

CSE 374 Lecture 2



Notes

Schedule

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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Resources

Course Materials

- [Course Canvas Page](#)
Contains calendar and assignment information
- [Discussion board](#)
- [Lecture list and resources](#)

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Assignments Exams Resources **Schedule**

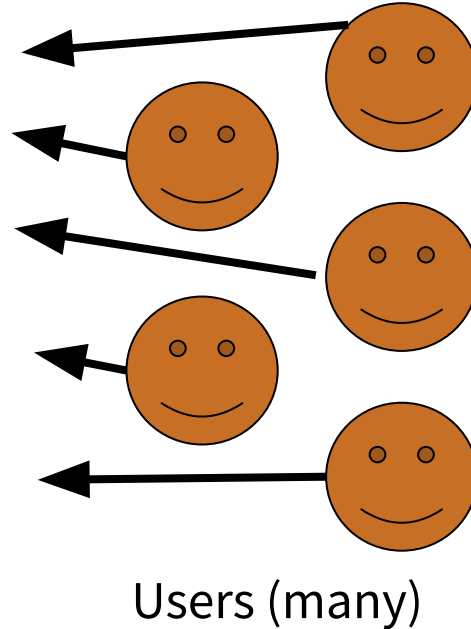
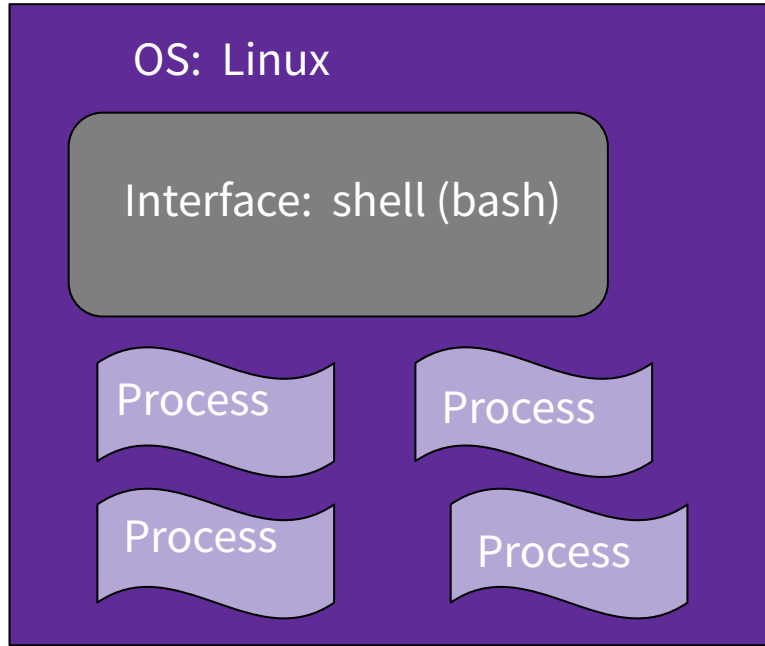
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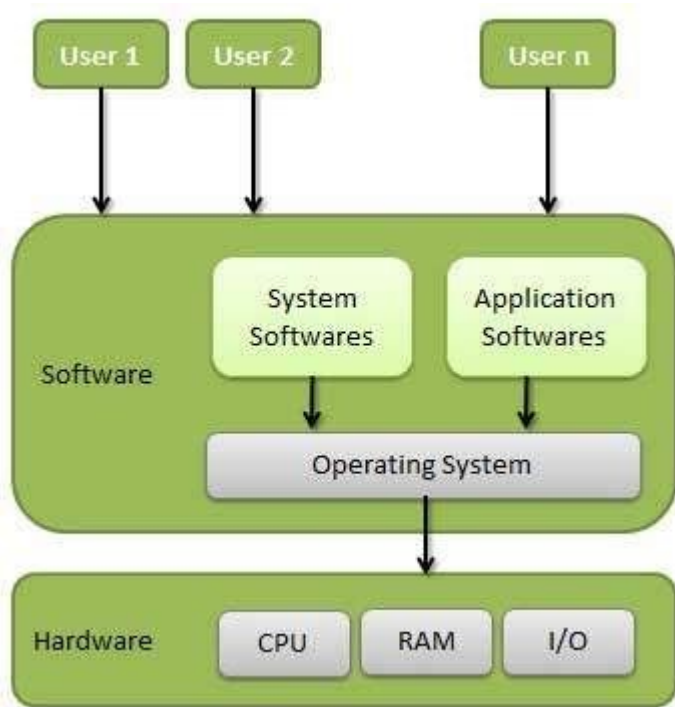
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January 14	RegEx, Grep, & HW1

