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# Linux for HPC

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# Warning!

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This presentation is like trying to drink from a firehose. It is very fast and there is a lot of content.

You may feel overwhelmed.

The suggested usage is to go through it once to get an idea of what is possible.

Then go back and look of things that might be of interest.

For more information see:

<http://hpc.mines.edu>

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# Linux for HPC

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- ❖ Overview
- ❖ File system (more details next slide)
- ❖ Logging in
  - ❖ ssh
  - ❖ Some tools for doing ssh
  - ❖ What happens
- ❖ Environment
  - ❖ what it effects
  - ❖ how it gets set
  - ❖ how to change it
  - ❖ modules

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# Files Linux, more details

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- ❖ The file system
  - ❖ moving around
  - ❖ listing
  - ❖ hidden files
  - ❖ “wildcards”
  - ❖ deleting
  - ❖ creating/removing directories
  - ❖ creating files
    - ❖ touch
    - ❖ edit
    - ❖ pipe
    - ❖ redirect

Feature	Example
Moving around in the file	cd
Listing files	ls
Where are we	pwd
Hidden files	.bashrc, .ssh
Wildcards	*,{a,b,c},[0-9]
Remove	rm, rmdir
Creating directories	mkdir

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# Editing

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- ❖ gedit (GUI)
- ❖ gvim (GUI)
- ❖ emacs (GUI)
- ❖ nano
- ❖ Remote editing
- ❖ Not covered
  - ❖ vi
  - ❖ emacs

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# Creating programs

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- ❖ compilers
- ❖ make
- ❖ configure
- ❖ cmake

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# Advanced ssh

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- ❖ Setting up keys
- ❖ .ssh / config file
  - ❖ alias
  - ❖ Specific configurations
  - ❖ Tunneling
- ❖ External tunneling

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# HPC and Parallel Programming

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- ❖ What is it?
- ❖ How do you run parallel

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# Not or briefly covered...

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- ❖ Running HPC applications
- ❖ Shell programming very briefly covered...
  - ❖ See: <http://geco.mines.edu/scripts/>
  - ❖ This was recently updated updated to include changes in our current system
  - ❖ Skip everything between “Running Bash Scripts” and “Redirection”

Let's get going...

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# Operating Systems

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- ❖ What is an operating system
  - ❖ What a user uses to use the computer
  - ❖ It is the interface between a user and the computer
    - ❖ Controls the computer
    - ❖ Presents “stuff” to the user
- ❖ Interface
  - ❖ GUI
  - ❖ **Text**
  - ❖ Voice/Sound

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# From Unix to Linux

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- ