C2110 UNIX and programming

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File system II

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Special symbols

Special symbols in file and directory names:

- any number of any characters (except hidden files)
- ? one symbol
 - one symbol from listed values, example: [ajk], [a,j,k], [a-j]

Expansion of special symbols is done by shell <u>before submission</u> of a command. Expansion can be **prevented** by **quotation** marks or by **slash** symbol before special symbol.

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\$ cp *.pdf Documents/

copy all pdf documents from actual directory to subdirectory Documents

\$ rm * remove all files in current working directory (except directories)

\$ mv A? Tmp/

move files with name beginning with "A" and with total 2 characters long name to directory "Tmp"

Special symbols

Expansion is done only when there is at least one file fulfilling the given request:

Examples:

\$ cd \$ echo D* Desktop Documents Downloads \$ echo A* A* \$ echo "D*" D* \$ echo D* D*

Quotas

There is disk usage quota for your home directories on WOLF cluster on **wolf.wolf.inet:/export/home/**. Current quota setup and disk usage may be printed by command **quota**:



Quota exceeding may lead to **login inability** to graphic environment. In that case, login to text terminal (Ctrl+Alt+F1) and move some data to another disk device (for example to directory /scratch/your_login or remove some data).

Access permissions

Access permissions determine what operations user can do with file or directory in file system.

Access permissions:

r	read file	list directory contents
W	change file	change directory contents
X	run file	enter directory

Each file and directory has one owner and group. Access permissions are divided into 3 sections: user -u, group -g, other users -o.



Access permissions change

Owner or super-user can change file or directory access permissions by command **chmod**.

\$ chmod permissions file1 [file2 ...]



Example:

r

W

Х

u

g

0

а

\$ chmod u+x, g-w file Add (+) permission to run to owner and remove (-) permission to write to group.

Owner change, group change

File owner can be changed only by super-user by command chown.

Group of files and directories may be changed by owner or super-user by command **chgrp**. Owner may use only groups that he is member of (obtain list by command **id**).

\$ chgrp group_name file1 [file2 ...]

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[kulhanek@wolf01 ~]$ id
uid=18773(kulhanek) gid=2001(lcc) groups=2001(lcc),2027(kulhanek),2030(compchem)
[kulhanek@wolf01 ~]$ ls -ld Documents/
[kulhanek@wolf01 ~]$ chgrp compchem Documents/
[kulhanek@wolf01 ~]$ ls -ld Documents/
[kulhanek@wolf01 ~]$ ls -ld Documents/
drwxr-xr-x 9 kulhanek compchem 4096 Feb 16 2012 Documents/
```

Disk devices

Overview of file system usage, disk devices and mount points is printed by command df.



File system types:

ext3,ext4 - third / fourth extended file system (native Linux file system)

- nfs network file system
- vfat Virtual File Allocation Table (used in MS Windows)
- ntfs New technology File System (Microsoft file system)

USB disks

USB disks are connected (mounted) automatically in graphical environment to destination **/media**.

<pre>Filesystemwolf.wolf.inet:/export/home</pre>	nfs	280G	 164G	 102G	62%	Mounted on /auto/home
/dev/sdg1	vfat					/media/B19A-1CA2

Disk may be unmounted in graphical environment or tin command line by command umount. Command needs as an argument mount point of device.

[kulhanek@wolf01 ~]\$ umount /media/B19A-1CA2

Disk can be unmounted only if there is no process opened disk path (mount point) or using the disk data. Overview of processes using directory contents (mount point) can be printed by command **lsof** (or fuser).

[kulhanek@wolf01 ~]\$ lsof /media/B19A-1CA2/								
COMMAN	ID PID	USER	FD	TYPE	DEVICE	SIZE/OFF	NODE	NAME
bash	31521	kulhanek	cwd	DIR	8,97	4096	518	/media/B19A-1CA2/GoslarFinal
bash	31893	kulhanek	cwd	DIR	8,97	4096	518	/media/B19A-1CA2/GoslarFinal
vi	32011	kulhanek	cwd	DIR	8,97	4096	518	/media/B19A-1CA2/GoslarFinal
vi	32011	kulhanek	4u	REG	8,97	12288	535	/media/B19A-1CA2/GoslarFinal/.README.swp

File search

To find files one can use command **find**.

If not used – current working directory is used.

\$ find [where] what

Search is recursive (default)

Search query (what) is given from parts connected by logical operators.

 Most common queries:
 -name pattern
 finds all files that have name pattern

 pattern
 may contain special symbols: *,?,[]

 (when using special symbols, we use pattern with

 quotation marks – in this case we want command to

 expand special symbols, not shell)

 -type c

 find files of type c (file, directory, etc., get type list in find

 man page)

 Logic operators:

 -and

 left and right queries are fulfilled together

 -or

File search, examples

- \$ find /home/ -name '*.txt'
 in directory /home/ find all files with extension .txt
- \$ find ~kulhanek -name '*.txt' -or -name '*.hpp'
 in directory /home/kulhanek find all files with extension .txt or .hpp
- \$ find -name 'D*' -and -type d

in current working directory find all subdirectories with name beginning with character D

Command overview

File system:

ls	print directory contents
pwd	print current working directory
cd	change current working directory
mkdir	create directory
rmdir	remove empty directory
ср	copy file or directory
mv	move file or directory
rm	remove file or directory
find	find file or directory
du	print size of file or directory
stat	print info of file or directory
df	print info of mounted disk devices
quota	print info of quotas on file system
scp	remote secure copy over network

Exercise

- 1. In home directory create subdirectory Data
- 2. Copy contents of **/home/kulhanek/Data/** with subdirectories to **Data**
- 3. Find all files with extension **.cpp**, that are in directory **Data** (print to screen)
- 4. In directory /scratch/your_login create directory Headers
- 5. To **Headers** directory, copy all files from **/home/kulhanek/Data/dev/src** , with extension **.h**
- Move all files with extension .cpp from directory /home/your_login/Data/dev/src , to Headers
- 7. What is size of file /home/kulhanek/Data/dev/src/GraphicsSetup.cpp in B and kB
- 8. Make sure that your data are within limits of quota in your home directory.
- Remove all files beginning with Graphics and with extension .h in directory Headers

Processes I

Process

- > Multitasking
- Basic commands
- Redirection



Procesy

Process is running **program**. In any moment on one physical processor, only one process can be running. Operating system then ensures fast switches among running processes so that they seem to be running simultaneous run (**multitasking**).



• First process in system is process "init".

• Each command submitted to command line shellu is process.

List of processes

Process list can be printed by commands:

- **top** prints processes by their CPU time consumption periodic refresh (finish by key q)
- **ps** print processes running in terminal (options can print all processes and various information)

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(ps -u user_name)
```