Computer Model



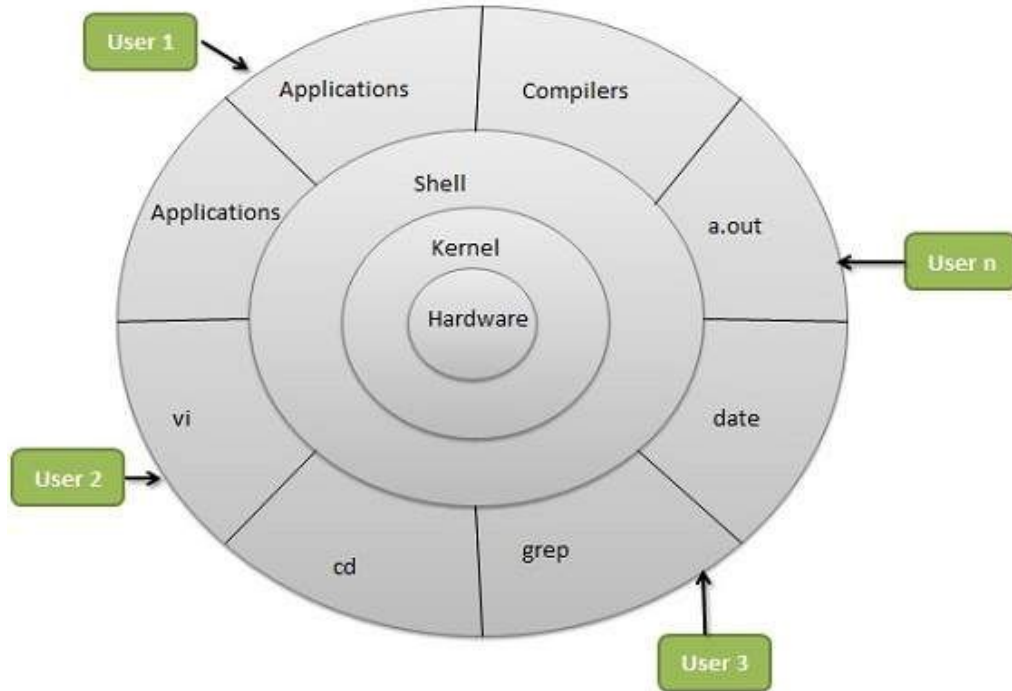
- ❖ One OS (CentOs) controls the computer.
- ❖ One filesystem stores data.
- ❖ Many processes are run. (A program runs one or many processes.)
- ❖ A shell is one process that allows for command line interface.
- ❖ Many users

What is the OS?



- Memory Management
- Processor Management
- Device Management
- File Management
- Security
- Control over system performance
- Job accounting
- Error detecting aids
- Coordination between other software and users

Linux Model



Linux -
Portable; multi-user

Includes

- Hardware layer (drivers, etc.)
- Kernel (does all the hardware interaction)
- Shell (provides user friendly interface to kernel)
- Processers (various programs)
- Users - multiple users run processes

http://www.tldp.org/LDP/intro-linux/html/chap_01.html

Linux & Shells

Text is efficient - typing is fast, and there aren't big image objects to pass around

Scripting makes it easy to automate text based interfaces

Linux *does* have a graphical interface

Windows and MacOS *do* have shell interfaces

Most power users use BOTH

You could use any distribution of Linux that is up-to-date. Using CSE machines ensures consistency.

(What a distribution? Something like a 'flavor', or a branded implementations. Distributions vary somewhat.)

Processes & the Shell

Shell essentially runs programs, or processes. Shell *is* a process, and has a state.

Usually launch a process, and return to shell when done.

Each process has own memory stream and I/O

Stdin (keyboard), stdout (console), stderr

Many processes have options

"On a UNIX system, everything is a file; if something is not a file, it is a process."

'&' runs process in the background

'fg', 'bg', top, kill

Step through a script with built-in 'source'

Can redirect input and output ('<', '>')

Getting Started with Linux

Use a virtual machine

Or

Log on to Cancun

(CSE 374's 'flavors' of Linux)

<https://courses.cs.washington.edu/courses/cse374/22wi/resources/linux.html>

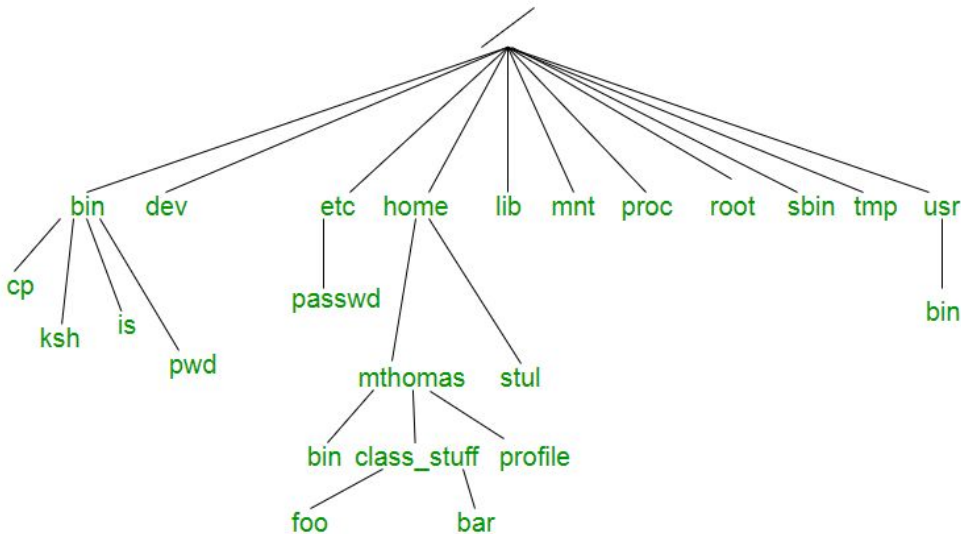
Log-in and get a 'shell'

- Shell - text based interface
- Specifically 'bash'

Everyone should have a cancun account - send email to cse374-staff if you can not access yours.

File Systems

(Processes interact with data, stored in a file system)



- ❑ File systems are trees
- ❑ (or directed acyclic graphs)
- ❑ A file (or directory) is specified by its path from the top ('/')
- ❑ Can be specified absolutely or
- ❑ Relatively (from current location)
 - ❑ This directory './'
 - ❑ One directory up '../'
- ❑ You have access to your 'home' directory ('~')

More: https://refspecs.linuxfoundation.org/FHS_3.0/fhs/index.html

Also true on Windows, btw, although the structure and some notation is different.

