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Slide set 2:

Crash courses C / bash

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# Self-study

- I have these slides in the course "System programming Unix / Linux" in Used in the 2013 summer semester
- The videos can be found at <http://ohm.hgesser.de/sp-ss2013/>

# Introduction to C (1)

- First of all the most important:
  - no classes / objects
    - instead of objects:  
"Structs" (composite data types)
    - instead of methods just functions
    - Always pass the variables to be processed as arguments
  - no string data type (but character arrays)
  - frequent use of pointers
  - `int main () {}` is always the main program

# Introduction to C (2)

- More detailed information for  
Self study: <http://www.c-howto.de/>  
→ on the website: more detailed version with explanatory  
comments  
(Download: Zip archive)
- also available as a book for approx. 20 €
- In the lecture / exercise: focus on  
differences to C ++ / C # / Java

# Introduction to C (3)

- Following this lecture: first exercise sheet with C tasks
- Some preparatory information too
  - **Structs** ( Structures, compound types)
  - **Pointers**

# Introduction to C (4)

## Structs

- Several ways of declaration

```
struct {  
    int i;  
    char c;  
    float f;  
} variable;  
  
variable.i = 9;  
variable.c = 'a';  
variable.f = 0.123;
```

```
struct mystruct {  
    int i;  
    char c;  
    float f;  
};  
  
struct mystruct variable;  
  
variable.i = 9;  
variable.c = 'a';  
variable.f = 0.123;
```

```
typedef struct {  
    int i;  
    char c;  
    float f;  
} mystruct;  
  
mystruct variable;  
  
variable.i = 9;  
variable.c = 'a';  
variable.f = 0.123;
```

# Introduction to C (5)

## pointer

- Declaration with \*: `char * ch_ptr;`
- manage memory addresses (where is the variable located?)

- Operators

- `&` (Address from)
- `*` (Dereferencing)

```
char ch, ch2;
char * ch_ptr;

ch_ptr = & ch;
ch2 = * ch_ptr;

ch_ptr2 = ch_p
// copied

char * ch_ptr2;

// address of ch? // content

tr;
only address
```

# Introduction to C (6)

- Struct and pointer combined
- Often with linked lists

```
struct list {  
    struct list * next;  
    struct list * prev;  
    int content;  
};
```

```
struct list * start;  
struct list * p;
```

```
for (p = beginning; p != NULL; p = p-> next) {}  
    use (p-> content);
```



# More about C

- Program and header files
  - Header files (\* .h) contain function prototypes and macro definitions (but not normal code)
  - Program files (\* .c) contain the code, but can also contain prototypes and macros (no requirement to create a .h file)

# More about C

- Functional prototypes
  - allow the use of functions, the implementation of which is further down in the program (or in another file)
  - Prototype only contains return type, name and arguments, e.g. B.  
`int sum (int x, int y);`

## More about C

- How does the compiler find the header files?

→ Two options:

- # include "path / to / file.h"

Filename is path (relative to the directory with the .c file)

- # include <name.h>

name.h is searched for in the standard include directories.

Which are they? Set when building the gcc ...

## More about C

- Standard include directories

```
[ esser @ s15337257 : ~ ] $ cpp -v
```

```
Using built-in specs.
```

```
Target: i486-linux-gnu
```

```
[...]
```

```
# include "..." search starts here:
```

```
# include <...> search starts here: /usr / local / include
```

```
/usr/lib/gcc/i486-linux-gnu/4.4.5/include
```

```
/usr/lib/gcc/i486-linux-gnu/4.4.5/include-fixed
```

```
/usr / include
```

```
End of search list.
```

(and their sub-folders)

# pointer

- Pointer types
  - `type * ptr;`
    - `ptr` is a pointer to something of type `Type`
  - `type ** pptr;`
    - `pptr` is a pointer to a pointer of the type `Type`
  - `ptr` or. `pptr` are memory addresses
  - `* ptr` returns the value stored in the memory location to which `ptr` shows
  - analogous: `** pptr` is a value, but `* pptr` a pointer

# pointer

- Pointer types
  - & Operator creates a pointer for the variable
  - Examples:

```
int i;  
int * ip;  
int ** ipp;
```

```
i = 42;  
ip =?           // ip = address of i  
ipp =?         // ipp = address of ip
```

```
printf (* ip); // -> 42  
printf (** ipp); // -> also 42
```

# pointer

- Uninitialized pointers: bad

- Example:

```
int * ip;  
int ** ipp;
```

```
printf (ip); // not init. Address (0) // also illegal, write to  
printf (* ip); // illegal -> abort
```

```
* ip = 42;  
// not def. address
```

# pointer

- Be careful with `char * a, b, c;` Etc.

```
[ esser @ macbookpro : tmp] $ cat t2.c
```

```
int main () {  
    char * a, b;  
    printf ("| a | =% d \ n", sizeof (a)); printf ("| b | =% d \ n",  
    sizeof (b));  
}
```

```
[ esser @ macbookpro : tmp] $ gcc t2.c; ./a.out
```

```
| a | = 8
```

```
| b | = 1
```

