



# Програмиране в UNIX среда

Използване на команден шел и  
създаване на скриптове: `tsh`, `bash`, `awk`,  
`python`

# Shell programming



- Ø As well as using the shell to run commands you can use its built-in programming language to write your own commands or programs.
- Ø Creating and executing the shell script:
  - Ø Use a text editor to create a file:
    - Ø **emacs filename**
  - Ø Define execute permission:
    - Ø **chmod u=rwx filename**
  - Ø Execute the script
    - Ø **filename**

# Shell programming - example



```
Ø      $ cat > lh
#list home directory
cd
pwd
ls
^D
Ø      $ chmod u+x lh
$ lh
/usr/home/icc
courses
file.txt
dir1
dir2
$
```

***What is with current directory?  
Will the home directory become the  
current directory when the script lh  
finishes?***

# Different shells for programming



- Ø Possibility of using different shells:
  - Ø Bourne shell - common for all Unix systems - most often used
- Ø First line in the script defines the shell:
  - Ø `#!/bin/sh` Bourne shell
  - Ø `#!/bin/csh` C-shell
  - Ø `#!/bin/tcsh` TC-shell
  - Ø `#!/bin/bash` BASH shell

# Shell programming - Example 1



```
Ø    #!/bin/bash
    # This script displays the date, time,
    # username and current directory.
Ø    echo "Date and time is:"
    date
    echo
    echo "Your username is: $(whoami) \n"
    echo "Your current directory is: \c"
    pwd

Ø    Output:
Ø    Date and time is:
    Mon Feb 27 17:21
Ø    Your username is: icc
    Your current directory is: /home/icc/course/doc
```

# Shell programming - Example 2



Ø Read commands from the terminal and process them in a sub-directory:

Ø #!/bin/sh

Ø # usage: process sub-directory

Ø       dir=\$(pwd)

for i in \*

do

    if [ -d \$dir/\$i ]

    then

    cd \$dir/\$i

    while echo "\$i:"

        read x

    do

        eval \$x

    done

fi

done

The user types the command:

**process dir**

The user is prompted to supply the name of the command to be read in.

This command is executed using the built-in eval function

# Shell programming - Passing arguments



- Ø Passing command arguments to the script: *comm par1 par2*
  - Ø \$0 - command name
  - Ø \$1 - \$9 - parameters
  - Ø Each parameter corresponds to the position of the argument on the command line.
  - Ø \$\* - all parameters

# Passing parameters - examples



Ø \$showpar The first five command line

-----

Ø echo "First and third parameters are: \$1 \$3"

Ø -----

First and third parameters are: The five

Ø *script printps:*

Ø `#!/bin/sh`

`# printps - Convert ASCII files to PostScript # and send them to the  
PostScript printer`

`# Use a local utility "a2ps"`

`a2ps $* | lpr -Pps1`

Ø *Executing printps script:*

Ø `$ printps elm.txt vi.ref msg`



# Shell programming - handling variables



## Ø Special shell variables

Ø Name	Description
Ø \$1 - \$9	these variables are the positional parameters.
Ø \$0	the name of the command
Ø \$#	the number of positional arguments
Ø \$?	the exit status of the last command executed
Ø \$\$	the process number of this shell
Ø \$!	the process id of the command run in the background.
Ø \$*	a string containing all the arguments
Ø \$@	the same as \$* , except when quoted.

# Managing more than 9 parameters



- Ø shift - shifts arguments: \$n+1 becomes \$n
- Ø Example:
  - Ø shift\_demo script:
    - Ø echo "arg1=\$1 arg2=\$2 arg3=\$3"
    - Ø shift
    - Ø echo "arg1=\$1 arg2=\$2 arg3=\$3"
  
  - Ø \$ shift\_demo one two three four
  - Ø arg1=one arg2=two arg3=three  
arg1=two arg2=three arg3=four

# Shell programming - handling variables (cont.)



- | Ø Definition   | Description  |
|----------------|--|
| Ø \$var        | expand value of the variable var   |
| Ø \${var}      | the same as above except the braces enclose the name of the variable to be substituted.                          |
| Ø \${var-val}  | value of var if var is defined; otherwise val. \$var is not set to val.  |
| Ø \${var=val}  | value of var if var is defined; otherwise val. If undefined \$var is set to val.                                 |
| Ø \${var?mess} | if defined, \$var; otherwise print message and exit the shell. If the message is empty, print a standard message |
| Ø \${var+val}  | val if \$var is defined, otherwise nothing.  |

**Note: All variables are of text type**

# Shell programming – program statements



## Ø Reading user input

Ø To read standard input into a shell script use the read command.

```
Ø      echo "Please enter your name:"
```

```
read name
```

```
echo "Welcome to MDH $name"
```

