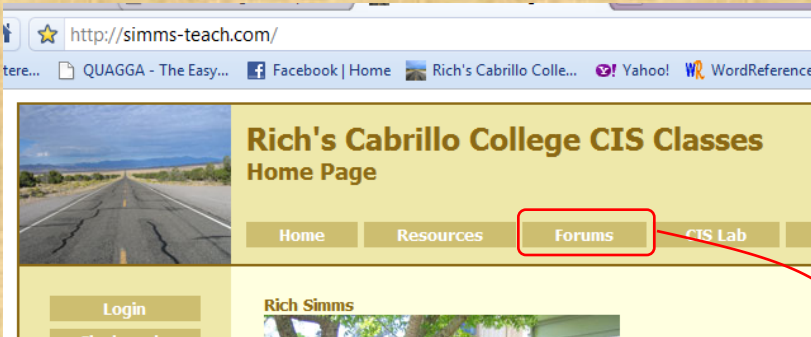
*I will use your grading choice on the survey you send me (you can change your mind later)*

*I'll start sending out code names tomorrow for **everyone who sends or has sent me their survey.***

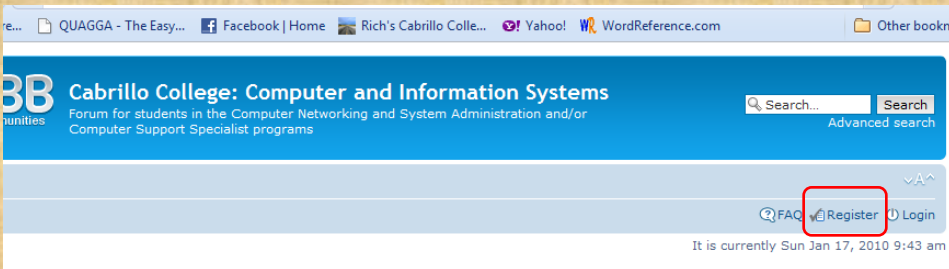


## Class Activity Forum Registration


There is a Forums link on [simms-teach.com](http://simms-teach.com)

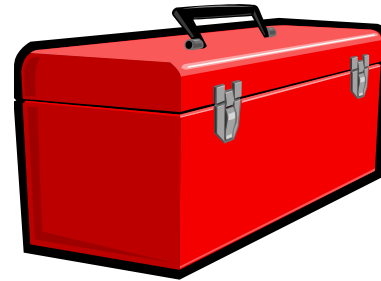


Or browse to [oslab.cabrillo.edu/forum](http://oslab.cabrillo.edu/forum)



To Register:

1. Browse to the forum
2. Click on  Register
3. Review and agree to terms
4. Your **Username** must:
  - Be your **first and last name separated by a space**
  - e.g. Rich Simms  
Not rsimms71 or richsimms



# More commands for your toolbox

## Introducing some new commands for this lesson

<b>cat</b> <i>filename</i>	<i>print a file (from concatenate)</i>
<b>cd</b> <i>path</i>	<i>Change to a new directory</i>
<b>ls</b> <i>path</i>	<i>List files in a directory</i>
<b>echo</b> <i>string</i>	<i>Print string (on screen)</i>
<b>file</b> <i>filename</i>	<i>Show additional file information</i>
<b>type</b> <i>command</i>	<i>Shows where command resides on the path</i>
<b>man</b> <i>command</i>	<i>Show manual page for a command</i>
<b>bc</b>	<i>Binary calculator</i>
<b>banner</b> <i>text</i>	<i>Make a banner</i>
<b>passwd</b>	<i>Change password</i>
<b>apropos</b> <i>command</i>	<i>Looks up references in the whatis database</i>

## cat command

*Concatenate files and print on the standard output*

```
/home/cis90/simben $ cat letter  
Hello Mother! Hello Father!
```

```
Here I am at Camp Granada. Things are very entertaining,  
and they say we'll have some fun when it stops raining.
```

```
< snipped >
```

```
Wait a minute! It's stopped hailing! Guys are swimming!  
Guys are sailing! Playing baseball, gee that's better!  
Mother, Father, kindly disregard this letter.
```

Alan Sherman

```
/home/cis90/simben $
```

## cd and ls commands

### *Change directory and list directory contents*

/home/cis90/simben \$ **cd** *Using **cd** by itself with no argument will return you to your home directory*

/home/cis90/simben \$ **ls** *List files in current directory*

bigfile	lab01-submitted	letter	Poems	small_town	timecal
bin	lab01-submitted.bak	log	proposal1	spellk	what_am_i
empty	Lab2.0	Miscellaneous	proposal2	text.err	
Hidden	Lab2.1	mission	proposal3	text.fxd	

/home/cis90/simben \$ **cd Poems/** *Change to the Poems directory*

/home/cis90/simben/Poems \$ ls

ant Blake nursery Shakespeare twister Yeats

/home/cis90/simben/Poems \$

*Notice how your prompt changes when changing into the Poems directory*

# ls command

## List directory contents

```
/home/cis90/simben $ ls
```

```
bigfile  Lab2.0          mission    proposal3  text.fxd
bin      Lab2.1              Poems     small_town  timecal
empty    letter              proposal1 spellk      what_am_i
Hidden   Miscellaneous        proposal2 text.err
```

*If no argument is specified, the current directory is listed*

```
/home/cis90/simben $ ls Poems/
```

```
ant  Blake  nursery  Shakespeare  twister  Yeats
```

*If one or more directories are specified as arguments then they will be listed*

```
/home/cis90/simben $ ls /bin/uname  
/bin/uname
```

*If one or more filenames are specified as arguments then those filenames will be listed*

*Regular files show as black, directories show as blue and executable programs/scripts show as green*

## echo command

*Echo (output) the arguments on the command line*

```
/home/cis90/simben $ echo hello rich  
hello rich
```

```
/home/cis90/simben $ echo 123  
123
```

```
/home/cis90/simben $ echo 1 2 3  
1 2 3
```

## file command

*Show extended file information*

```
/home/cis90/simben $ file letter  
letter: ASCII English text
```

```
/home/cis90/simben $ file Miscellaneous/  
Miscellaneous/: directory
```

```
/home/cis90/simben $ file timecal  
timecal: shell archive or script for antique kernel text
```



## type command

*Locate where a command resides on your path*

```
[rsimms@opus run]$ type cal
cal is /usr/bin/cal
```

*The **cal** command is on the user's path and is located in the /usr/bin directory*

```
/home/cis90/simben $ type bogus
-bash: type: bogus: not found
```

*The **bogus** command is not on the user's path*

```
[rsimms@opus run]$ type uname cal
uname is /bin/uname
cal is /usr/bin/cal
```

*Both **uname** and **cal** commands are on the user's path. **uname** is in the /bin directory and **cal** is in the /usr/bin directory*

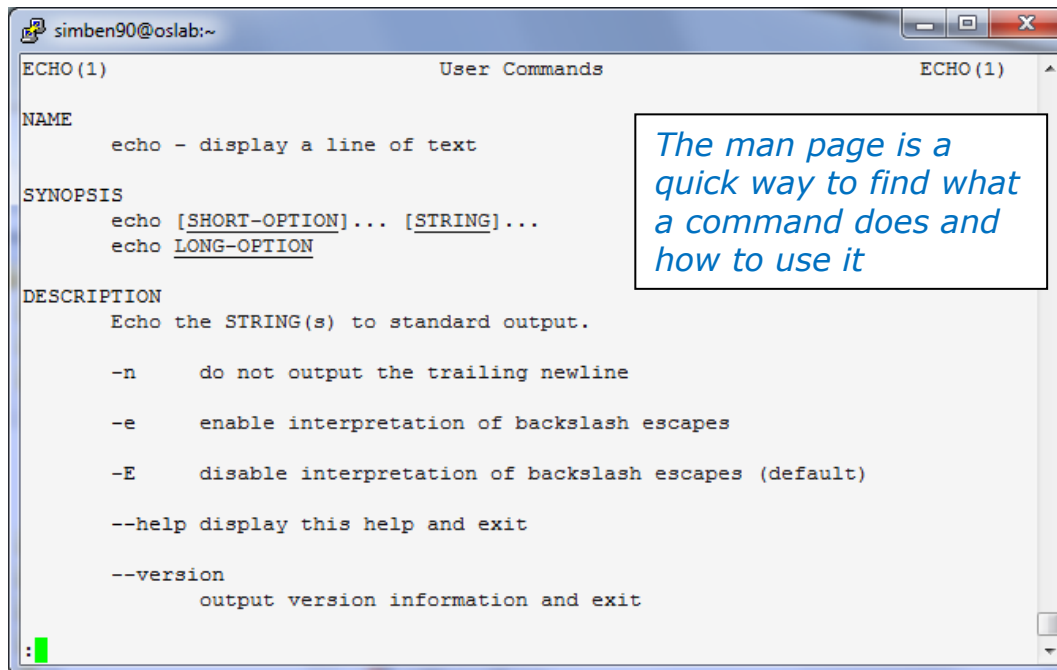
*name of the file (command/program)*

*name of the directory where file is found*

# man command

*Show the manual page (documentation) for a command*

```
/home/cis90/simben $ man echo
```



```

simben90@oslab:~
ECHO(1)                                User Commands                                ECHO(1)
NAME
    echo - display a line of text
SYNOPSIS
    echo [SHORT-OPTION]... [STRING]...
    echo LONG-OPTION
DESCRIPTION
    Echo the STRING(s) to standard output.

    -n    do not output the trailing newline
    -e    enable interpretation of backslash escapes
    -E    disable interpretation of backslash escapes (default)
    --help display this help and exit
    --version
           output version information and exit
:
  
```

*The man page is a quick way to find what a command does and how to use it*



*Use these keys to scroll*



*Use q key to quit*

# bc command

*A binary calculator*

```
/home/cis90/simben $ bc  
bc 1.06.95  
Copyright 1991-1994, 1997, 1998, 2000, 2004, 2006  
Free Software Foundation, Inc.  
This is free software with ABSOLUTELY NO WARRANTY.  
For details type `warranty'.  
2+2  
4  
3*30  
90  
(3*31)+251*1.5  
469.5  
quit  
/home/cis90/simben $
```

*Enter mathematical  
equations for bc to solve*

*Use quit to  
end program*

# banner command

*Make a banner*

```
/home/cis90/simben $ banner I Love Linux
```

```
#####
#
#
#
#
#
#####

#          ##### #          # #####
#          # #          # #
#          # #          # #
#          # #          # #####
#          # #          # #
#          # #          # #
##### ##### #          #####

#          ##### #          # #          # #          #
#          #          ##          # #          # #          #
#          #          # #          # #          # #          #
#          #          # #          # #          #          #
#          #          # #          # #          # #          #
#          #          # #          # #          # #          #
##### ##### #          #          ##### #          #
```

*Similar to echo command but outputs banner sized letters instead*

## apropos command

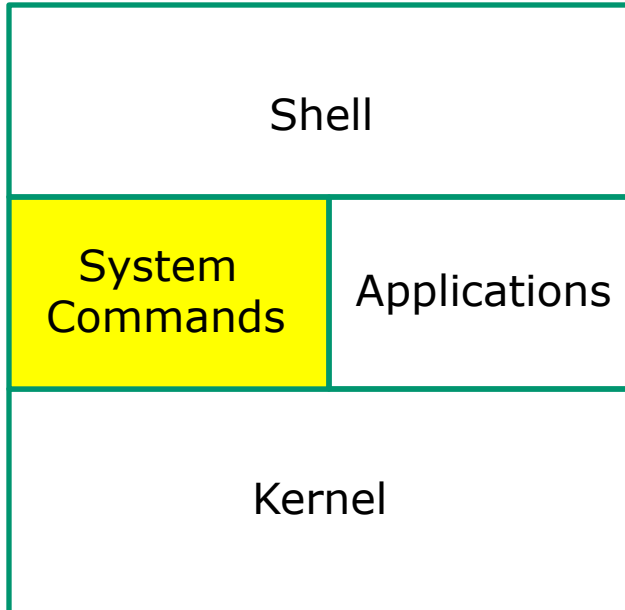
*apropos - search the whatis database for strings*

```
/home/cis90/simben $ apropos echo
echo                (1)  - display a line of text
echo                (1p) - write arguments to standard output
echo [builtins]    (1)  - bash built-in commands, see bash(1)
lessecho            (1)  - expand metacharacters
pam_echo            (8)  - PAM module for printing text messages
ping                (8)  - send ICMP ECHO_REQUEST to network hosts
ping6 [ping]       (8)  - send ICMP ECHO_REQUEST to network hosts
/home/cis90/simben $
```

# Where are the UNIX commands & utilities

# UNIX/Linux Architecture

## System Commands



- 100's of system commands and utilities .
- Commands like **ls** (list directories), **cat** (print a file), **rm** (remove a file), ... etc.
- Utilities like **vi** (text editor), **sort** (sorts file contents), **find** (searches), ... etc.
- Larger utilities like **sendmail** (email), **tar** (backup), **tcpdump** (sniffer), ... etc.
- Administrative utilities like **useradd**, **groupadd**, **passwd** (change password), ... etc.



