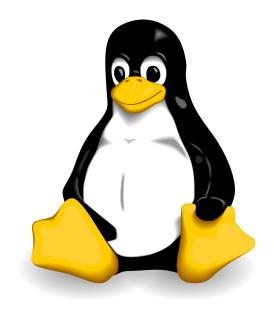




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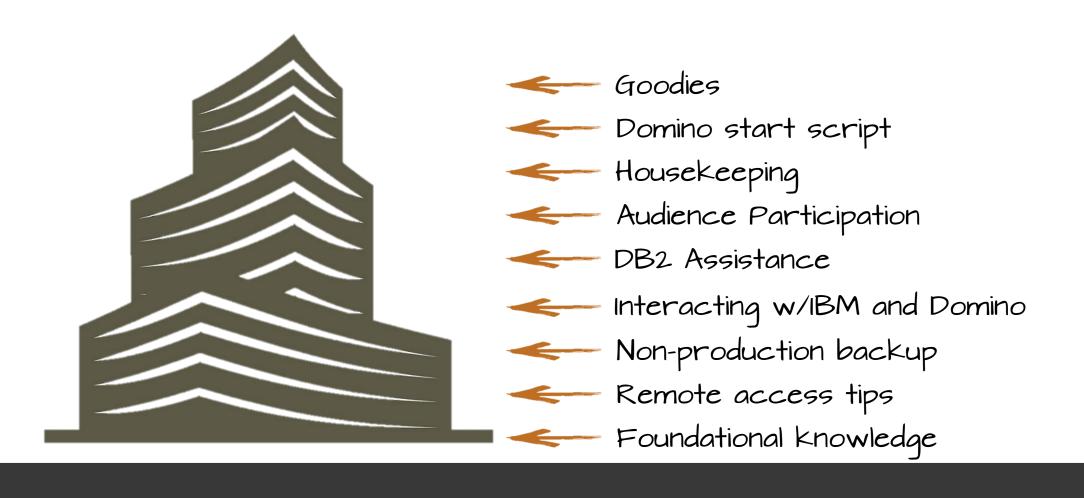
The ICS Shell Scripting Class



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All code presented here is believed to be correct and benign. Use at your own risk. Neither the presenter, nor anyone connected with this conference is responsible for what you do or might do to your environment.

Have a nice day...:)

Scripting Wisdom

- · Even as admins, avoid bad practices
 - · Avoid hard coding names and paths, as they can change
 - · System upgrades, patches can change a mount point (e.g. local NAS)
- Use IP addresses for testing on network issues primarily Hostnames whenever possible
- · Integer math in BASH; no floating point

"Please note that you should quote patterns as a matter of course, otherwise the shell will expand any wildcard characters in them." - find man page



Getting Started – "Shebang!"

```
All scripts start this way

#!<path_to_shell>

malchw@san-domino:~$ which bash
/bin/bash

#!/bin/bash
```



Quick Orientation – Reserved Characters

Character	Details
\$	Expansion – parameter expansion, arithmetic expansion or commands
1	Escape – next character interpreted literally, rather than as special
#	Comment – extends to end of line
!	Negate – (Not)
•	Separates commands appearing on same line
~	Home directory
{}	Inline group – commands inside viewed as just one command

Time Saving Preparation Steps

1. Get organized!

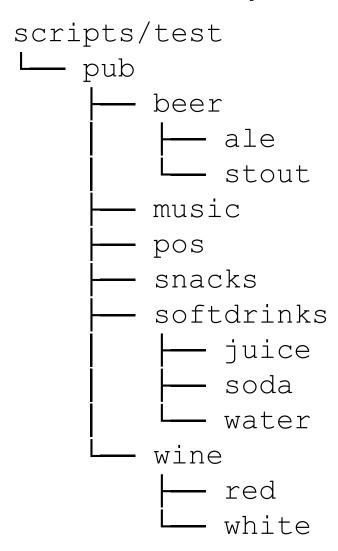
Note: Be certain to make your scripts executable



Template.sh Example



"mkdir -p" Results {tree scripts/test}





Receiving Input – Passing Arguments

- · When executing your script, each space delimited value is passed to the script
- · Access the values numerically: \$1, \$2 for two arguments
 - \$./backup.san-domino.full.sh WD4TB-EXT4 2015.mar.24