## Ø Conditional statements

```
Ø      if [ condition ]
```

```
then
```

```
    commands          # if condition is true
```

```
elif [ condition ]
```

```
Ø      commands          # else if
```

```
else
```

```
    commands          # else
```

```
fi
```

# IF statement - example



```
Ø # test if user is logged in
# input: getuser username

user=$1 # input parameter
if who | grep -s $user > /dev/null
then
    echo $user is logged in
else
    echo $user not available
fi

Ø #Testing for files and variables:
if [ ! -f $FILE ]; then
    if [ "$WARN" = "yes" ]; then
        echo "$FILE does not exist"
    fi
fi
```

# Test conditions:



- Ø -e file true if the file exists
- Ø -d file true if file is a directory
- Ø -f file true if the file is an ordinary file
- Ø -L file true if file is a symbolic link
- Ø -r[wx] file true if the file is readable (writable, executable)
- Ø -z str true if the length of the str is zero
- Ø -n str true if str is not a null str
- Ø str1 = str2 true if str1 and str2 are identical
- Ø str1 != str2 true if str1 and str2 are not identical
- Ø n1 -eq n2 true if numbers n1 and n2 are equal
  
- Ø Other keywords: -ge, -gt -le, -lt, -ne

# Shell programming – program statements



Ø The case statement

Ø       case word in

Ø                pattern1)        command(s)  
                                  ;;

Ø                pattern2)        command(s)  
                                  ;;

Ø                patternN)        command(s)  
                                  ;;

Ø                esac

Ø The for statement

Ø       for var in list-of-words

do

    commands

done

# Example



```
Ø      #!/bin/bash
      # compare files in two directories
      # input cmpfile dir1 dir2
Ø      dir1=$1
      dir2=$2
Ø      for i in $(ls $dir1)
      do
          echo $i:
          cmp $dir1/$i $dir2/$i
          echo
      done
```



# while and until statements



```
Ø while command-list1
do
    command-list2
done
```

```
Ø until command-list1
do
    command-list2
done
```

# Other statements



Ø Including text in a shell script

Ø # this script outputs the given text before it

# runs

Ø cat << EOF

This shell script is currently under development, please report any problems to me ([@uni-sofia.bg](mailto:@uni-sofia.bg))

EOF

Ø exec command - executing without creating a new process

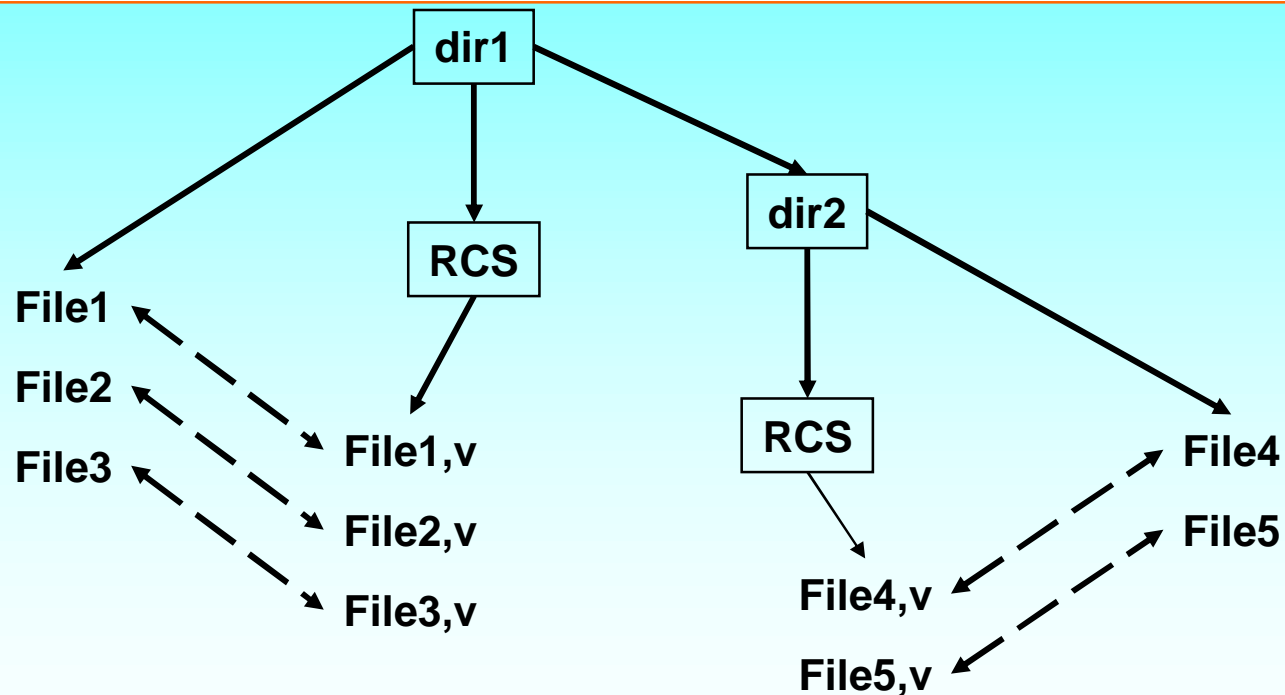
Ø exec /usr/local/test/bin/test\_version