# Commands and Utilities

Executable binary code (programs) or scripts

*There are lots and LOTS of commands & utilities in the four "bin" (binary) directories*

```
rsimms@server0-01:~$ ls /bin
[rsimms@server0-01 rsimms]$ ls /bin
arch          cut           fgrep        ls           pwd          sync
ash           date         gawk         mail         red          tar
ash_static   dd           grep         mkdir        rm           touch
awk          df           grep         mknod       rmdir       true
basename    dmesg       gunzip       mktemp      rpm         vnc
bash         dnsdomainname gzip          more        rvi         mount
bash2        doexec
bah          domainname
cat          dumpkeys
chgrp       echo
chmod       ed
chown       egrep
cp          env
cpio       ex
csh        false
[rsimms@server0-01 rsimms]
```

/bin

```
rsimms@server0-01:~$ ls /usr/bin
[rsimms@server0-01 rsimms]$ ls /usr/bin
[
man
lsof
man2html
manpath
mapern
maptrib
mbadblocks
mb
a2ps
activation-client
addftinfo
addr2line
addresses
spm
apm
apm1sleep
apropos
ar
artscat
artsd
artsdsp
artspplay
artstec
artshell
artswrapper
as
[rsimms@server0-01 rsimms]
```

/usr/bin

```
rsimms@server0-01:~$ ls /sbin
[rsimms@server0-01 rsimms]$ ls /sbin
addpart          hisaxctrl          mi-tool            raidstop
adsl-connect     hotplug            minigetty          rdump
adsl-setup       hwlock             manlogd            rdump.static
adsl-start       lbod               mkbootdisk         reboot
adsl-status     icontrl            mkdosfs            reiserfsck
adsl-stop       ide_info           mke2fs
adstgetty       ifcfg              mkfs
ndi             arp                ifconfig           mkfs.cramfs
ndub            arping             ifdown             mkfs.ext2
mes             arytst             ifenslave          mkfs.ext3
mes             avmccapictrl      ifport             mkfs.jfs
met             badblocks         ifuser             mkfs.mados
met             blockdev          ifuser             mkfs.reiserfs
met             capiinit          init                mkfs.vfat
met             cardctl           initlog            mkinitrd
met             cardmgr           insmod             mkkerneldoth
chkconfig       chkconfig          insmod_ksymoops_clean
clock           insmod.static     install-info       mkraid
consoletype    convertquota      installkernel     mkreiserfs
crrlaldel      ip                 ip                 mkswap
debugfs        ipaddr            modprobe          mkzonedb
debugreiserfs  ippdd             mount.smb          modinfo
```

/sbin

```
rsimms@server0-01:~$ ls /usr/sbin
[rsimms@server0-01 rsimms]$ ls /usr/sbin
accept           ntpd
adduser          ntpdate
adsl-connect     ntpdc
adsl-setup       ncp-genkeys
adsl-start       ncpq
adsl-status      ncp-time
adsl-stop        ncp-timeset
alternatives     ncp-trace
anacron          ncp-wait
apmd             ncpv
arping           packer
atd              pbkitctl
atrun            ping6
authconfig       psap_dump
automount        psap_set
avmccapictrl    pppd
bonobo-activation-sysconf pppdump
build-locale-archive pppoe
caml-index-control pppoe-relay
caml-lock-helper  pppoe-server
capiinit         pppoe-sniff
chat             pppstats
chkfontpath     praliases
```

/usr/sbin



# The /bin directory

Use **ls /bin** to view

```

simben90@oslab:~
/home/cis90/simben $ ls /bin
alsaunmute      dbus-monitor    hostname        netstat         sort
arch            dbus-send       ipcalc          nice            stty
awk            dbus-uuidgen    iptables-xml   nisdomainname  su
basename       dd              kbd_mode       ping            sync
bash           df              keyctl         ping6           tar
cat            dmesg          kill           plymouth       taskset
cgclassify     dnsdomainname  link           ps             tcsh
cgcreate       domainname     ln            pwd            touch
cgdelete      dumpkeys       loadkeys       raw           tracepath
cgexec        echo           login          rbash         tracepath6
cgget         ed             ls            readlink      traceroute
cgset         egrep          lsblk         red            traceroute6
cgsnapshot    env           lscgroup      redhat_lsb_init true
chgrp         ex             lssubsys      rm            umount
chmod         false          mail           rmdir         uname
chown         fgrep          mailx          rnano         unicode_start
cp            find           mkdir          rpm           unicode_stop
cpio          findmnt        mknod         rvi           unlink
csh           gawk           mktemp        rview         usleep
cut           gettext        more          sed           vi
dash          grep           mount         setfont       view
date          gtar          mountpoint    setserial     ypdomainname
dbus-cleanup-sockets gunzip        mv            sh            zcat
dbus-daemon   gzip          nano          sleep
/home/cis90/simben $

```

*/bin has essential commands used by everyone.*

*Can you find the Lesson 1 **date**, **hostname**, **ps** and **uname** commands?*

*Can you find the **bash** shell?*

*Commands are either program or script files that can be executed*

# The /usr/bin directory

Use **ls /usr/bin** to view

```

simben90@oslab:~
/home/cis90/simben $ ls /usr/bin
[
a2p                gst-feedback-0.10    powertop
ab                 gst-inspect          pppdc
abrt-action-analyze-backtrace  gst-inspect-0.10    pppdhtml
abrt-action-analyze-c         gst-launch           pppdi
abrt-action-analyze-core      gst-launch-0.10     pppdmerge
abrt-action-analyze-oops      gst-typefind        pppdpo
abrt-action-analyze-python    gst-typefind-0.10  ppl-config
abrt-action-generate-backtrace  gst-xmlinspect     ppm2tiff
abrt-action-install-debuginfo  gst-xmlinspect-0.10  pr
abrt-action-list-dsos         gst-xmllaunch       precat
abrt-action-save-package-data  gst-xmllaunch-0.10  pre-grohtml
abrt-action-trim-files        gtbl                preunzip
abrt-cli                   gtk-query-immodules-2.0-32  prezip
abrt-dump-oops             gtk-update-icon-cache  prezip-bin
                           gtroff              printafm

```

*There are a "ton" of additional commands (programs) in this directory.*

*You will need to scroll through a lot of pages to see them all!*

*snipped*

```

grotty             png2theora          zforce
groups             pnm2ppa            zgrep
gs                 pod2html           zip
gsbj               pod2latex          zipcloak
gsdj               pod2man            zipgrep
gsdj500            pod2text           zipinfo
gslj               pod2usage          zipnote
gslp               podchecker         zipsplit
gsnd               podselect          zless
gsocelim           POST               zmore
gstack             post-grohtml       znew
gst-feedback       poweroff           zsoelim
/home/cis90/simben $

```

*Can you find the Lesson 1 **cal**, **clear**, **id**, **ssh**, **tty**, and **who** commands we used in Lab 1?*

# The /sbin directory

Use **ls /sbin** to view this directory

```

simben90@oslab:~/cis90/simben $ ls /sbin
accton          fsck.cramfs      kpartx          nameif           scsi_id
addpart         fsck.ext2        ldconfig        netreport        security
agetty         fsck.ext3        load_policy     new-kernel-pkg  service
alsactl        fsck.ext4        logsave        nologin         setfiles
arp            fsck.ext4dev    losetup        pam_console_apply setpci
arping         fsck.msdos       lsinitrd        pam_tally2       setregdomain
audispd        fsck.vfat        lsmod          pam_timestamp_check setsysfont
auditctl       fsfreeze        lspci          parted           sfdisk
auditd         fstab-decode    lspcmcia       partprobe       sgpio
aureport       fstrim          lvchange       partx            shutdown
ausearch       fuser          lvconvert      pccardctl       slattach
autrace        genhostid       lvcreate       pidof           sln
badblocks      getkey          lvdisplay      pivot_root      start
blkid          grub            lvextend       plipconfig      start_udev
blockdev       grubby          lum            plmouthd        status

```

*snipped*

```

dumpe2fs       iptables-restore mkfs.ext4        restorecon      vgimport
e2fsck         iptables-save   mkfs.ext4dev    rfkill          vgimportclone
e2image        iptunnel        mkfs.msdos      rmmmod         vgmerge
e2label        iw              mkfs.vfat       rmt             vgmknodes
e2undo         iwconfig        mkhomedir_helper rngd            vgreduce
ether-wake     iwevent         mkinitrd        route          vgrename
ethtool        iwgetid         mkswap          rpcbind         vgs
faillock       iwlist          modinfo         rpc.statd       vgsan
fdisk          iwpriv          modprobe        rrestore       vgsplit
findfs         iwspy           mount.cifs      rsyslogd       weak-modules
fixfiles       kdump          mount.nfs       rtmon          wipefs
fsadm          kexec          mount.nfs4      runlevel
fsck           killall5        mount.tmpfs     runuser

```

*These are essential commands and utilities used by system administrators.*

*This is where the **chkconfig**, **ifconfig** and **iptables** commands are found.*

*You will learn how to use these commands in CIS 191 and CIS 192.*

# The /usr/sbin directory

Use **ls /usr/sbin** to view this directory

```

simben90@oslab:~/cis90/simben $ ls /usr/sbin
abrtid                    hald                      pwconv
abrt-install-ccpp-hook   htcacheclean             pwunconv
abrt-server              httpd                     quota_nld
accept                   httpd.event              quotastats
accton                   httpd.worker             raid-check
acpid                    httxt2dbm                readprofile
addgnupghome            hwclock                  redhat_lsb_trigger.i686
adduser                  iconvconfig              reject
alsactl                  iconvconfig.i686        repquota
alternatives             ipa-client-install       restorecond
anacron                  ipa-getkeytab            rotatelog
apachectl                ipa-join                 rpcdebug
applygnupgdefaults     ipa-rmkeytab             rpc.gssd
arpd                     irqbalance               rpc.idmapd
arpminif                 krb5.conf                xconftool

```

*snipped*

```

getenforce                postconf                  userhelper
getpcaps                  postdrop                  usermod
getsebool                 postfix                   usernetctl
glibc_post_upgrade.i686  postkick                 vigr
groupadd                  postlock                 vipw
groupdel                  postlog                  visudo
groupmems                 postmap                  vpddecode
groupmod                  postmulti                vsftpd
grpck                      postqueue                warnquota
grpconv                   postsuper                 yum-complete-transaction
grpunconv                 praliases                yumdb
gss_clnt_send_err        prelink                  zdump
gss_destroy_creds        pwck                      zic

```

*These are additional commands and utilities are typically used by system administrators.*

*This is where commands like **useradd**, **userdel**, **tcpdump** are located.*

*You will learn how to use these commands in CIS 191 and CIS 192.*

# Programs

Binary code vs text  
scripts

**All UNIX commands & utilities are executable programs.**

**A program can be either binary code or text-based scripts:**

- Binary machine code is unprintable. A programmer must use hex dumps to examine binary code.
- Binary machine code executes very quickly and is targeted for a specific CPU instruction set.
- The binaries are produced by compiling source code written in a higher level language such as C, or C++.
- A script can be directly viewed and printed.
- A script does not need to be compiled. It is interpreted on the fly and because of that doesn't run as fast as binary code.
- Common scripting languages include bash, perl and python.

*programs must have the X (execute) permission bit set to run*

# Programs

Executable binary code or scripts

Lets take a deep dive on two random commands:

**apropos** - searches the whatis database for a string of text

**cal** - prints a calendar

*I'll be using this graphic to indicate  
a program that has been loaded  
into memory to be executed*





apropos

## Programs

Executable binary code or scripts



cal

Use **apropos** to look up a reference in the whatis database.

```
/home/cis90/simben $ apropos uname
oldolduname [obsolete] (2) - obsolete system calls
olduname [obsolete] (2) - obsolete system calls
uname (1) - print system information
uname (1p) - return system name
uname (2) - get name and information about current kernel
uname (3p) - get the name of the current system
```

Use **cal** to print a calendar

```
/home/cis90/simben $ cal
February 2012
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
```



## Programs

Executable binary code or scripts



apropos



cal

*Use the type command to find if cal and apropos are on the path and what directories they are in*

```
/home/cis90/simben $ type apropos cal  
apropos is hashed (/usr/bin/apropos)  
cal is /usr/bin/cal
```

*They are both in the /usr/bin directory. Hashed means the command has been run previously and its location on the path has been temporarily "remembered" to speed up subsequent path searches for the same command.*

# Programs

## Executable binary code or scripts



apropos



cal

*Change into the /usr/bin directory and list both files*

```
/home/cis90/simben $ cd /usr/bin
/usr/bin $ ls apropos cal
apropos  cal
```

*Using the -l option on the ls command prints a "long listing" that shows additional information. The x's indicate the execute permission bits are set.*

```
/usr/bin $ ls -l apropos cal
-rwxr-xr-x 1 root root 1786 Jul 12 2006 apropos
-rwxr-xr-x 1 root root 18764 Jul 3 2009 cal
```

*execute permissions set*

## Programs

Executable binary code or scripts



apropos



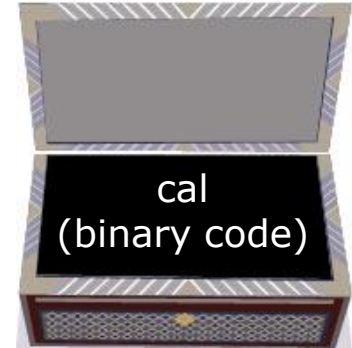
cal

*The **file** command shows that **apropos** is a shell script and **cal** is binary code (has been compiled from higher level source code)*

```
/usr/bin $ file apropos
apropos: Bourne shell script text executable
/usr/bin $
```

```
/usr/bin $ file cal
cal: ELF 32-bit LSB executable, Intel 80386, version 1 (SYSV),
for GNU/Linux 2.6.9, dynamically linked (uses shared libs),
for GNU/Linux 2.6.9, stripped
/usr/bin $
```