- better: `char * a, * b, * c;`



# Introduction to Bash

- Numerous shells (command line interpreters) are available for Unix / Linux  
(C-Shell csh, Korn Shell ksh, Bash, tcsh)
- Linux standard shell:  
Bash ("Bourne Again Shell")
- compared to Windows shells:
  - significantly more powerful than CMD.EXE (Command.com)
  - very different to use than PowerShell

# Shell prompt (1)

- Shell shows through **prompt** indicates that she is ready to take an order
- Prompts can look different:
  - ... \$ \_  
...> \_: User prompt, not privileged
  - ... # \_: Root prompt for the administrator

# Shell prompt (2)

- Before the \$,>, # mostly references to user, computer, working directory

```
[ esser @ macbookpro : SysPro] $
```

```
root @ quad : ~ #
```

- esser, root: User name; individually
- macbookpro, quad: Computer name
- SysPro, ~: Working directory, also in full length depending on the prompt setting (e.g.  
/ home / esser / data / Ohm / SS2012 / SysPro)
- ~ = "Home directory" of the user

# Command input (1)

- Enter the command at the prompt and send it with [Enter]
- Shell tries (usually) to interpret the first word as a command name:
  - Alias? ( → later)
  - Shell internal function? ( → later)
  - built-in shell command? (e.g. CD)
  - external program? (Search in path)

# Command input (2)

- Example: News **Working directory**

Show ( `pwd = print working directory`)

```
[ esser @ quad : ~] $ pwd
```

```
/ home / esser
```

```
[ esser @ quad : ~] $ _
```

- After processing the command (often: with an "answer") the prompt appears again - the shell is ready for the next command

# Command input (3)

- Send several commands at once: with semicolon; separate from each other

```
[ esser @ quad : ~] $ pwd; pwd
```

```
/ home / esser
```

```
/ home / esser
```

```
[ esser @ quad : ~] $ _
```

# Command input (4)

- **Table of Contents** Show: `ls ( l i s t )`
- always refers to the current working directory (alternative: specify location as parameter)

```
[ esser @ quad : ~ ] $ ls
```

```
bahn-2011-02-22.pdf
```

```
book_kap08.pdf
```

```
bz2.pdf
```

```
bh-win-04-kret.pdf
```

```
bv-instructions.pdf
```

```
[ esser @ quad : ~ ] $ ls / tmp
```

```
cvcd kde-esser ksocket-esser orbit-esser ssh-vrUNLb1418 virt_1111
```

```
[ esser @ quad : ~ ] $ _
```

# Command input (5)

- Content with more information: ls -l

```
[ esser @ quad : ~] $ ls -l
-rw - - - - - 1 esser users          29525 Feb 21          2011 bahn-2011-02-22.pdf
-rw-r - r - - 1 esser users          745520 Apr 10         2004 bh-win-04-kret.pdf
-rw-r - r - - 1 esser users          856657 Oct 21         2005 book_kap08.pdf
-rw-r - r - - 1 esser esser          738570 Mar 17        20:29 bv-instructions.pdf
-rw-r - r - - 1 esser users [ esser @ quad : ~] $ _ 123032 Sep 22 2003 bz2.pdf
```

- Edition also contains:
  - Access rights (- rw-r - r-- Etc.) → later
  - File owner and group ( esser, users) → later
  - Size and date / time of the last change



# Command input (6)

- Create empty file (for experiments): touch

```
[ esser @ quad : ~] $ touch test file
```

```
[ esser @ quad : ~] $ ls -l test file
```

```
- rw-r - r-- 1 esser esser 0 Apr 7 13:58 test file [ esser @ quad : ~] $ _
```

- File is size 0

# Command input (7)

- Error messages: Unknown command

```
[ esser @ quad : ~] $ fom
```

```
No command 'fom' found, did you mean: Command 'fim' from package 'fim'  
(universe) Command 'gom' from package 'gom' (universe) Command 'fop'  
from package 'fop' (universe) Command 'fdm 'from package' fdm  
'(universe) Command' fpm 'from package' fpm2 '(universe) [...]
```

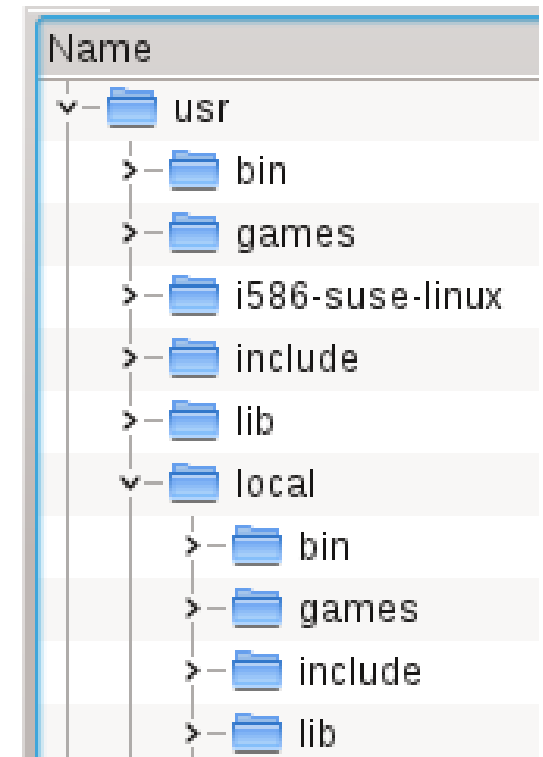
```
fom: command not found [ esser @  
quad : ~] $ _
```

- The message can also be in German

# File Management (1)

## Basics (1)

- Linux knows no "drive letters" ( C :, D: Etc.)
- Root directory is called /
- Path separator: also / - ie:  
/usr/local/bin is this  
directory am in the register  
local in the register usr.  
(as with web addresses)



# File Management (2)

## Basics (2)

- Additional data carriers appear in sub-folders
  - Example: DVD with files has volume name SYSPRO
  - file test.txt is at the top level of the DVD directory  
when / media / SYSPRO / test.txt reachable  
(Windows: e: \ test.txt)
  - file Software / index.html the DVD accordingly  
when / media / SYSPRO / Software / index.html  
(Windows: e: \ Software \ index.html)

# File Management (3)

## Basics (3)

- Each user has their own for private user data **Home directory**, that is usually below / home lies, e.g. B. / home / esser.
- The tilde ~ is always an abbreviation for the home directory
  - also works in compound paths
  - ~ / Data / letter.txt instead of /home/esser/Daten/brief.txt

# File Management (4)

## Basics (4)

- Exception: the home directory of the system administrator root is not / home / root, rather / root
- The trick with the tilde ~ also works  
For root
- Why? / home could be on a separate partition and not be available in the event of a false start

# File Management (5)

## Basics (5)

- Two special directories in each folder
  - `..` if the directory is one level lower (from `/usr/local/bin` it's off `..` so `/usr/local`)
  - `.` is the current directory
- Paths can be **absolutely** and **relative** build together
  - absolute path begins with `/`
  - relative path not; it always applies from the current working directory

# File Management (6)

## Directory navigation

- command `cd` (**c** hang **d** irectory) changes to another directory
- Target directory as argument of `CD` specify - optionally with relative or absolute path

```
[ esser @ quad : ~] $ pwd
```

```
/ home / esser
```

```
[ esser @ quad : ~] $ cd / home; pwd
```

```
/ home
```

```
[ esser @ quad : home] $ cd ..; pwd
```

```
/
```

```
[ esser @ quad : /] $ _
```



# File Management (7)

## Copy file

- command `cp` ( **c O p y**) copies a file
- Sequence: `cp` *Original copy*

```
[ esser @ quad : tmp] $ ls -l
```

```
- rw-r - r-- 1 esser wheel 1501 Apr
```

```
5 11:37 test.dat
```

```
[ esser @ quad : tmp] $ cp test.dat copy.dat
```

```
[ esser @ quad : tmp] $ ls -l
```

```
- rw-r - r-- 1 esser wheel 1501 Apr
```

```
8 12:17 pm copy date
```

```
- rw-r - r-- 1 esser wheel 1501 Apr [ esser @ quad : tmp] $ _
```

```
5 11:37 test.dat
```

**! Copy is given the current date / time**

# File Management (8)

## Rename file

- command mv ( **m O v e** ) renames a file
- Sequence: mv *OldName NewName*

```
[ esser @ quad : tmp ] $ ls -l
```

```
- rw-r - r-- 1 esser wheel 1501 Apr 5 11:37 test.dat [ esser @ quad  
: tmp ] $ mv test.dat new.dat
```

```
[ esser @ quad : tmp ] $ ls -l
```

```
- rw-r - r-- 1 esser wheel 1501 Apr 5 11:37 new.dat [ esser @ quad : tmp ] $ _
```

**! Renaming does not change the date / time**

# File Management (9)

## Move file

- command mv ( move) moves a file
- Sequence: mv *Oldname newfolder /*

```
[ esser @ quad : tmp] $ ls -l
```

```
- rw-r - r-- 1 esser wheel 1501 Apr 5 11:37 test.dat
```

```
[ esser @ quad : tmp] $ mv test.dat / home / esser /
```

```
[ esser @ quad : tmp] $ ls -l
```

```
[ esser @ quad : tmp] $ ls -l / home / esser /
```

```
- rw-r - r-- 1 esser wheel 1501 Apr
```

```
5 11:37 test.dat
```

```
[...]
```

```
[ esser @ quad : tmp] $ _
```

**! Moving does not change the date / time**

# File Management (10)

## delete file

- command `rm` ( **r e m o v e**) deletes a file

```
[ esser @ quad : tmp] $ ls -l
```

```
- rw-r - r-- 1 esser wheel 1501 Apr 5 11:37 test.dat [ esser @ quad : tmp] $ rm test.dat
```

```
[ esser @ quad : tmp] $ ls -l
```

```
[ esser @ quad : tmp] $ _
```

# File Management (11)

## Multiple files

- Some commands take multiple arguments; B.
  - mv ( when moving to another folder)
  - rm

- Examples:

```
[ esser @ quad : tmp] $ mv file1.txt file2.txt folder /
```

```
[ esser @ quad : tmp] $ rm file3.txt file4.txt file5.txt
```

```
[ esser @ quad : tmp] $ _
```

# File Management (12)

## Wildcards (\*,?)

- You can also use wildcards for commands that accept multiple arguments:
  - \* stands for any number of characters (including 0)
  - ? stands for exactly one character
- Examples:

```
[ esser @ quad : ~] $ ls -l ??????. pdf
```

```
- rw-r - r-- 1 esser staff
```

```
79737 Apr 2 01:18 RegA4.pdf
```

```
- rw-r - r-- 1 esser staff 132246 Apr 4 18:02 paper.pdf [ esser @ quad : ~] $ rm / tmp / *
```

```
[ esser @ quad : ~] $ _
```

# Test commands

- Delete command with wildcards too daring?  
→ beforehand with echo testing:

```
[ esser @ quad : Downloads] $ echo rm * .zip  
rm Logo_a5_tif.zip Exercise1.zip c32dwenu.zip ct.90.01.200-209.zip  
ct.90.12.130-141.zip  
ct.91.02.285-293.zip ct.91.12.024-025-1.zip  
ct.91.12.024-025.zip ct.92.08.052-061.zip  
ix.94.03.010-011.zip ix.94.07.068-071.zip  
[ esser @ quad : Downloads] $ rm * .zip  
[ esser @ quad : Downloads] $ _
```

# Wildcard resolution

- The last example reveals something about resolving the wildcards
  - If you `rm *.zip` the shell starts ***Not*** `rm` with the argument `"*. zip "`
  - The shell searches for all suitable files in the current directory and makes each file name an argument for the `rm`- Call.
  - E.g. `rm OI_s a5_tif.zip Exercise1.zip c32dwenu.zip ct.90.01.200-209.zip ...` called.



# Directories (1)

You can do similar things with directories as you can with files

- Create Directory
- Delete (empty!) directory
- Rename or move directory
- Delete directory recursively (with all files and subfolders it contains)

# Directories (2)

## Create Directory

- command `mkdir` (**m a k e t o y o u e c t o r y**) creates a new (empty) subdirectory

```
[ esser @ quad : tmp] $ ls -l
```

```
[ esser @ quad : tmp] $ mkdir under
```

```
[ esser @ quad : tmp] $ ls -l
```

```
drwxr-xr-x 2 esser wheel 68 Apr [ esser @ quad 8 14:28 under  
: tmp] $ cd under
```

```
[ esser @ quad : under] $ ls -l
```

```
[ esser @ quad : under] $ cd ..
```

```
[ esser @ quad : tmp] $ _
```

**! short form `md` For `mkdir` not always present → avoid**

# Directories (3)

## Delete directory

- command `rmdir` ( **r e m o v e t o y o u** ectory) deletes an empty (!) subdirectory

```
[ esser @ quad : tmp] $ touch under / file
```

```
[ esser @ quad : tmp] $ rmdir under
```

```
rmdir: under: directory not empty [ esser @ quad : tmp] $ rm  
under / file
```

```
[ esser @ quad : tmp] $ rmdir under
```

```
[ esser @ quad : tmp] $ _
```

**! short form approx For rmdir not always present → avoid**

# Directories (4)

## Rename / move directory

- works like renaming / moving files
- same command: mv, again two variants:
  - mv directory new name
  - mv directory other folder /

# Directories (5)

## Delete directory recursively

- command `rm` (`r e m o v e`) has an option `-r` to the `r e u r s i v e` deletion:

```
[ esser @ quad : tmp] $ mkdir a; mkdir a / b; mkdir a / b / c
```

```
[ esser @ quad : tmp] $ touch a / b / c / file
```

```
[ esser @ quad : tmp] $ rmdir a
```

```
rmdir: a: Directory not empty [ esser @ quad : tmp] $ rm
```

```
-ra
```

```
[ esser @ quad : tmp] $ _
```

**! Be careful with recursive deletion: "What is gone is gone"**

# Undelete

- Undelete = Undelete
    - does not exist under Linux
    - Recovery of deleted files with ProfiTools possible if the computer was switched off immediately after deletion
    - however, such tools restore a large number of files → enormous effort to then find the file you are looking for; among other things, the file names are permanently lost
- in front `rm -r ...` check several times ...

# Options and arguments

- **Arguments:** z. B. filenames; often refer to objects that are to be manipulated
- **Options:** change the behavior of a command
  - there are two variants for most commands:
  - short options: - a, -b, -c, ...
    - can be combined: - abc = -a -b -c
  - long options: - ignore, --force, --all Etc.
  - Example: - r at rm

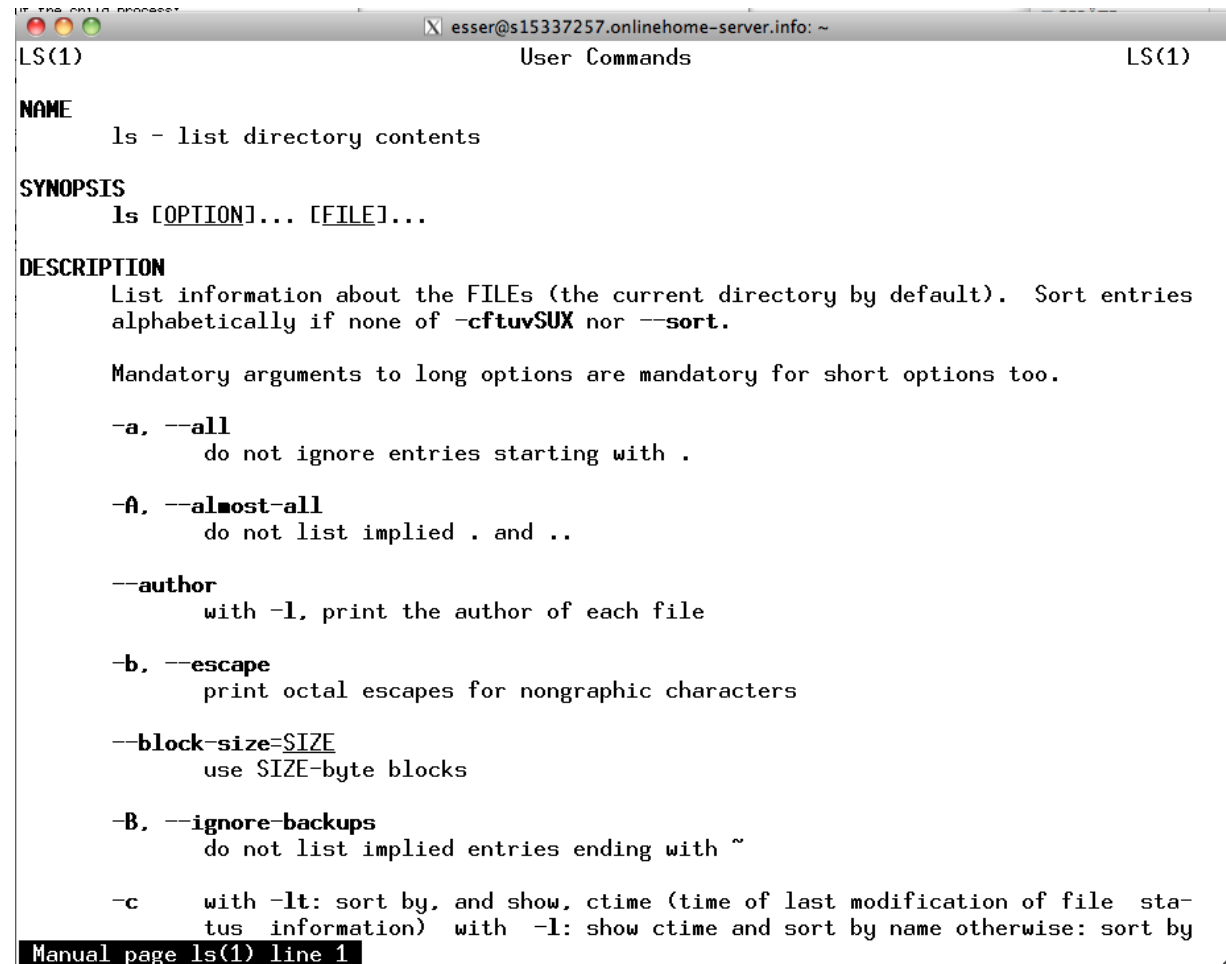
# Help: manual

- Most commands have a so-called man page, the

You over  
man command

recall

- Example:  
man ls



```
LS(1) User Commands LS(1)
NAME
  ls - list directory contents
SYNOPSIS
  ls [OPTION]... [FILE]...
DESCRIPTION
  List information about the FILES (the current directory by default). Sort entries
  alphabetically if none of -cftuvSUX nor --sort.

  Mandatory arguments to long options are mandatory for short options too.

  -a, --all
      do not ignore entries starting with .

  -A, --almost-all
      do not list implied . and ..

  --author
      with -l, print the author of each file

  -b, --escape
      print octal escapes for nongraphic characters

  --block-size=SIZE
      use SIZE-byte blocks

  -B, --ignore-backups
      do not list implied entries ending with ~

  -c
      with -lt: sort by, and show, ctime (time of last modification of file sta-
      tus information) with -l: show ctime and sort by name otherwise: sort by

Manual page ls(1) line 1
```



# The vi editor (1)

- Standard editor on all Unix systems (and thus also Linux):  
vi ( **vi** sual editor)
- Operation takes getting used to
- two modes of operation
  - **Command mode** ( activated after start; Normal mode)
  - **Edit mode**
- vi started accidentally? Exit without saving changes  
with [Esc]: q!

# The editor vi (2)

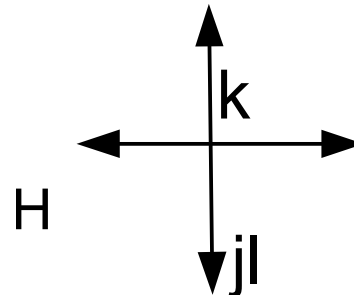
- Why dealing with vi learn?
  - on every - however minimalist - Unix system is a vi installed (small program):

```
[ esser @ quad : ~] $ ls -l /usr/bin/vi /usr/bin/emacs
```

    - `rw-r-xr-x 1 root root 5502096 Nov 9 2008 /usr/bin/emacs`
    - `rw-r-xr-x 1 root root 630340 Oct 17 2008 /usr/bin/vi`
  - runs in the terminal → helpful for remote access
  - In the event of problems (disk errors, not all file systems available), other editors may not be available, vi maybe yes → unfortunately no longer applies to current Linux versions

# The editor vi (3)

- Switch to edit mode: i, I, a, A
  - i: Insert text in front of the cursor
  - a: Insert text after the cursor
  - I: Insert text at the beginning of the line
  - A: Insert text at the end of the line
- Exit edit mode: [Esc]
- Navigating in the text:  
Cursor keys or:



# The editor vi (4)

- Delete characters / text:
  - in edit mode with [Backspace] and [Del], as known from other editors
  - several options in command mode:
    - x deletes characters under cursor
    - X deletes characters to the left of the cursor
    - dw deletes from cursor position to the beginning of the next word
    - dd deletes the current line
    - number in advance: multiple execution ( 15dd: 15 lines)

# The editor vi (5)

- Save and exit
  - Always in command mode first
    - if in doubt, press [Esc] once
  - To save: : w
  - Save (force):: w!
  - Exit (only works if the text has not been changed since it was last saved):: q
  - Force exit (without saving):: q!
  - Save and exit: : wq ( or: ZZ without ":" )

# The editor vi (6)

- Search in the text
  - Forward search: / and search term, then [Enter]
  - Jump to the next hit: n ( next)
  - Reverse search: ? and search term, then [input]
  - Jump to the next hit: n
  - Switching between forward and backward search: simple / or? , then enter and with n keep looking (in a new direction)

# The editor vi (7)

- Undo / redo
  - Undo last change: u ( undo)
  - also works several times: u, u, u, ...
  - ... and with multiple options: 3u undoes the last three changes
  - Cancel an undo step: [Ctrl] + r: redo
  - multiple redo: e.g. B. 3 [ Ctrl] + r

# The vi editor (8)

- Copy & Paste: Copy ...
  - yw ( from cursor position to end of word)
  - y \$ ( from cursor position to end of line)
  - yy ( whole line)
  - 3yy ( three lines from the current one)
- ... and paste
  - P ( inserts the contents of the buffer at the cursor position)
- Cut & Paste
  - Delete with dd, dw Etc.; then paste with P



# The editor vi (9)

- Copy & paste with the mouse
  - If you use the graphical user interface, you can also use the mouse:
  - Copy: Mouse pointer on 1st character, click (and hold), drag to the last character, release
  - Insert: move the cursor to the target, then (in insert mode!) Press the middle mouse button
  - For both steps you have to depending on vi Version possibly press the [Shift] key

# The editor vi (10)

- Open file in editor:  
[ `esser @ quad : ~`] **vi filename**
- load second file at cursor position:  
: read filename  
  
(in command mode!)

# Shell variables (1)

- Use the shell (and other programs too) **Environment variables** ( for options, settings etc.)
- "Set" outputs a list of all variables set in this shell

```
$ set
```

```
BASH = / bin / bash
```

```
BASH_VERSION = '3.2.48 (1) -release'
```

```
COLUMNS = 156
```

```
COMMAND_MODE = unix2003
```

```
DIRSTACK = ()
```

```
DISPLAY = / tmp / launch-Lujw2L / org.x: 0
```

```
EUID = 501
```

```
GROUPS = ()
```

```
HISTFILE = / home / esser / .bash_history
```

```
HISTFILESIZE = 500
```

```
HISTSIZE = 500
```

```
HOME = / home / esser
```

```
HOSTNAME = macbookpro.fritz.box
```

```
...
```

# Shell variables (2)

- You output individual variables with “echo” and a dollar sign (\$) in front of the variable name

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

- to change / set write "var = value":

```
$ TESTVAR = form
$ echo $ TESTVAR
form
$ set | grep TEST
TESTVAR = form
$ _
```

- You can use variables too **export**:

```
$ export TESTVAR
$ _
```

→ next slide

# Shell Variables (3)

- Export?

The value of a variable is only valid locally in the running shell.

- Exported variables also apply in programs started from the shell

```
$ A = one; B = two; export A
```

```
$ echo "A = $ AB = $ B"
```

```
A = one B = two
```

```
$ bash # start new shell; this is a new program!
```

```
! $ A = one B =  
echo "A = $ AB = $ B"  
$ exit
```

```
# exit this second shell, back to the first
```

```
$ echo "A = $ AB = $ B"
```

```
A = one B = two
```

# Shell Variables (4)

- "Export" outputs a list of all exported variables without an argument - but in an unusual syntax

```
$ export
```

```
declare -x A = "1"
```

```
declare -x Apple_PubSub_Socket_Render = "/ tmp / launch-CYfDhh / Render" declare -x COMMAND_MODE = "unix2003"
```

```
declare -x DISPLAY = "/ tmp / launch-Lujw2L / org.x: 0"
```

```
declare -x HOME = "/ Users / esser"
```

```
declare -x INFOPATH = "/ sw / share / info: / sw / info: / usr / share / info" declare -x LOGNAME = "esser"
```

```
...
```

- (Background: "declare -x VAR" also exports the variable VAR, so it is the same as "export VAR")

# History (1)

- Shell remembers the commands entered ("History")

- Complete output with "history":

```
$ History
```

```
1 df -h
```

```
2 ll
```

```
3 / opt / seamonkey / seamonkey
```

```
4 dmesg | tail
```

```
5 ping hgesser.de
```

```
6 google-chrome
```

```
7 killall kded4
```

- How many entries? Normal 500:

```
$ echo $ HISTSIZE
```

```
500
```

# History (2)

- In addition to the output of the complete history, there is also an intelligent search for old commands: [Ctrl-R]

*\$ # Look for the last echo call*

*\$ ^ R.*

(reverse-i-search) `ech ': echo \$ HISTFILESIZE

- execute with [Enter]
- further [Ctrl-R] return older hits
- Also: Scroll through old commands with [arrow up], [arrow down]
- found command can be accepted and revised



# Filters for text streams

- Idea for the filter:
  - Convert standard input to standard output
  - Assemble chains of filters:
    - prog1 | filter1 | filter2 | filter3 ...
    - with input file:  
prog1 <input | filter1 | ...
- cat, cut, expand, fmt, head , od, join, nl, paste, pr, sed, sort, split, tail , tr, unexpand, uniq, WC

# cat

- cat stands for con **cat** enate (join)
- outputs several files in quick succession
- only one file if desired
  - Mini file viewer
- Special options:
  - - n (line numbers)
  - - T (show tabs as ^ I)
  - ... and some more (see: man cat)

# cut

- cut can cut text column by column - columns can optionally be defined via
  - Character positions
  - Separator (which separate logical columns from one another)

c: character;  
character based



```
$ cat test.txt
1234 678901 234
abc def ghijklmn
r2d2 12 99
1 2 3
Long test entry longer T
```

```
$ cut -c3-8 test.txt
34 678
c def
d2 12
2 3
```

d: delimiter;  
delimiter



```
$ cut -d "" -f2,3 test.txt
678901 234
def ghijklmn
12 99
2 3
Test entry
```

f: field (field)

# fmt

- **fmt ( f or m a t) breaks text files**

no  
Upheavals

**\$ cat test.txt**

This is an example of a sentence. That's an example for a sentence. This is an example of a sentence. That's once  
n example of a sentence. This is an example of a sentence. n example of a sentence. This is an example of a  
This is an example of a sentence. That's an example for a sentence. This is an example of a sentence. That's once  
sentence. This is an example of a sentence. This is an example of a sentence. This is an example of a sentence. This

**\$ fmt test.txt**

is an example of a sentence.  
for a sentence. This is an example of a sentence. This is an example of a sentence. This is an example for  
  
an example of a sentence. This is an example of a sentence. This is an example of a sentence. This is once a

Line  
breaks

- **Parameter -w75: width 75 (width)**

# split

- split can split large files into multiple files with a specified maximum size
- (cat then reassembles them)

```
$ split ZM_ePaper_18_11.pdf -b1440k ZM_ePaper_18_11.pdf.
```

```
$ ls -l ZM *
```

```
- rw-r - r-- 1 esser esser 10551293 2011-04-29 06:58 ZM_ePaper_18_11.pdf
- rw-r - r-- 1 esser esser 1474560 2011-04-29 14:46 ZM_ePaper_18_11.pdf.aa
- rw-r - r-- 1 esser esser 1474560 2011-04-29 14:46 ZM_ePaper_18_11.pdf.ab
- rw-r - r-- 1 esser esser 1474560 2011-04-29 14:46 ZM_ePaper_18_11.pdf.ac
- rw-r - r-- 1 esser esser 1474560 2011-04-29 14:46 ZM_ePaper_18_11.pdf.ad
- rw-r - r-- 1 esser esser 1474560 2011-04-29 14:46 ZM_ePaper_18_11.pdf.ae
- rw-r - r-- 1 esser esser 1474560 2011-04-29 14:46 ZM_ePaper_18_11.pdf.af
- rw-r - r-- 1 esser esser 1474560 2011-04-29 14:46 ZM_ePaper_18_11.pdf.ag
- rw-r - r-- 1 esser esser                229373 2011-04-29 14:46 ZM_ePaper_18_11.pdf.ah
```

```
$ cat ZM_ePaper_18_11.pdf. *> ZM_Kopie.pdf
```

```
$ ls -l ZM_Kopie.pdf
```

```
- rw-r - r-- 1 esser esser 10551293 2011-04-29 14:48 ZM_Kopie.pdf $ diff ZM_ePaper_18_11.pdf
ZM_Kopie.pdf
```

```
$ _
```

# sort

- sort is a complex sorting tool that
  - Sort by *n*- the column
  - alphabetical and numerical sorting

supported

- Simple examples:

```
$ cat test3.txt
```

```
13 cars
5 trucks
24 bikes
2 trees
flat
House
hotel
Road
avenue
```

```
$ sort test3.txt
```

```
13 cars
2 trees
24 bikes
5 trucks
avenue
House
hotel
Road
flat
```

```
$ sort -n test3.txt
```

```
avenue
House
hotel
Road
flat
2 trees
5 trucks
13 cars
24 bikes
```

# uniq

- `uniq` ( **u**ni**q**ue, unique) combines several identical (consecutive) lines into one; so removes Doppler
- Alternative: When sorting with `sort` you can use the option `-u` ( **u**nique) directly remove Doppler;
  - instead of `sort file | uniq` so better `sort -u file`

# grep

- **grep** ( **G**lobal / **r**egular **e**xpression / **p**rint) only shows the lines of a file that contain or do not contain a search term (option **-v**)

```
$ wc -l / etc / passwd
```

```
57 / etc / passwd
```

```
$ grep esser / etc / passwd
```

```
esser: x: 1000: 1000: Hans-Georg Esser ,,: / home / esser: / bin / bash
```

```
$ grep / bin / bash / etc / passwd
```

```
root: x: 0: 0: root: / root: / bin / bash
```

```
esser: x: 1000: 1000: Hans-Georg Esser ,,: / home / esser: / bin / bash
```

```
$ grep -v / bin / bash / etc / passwd | head -n5
```

```
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
```



# sed (1/2)

- sed ( **S**. tream **E**d itor) performs (among other things) search / replace functions in a text

```
$ cat test4.txt
```

The word is a word and multiple words are the plural of the word. Without words or words there is no sentence - we are wordless.

```
$ sed 's / word / picture /' test4.txt
```

The image is a word and several words are the plural of image. Without words or image e there is no sentence - we are wordless. \_\_\_\_\_

```
$ sed 's / word / OHM / G 'test4.txt
```

The OHM is a OHM , and several words are the plural of OHM . Without words or OHM e there is no sentence - we are wordless. \_\_\_\_\_

```
$ sed 's / word / OHM / g i 'test4.txt
```

The OHM is a OHM , and several words are the plural of OHM . Without words or OHM e there is no sentence - we are OHM Come on.

s: substitute ( **s** /.../.../ **gi**)

g: global (s /.../.../ **G** i)

i: ignore case (s /.../.../ **g** i)

The i-option is not available in every sed version!

# sed (2/2)

- sed options:

- - i: in-place-editing, changes the specified file; ideally with a suffix for a backup file:

z. B. `sed -i.bak 's / word / image / g' test4.txt`

first creates a backup copy of `test4.txt.bak` and then changes `test4.txt`

- - e: to combine multiple replacements; z. B.

`sed -e 's / 1 / one / g' -e 's / 2 / two / g' test.txt`

- More options → Manpage

# Regular expressions

- Idea: More general search terms, comparable to wildcards (\*,?) For file names
- Template:
  - . - any character
  - [abcd] - one of the characters a, b, c, d
  - [2-8] - one of the characters 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
  - ^ - start of line
  - \$ - end of line
  - ? - The previous expression may appear, but does not have to be
  - \* - previous expression can occur any number of times (even 0 times)

```
$ cat test5.txt
House
The hotels
Hotels by the water
Construction house object
Not this line
```

```
$ grep 'H. * s' test5.txt
House
The hotels
Hotels by the water
Construction house object
```

```
$ sed 's / H. * s / HAUS / g' test5.txt
HOUSE
The HOUSE
Houses
Construction HOUSE object
Not this line
```