# Shell programming - A more complex example



Ø Isver program

Ø list files in a directory tree and compare date of files with the dates of the corresponding files in the underlying RCS directories



# lsver man page



## Ø NAME

lsver - list files and show which are versioned

## Ø SYNOPSIS

lsver [-r] [name ... ]

## Ø DESCRIPTION

The command **lsver** shows files in the same way as **ls** command and in addition it gives information about if files are writable or readonly, and if there exist corresponding RCS files in the RCS directory. If for a file a RCS file is found, then the text **Ver** denotes it. Date of the file with the date of the RCS file is compared. If the exported file is older then the RCS file, then the text **old** is displayed, otherwise the texts **up-to-date** or **new** are shown.

## Ø PARAMETERS

Ø name

denotes a directory or a file. If no name is specified then the current directory is listed.

## Ø OPTIONS

-r

lists all subdirectories (corresponding to the **ls -R** option).

# man lsver (cont.)



## Ø EXAMPLES

### Ø lsver

RCS	dir		
get_param	-	Ver	up-to-date
ipa_structure	-	Ver	up-to-date
lsver	w	Ver	new
project	w	Ver	up-to-date
project.help	-	Ver	old

## Ø SEE ALSO

Ø ls(1), rcs(1)

# Shell programming - lsver program



```
Ø      #!/bin/bash
#-----
# lsver - list versioned files
# $Id 1.2 1993/03/23 13:43:05 litov
# List files and shows which are versioned
# command: lsver [-r] file ....
#-----

Ø      function list {                                # define function list
ls_arg=$*                                           # take all input parameters
for arg in $ls_arg; do                             # process all parameters
if [ -d $arg ]; then                               # if directory
    dir=$arg                                       # put its name in dir var
else
    dir=$(dirname $arg)                          # take dir part into dir var.
```

# Shell programming - lsver program - cont.



```
Ø          #process files for each parameter
Ø          for fl in $(ls $arg); do
    file=$(basename $fl)                # for each file get name
    if [ -d $dir/$file ]; then          # if it is a directory
        rd=dir                          # specify it
    elif [ -w $dir/$file ]; then       # if it is writable file
        rd="w"                          # specify w
    else                                # no writable file
rd=""-""                                # specify read-only
    fi
Ø          # we shall now compare file with the possible RCS/file,v
Ø          ver=                          # initialize ver
    age=                                # initialize time comp.
    rcs_file=$dir/RCS/${file},v        # specify RCS file
    if [ -f $rcs_file ]; then          # if there is RCS file
        ver="Ver"                       # specify "Ver"
        age=up-to-date                  # assume - up-to date
    if [ $dir/$file -ot $rcs_file ]; then # file older
        age=old
    elif [ $dir/$file -nt $rcs_file ]; then # file newer
        age=new
    fi
    fi
    echo "$file $rd $ver $age"         # print info about item
done
done                                  # process all params
Ø } #function list
```

# Shell programming - lsver program - cont.



```
Ø      #-----
# main program
#-----

Ø      usage="Usage: lsver [-r] [names ...]"
Ø      r_flag=false                                # default option no -r
Ø      for arg in $* ; do                          # process input arguments
case $arg in
  -r*) r_flag=true                                # recursive flag
        shift ;;                                  # skip to next argument
  -*) echo -u2 $usage                             # illegal option
        exit 1 ;;                                 # exit
        esac
done

Ø      if [ $r_flag = false ]; then                # if no recursive search
list "$*" | awk '{printf("%-25s %-3s %-4s %s\n",$1,$2,$3,$4) }'
```



# Shell programming - lsver program - cont.



```
Ø     else                                     # recursive
search
    names="$@"                                 #
save all parameters
    if [ -z "$names" ]; then                 # if no
parameter def.
    names=.                                    # take
default directory
fi
```

```
Ø     # find tree and pipe to read loop
```

```
Ø     find $names -print| while read x; do
```

# Литература:



- Ø <http://www.wylug.org.uk/talks/2003/04/unix.pdf>
- Ø <http://ce.sharif.edu/courses/ssc/unix/resources/root/Slides/unixhistory.pdf>
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- Ø <http://remus.rutgers.edu/cs416/F01>
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