## Programs Executable binary code or scripts



```

simmsben@opus:/usr/bin
/usr/bin $ cat apropos
#!/bin/sh

#
# apropos -- search the whatis database for keywords.
# whatis -- idem, but match only commands (as whole words).
#
# Copyright (c) 1990, 1991, John W. Eaton.
# Copyright (c) 1994-1999, Andries E. Brouwer.
#
# You may distribute under the terms of the GNU General Public
# License as specified in the README file that comes with the man
# distribution.
#
# apropos/whatis-1.5m aeb 2003-08-01 (from man-1.6d)
#
# keep old PATH - 000323 - Bryan Henderson
# also look in /var/cache/man - 030801 - aeb

program=`basename $0`

# When man pages in your favorite locale look to grep like binary files
# (and you use GNU grep) you may want to add the 'a' option to *grepopt1.
ap
ap
wh
wh
gr
gr

if
then
echo "usage: $program keyword ..."
exit 1
fi

manpath=`man --path | tr : '\040'`

if [ "$manpath" = "" ]
then
echo "$program: manpath is null"
exit 1

```

The **cat** command can print the apropos file because it is a readable **ASCII** script

```

simmsben@opus:/usr/bin
/usr/bin $ cat cal
ELF4tD4(4444440909090040i9i1BDHHC PãtdE6ËËQ&td/lib/ld-linux.so.2GNU libn
curses.so.5_gmon_start__Jv_RegisterClassesgetet_fini_inittputstgetstrlib
c.so.6_IO_stdin_usedstrcpy_printf_chkexit_IO_putcsetlocaleoptindstrchr_sw
printf_chk_prognamegettextstrncpymbstowcs_stack_chk_failputchê0i3A-EI*9"
IK'y^o"HU" dp&C2&FIA'F4296N&y"âÿiâÿ' ð`$(CE0i4Pv4iE-KA&8&0qX'memcpy_strt
iâÿB&ternalnl_langinfogetenv_q ype_b_locstderr_sprintf_chklocaltime_vfpr
intf_chkwcstombs_sprintf_ch&O ndtextdomain_libc_start_main_edata__bss_star
t_endGLIBC_2.3GLIBC_2.3.4G&R C_2.4GLIBC_2.0libdl.so.2/lib/ld-linux.so.2qFXHË
ç^VSFXH QL&.SFXHRB]F9SFX'T ê^i&i;Ûÿÿÿ; ;üÿÿÿ;Ëÿÿÿ;Bÿÿÿÿ0; ;$48;0ÿÿÿÿ<;0ÿÿÿÿL;h
; ;0ÿÿÿÿ;âÿÿÿ;0ÿÿÿÿ0;ïÿÿÿÿ
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ùh'
héa
ÿÿ*
ÿÿÿ
Ph'
0t&
9&v
ÿ
â;
4'U&i;è°
&t. t&
&twe&A[|Ç&ÿp&É&V&S\&S
t&û,1&0&âp~k&A4° &A&A9&ouó[È^&A&â"0°
&Q=ê0&A&â&ú)Âi&i0&9&0&eµT&W&V&S&i
&Q=ê0&A&â&ú)Â,k&0&9&0u&e&

```

The **cat** command "chokes" trying to print the **binary** cal file.

That's because binary files contain unprintable characters.

# Programs

## Executable binary code or scripts



From: gcal-3.01.tar.gz

```
rsimms@nosmo:~/depot/gcal-3.01/src
[rsimms@nosmo src]$ head -50 gcal.c
/*
 * gcal.c: Main part which controls the extended calendar program.
 *
 *
 * Copyright (c) 1994, 95, 96, 1997, 2000 Thomas Esken
 *
 * This software doesn't claim completeness, correctness or usability.
 * On principle I will not be liable for ANY damages or losses (implicit
 * or explicit), which result from using or handling my software.
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 * the 'Free Software Foundation'; either version 2, or (at your option)
 * any later version.
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 * along with this program; if not, write to the:
 *
 * Free Software Foundation, Inc.
 * 59 Temple Place - Suite 330
 * Boston, MA 02111-1307, USA
 */
static char rcsid[]="$Id: gcal.c
```

*Note: The **cal** binary code resulted from compiling the original gcal.c source code.*

cal

```
rsimms@nosmo:~/depot/gcal-3.01/src
[rsimms@nosmo src]$ file /usr/bin/cal
/usr/bin/cal: ELF 32-bit LSB executable, Intel 80386, version 1
(SYSV), for GNU/Linux 2.2.5, dynamically linked (uses shared lib
s), stripped
[rsimms@nosmo src]$ █
```

*Because GNU Linux software is licensed under the GPL you can make your own custom version of the commands or the kernel!*

## FYI

See this forum post from a previous class for an example of obtaining the source code for a Linux command and modifying it:

<http://oslab.cabrillo.edu/forum/viewtopic.php?f=31&t=683&p=2774>

### Lab #2...even though 'info uname' output states...

By Dan McNamara · Fri Feb 18, 2011 12:53 pm

Hi Folks,

Does anyone happen to know if there are ways to manipulate output from uname such that it is listed in the order that I want it to be? Under 'Commands' in Lab #2, question 11, we are asked what options would we use to display just the operating system, its kernel release numbers and the machine's network node hostname. I got that okay. However, what if I wanted the output to display following the constructs of the question, i.e.:

```
opus.cabrillo.edu 2.6.18-164.el5 GNU/Linux (the default)
```

```
GNU/Linux 2.6.18-164.el5 opus.cabrillo.edu (what I'd like it to be)
```

Doing a 'man uname' doesn't cover this but 'info uname' states:

If multiple options or '-a' are given, the selected information is printed in this order:

```
KERNEL-NAME NODENAME KERNEL-RELEASE KERNEL-VERSION  
MACHINE PROCESSOR HARDWARE-PLATFORM OPERATING-SYSTEM
```

I can live with the default output as it does answer the question...it just kind of bugs me that it's not in the order that I would prefer. Mixing the order of the options has no effect on the default output.

Just wondering....



Dan McNamara

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*It all started  
when Dan  
wanted to  
change the way  
**uname** ordered  
its output!*



# Inputs to programs (commands and scripts)

*You will get these questions when you submit Lab 2*

Name a UNIX command that gets its input only from the command line?

Name an interactive command that reads its input from the keyboard?

Name a UNIX command that gets its input from the Operating System?



## Name a UNIX command that gets its input only from the command line?

```
/home/cis90/simmen $ echo hello world
hello world
```

```
/home/cis90/simben $ banner hello world
# # ##### # # #####
# # # # # # #
# # # # # # #
##### ##### # # # #
# # # # # # #
# # # # # # #
# # ##### ##### #####
# # ##### ##### # #####
# # # # # # # # # #
# # # # # # # # # #
# # # # # # # # # #
# # # # # # # # # #
## ## ##### # # #####
```

The **echo** and **banner** commands are examples of commands that get their input from the command line

## Name an interactive command that reads its input from the keyboard?

```
/home/cis90/simmsben $ bc
bc 1.06
Copyright 1991-1994, 1997, 1998, 2000 Free
Software Foundation, Inc.
This is free software with ABSOLUTELY NO
WARRANTY.
For details type `warranty'.
2+2
4
500-200+3
303
sqrt(64)
8
quit
```

```
/home/cis90/simmsben $ passwd
Changing password for user simmsben.
Changing password for simmsben
(current) UNIX password:
New UNIX password:
BAD PASSWORD: is too similar to the old
one
New UNIX password:
Retype new UNIX password:
passwd: all authentication tokens updated
successfully.
```

*The **bc** (binary calculator) and **passwd** commands are examples of interactive commands that read their input from the keyboard*

## Name a UNIX command that gets its input from the Operating System?

```
/home/cis90/simmen $ who
dycktim pts/1      2010-09-07 17:07 (nosmo-nat.cabrillo.edu)
root     :0          2009-12-18 17:30
velasoli pts/2      2010-09-07 17:08 (adsl-35-201-114-102.dsl.net)
guest90  pts/3      2010-09-07 16:56 (nosmo-nat.cabrillo.edu)
rsimms   pts/4      2010-09-07 15:54 (dsl-45-78-13-81.dhcp.com)
guest90  pts/5      2010-09-07 16:59 (nosmo-nat.cabrillo.edu)
watsohar pts/6      2010-09-07 17:03 (nosmo-nat.cabrillo.edu)
swansgre pts/7      2010-09-07 17:10 (nosmo-nat.cabrillo.edu)
guest90  pts/8      2010-09-07 17:10 (nosmo-nat.cabrillo.edu)
abbenste pts/9      2010-09-07 17:11 (nosmo-nat.cabrillo.edu)
```

```
/home/cis90/simben $ uname
Linux
```

*The **who** and **uname** commands are examples of commands that get their input from the Operating System*

# Program to Process

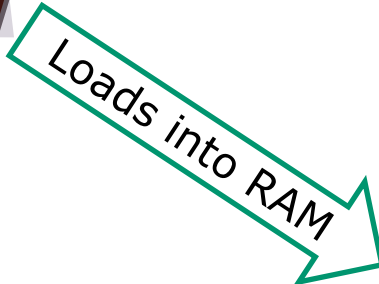


The next slides are a preview of future lessons on processes ... for now just you don't need to understand all the ins and outs of how this works.

Program  
(a file on drive)



Program to Process  
From hard drive to RAM



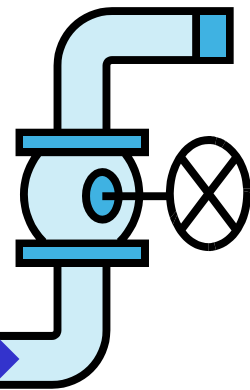
Options: NA  
Args: NA



read ↑ ↓ write

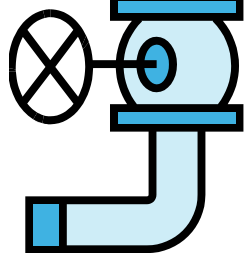
**system info**  
file info, data,  
date & time info,  
process info, etc.  
(read from or written to OS)

**stdout**

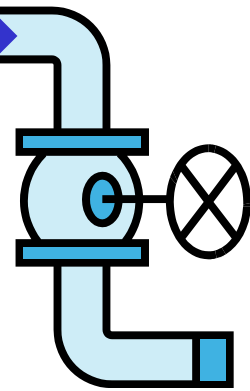


console screen  
(default)

console keyboard  
(default)



**stdin**



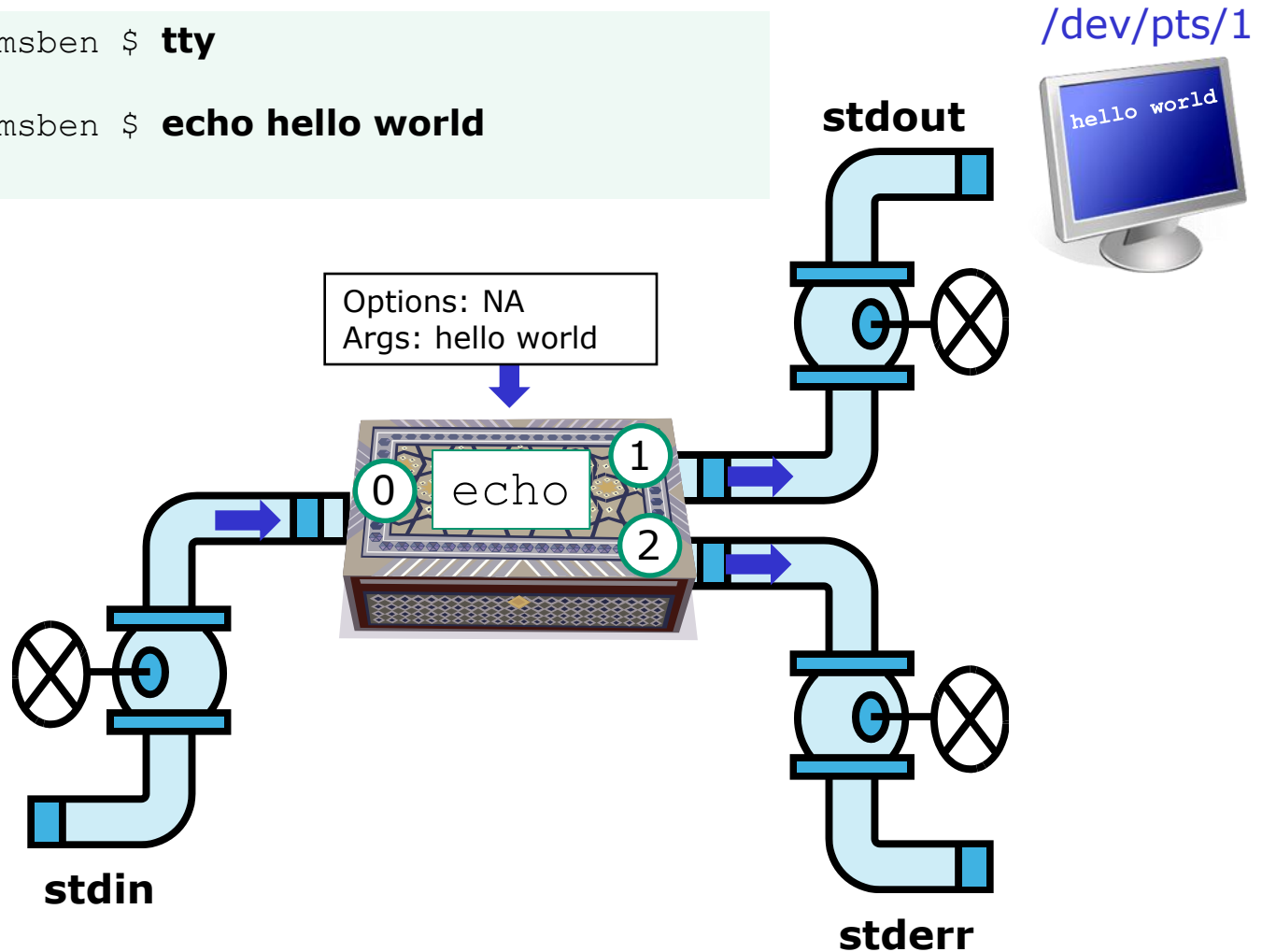
**stderr**



console screen  
(default)