pstree process tree print



Standard streams

Input – output streams serves process for **communication** purposes with environment. Any process has **three standard streams**:



Redirection

Input – output streams may be redirected in such way, that **files** are used instead keyboard or screen.



Input redirection

Standard input redirection of program called my_command from file input.txt.

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$ my_command < input.txt</pre>
```

Standard input redirection of program my_command from script file.



This redirection is especially appropriate for usage in scripts, it work also in command line. Advantage is direct variable expansion in text.

Output redirection

Standard output redirection of program my_command to file **output.txt**. (File is created, if exists, its contents are **replaced**.)

```
$ my command > output.txt
```

Standard output redirection of program my_command to file **output.txt**. (File is created, if exists, data are **added** to its end).

```
$ my command >> output.txt
```

Similar rules apply for error output, following operators are used:

```
$ my command 2> errors.txt
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\$ my_command 2>> errors.txt

Standard streams connection

Standard output **and** standard error output of program my_command may be redirected to single file **output.txt**.

\$ my command &> output.txt

Cannot be applied to operator >>.

\$ my command **&>> output.txt** NO.

Solution: First **redirect** standard output and then **connect** standard and error streams to one.

Pipes

Pipes serves to connect standard output of one process with standard input of another process.



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Pipes and error output

Transfer of standard error output over pipe is possible by connecting output streams to one.



\$ command_1 2>&1 | command_2

Examples

- **cat** prints file contents (one after another)
- paste prints file contents (next to each other)
- wc prints word, character and lines count of file
- head prints file from beginning
- tail prints file from end
- **xargs** uses data from standard input (passed by pipe) as arguments of command, not for standard input

Examples:

- \$ cat file1.txt file2.txt
 prints contents of files file1.txt a file2.txt to screen, one after another
- \$ paste file1.txt file2.txt
 prints contents of files file1.txt and file2.txt to screen next to each other
- \$ wc file.txt
 prints word, character and lines count of file file.txt
- \$ head -15 file.txt

prints first 15 lines of file file.txt

\$ tail -6 file.txt
 prints last 6 lines of file file.txt

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Exercise

1. Processes, access permissions

- a) Create directory **Processes** in your home directory
- b) Copy command (file of program) **/bin/ls** to directory **Processes** and rename it to **myls**
- c) Run program myls
- d) What access permissions does file myls have?
- e) Remove run permissions of file **myls** for all groups. What happens if you try to run command again?

Exercise

2. Pipes, redirection

- a) Find all files with extension .f90, in directory
 /home/kulhanek/Data/dev/src/ , put list into file ~/Procesy/list.txt
- b) How many lines does file list.txt have?
- c) Print first two lines of file list.txt to screen and then also to file two_lines.txt
- d) Print only third line of file **list.txt**
- e) Find all files beginning with characters **cpu** in directory **/proc**. Remove all error messages from output by redirecting them to **/dev/null**
- f) Try following command constructions in home directory. Why they differ? What does command **xargs** exactly do?
 - echo Documents | xargs ls
 - echo Documents | ls