Demo - whoami, pwd, ls, mkdir, cd, cp, mv, rm, less, more

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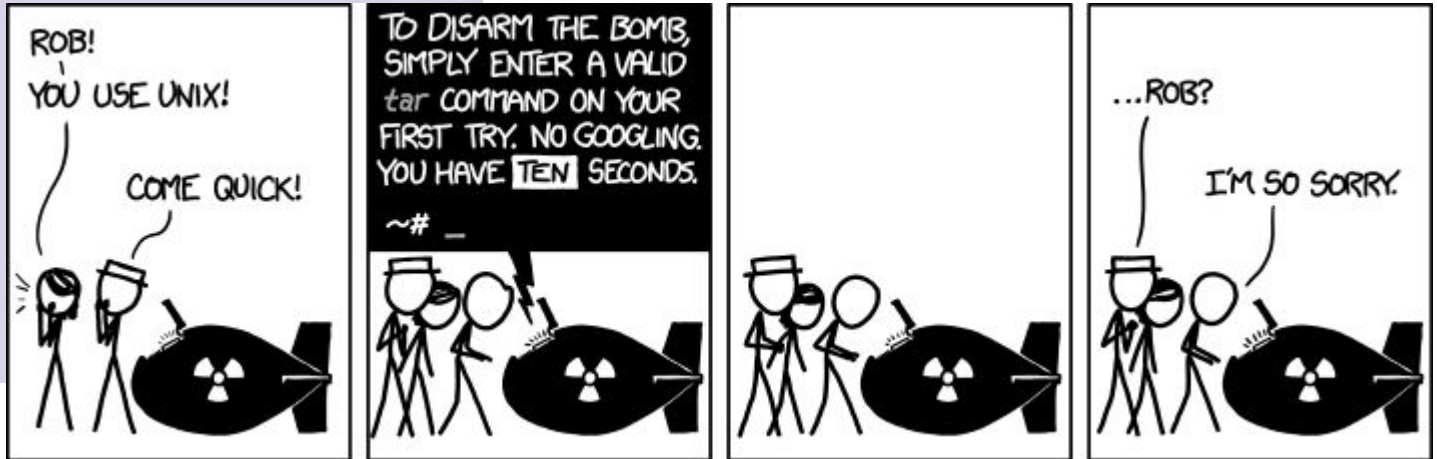
Getting Help

Most commands: 'man ls'

Also "--help"

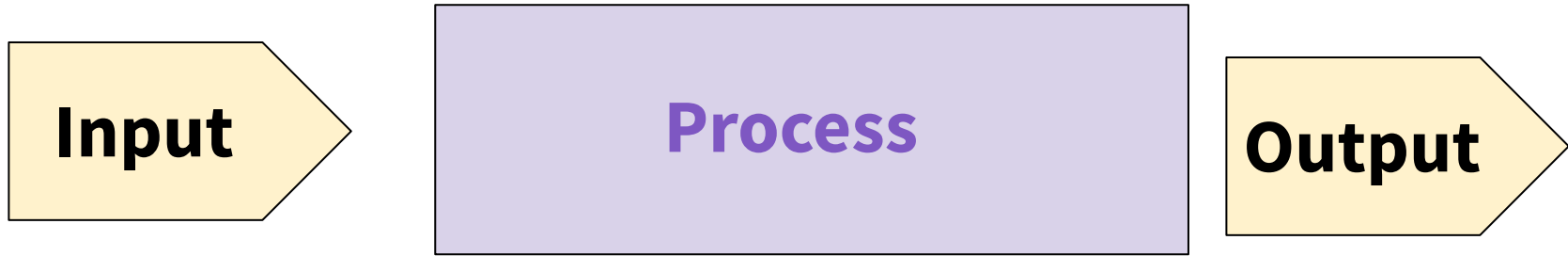
Look for keyword: 'man -k'

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Bash (shell) Language

- Bash acts as a language interpreter
 - Commands are subroutines with arguments
 - Bash interprets the arguments & calls subroutine
 - Bash also has its own variables and logic



*BASH applies its own processing
to the I/O text - 'globbing'*

Special Characters

- Directory Shortcuts

- ~uname or ~
- ./ or ../

- Wildcards - *Globbing*

- 0 or more chars: *
- Exactly 1 char: ?
- Specified chars: [a-f]

History, or '!'