Receiving Input – Ask for Data



Viewing Output – Ask for Data



Dialog Boxes with whiptail

- · whiptail runs on all current Linux systems
- Many customization options (e.g. --defaultno)
 \$man whiptail for details
- Like @prompt in Formula language, several types



Ten Dialog Box Styles [1-5]

Dialog Box Type Definition

Yes/No Self-explanatory; can customize buttons

menu Self-explanatory

input Easy way to receive input from user

text Display a text file's contents; arrow keys work; I/r to scroll

message Single OK button



Ten Dialog Box Styles [6-10]

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info Display message, whiptail exits, cleared later by script

checklist Menu box; select multiple options via space bar

radiolist Menu box; select only one

gauge Display a progress bar; static image; run in loop

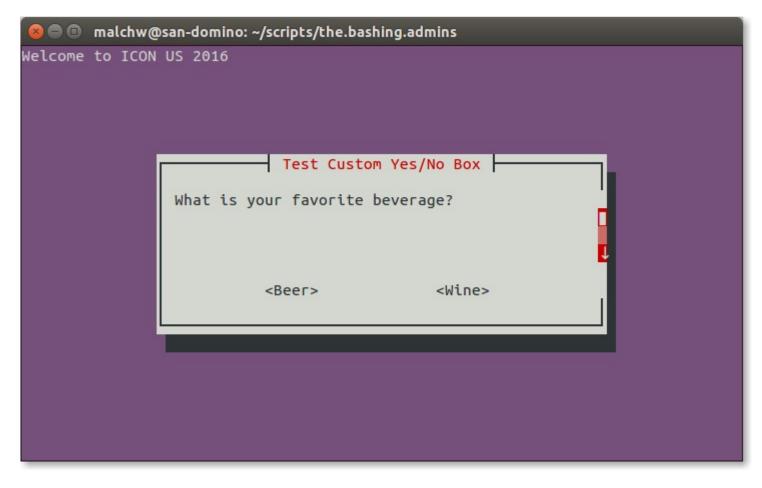
password Input box, entered text invisible; don't use init with it

Whiptail Example

```
#!/bin/bash
# File: whiptail.example.sh
# Notes:
#
if (whiptail --title "Test Custom Yes/No Box" --backtitle "Welcome to ICON US
2016" --scrolltext --yes-button "Beer" --no-button "Wine" --yesno "What is your
favorite beverage?" 10 50) then
    echo "You love beer (Exit status for 'yes' is $?.)"
else
    echo "You love wine (Exit status for 'no' is $?.)"
```



Whiptail - Display Dialog

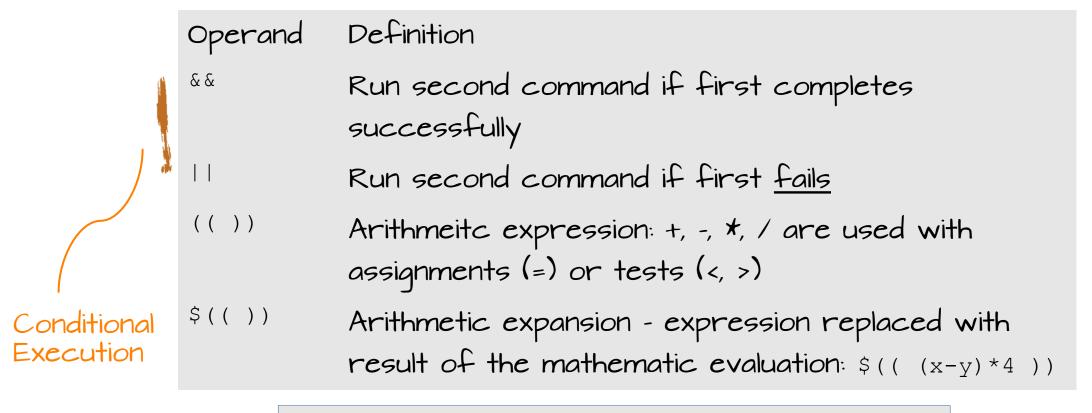




Whiptail - Terminal Output

```
malchw@san-domino:~/scripts$ ./whiptail.example.sh
You love beer (Exit status for 'yes' is 0.)
malchw@san-domino:~/scripts$ ./whiptail.example.sh
You love wine (Exit status for 'no' is 1.)
```

Detailed code samples for each box type are available here: http://xmodulo.com/create-dialog-boxes-interactive-shell-script.html



Best Practice – Avoid creating a chain of multiple commands connected by conditional operands



Keywords	Definition
[Test; simple command for simple tests; compound arguments can break it; all arguments treated the same-no special considerations
[[New test; no word splitting, properly parses commands; only used with BASH, zsh, ksh

Best Practice – Unless you need non-BASH portable code, [[is preferred to [



Subset of supported tests by [(or test)

Test Case	Result	Test Case	Result
-e <file></file>	File exists?	-h <file></file>	Is symbolic link?
-f <file></file>	Regular file?	-r <file></file>	Can user running command read file?
-d <file></file>	File is a directory?	-s <file></file>	File exists and contains data?
-w <file></file>	Writable by user running command?	<f1> -nt <f2> <f1> -ot <f2></f2></f1></f2></f1>	F1 newer than F2? F1 older than F2?



Subset of supported tests by [[(or new test)

New Test Case Result

String = PATTERN By default, pattern match occurs against, rather than a comparison, when

special symbols exist

EXP {&&, ||} EXP So, logical and or logical or within a test condition between two

expressions

Note: if you leave the variable quoted on the right side of && or ||, [[will evaluate as a literal

Best Practice - Avoid using -a and -o with [Instead, link multiple tests with either a conditional and, or symbol, to avoid unpredictable results on some shells

```
if [ "$job" = admin ] && [ "$role" = senior ]; then
    echo "You are a senior admin."
fi

--OR--
if [[ "$job" = "admin" && "$role" = "senior" ]]
then
    echo "You are a senior admin."
fi
```



Seeing Double? Contrasting Duplicate Symbols: ', ""

Symbol	Definition
Single quote	Preserves the literal value of all characters; no 'inside expression
	Views each character literally
Double quote	Preserves the literal value of all characters, excepting \$,;\
	Interpolates string as expression.

Knowing which to construct to use for the desired need is key to obtaining accurate results, while minimizing troubleshooting

```
#!/bin/bash
PUB="is open"
echo "double quotes: pub $PUB"
echo 'single quotes: pub $PUB'

malchw@san-domino:~/scripts$ ./quotes.sh
double quotes: pub is open
single quotes: pub $PUB
```

Two more examples - contrasting alias usage for quotes

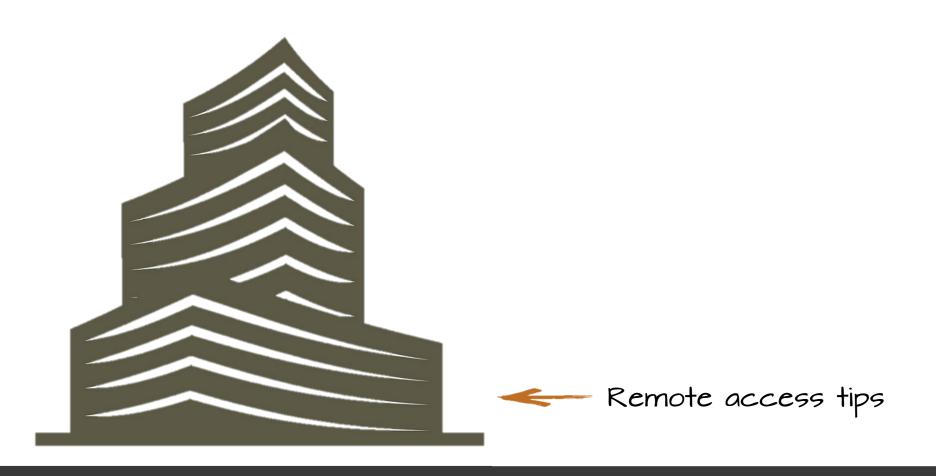
```
alias purgeoldkernels='~/scripts/purgeoldkernels.sh' alias installmissingkernelfiles='sudo apt-get install linux-headers-`uname -r`'
```

Versus

```
alias top6="ps -eo pcpu,user,pid,cmd | sort -r | head -7" alias latestfile="ls -t1 | head -n1"
```



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Quick SSH Tips

- Domino, Mobile Connect, Sametime, and Connections have multiple servers
 Here's how you can access them easily and frequently
- Use aliases for each server to login easily and intuitively to each box
 Store in ~/.bashrc or ~/.bash_aliases
- Naming construct examples <action><hostname | hostcode> alias sshcxn1='ssh awesomeadmin@172.20.10.10' alias sshcxn2='ssh user25@172.20.10.11 -p 9999' alias sshmail01='ssh user25@172.20.11.12 -p 8888' alias sshimc='ssh user25@172.20.11.17 -p 10101' alias sshstsc='ssh user25@172.20.12.26'

Quick SCP Tips

- · Adding to the list... ensure you can move files up to those same boxes
- Use functions for each server to handle easily file management. Store in ~/.bashrc or ~/.bash_aliases
- Naming construct examples function <action><hostname | hostcode>

```
function scpcxn1() { scp $1 awesomeadmin@172.20.10.10:/dl/cxn5.x ; }
function scpcxn2() { scp -P 9999 $1 user25@172.20.10.11:/dl/cxn5.x ; }
function scpmail01 () { scp -P 8888 $1 user25@172.20.11.12:/dl/ibm/domino9.x ; }
```



Use Case: Create special user accounts on servers

```
#!/bin/bash

declare -a accounts=("adminjr" "notesrocks" "wasman")
comment="Project XXX accounts"

#for loop through array to create all accounts on the fly
for i in "${accounts[@]}"
do
    useradd -c "$comment" "$i"
done

malchw@san-domino:~/scripts/the.bashing.admins$ sudo ./createaccounts.sh
```

Use Case: Create special user account – Verification

```
malchw@san-domino:~/scripts/the.bashing.admins$ tail -n 3 /etc/passwd
/etc/group

==> /etc/passwd <==
adminjr:x:1003:1004:Project XXX accounts:/home/adminjr:
notesrocks:x:1004:1005:Project XXX accounts:/home/notesrocks:
wasman:x:1005:1006:Project XXX accounts:/home/wasman:

==> /etc/group <==
adminjr:x:1004:
notesrocks:x:1005:
wasman:x:1006:</pre>
```



Building Blocks – Add user Accounts to Multiple Servers

- · Load .bashrc with ssh and scp aliases for target servers
- · Use scp variants to send createaccounts.sh to all servers
- · Engage ssh variants to each server
- · Run script locally

Huge time saver!



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Non-production Backups

- Getting data protected before servers go live, testing and development servers, or local virtual machines
- Gui tools can be unreliable
 Speaking from experience
- · Write a script



Non-production Backups – Comment Section

Non-production Backups – Code Review

```
mkdir /media/$USER/$1/backup/$2
tar cvzf "/media/$USER/$1/backup/$2/home.malchw.$2.tgz" /home/malchw
tar tvzf "/media/$USER/$1/backup/$2/home.malchw.$2.tgz" > "/media/$USER/$1/backup/
$2/home.malchw.$2.toc"
tar cvzf "/media/$USER/$1/backup/$2/home.vmware.$2.tgz" /home/vmware
tar tvzf "/media/$USER/$1/backup/$2/home.vmware.$2.tqz" > "/media/$USER/$1/backup/
$2/home.vmware.$2.toc"
tar cvzf "/media/$USER/$1/backup/$2/virtual.machines.$2.tgz" /media/virtual-machines
tar tvzf "/media/$USER/$1/backup/$2/virtual.machines.$2.tgz" > "/media/$USER/
$1/backup/$2/virtual.machines.$2.toc"
tar cvzf "/media/$USER/$1/backup/$2/big-data.$2.tgz" /media/big-data
tar tvzf "/media/$USER/$1/backup/$2/big-data.$2.tgz" > "/media/$USER/$1/backup/
$2/big-data.$2.toc"
```

Non-production Backups – Customize It

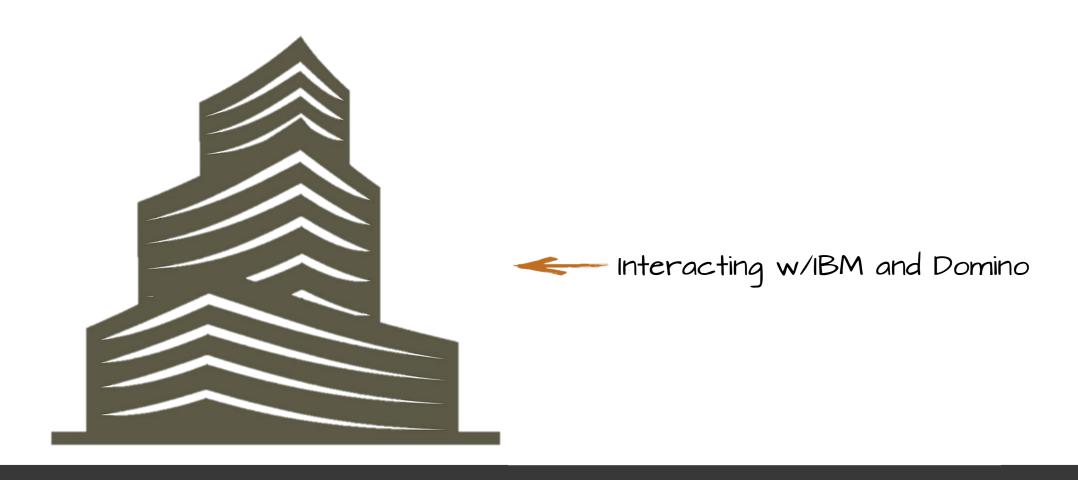
· Use date command instead of passing an argument

```
malchw@san-domino:~$ date "+%A %-m-%d-%y %-I:%M:%S %p %Z" Saturday 3-14-15 9:26:53 AM CDT
```

· Try utilizing a symbolic link in your data directory to the mount point



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Script Ideas

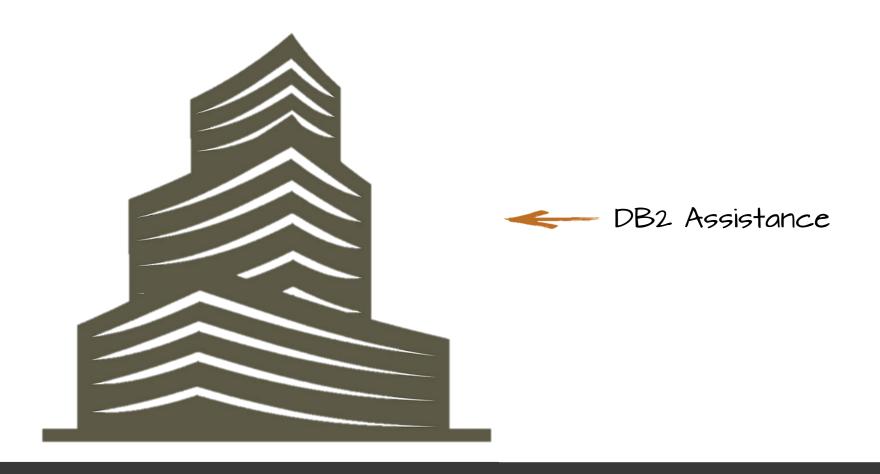
• IBM released imcsupport.sh which collects log files and FTPs to their site for IMC

Extrapolates for other products quite easily

- · Domino system maintenance scripts
 - · Setup for fixup, updall, and compact via IND files
 - · Run during system maintenance to quickly process all targeted files



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Working with Connections, DB2 Gets Easier

- · Courtesy of Christoph Stoettner
- Two resources
- 1. His Github DB2 code repository https://github.com/stoeps13/ibmcnxscripting/tree/master/DB2
- 2. Engage 2014 deck with Sharon Bellamy

DB2 specific code around IBM Connections
http://de.slideshare.net/ChristophStoettner/practical-solutions-for-connections-administratorsextended

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Audience Participation Time

What's wrong with the code?



Example 1 - Error

```
malchw@san-domino:~/scripts/the.bashing.admins$ ./echo2.sh
bash: ./echo2.sh: Permission denied
```

Example 1 – Answer

```
malchw@san-domino:~/scripts/the.bashing.admins$ ls -l echo2.sh -rw-r--r 1 malchw malchw 27 Mar 29 09:50 echo2.sh
```

Need to set executable status

```
malchw@san-domino:~/scripts/the.bashing.admins$ chmod 744 echo2.sh malchw@san-domino:~/scripts/the.bashing.admins$ ls -l echo2.sh -rwxr--r-- 1 malchw malchw 27 Mar 29 09:50 echo2.sh
```

```
malchw@san-domino:~/scripts/the.bashing.admins$ ./echo2.sh
malchw
```



Example 2 – Error

```
[ "$pub" = bar && "$bar" = beer ]
```

Example 2 – Answer

- Can't use "&&" inside test
- · The && operand requires new test only
- · Correct code

```
[[ "$pub" = bar && "$bar" = beer ]] --OR--

[ "$pub" = bar] && [ "$bar" = beer ]
```



Example 3 – Error

```
[ $foo = "bar" ]
```



Example 3a – Error

```
malchw@san-domino:~/scripts/the.bashing.admins$ ./foobar.sh
./foobar.sh: line 10: [: =: unary operator expected
```

Example 3a - Answer

- Quotes in wrong place.
- Variables can contain metacharacters or pattern characters
 Use quotes to protect your script
- · Definitely if whitespace or wildcards are present
- If "foo" = "" then

```
[ $foo = "bar" ] --> [ = "bar" ] 
"=" is binary, needing two operands to compare, ergo the unary error
```

Example 3b - Error

Changed value for foo, same code

```
malchw@san-domino:~/scripts/the.bashing.admins$ ./foobar.sh
./foobar.sh: line 12: [: too many arguments
```

Example 3b - Answer

```
• If "foo" = "the cat" then

[ $foo = "bar" ] --> [ the cat = "bar" ]

Too many arguments for the binary operator
```

• Thus, ["\$foo" = bar] or [[\$foo = "bar"]]



Example 4 – Error

cp \$file \$target

Example 4 – Answer

- Sans quotes, expansion issues can be problematic, especially if moving files from Windows servers (they usually contain spaces)
 - cp System Reports Q2.docx /mnt/nas/archive/
 - · Which breaks as indicated
 - malchw@san-domino:~/Documents/scripts\$ cp System Reports Q2.docx /mnt/nas/archive/

```
cp: cannot stat 'System': No such file or directory cp: cannot stat 'Reports': No such file or directory cp: cannot stat 'Q2.docx': No such file or directory
```

· If wildcards exist, filenames get expanded, unless inside quotes

Example 4 – Answer (Continued)

If the file commences with a '-', you have other problems...

- 1. Reference file via a relative path "./-file1.docx"
- 2. Tell the command to ignore the dash to avoid having it interpreted as a parameter
- e.q. cp -- <source> <target>



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Installing Missing Kernel Files

- When VMware is unable to find the kernel header's Include directory
- Some distros install the Kernel sans the source code
- · Here's a quick fix to save time

⊗ ⊜ ■ VMware Kernel Module Updater									
Before you can run VMware, several modules must be compiled and loaded into the running kernel.									
Kernel Headers 3.2.0-69-generic									
Kernel headers for version 3.2.0-69-generic were not found. If you installed them in a non-default path you can specify the path below. Otherwise refer to your distribution's documentation for installation instructions and click Refresh to search again in default locations.									
Location: Browse Refresh									
Cancel Install									

alias installmissingkernelfiles='sudo apt-get install linux-headers-`uname -r`'

Here's the code

```
#!/bin/bash
sudo apt-get remove --purge $(dpkg -l 'linux-*' | sed
'/^ii/!d;/'"$(uname -r | sed "s/\(.*\)-\([^0-9]\
+\)/\1/")"'/d;s/^[^ ]* [^ ]* \([^ ]*\).*/\1/;/[0-9]/!d')
sudo update-grub2
```

```
Dissecting the code purge configuration files
#!/bin/bash
sudo apt-get remove --purge $ (dpkg -1 'linux-*' | sed
'/^ii/!d;/'"$ (uname -r | sed "s/\(.*\)-\([^0-9]\\+\)/\1/")"'/d;s/^[^]* [^]* \(([^]*\).*/\1/;/[0-9]/!d')
sudo update-grub2

"$(uname -r | ...") provides the current kernel to use a baseline
```

- · Sed is a powerful amazing single pass data stream filtering parser
- With some finesse, you can extract precisely what you want from streamed data

Running the code

```
malchw@san-domino:~$ purgeoldkernels
Building dependency tree
Reading state information... Done
The following packages will be REMOVED:
    linux-headers-3.13.0-43* linux-headers-3.13.0-43-generic*
    linux-headers-3.13.0-44* linux-headers-3.13.0-44-generic*
    linux-image-3.13.0-43-generic* linux-image-3.13.0-44-generic*
    linux-image-extra-3.13.0-43-generic* linux-image-extra-3.13.0-44-generic*
0 upgraded, 0 newly installed, 8 to remove and 31 not upgraded.
After this operation, 542 MB disk space will be freed.
Do you want to continue? [Y/n]
```



Contrasting the results - Before malchw@san-domino:~\$ df -h

Filesystem	Size	Used	Avail	Use%	Mounted on
/dev/mapper/vg01-vol1root	69G	52G	14G	80%	
none	4.0K	0	4.0K	0%	/sys/fs/cgroup
udev	16G	4.0K	16G	1%	/dev
tmpfs	3.2G	1.8M	3.2G	1%	/run
none	5.0M	0	5.0M	0%	/run/lock
none	16G	11M	16G	1%	/run/shm
none	100M	36K	100M	1%	/run/user
/dev/sda1	180M	119M	48M	72%	/boot
/dev/sda5	11G	28M	11G	1%	/free
/dev/mapper/vg02-vol3home	80G	56G	20G	75%	/home
/dev/mapper/vg01-vol2vmware	47G	28G	17G	64%	/home/vmware
/dev/sdb1	321G	229G	77G	75%	/media/virtual-machines
/dev/sdb2	138G	90G	42G	69%	/media/big-data



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udev	16G	12K	16G	1%	/dev
tmpfs	3.2G	2.9M	3.2G	1%	/run
none	5.0M	0	5.0M	0 %	/run/lock
none	16G	11M	16G	1%	/run/shm
none	100M	40K	100M	1%	/run/user
/dev/sda1	180M	46M	122M	28%	/boot
/dev/sda5	11G	28M	11G	1%	/free
/dev/mapper/vg02-vol3home	80G	56G	20G	75%	/home
/dev/mapper/vg01-vol2vmware	47G	28G	17G	64%	/home/vmware
/dev/sdb1	321G	229G	77G	75%	/media/virtual-machines
/dev/sdb2	138G	90G	42G	69%	/media/big-data



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Daniel Nashed's Code – New Version!

- Daniel Nashed is officially released the new version of his famed Domino Start/Stop Script in March for systemd
- Announcement here http://blog.nashcom.de/nashcomblog.nsf/dx/find-us-at-engage-conference-nextweek.htm
- Promised systemd support at ConnectED's Linuxfest VI RHEL 7 and SLES 12
 Kept his word
- If you see Daniel online, say, "Thanks!" This is a tremendous gift to the ICS/Lotus Community, which he continually patches and evolves
 Significant effort

Logic and Limitations

- Process ID is that of the rc_domino_script, not of the Domino server process
 - · New change in systemd support and welcomed
 - · Process ID is needed for systemd to work properly
 - Extra file in new release to define the service → "domino.service"
- · Workflow
 - 'rc_domino' starts the domino.service (via systemd) \rightarrow invokes the rc_domino_script \rightarrow calls Domino
- No restart live support with systemd
 Adds too much code complexity for what is a nice-to-have feature

Documentation is Enhanced

- resources, now display server's resources:
 Process, shared memory, message queues and semaphores for starters
- · Readme file is completely updated
- · Newly expanded Known Issues section
- · Look for a RHEL7 and systemd primer from BillMal in Q3 16 on my blog
- . To get Daniel's code → http://tinyurl.com/dominostartstop



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Excellent Information

- The A-Z of Programming Languages Interview with Steve Bourne http://www.computerworld.com.au/article/279011/a-z_programming_languages_bourne_shell_sh/
- · History with time stamp
 - http://linux.byexamples.com/archives/467/list-command-line-history-with-timestamp
- Very easy to setup takes less than five minutes
 Reserved word list
- Reserved word list
 https://www.gnu.org/software/bash/manual/html_node/Reserved-Word-Index.html

Excellent Information

- · What is the difference between test, [, and [[?
 - http://mywiki.wooledge.org/BashFAQ/031
 - http://stackoverflow.com/questions/3427872/whats-the-difference-between-a nd-in-bash
- · Arithmetic Expression in BASH
 - . http://mywiki.wooledge.org/ArithmeticExpression
- · Writing Shell Scripts
 - http://linuxcommand.org/lc3_writing_shell_scripts.php





Quick Background

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