## echo command

```
/home/cis90/simmsben $ tty
/dev/pts/1
/home/cis90/simmsben $ echo hello world
hello world
```

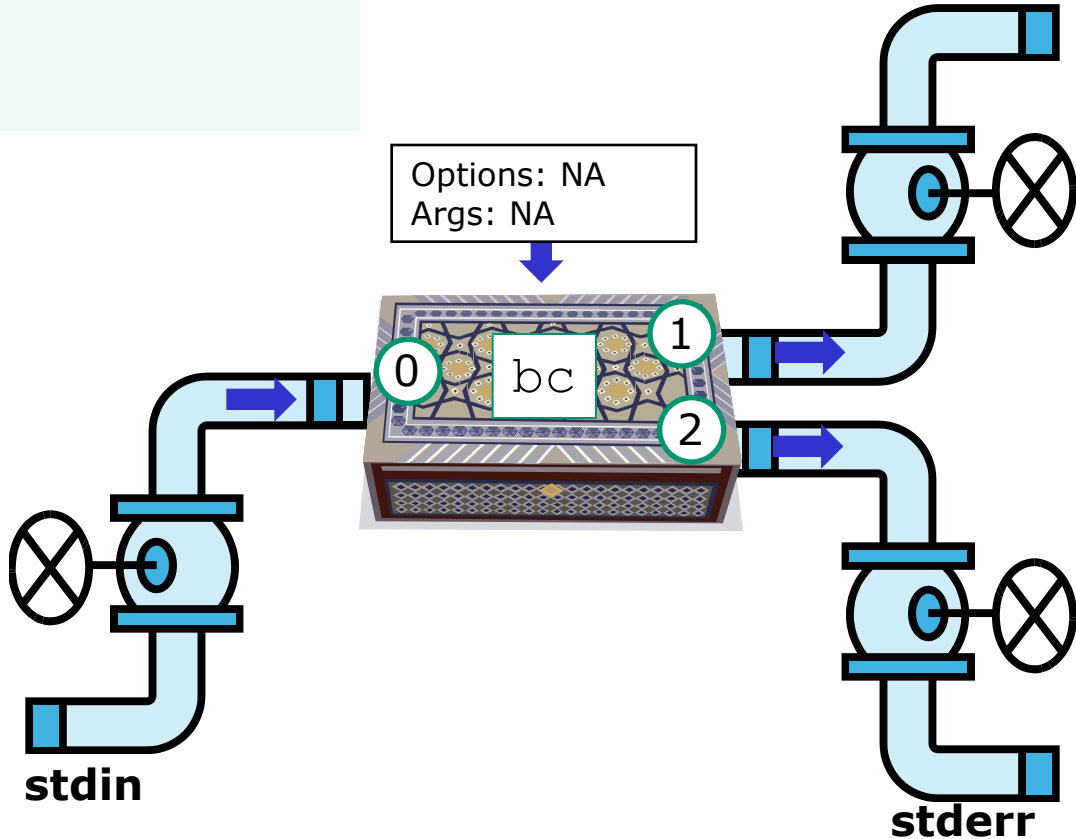


The **echo** command is an example of a command that gets its input from the command line

bc command

```
[rsimms@nosmo ~]$ tty
/dev/pts/1
[rsimms@nosmo ~]$ bc
<snipped>
2+2
4
quit
```

Options: NA  
Args: NA



The **bc** (binary calculator) command is an example of an interactive command that reads its input from the keyboard

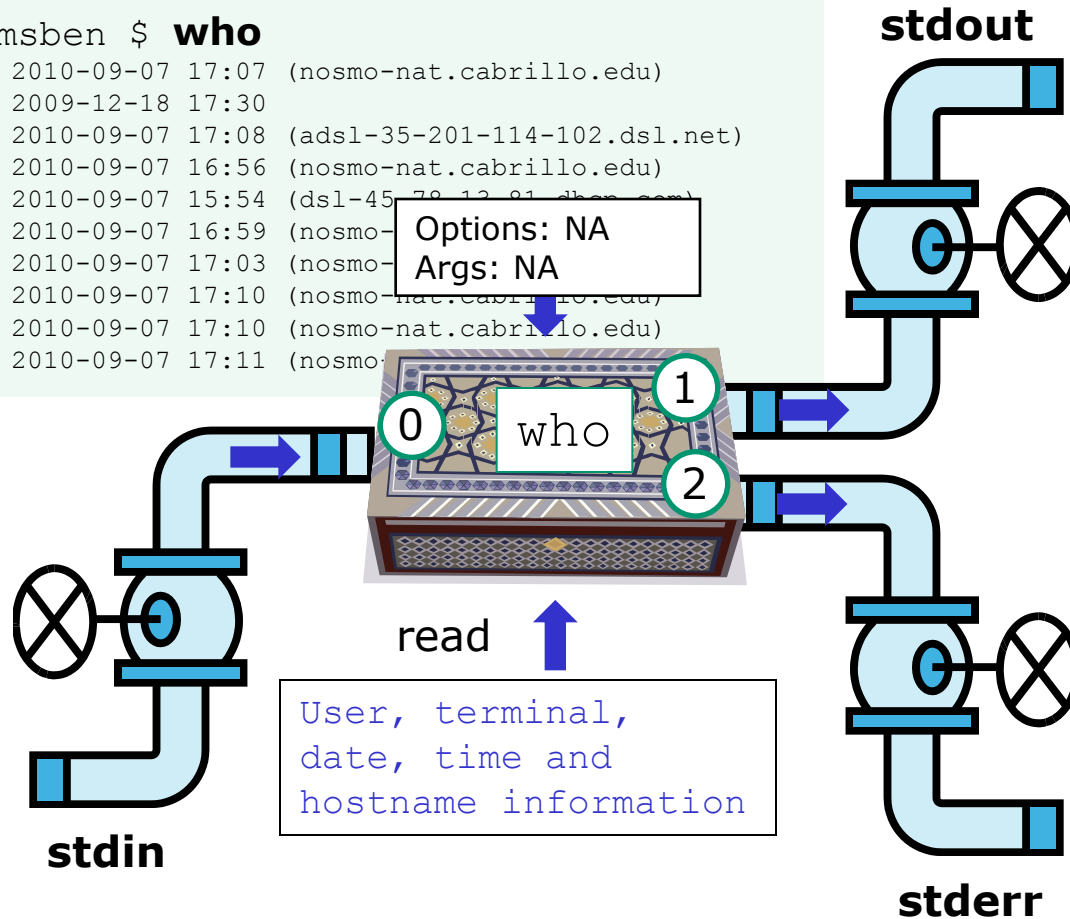


# who command

```
/home/cis90/simmsben $ tty  
/dev/pts/1
```

```
/home/cis90/simmsben $ who  
dycktim pts/1 2010-09-07 17:07 (nosmo-nat.cabrillo.edu)  
root :0 2009-12-18 17:30  
velasoli pts/2 2010-09-07 17:08 (adsl-35-201-114-102.dsl.net)  
guest90 pts/3 2010-09-07 16:56 (nosmo-nat.cabrillo.edu)  
rsimms pts/4 2010-09-07 15:54 (dsl-45-78-12-81.dblin.com)  
guest90 pts/5 2010-09-07 16:59 (nosmo-  
watsohar pts/6 2010-09-07 17:03 (nosmo-  
swansgre pts/7 2010-09-07 17:10 (nosmo-nat.cabrillo.edu)  
guest90 pts/8 2010-09-07 17:10 (nosmo-nat.cabrillo.edu)  
abbenste pts/9 2010-09-07 17:11 (nosmo-
```

/dev/pts/1



The **who** command is an example of a command that gets its input from the Operating System

## Class Exercise Running Programs

1. Use **echo Hello World** and **banner Hello World** commands  
(these commands get their input from the command line)
2. Use **bc** to add 2+2, use quit to end  
(this command reads its input from the keyboard)
3. Run the **who**, **tty**, and **uname** commands  
(these commands get their input from the operating system)

# Command Syntax

(grammar lesson)

# Command Syntax

Command

Options

Arguments

Redirection

**Command** – is the name of an executable program file.

**Options** – various options which control how the program will operate.

**Arguments** – the objects the command is directed to work upon. Multiple arguments are separated by spaces.

**Redirection** – The default input stream (stdin) is from the console keyboard, the default output (stdout) and error (stderr) streams go to the console screen. Redirection can modify these streams to other files or devices.

# Command Syntax

Command

Options

Arguments

Redirection

**Command** – usually at the beginning of the line

**Options** – follow the command, usually starts with a dash, may be combined after a single “-” or separated by spaces (-iad = -i -a -d)

**Arguments** – follow the options. Multiple arguments must be separated by spaces.

**Redirection** – Will be a <, >, >>, 2> or | followed by where the redirection is going or coming from.

*Spaces are required between commands, options, arguments and any redirection*

*Multiple spaces are treated as a single space (unless inside quotes)*

## One of the things the shell does is to parse commands issued by the user

from Dictionary.com

**parse** [pahrs, pahrz] **verb, parsed, pars-ing.**  
**verb (used with object)**

1. to analyze (a sentence) in terms of grammatical constituents, identifying the parts of speech, syntactic relations, etc.
2. to describe (a word in a sentence) grammatically, identifying the part of speech, inflectional form, syntactic function, etc.
3. Computers . to analyze (a string of characters) in order to associate groups of characters with the syntactic units of the underlying grammar.

# Command Syntax

Command

Options

Arguments

Redirection

*The command syntax is the underlying grammar used to parse the command line*

```
/home/cis90/simben $ hostname  
opus.cabrillo.edu
```

```
/home/cis90/simben $ uname -o  
GNU/Linux
```

```
/home/cis90/simben $ ls -ld Poems/  
drwxr-xr-x 5 simben90 cis90 4096 Jan 18 2004 Poems/
```

```
/home/cis90/simben $ ls -li letter > /dev/null
```

*More on redirection in later lessons*

# Command Syntax

Command	Options	Arguments	Redirection
clear			
who			
who	-Hu		
is			
id		root	
ls			
ls	-l		
ls	-l -i	Poems/	
ls	-li	letter log	
ls	-ld	Miscellaneous	> myfile
echo		red blue	
echo		"red blue"	
echo		Hello	>> myfile

*More on redirection in later lessons*



# Parsing Practice

# Command Syntax

Command

Options

Arguments

Redirection

```
/home/cis90/simben $ echo I love Linux  
I love Linux
```

*Please parse the command line above*

Command:        echo

Options:

How many:        NA

What are they:   NA

Arguments:

How many:        3

What are they:   I, Love, Linux

Redirection:

How many:        NA

What is redirected: NA

# Command Syntax

Command

Options

Arguments

Redirection

```
/home/cis90/simben $ ls -ld /bin /usr/bin
drwxr-xr-x 2 root root 4096 Nov 23 13:49 /bin
drwxr-xr-x 2 root root 61440 Nov 23 13:49 /usr/bin
```

*Please parse the command line above*

Command: ls

Options:

How many: 2  
What are they: l, d

Arguments:

How many: 2  
What are they: /bin, /usr/bin

Redirection:

How many: NA  
What is redirected: NA

# Command Syntax

Command

Options

Arguments

Redirection

```
/home/cis90/simben $ ls-ld/bin/usr/bin  
-bash: ls-ld/bin/usr/bin: No such file or directory
```

*Please parse the command line above*

Command: ls-ld/bin/usr/bin

Options:

How many: NA  
What are they: NA

Arguments:

How many: NA  
What are they: NA

Redirection:

How many: NA  
What is redirected: NA

*Spaces are required between  
commands, options,  
arguments and any  
redirection*

# Command Syntax

Command

Options

Arguments

Redirection

```
/home/cis90/simben $ file proposal1 timecal  
proposal1: ASCII English text  
timecal: shell archive or script for antique kernel text
```

*Please parse the command line above*

Command: file

Options:

How many: NA  
What are they: NA

Arguments:

How many: 2  
What are they: proposal1, timecal

Redirection:

How many: NA  
What is redirected: NA

# Command Syntax

Command

Options

Arguments

Redirection

```
/home/cis90/simben $ ls -l -i -a /bin Poems/ letter small_town > /dev/null  
/home/cis90/simben $
```

*Please parse the command line above*

Command:        ls

Options:

How many:        3  
What are they:   l, i, a

Arguments:

How many:        4  
What are they:   /bin, Poems/, letter, small\_town

Redirection:

How many:                    1  
What is redirected:        stdout redirected to /dev/null

# Command Syntax

Command

Options

Arguments

Redirection

```
/home/cis90/simben $ echo "1 2 3 4 5"
1 2 3 4 5
```

*Please parse the command line above*

Command: echo

Options:

How many: NA  
What are they: NA

Arguments:

How many: 1  
What are they: "1 2 3 4 5"

Redirection:

How many: NA  
What is redirected: NA

# Variables



# Variables

Just like any programming language, the shell has variables:

- A shell variable gives a name to a location in memory where data can be kept during the session.
- Shell variables are lost when a session ends.
- The shell variables used to customize the users environment are called *Environment* variables.
- To look at the value of a variable use the **echo** command and precede the variable name with a \$

**echo \$PS1** *shows the current value of the PS1 variable*

- To change the value of a variable, use an = sign with no surrounding blanks and no \$

**PS1="Enter next command: "** *sets the PS1 prompt variable*

# Variables

*Think of variables as named boxes containing data*

```
$ echo $LOGNAME  
simmsben
```

```
$ echo $HOSTNAME  
opus.cabrillo.edu
```

```
$ echo $HOME  
/home/cis90/simmsben
```

```
$ echo $SHELL  
/bin/bash
```



## Showing Variable Values

**To look at the value of a variable use the echo command and precede the variable name with a \$**

```
/home/cis90/simben $ echo $SHELL      Shows the name of your shell  
/bin/bash
```

```
/home/cis90/simben $ echo $LOGNAME    Shows your username  
simben90
```

```
/home/cis90/simben $ echo I am $LOGNAME and I use the $SHELL shell  
I am simben90 and I use the /bin/bash shell
```

*If the \$ is not used, echo prints the name of the variable instead*

```
/home/cis90/simben $ echo PS1  
PS1  
/home/cis90/simben $ echo LOGNAME  
LOGNAME  
/home/cis90/simben $ echo I am LOGNAME and I use the SHELL shell  
I am LOGNAME and I use the SHELL shell
```

## Showing Variable Values

**To look at the value of a variable use the echo command and precede the variable name with a \$**

```
/home/cis90/simben $ echo $TERM      Shows your terminal type
xterm
```

```
/home/cis90/simben $ echo $PWD      Shows your current working directory
/home/cis90/simben
```

```
/home/cis90/simben $ echo $PS1     Shows your level 1 prompt string
$PWD $
```

```
/home/cis90/simben $ echo $HOME     Shows your home directory
/home/cis90/simben
```

```
/home/cis90/simben $ echo $PATH     Shows the directories making up your path
/usr/lib/qt-
3.3/bin:/usr/local/bin:/bin:/usr/bin:/usr/local/sbin:/usr/sbin:/s
bin:/home/cis90/simben/../../bin:/home/cis90/simben/bin:.
```

# Shell (Environment) Variables

## common environment variables

Shell Variable	Description
HOME	Users home directory (starts here after logging in and returns with a <code>cd</code> command (with no arguments))
LOGNAME	User's username for logging in with.
PATH	List of directories, separated by ':'s, for the Shell to search for commands (which are program files) .
PS1	The prompt string.
PWD	Current working directory
SHELL	Name of the Shell program being used.
TERM	Type of terminal device , e.g. dumb, vt100, xterm, ansi, linux, etc.

# Shell (Environment) Variables

## common environment variables

Shell Variable	Description
TERM	Type of terminal device , e.g. dumb, vt100, xterm, ansi, linux, etc.

```

guest90@opus:~/poems
login as: guest90
guest90@opus.cabrillo.edu's password:
Last login: Wed Sep  8 06:56:57 2010 from adsl-71-146-19-45.dsl.pltn13.sbcglo
.net

      _
     ('v')
    //--\\
   (\_=/)
    ~ ~

Welcome to Opus
Serving Cabrillo College

Terminal type? [xterm]
Terminal type is xterm.
/home/cis90/guest $ ls
  
```



*Note the TERM variable gets set every time we log into Opus*

## Setting Variable Values

To change the value of a variable, use an = sign with no surrounding blanks and no \$

```
/home/cis90/simben $ echo $TERM
xterm
```

*Show the current terminal type*

```
/home/cis90/simben $ TERM=dumb
/home/cis90/simben $ echo $TERM
dumb
```

*Change the terminal type and display the new value*

```
/home/cis90/simben $ TERM=xterm
/home/cis90/simben $ echo $TERM
xterm
```

*Change the terminal type back to the original value*

*In Lab 2 you will see what happens when the terminal type is changed*



# Changing the prompt (PS1 variable)



## Changing the prompt

```
/home/cis90/simben $ echo $PS1
$PWD $
/home/cis90/simben $ cd Poems/
/home/cis90/simben/Poems $ cd /bin
/bin $ cd
/home/cis90/simben $
```

*View the current prompt variable which contains another variable \$PWD followed by a \$.*

*The PWD variable always contains the name of the current directory. Notice how the prompt changes when you change directories.*

```
/home/cis90/simben $ PS1="By your command > "
By your command > date
Mon Sep 3 17:25:32 PDT 2012
By your command >
```

*Set the prompt to a new value*

```
By your command > PS1='What can I do for you $LOGNAME? '
What can I do for you simben90? date
Mon Sep 3 17:26:10 PDT 2012
What can I do for you simben90?
```

*Set the prompt to a new value*

```
What can I do for you simben90? PS1='$PWD $ '
/home/cis90/simben $
/home/cis90/simben $
```

*Restore the original CIS 90 prompt. This prompt is automatically set every time you login*

## Changing the prompt

Special Codes	Meaning
\!	history command number
\#	session command number
\d	date
\h	hostname
\n	new line
\s	shell name
\t	time
\u	user name
\w	entire path of working directory
\W	only working directory
\\$	\$ or # (for root user)

*The PS1 variable (defines the prompt) can be set to any combination of text, variables and these special codes.*

# Changing the prompt

There are some special `\`codes you can use when setting the prompt

*\h gets replaced by the hostname*

*\W gets replaced by the base working directory*

*\u gets replaced by the username*

```
/home/cis90/simben $ PS1="[\u@\h \W]\$ "
```

```
[simben90@oslab ~]$ date
```

```
Mon Sep 3 17:38:54 PDT 2012
```

```
[simben90@oslab ~]$
```

*\\$ gets replaced by a \$ for regular users or # if the root user*

*user name*

*hostname*

*working directory  
(~ is shorthand for the home directory)*

*indicates regular user*

# Environment variables

## Changing the shell prompt

Prompt string	Result
PS1='\$PWD \$ '	/home/cis90/simmsben/Poems \$
PS1="\w \$ "	~/Poems \$
PS1="\W \$ "	Poems \$
PS1="\u@\h \$ "	simmsben@opus \$
PS1='\u@\h \$PWD \$ '	simmsben@opus /home/cis90/simmsben/Poems \$
PS1='\u@\\$HOSTNAME \$PWD \$ '	simmsben@opus.cabrillo.edu /home/cis90/simmsben/Poems \$
PS1='\u \! \$PWD \$ '	simmsben 825 /home/cis90/simmsben/Poems \$
PS1="[\u@\h \W] \$ "	[simmsben@opus Poems] \$

*Important: Use single quotes around variables that change. For example if you use \$PWD with double quotes, the prompt will not change as you change directories! More on this later ...*



*Need a fresh start -- just log out  
and back in again and your prompt  
will be back to normal!*

# Listing all the variables

## Shell Variables set command

```
/home/cis90/simben $ set
BASH=/bin/bash
BASHOPTS=checkwinsize:cmdhist:expand_aliases:extquote:force_ignores:histcontrol:interactive_comments:login_shell:progcomp:promptvars:sourcepath
BASH_ALIASES=()
BASH_ARGC=()
BASH_ARGV=()
BASH_CMDS=()
BASH_ENV=/home/cis90/simben/.bashrc
BASH_LINENO=()
BASH_SOURCE=()
BASH_VERSINFO=([0]="4" [1]="1" [2]="2" [3]="1" [4]="release" [5]="i386-redhat-linux-gnu")
BASH_VERSION='4.1.2(1)-release'
COLORS=/etc/DIR_COLORS
COLUMNS=123
CVS_RSH=ssh
DIRSTACK=()
EUID=1001
GROUPS=()
G_BROKEN_FILENAMES=1
HISTCONTROL=ignoredups
HISTFILE=/home/cis90/simben/.bash_history
HISTFILESIZE=1000
HISTSIZ=1000
HOME=/home/cis90/simben
HOSTNAME=oslab.cabrillo.edu
HOSTTYPE=i386
ID=1001
IFS=$' \t\n'
IGNOREEOF=10
LANG=en_US.UTF-8
LESSOPEN='|usr/bin/lesspipe.sh %s'
LINES=38
LOGNAME=simben90
```

*The **set** command shows all shell variables including the special environment variables.*

```
LS_COLORS='rs=0:di=01;34:ln=01;36:mh=00:pi=40;33:so=01;35:do=01;35:bd=40;33;01:cd=40;33;01:or=40;31;01:mi=01;05;37;41:su=37;41:sg=30;43:ca=30;41:tw=30;42:ow=34;42:st=37;44:ex=01;32:*.tar=01;31:*.taz=01;31:*.tar.gz=01;31:*.taz=01;31:*.lzh=01;31:*.lzhma=01;31:*.tlz=01;31:*.txz=01;31:*.zip=01;31:*.z=01;31:*.Z=01;31:*.dz=01;31:*.gz=01;31:*.lz=01;31:*.xz=01;31:*.bz=01;31:*.tbz=01;31:*.tbz2=01;31:*.bz=01;31:*.tz=01;31:*.deb=01;31:*.rpm=01;31:*.jar=01;31:*.rar=01;31:*.ace=01;31:*.zoo=01;31:*.cpio=01;31:*.7z=01;31:*.rz=01;31:*.jpg=01;35:*.jpeg=01;35:*.gif=01;35:*.bmp=01;35:*.pbm=01;35:*.pgm=01;35:*.ppm=01;35:*.tga=01;35:*.xbm=01;35:*.xpm=01;35:*.tif=01;35:*.tiff=01;35:*.png=01;35:*.svg=01;35:*.svgz=01;35:*.mng=01;35:*.pcx=01;35:*.mov=01;35:*.mpg=01;35:*.mpeg=01;35:*.m2v=01;35:*.mkv=01;35:*.ogm=01;35:*.mp4=01;35:*.m4v=01;35:*.mp4v=01;35:*.vob=01;35:*.qt=01;35:*.nuv=01;35:*.wmv=01;35:*.asf=01;35:*.rm=01;35:*.rmvb=01;35:*.flc=01;35:*.avi=01;35:*.fli=01;35:*.flv=01;35:*.gl=01;35:*.dl=01;35:*.xcf=01;35:*.xwd=01;35:*.yuv=01;35:*.cgm=01;35:*.emf=01;35:*.axv=01;35:*.anx=01;35:*.ogv=01;35:*.ogx=01;35:*.aac=01;36:*.au=01;36:*.flac=01;36:*.mid=01;36:*.midi=01;36:*.mka=01;36:*.mp3=01;36:*.mpc=01;36:*.ogg=01;36:*.ra=01;36:*.wav=01;36:*.axa=01;36:*.oga=01;36:*.spx=01;36:*.xspf=01;36:'
MACHTYPE=i386-redhat-linux-gnu
MAIL=/var/spool/mail/simben90
MAILCHECK=60
OLDPWD=/bin
OPTERR=1
OPTIND=1
OSTYPE=linux-gnu
PATH=/usr/lib/qt-3.3/bin:/usr/local/bin:/bin:/usr/bin:/usr/local/sbin:/usr/sbin:/sbin:/home/cis90/simben/./bin:/home/cis90/simben/bin:.
PIPESTATUS=([0]="127")
PPID=17309
PROMPT_COMMAND='printf "\033]0;%%s%%s%%s\007" "${USER}" "${HOSTNAME%%.*}" "${PWD/#$HOME/~}"'
PS1='$PWD $ '
PS2='> '
PS4='+ '
PWD=/home/cis90/simben
QTDIR=/usr/lib/qt-3.3
QTINC=/usr/lib/qt-3.3/include
QTLIB=/usr/lib/qt-3.3/lib
SELINUX_LEVEL_REQUESTED=
SELINUX_ROLE_REQUESTED=
SELINUX_USE_CURRENT_RANGE=
SHELL=/bin/bash
SHELLOPTS=braceexpand:emacs:hashall:histexpand:history:ignoreeof:interactive-comments:monitor
SHLVL=1
SSH_CLIENT='50.0.68.235 51849 2220'
SSH_CONNECTION='50.0.68.235 51849 172.30.5.20 2220'
SSH_TTY=/dev/pts/2
TERM=xterm
UID=1001
USER=simben90
USERNAME=
_=ser
colors=/etc/DIR_COLORS
/home/cis90/simben $
```