Special Characters

! > < & | * ~ [] “ ‘ ` \$ /

\ is escape
character

“string”

‘string’

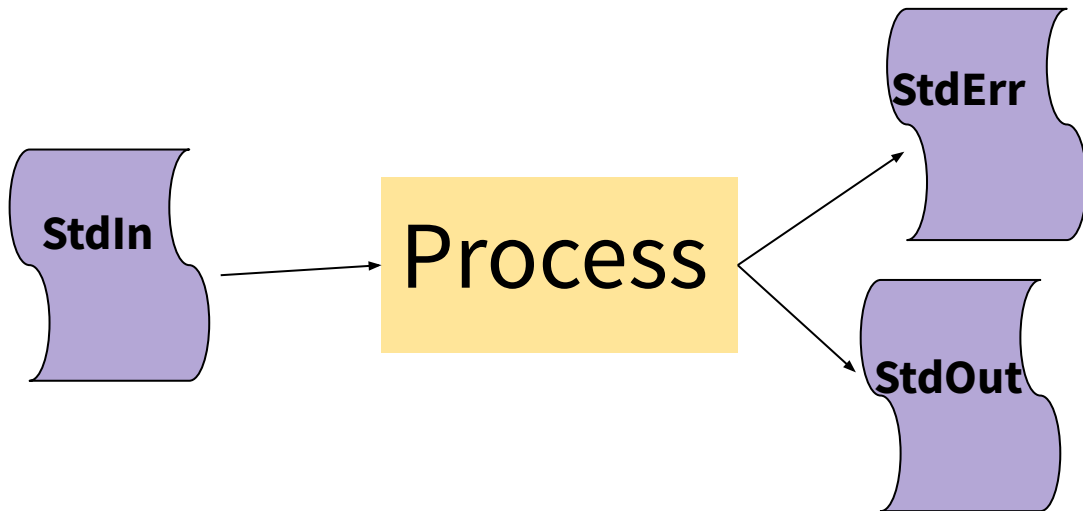


What do they all
mean?

Would substitute
things like \$VAR

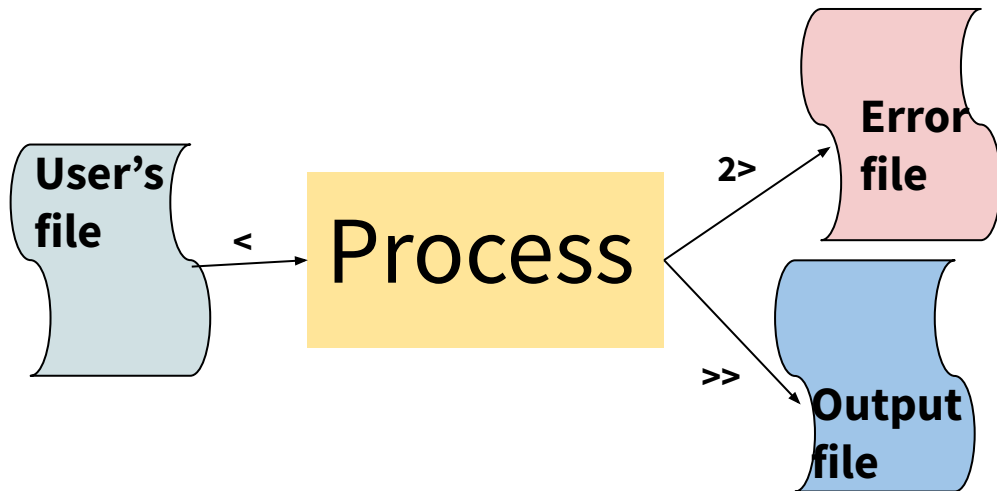
Suppresses
substitutions

Processes all can take INPUT from one source, the default being StdIn.



Processes have two OUTPUT destinations, the default being StdOut and StdErr. You can think of these as two potential files to which a processes can write.

But, instead of using StdIn you can use any file, and 'redirect' it in by using the '<' symbol (pointing towards process).



You can also write to different files instead of StdErr or StdOut. The '>' symbol means to put in an new file, while '>>' means to append to the end of a file. The '2' specifies that you want iostream '2', or the error stream.

Shell Behavior

All redirection & string expansion or substitutions are done by the shell, before the command.

Command only sees resulting I/O streams.