# Shell (Environment) Variables

## env command

```
/home/cis90/simben $ env
```

```
HOSTNAME=oslab.cabrillo.edu
```

```
SELINUX_ROLE_REQUESTED=
```

```
TERM=xterm
```

```
SHELL=/bin/bash
```

```
HISTSIZE=1000
```

```
SSH_CLIENT=50.0.68.235 51849 2220
```

```
SELINUX_USE_CURRENT_RANGE=
```

```
QTDIR=/usr/lib/qt-3.3
```

```
QTINC=/usr/lib/qt-3.3/include
```

```
SSH_TTY=/dev/pts/2
```

```
USER=simben90
```

```
LS_COLORS=rs=0:di=01;34:ln=01;36:mh=00:pi=40;33:so=01;35:do=01;35:bd=40;33;01:cd=40;33;01:or=40;31;01:mi=01;05;37;41:su=37;41:sg=30;43:ca=30;41:tw=30;42:ow=34;42:st=37;44:ex=01;32:*.tar=01;31:*.tgz=01;31:*.arj=01;31:*.taz=01;31:*.lzh=01;31:*.lzma=01;31:*.tlz=01;31:*.txz=01;31:*.zip=01;31:*.z=01;31:*.Z=01;31:*.dz=01;31:*.gz=01;31:*.lz=01;31:*.xz=01;31:*.bz2=01;31:*.tbz=01;31:*.tbz2=01;31:*.bz=01;31:*.tz=01;31:*.deb=01;31:*.rpm=01;31:*.jar=01;31:*.rar=01;31:*.ace=01;31:*.zoo=01;31:*.cpio=01;31:*.7z=01;31:*.rz=01;31:*.jpg=01;35:*.jpeg=01;35:*.gif=01;35:*.bmp=01;35:*.pbm=01;35:*.pgm=01;35:*.ppm=01;35:*.tga=01;35:*.xbm=01;35:*.xpm=01;35:*.tif=01;35:*.tiff=01;35:*.png=01;35:*.svg=01;35:*.svgz=01;35:*.mng=01;35:*.pcx=01;35:*.mov=01;35:*.mpg=01;35:*.mpeg=01;35:*.m2v=01;35:*.mkv=01;35:*.ogm=01;35:*.mp4=01;35:*.m4v=01;35:*.mp4v=01;35:*.vob=01;35:*.qt=01;35:*.nuv=01;35:*.wmv=01;35:*.asf=01;35:*.rm=01;35:*.rmvb=01;35:*.flc=01;35:*.avi=01;35:*.fli=01;35:*.flv=01;35:*.gl=01;35:*.dl=01;35:*.xcf=01;35:*.xwd=01;35:*.yuv=01;35:*.cgm=01;35:*.emf=01;35:*.axv=01;35:*.anx=01;35:*.ogv=01;35:*.ogx=01;35:*.aac=01;36:*.au=01;36:*.flac=01;36:*.mid=01;36:*.midi=01;36:*.mka=01;36:*.mp3=01;36:*.mpc=01;36:*.ogg=01;36:*.ra=01;36:*.wav=01;36:*.axa=01;36:*.oga=01;36:*.spx=01;36:*.xspf=01;36:
```

```
USERNAME=
```

```
MAIL=/var/spool/mail/simben90
```

```
PATH=/usr/lib/qt-3.3/bin:/usr/local/bin:/bin:/usr/bin:/usr/local/sbin:/usr/sbin:/sbin:/home/cis90/simben/./bin:/home/cis90/simben/bin:.
```

```
PWD=/home/cis90/simben
```

```
LANG=en_US.UTF-8
```

```
SELINUX_LEVEL_REQUESTED=
```

```
HISTCONTROL=ignoredups
```

```
SHLVL=1
```

```
HOME=/home/cis90/simben
```

```
BASH_ENV=/home/cis90/simben/.bashrc
```

```
LOGNAME=simben90
```

```
QTLIB=/usr/lib/qt-3.3/lib
```

```
CVS_RSH=ssh
```

```
SSH_CONNECTION=50.0.68.235 51849 172.30.5.20 2220
```

```
LESSOPEN=|/usr/bin/lesspipe.sh %s
```

```
G_BROKEN_FILENAMES=1
```

```
_=/bin/env
```

```
OLDPWD=/bin
```

```
/home/cis90/simben $
```

*The **env** command shows just the environment variables*



## Class Exercise Environment Variables

1. Change your prompt to "What is your command master? "
2. Use **echo** to show your logname (\$LOGNAME)

# Meta- characters

# Metacharacters

The shell gives special meaning to metacharacters

" - use double quotes to preserve blanks and allow variable expansion

' - use single quotes to preserve blanks and block variable expansion

\$ - use to show the value rather than the name of a variable

;- allows multiple commands on one line

<enter key> - The invisible newline control character marking the end of a command

= - use to set variables to new values

\ - removes (escapes) the special powers of a metacharacter

*Other metacharacters we will learn about later include:*

*?, \*, <, >, >>, !, |, [], {}, &, && and ||*

## Metacharacters - quotes

" - use double quotes preserve blanks and allows variable expansion

' - use single quotes preserve blanks and block variable expansion

```
/home/cis90/simben $ echo I am $LOGNAME (3 arguments)
I am simben90 Extra blanks ignored, variable expanded
```

```
/home/cis90/simben $ echo "I am $LOGNAME" (1 argument)
I am simben90 Extra blanks preserved, variable expanded to show value
```

```
/home/cis90/simben $ echo 'I am $LOGNAME' (1 argument)
I am $LOGNAME Extra blanks preserved, variable expansion blocked
```

*Sometimes you will hear single quotes called strong quotes as they block variable expansion. Likewise you may hear double quotes called weak quotes because they allow variable expansion.*

## Metacharacters - quotes

- " - use double quotes preserve blanks and allows variable expansion
- ' - use single quotes preserve blanks and block variable expansion

```
/home/cis90/simben $ echo '"double quotes"'  
"double quotes"
```

```
/home/cis90/simben $ echo "'single quotes'"  
'single quotes'
```

*Tip: single quotes can be used to output double quotes and vice-versa*

# Metacharacters

<enter key> newline control character

<enter key> - The invisible *newline* control character marking the end of a command

```
[rsimms@opus ~]$ ps
  PID TTY          TIME CMD
 19015 pts/0    00:00:00 bash
 19378 pts/0    00:00:00 ps

[rsimms@opus ~]$ hostname
opus.cabrillo.edu

[rsimms@opus ~]$ echo "Use <enter key> to end the command"
Use <enter key> to end the command
```

Pressing the Enter key here generates an invisible <newline> character

## Metacharacters - \ (backslash)

\ - removes (escapes) the special powers of a metacharacter

```
[rsimms@oslab ~]$ echo a b c d e f
a b c d e f
```

```
[rsimms@opus ~]$ echo a b c \
> d e f
a b c d e f
```

*Escape the invisible newline <enter key> which marks the end of a command*

```
[rsimms@opus ~]$ echo $PS1
[\u@\h \W]\$
```

```
[rsimms@opus ~]$ echo \$PS1
$PS1
```

*Escape the \$ (which shows the value of the variable)*

```
[rsimms@opus ~]$ echo "Hello World"
Hello World
```

```
[rsimms@opus ~]$ echo \"Hello World\"
\"Hello World\"
```

*Escape the double quote marks*

## Metacharacters - ; (command separator)

; - allows multiple commands on one line

```
[simmsben@opus Poems]$ hostname; uname; echo $LOGNAME; ls  
opus.cabrillo.edu  
Linux  
simmsben  
ant Blake nursery Shakespeare twister Yeats
```

*Four commands on  
one line*





# Shortcuts

## More on the Command Line

### Handy Shortcuts

- Use up and down arrows to “retype” previous commands
- Left and right arrow for editing current command
- Use <tab> to complete filenames automatically

```
[simmsben@opus Poems]$ hostname; name; echo $LOGNAME; ls Blake/
opus.cabrillo.edu
bash: name: command not found
simmsben
jerusalem tiger
```

Press <tab> after the B and the shell fills in the remaining “lake/”

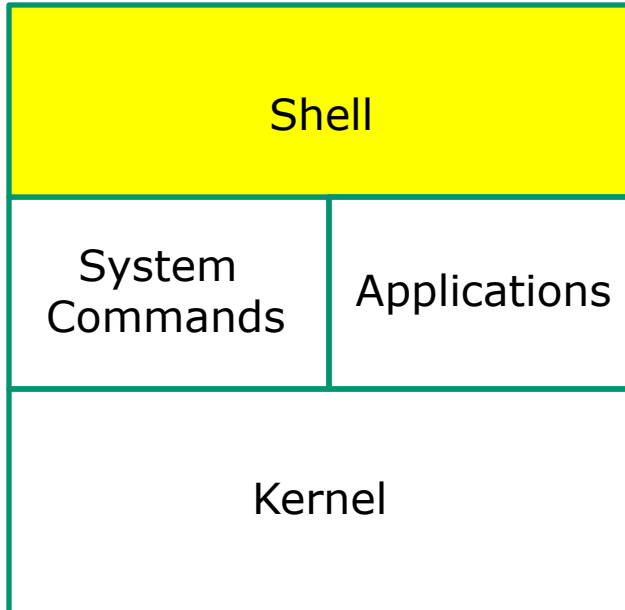
```
[simmsben@opus Poems]$ hostname; uname; echo $LOGNAME; ls Blake/
opus.cabrillo.edu
Linux
simmsben
jerusalem tiger
```

Press up arrow and the shell retypes the previous command

Use the left arrow to backup and fix the typo (uname instead of name)

# Shell

## The Shell

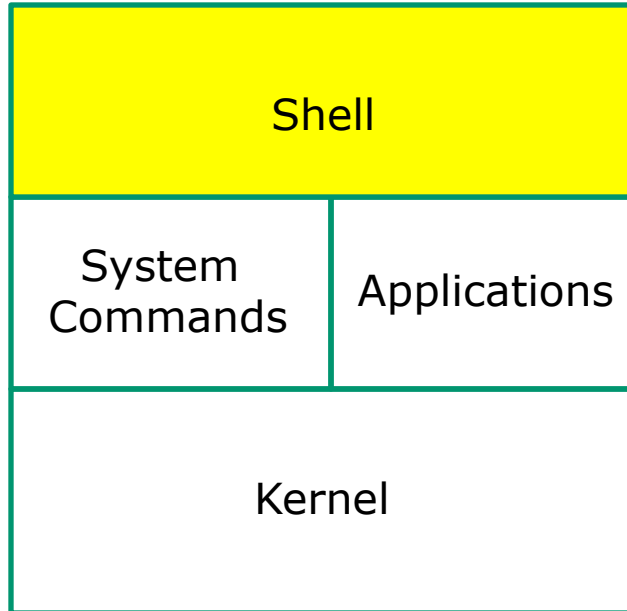


- Allows users to interact with the computer via a **“command line”**.
- **Prompts** for a command, parses the command, finds the right program and gets that program executed.
- Is called a **“shell”** because it hides the underlying operating system.
- Multiple shell programs are available: **sh** (Bourne shell), **bash** (born again shell), **csh** (C shell), **ksh** (Korn shell).
- The shell is a **user interface** and a **programming language** (scripts).
- GNOME and KDE desktops could be called **graphical shells**





# Life of the Shell



- 1) Prompt
- 2) Parse
- 3) Search
- 4) Execute
- 5) Nap
- 6) Repeat





# Life of the Shell

## Example:

```
/home/cis90/simben $ ls -lt proposal1 proposal2
-rw-r--r--. 1 simben90 cis90 1074 Aug 26 2003 proposal1
-rw-r--r--. 1 simben90 cis90 2175 Jul 20 2001 proposal2
/home/cis90/simben $
```

### Shell Steps

- 1) Prompt
- 2) Parse
- 3) Search
- 4) Execute
- 5) Nap
- 6) Repeat

*Lets take a deep dive into how a command gets executed.*

*Note it is always a team effort by both the shell and the command.*



# Life of the Shell

## Shell Steps

- 1) Prompt
- 2) Parse
- 3) Search
- 4) Execute
- 5) Nap
- 6) Repeat

## 1) Prompt user for a command

Example: *The shell begins by outputting the prompt (which is based on the PS1 variable)*

```
/home/cis90/simben $ ls -lt proposal1 proposal2
```

*Then you type the command*

FYI, you can mimic outputting the prompt yourself with these commands:

```
/home/cis90/simben $ echo $PS1 to show value of PS1 variable
```

```
$PWD $
```

```
/home/cis90/simben $ echo $PWD $ echo the output of the previous command
```

```
/home/cis90/simben $ was output by the echo command above
```

```
/home/cis90/simben $ was output by the shell (the same output)
```



# Life of the Shell

## 2) Parse command user typed

### Shell Steps

- 1) Prompt
- 2) **Parse**
- 3) Search
- 4) Execute
- 5) Nap
- 6) Repeat

Example:

```
ls -lt proposal1 proposal2
```

- Command = ls
- 2 Options = l, t
- 2 Arguments = proposal1, proposal2
- 1 Redirection = NA

*During the parse step the shell identifies all options & arguments, handles any metacharacters and redirection*





# Life of the Shell

## 3) Search path for the program to run

### Shell Steps

- 1) Prompt
- 2) Parse
- 3) **Search**
- 4) Execute
- 5) Nap
- 6) Repeat

**ls** -lt proposal1 proposal2

*Use this command to see the path directories (separated by ':'s) on your path*

```
/home/cis90/simben $ echo $PATH
/usr/lib/qt-3.3/bin:/usr/local/bin:/bin:/usr/bin:
/usr/local/sbin:/usr/sbin:/sbin:
/home/cis90/simben/../../bin:/home/cis90/simben/bin:.
```

*The shell will search each directory in order for an **ls** command*

```
/usr/lib/qt-3.3/bin no
/usr/local/bin no
/bin YES! – it was found in the /bin directory
/usr/bin
/usr/local/sbin
/usr/sbin
/sbin
/home/cis90/simben/../../bin
/home/cis90/simben/bin
.
```

*Try mimicking what the shell does to search for ls:*

```
/home/cis90/simben $ ls /usr/lib/qt-3.3/bin/ls
ls: cannot access /usr/lib/qt-3.3/bin/ls: No such file or directory
```

```
/home/cis90/simben $ ls /usr/local/bin/ls
ls: cannot access /usr/local/bin/ls: No such file or directory
```

```
/home/cis90/simben $ ls /bin/ls
/bin/ls
```



# Life of the Shell

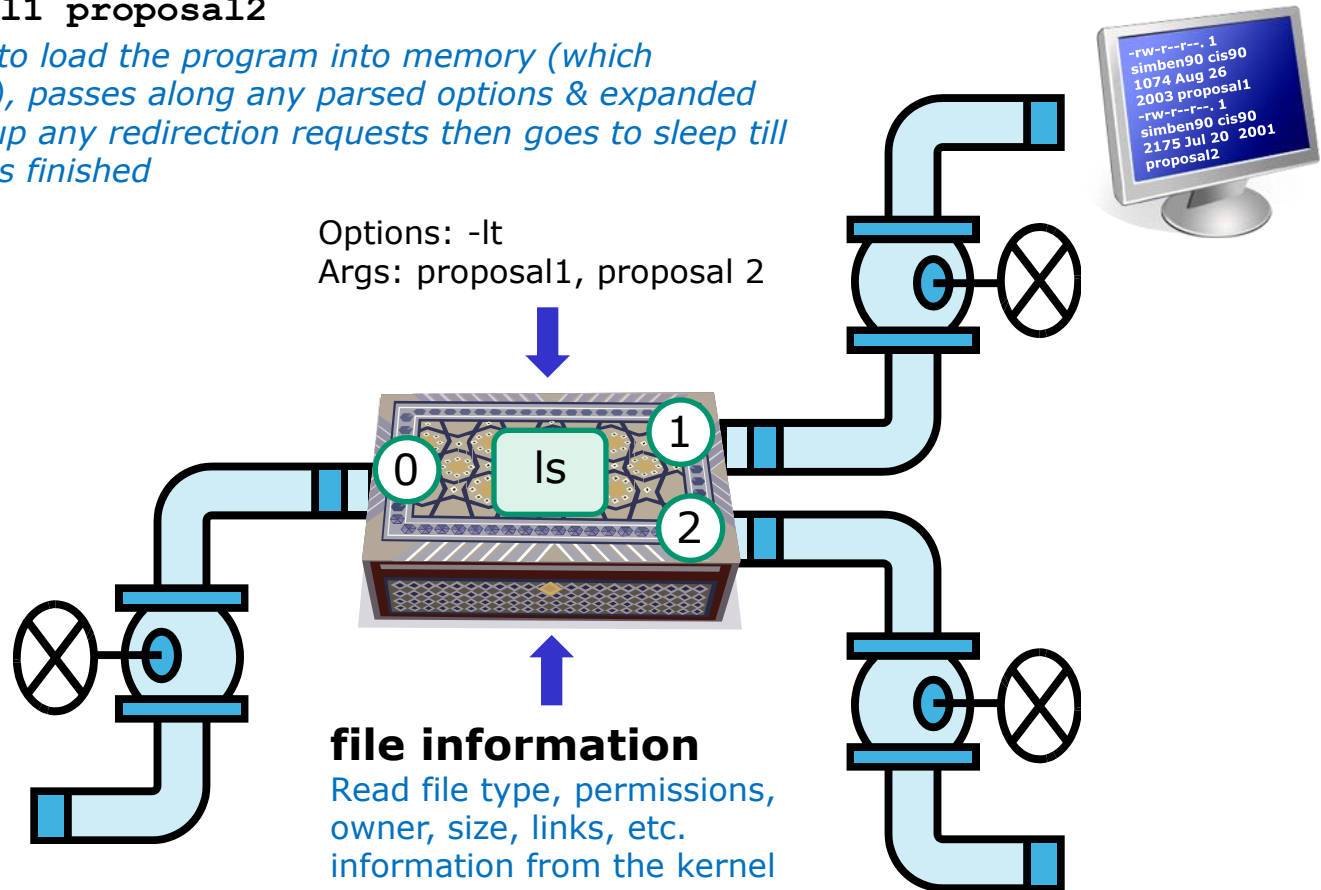
## Shell Steps

- 1) Prompt
- 2) Parse
- 3) Search
- 4) **Execute**
- 5) Nap
- 6) Repeat

## 4) Execute the command

```
ls -lt proposal1 proposal2
```

*Invokes the kernel to load the program into memory (which becomes a process), passes along any parsed options & expanded arguments, hooks up any redirection requests then goes to sleep till the new process has finished*





# Life of the Shell

## 5) Nap while the command (process) runs to completion

(The shell, itself a loaded process, goes into the sleep state and waits till the command process is finished)

### Shell Steps

- 1) Prompt
- 2) Parse
- 3) Search
- 4) Execute
- 5) **Nap**
- 6) Repeat

```
/home/cis90/simben $ ls -lt proposal1 proposal2
-rw-r--r--. 1 simben90 cis90 1074 Aug 26 2003 proposal1
-rw-r--r--. 1 simben90 cis90 2175 Jul 20 2001 proposal2
```



# Life of the Shell

6) And do it all over again  
... go to step 1

## Shell Steps

- 1) Prompt
- 2) Parse
- 3) Search
- 4) Execute
- 5) Nap
- 6) Repeat



# Life of the Shell

**A** /home/cis90/simben \$ **Ls -lt proposal1 proposal2**  
-bash: Ls: command not found

*What's wrong?  
Who output the error?*

**B** /home/cis90/simben \$ **ls -lt proposal1 proposal5**  
ls: cannot access proposal5: No such file or directory  
-rw-r--r--. 1 simben90 cis90 1074 Aug 26 2003 proposal1

*What's wrong?  
Who output the error?*

**C** /home/cis90/simben \$ **ls -lw proposal1 proposal2**  
ls: invalid line width: proposal1

*What's wrong?  
Who output the error?*

**D** /home/cis90/simben \$ **ls -lt proposal1proposal2**  
ls: cannot access proposal1proposal2: No such file or directory

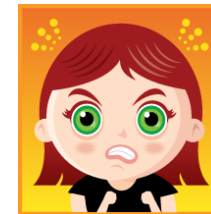
*What's wrong?  
Who output the error?*

**E** /home/cis90/simben \$ **ls-lt proposal1 proposal2**  
-bash: ls-lt: command not found

*What's wrong?  
Who output the error?*

# Life without a path

**-bash: xxxx: command not found**



*Don't get mad, just fix your path!*

# The Path

The shell uses your path to locate commands to execute

- A path is a ordered set of directories along which the shell will search to locate commands to execute
- The path is defined by the PATH variable
- Show your path with **echo \$PATH**
- If you specify a command `xxxx` that the shell cannot find on the path it will print the following error message:  

```
-bash: xxxx: command not found
```
- To run a command that is not on your path the complete absolute pathname must be specified. e.g. `/usr/bin/uname`


# The Path

*Use this command to see the directories (separated by :'s) on your path*

```
/home/cis90/simben $ echo $PATH
/usr/lib/qt-
3.3/bin:/usr/local/bin:/bin:/usr/bin:/usr/local/sbin:/usr/sbin:/sbin:/home/c
is90/simben/../../bin:/home/cis90/simben/bin:.
```

*The shell will search for the ls command along the path in this order:*

```
/usr/lib/qt-3.3/bin
/usr/local/bin
/bin
/usr/bin
/usr/local/sbin
/usr/sbin
/sbin
/home/cis90/simben/../../bin
/home/cis90/simben/bin
```

•  *yes, . is a directory too and it is whatever directory you have currently changed into*



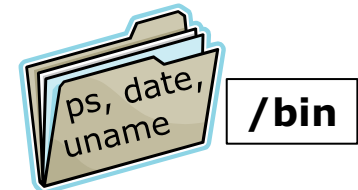
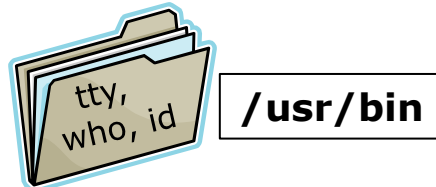
## Experiment – Breaking the Path

The **echo** command is built into bash

```
/home/cis90/simben $ type echo ps tty  
echo is a shell builtin  
ps is /bin/ps  
tty is /usr/bin/tty
```

the **ps** command is in the **/bin** directory

The **tty** command is in the **/usr/bin** directory



## Experiment – Breaking the Path

*Default path*

```
/home/cis90/simben $ echo I love Linux
I love Linux
/home/cis90/simben $ date
Mon Sep  3 15:17:52 PDT 2012
/home/cis90/simben $ tty
/dev/pts/2
/home/cis90/simben $
```

**TROUBLE!**

```
/home/cis90/simben $ PATH=""
/home/cis90/simben $ echo $PATH

/home/cis90/simben $
```

*Break the path by setting it to null*

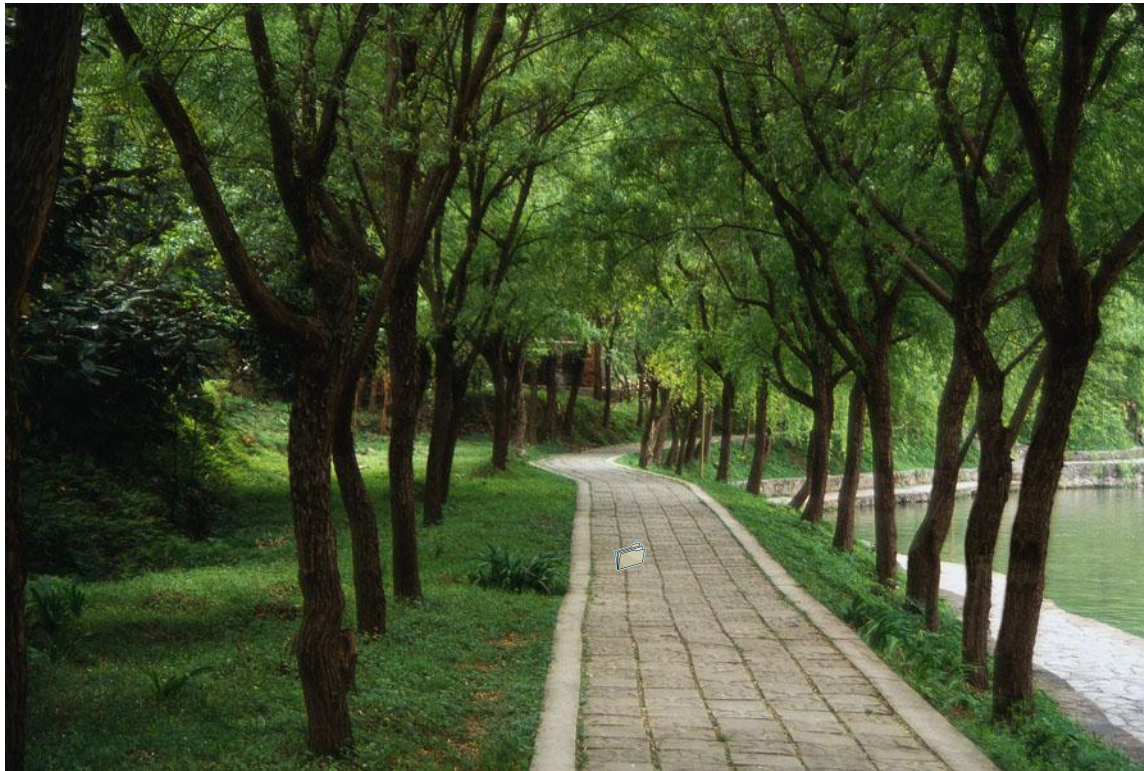
*No path*

```
/home/cis90/simben $ echo I love Linux
I love Linux
/home/cis90/simben $ date
-bash: date: No such file or directory
/home/cis90/simben $ tty
-bash: tty: No such file or directory
```

*Only **echo** works because it is built into the shell!*

```
/home/cis90/simben $ echo $PATH
```

```
/home/cis90/simben $
```



*There is nothing on the path!*

## Experiment – Restoring the Path

```
/home/cis90/simben $ PATH=/bin
/home/cis90/simben $ echo $PATH
/bin
/home/cis90/simben $
```

*Add the /bin  
directory to the path*

*date works  
because it  
resides in the  
/bin directory  
which is now  
on the path*

```
/home/cis90/simben $ echo I love Linux
I love Linux
/home/cis90/simben $ date
Mon Sep 3 15:24:19 PDT 2012
/home/cis90/simben $ tty
-bash: tty: No such file or directory
```

*echo works  
because it is built  
into the shell*

*tty does not work because it is  
in the /usr/bin directory which is  
not on the path*

```
/home/cis90/simben $ echo $PATH  
/bin  
/home/cis90/simben $
```



## Experiment – Restoring the Path

```
/home/cis90/simben $ PATH=$PATH:/usr/bin
/home/cis90/simben $ echo $PATH
/bin:/usr/bin
/home/cis90/simben $
```

*Append the  
/usr/bin directory  
to the path*

```
/home/cis90/simben $ echo I love Linux
I love Linux
/home/cis90/simben $ date
Mon Sep  3 15:24:19 PDT 2012
/home/cis90/simben $ tty
/dev/pts/2
```

*All three commands work because /bin and /usr/bin are on the path.*

***The shell will only run commands found in the directories that make up the path***

```
/home/cis90/simben $ echo $PATH  
/bin:/usr/bin  
/home/cis90/simben $
```





*Need a fresh start -- just log out  
and back in again and your path  
will be back to normal!*



# DOCS

## Using man (manual) pages

Type the **man** command followed by the name of the command you want documentation on.

Example: **man bc**

```

simmsben@opus:~/home/cis90/simmsben $
simmsben@opus:~/home/cis90/simmsben $ man bc
bc(1)                                     bc(1)

NAME
    bc - An arbitrary precision calculator language

SYNTAX
    bc [ -hlwsqv ] [long-options] [ file ... ]

VERSION
    This man page documents GNU bc version 1.06.

DESCRIPTION
    bc is a language that supports arbitrary precision numbers with inter-
    active execution of statements. There are some similarities in the
    syntax to the C programming language. A standard math library is
    available by command line option. If requested, the math library is
    defined before processing any files. bc starts by processing code from
    all the files listed on the command line in the order listed. After
    all files have been processed, bc reads from the standard input. All
    code is executed as it is read. (If a file contains a command to halt
    the processor, bc will never read from the standard input.)
  
```



Use these keys to scroll



Use q key to quit

# Using Google

Do a Google search on "linux xxx command" where xxx is the command you want documentation for.

Example: google linux bc command

The image shows two overlapping browser windows. The left window displays a Google search for "linux bc command". The search results include:

- bc - Linux Command - Unix**: Linux / Unix Command Library: bc examples. [linux.about.com/od/commands/](http://linux.about.com/od/commands/)
- Linux and UNIX bc command**: linking you to information about the [www.computerhope.com/unix/ubc](http://www.computerhope.com/unix/ubc)
- command-line calculations u**: bc is included with (almost?) all Li math library functions in the bc co [www.basicallytech.com/blog/index](http://www.basicallytech.com/blog/index)
- Command line calculator, bc**: How to do calculation if I only have very complicated calculation. To pe [linux.byexamples.com/archives/](http://linux.byexamples.com/archives/)
- Linux bc Command- Basic**: What is Linux bc Command? ... above command displays the sum [www.hscrepts.com/tutorials/linux-4](http://www.hscrepts.com/tutorials/linux-4)
- bc: A Handy Utility | Linux Jo**: Mr. McAndrew shows us how the algorithms. Linux, as with almost [www.linuxjournal.com/article/2544](http://www.linuxjournal.com/article/2544)

The right window shows the "bc - Linux Command" page from [linux.about.com](http://linux.about.com/od/commands/l/blcmd1_bc.htm). The page includes an advertisement for PayPal, a search bar with "linux bc command" entered, and a table of contents:

NAME	SYNTAX	DESCRIPTION
bc - An arbitrary precision calculator language	<code>bc [ -hlwsvq ] [long-options] [ file ... ]</code>	bc is a language that supports arbitrary precision numbers with interactive execution of statements. There are some similarities in the syntax to the C programming language. A standard math library is available by command line option. If requested, the math library is defined before processing any files. bc starts by processing code from all the files listed

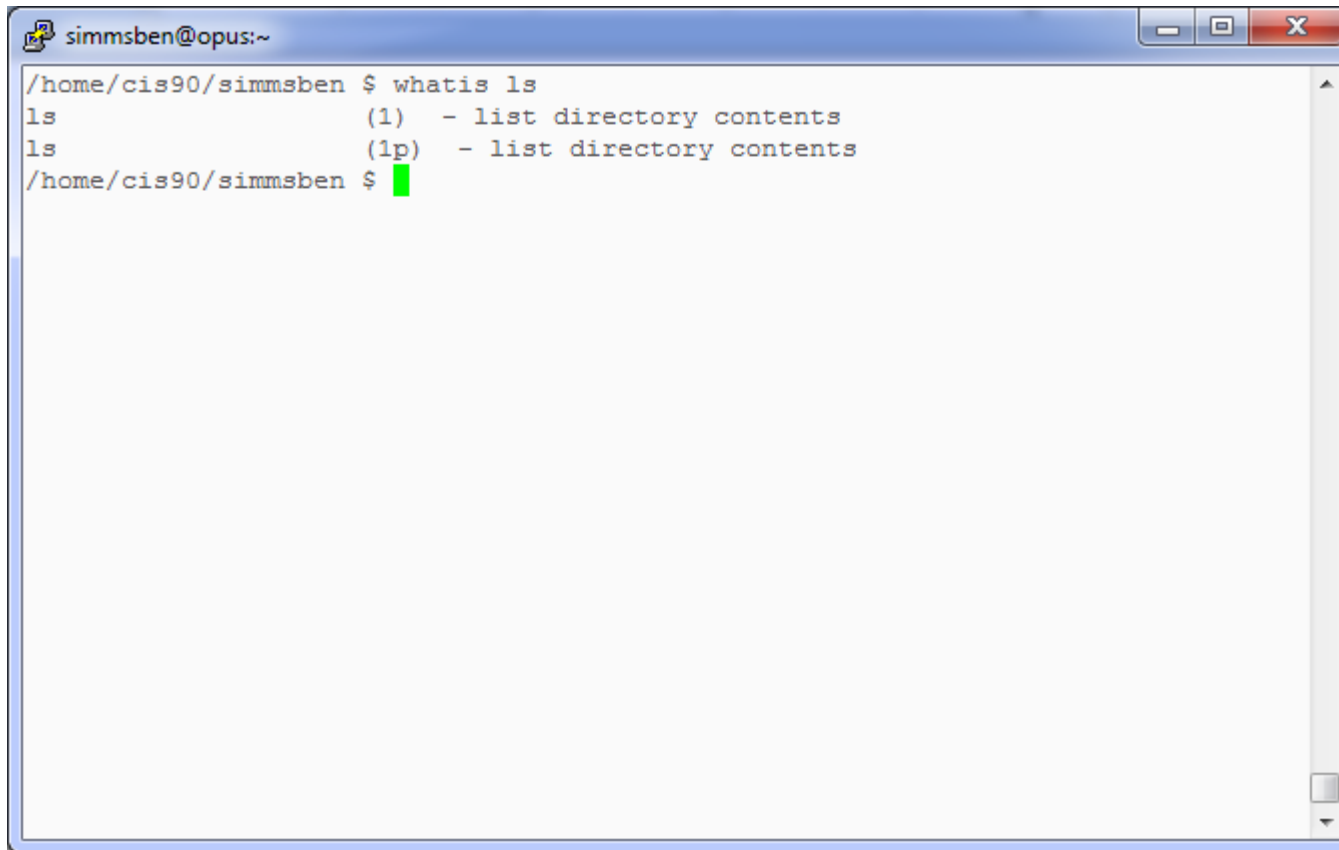
Additional elements on the page include a "Free Linux Newsletter!" sign-up form and another advertisement for PayPal.

## Other Documentation

- **whatis** *command*     *same as the **man -f** command*
- **apropos** *command*     *same as the **man -k** command*
- **info** *command*

# Documentation examples

## Example: **whatis ls**



```
simmsben@opus:~  
/home/cis90/simmsben $ whatis ls  
ls          (1)  - list directory contents  
ls          (1p) - list directory contents  
/home/cis90/simmsben $ █
```

**whatis** searches the *whatis* database for a complete word. Same as the **man -f** command .

## Documentation examples

### Example: **apropos kernel**

```

simmsben@opus:~
/home/cis90/simmsben $ apropos kernel
/proc/slabinfo [slabinfo] (5) - Kernel slab allocator statistics
IPPROTO_ICMP [icmp] (7) - Linux IPv4 ICMP kernel module
add_key (2) - Add a key to the kernel's key management facility
adjtimex (2) - tune kernel clock
arp (7) - Linux ARP kernel module
audit (rpm) - User space tools for 2.6 kernel auditing
auditctl (8) - a utility to assist controlling the kernel's audit system
bootparam (7) - Introduction to boot time parameters of the Linux kernel
curs_set [curs_kernel] (3x) - low-level curses routines
def_prog_mode [curs_kernel] (3x) - low-level curses routines
def_shell_mode [curs_kernel] (3x) - low-level curses routines
dmesg (8) - print or control the kernel ring buffer
elksemu (1) - Embedded Linux Kernel Subset emulator
exports (5) - NFS file systems being exported (for Kernel based NFS)
get_kernel_syms (2) - retrieve exported kernel and module symbols
getkeycodes (8) - print kernel scancode-to-keycode mapping table
getkeycreatecon (3) - get or set the SELinux security context used for creating a new kernel keyrings
getsyx [curs_kernel] (3x) - low-level curses routines
glGetConvolutionFilter (3gl) - get current 1D or 2D convolution filter kernel
  
```

***apropos** searches the whatis database for a string of text. Same as the **man -k** command .*

# Documentation examples

## Example: **info ls**

```

simmsben@opus:~
file: coreutils.info, Node: ls invocation, Next: dir invocation, Up: Directo\
ry listing

10.1 `ls': List directory contents
=====

The `ls' program lists information about files (of any type, including
directories). Options and file arguments can be intermixed
arbitrarily, as usual.

For non-option command-line arguments that are direc
default `ls' lists the contents of directories, not rec
omitting files with names beginning with `.'. For othe
arguments, by default `ls' lists just the file name. I
argument is specified, `ls' operates on the current dir
as if it had been invoked with a single argument of `.'

By default, the output is sorted alphabetically, acc
locale settings in effect. (1) If standard output is a t
output is in columns (sorted vertically) and control ch
output as question marks; otherwise, the output is list
and control characters are output as-is.

--zz-Info: (coreutils.info.gz)ls invocation, 54 lines --Top-----
Welcome to Info version 4.8. Type ? for help, m for menu item.

```

### Navigating info pages:

- Enter to follow links (\*'s)
- n or <space> for next page
- p for previous page
- u for up tree
- l for last page
- q to quit

## Documentation

Two of my favorite documentation links

**Rich's Cabrillo College CIS Classes Resources**

Home **Resources** Forums CIS Lab CTC

Login  
Flashcards  
Admin

CIS 90  
Previous Classes

103 days till term ends!

Cabrillo College  
Web Advisor  
CCC Confer  
Static IPs  
Quick Ref  
VM Repairs  
GAH!

**Links**

- Instructors**
  - Linux Master Jim
  - Programming Master Ed
  - Network Master Gerlinde
  - Network Master Rick
  - Web Master John
  - Windows Master Gary
- Clubs**
  - GNU Linux Users Group
- Departments**
  - CNSA
  - CIS
  - CS
- Crib Sheets**
  - Ollie Wright (CIS 90)
- Documentation**
  - TLDP
  - LINFO
- Animations**
  - Linux network technologies

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- Translation effort
- Translated Guides
- Translated HOWTOs
- Printed books
- Main site

**LDP Information**

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- IRC
- Feedback
- Apparel

**Workshop**

**LDP Wiki:** The LDP Wiki is the entry point for any work in progress  
Members | Authors | Visitors

**Documents**

**HOWTOs:** subject-specific help  
latest updates | main index | browse by category

**Guides:** longer, in-depth books  
latest updates / main index

**FAQs:** Frequently Asked Questions  
latest updates / main index

**man pages:** help on individual commands (20060810)

**Search / Resources**

Links  
OMF search

**The Linux Information Project**

Welcome to The Linux Information Project (LINFO). This project is dedicated to providing high quality, comprehensive and easily accessible information about Linux and other free software. (New to Linux? Start here.)

**New on This Site:**

- October 27: root Definition page updated.
- October 19: Hard Link Definition page added.
- October 12: Characters: A Brief Introduction page updated.
- October 03: Byte Definition page updated.
- September 27: PDP-7 Definition page updated.
- September 24: The umount Command page added.
- September 20: The head Command page updated.

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## Class Exercise Documentation

Use the man command on itself:

- **man man**

Research the **ls** command using:

- The **whatis** command
- The **man** command
- The **info** command
- Google

# Wrap up

New commands:

- |         |  |
|---------|--|
| apropos | - search for string in whatis database |
| bc      | - binary calculator                    |
| cat     | - print file(s)                        |
| cd      | - change directory                     |
| echo    | - print text                           |
| env     | - show shell environment variables     |
| info    | - online documentation with hot links  |
| file    | - show file information                |
| ls      | - show directory contents              |
| passwd  | - change password                      |
| set     | - show (or set) shell variables        |
| type    | - show command location in path        |
| man     | - manual page for a command            |
| whatis  | - command summary                      |

New Files and Directories:

- |             |  |
|-------------|--|
| /etc/passwd | - user accounts  |
| /etc/shadow | - encrypted passwords                                  |
| /bin        | - directory of commands                                |
| /sbin       | - directory of superuser commands                      |
| /usr/bin    | - directory of commands, tools and utilities           |
| /usr/sbin   | - directory of superuser commands, tools and utilities |

## Next Class

Assignment: Check Calendar Page on web site to see what is due next week.

Lab #2

Quiz questions for next class:

- Name four directories where one can find commands?
- How do you show your path?
- What is the command to print the manual page for a command?

# Backup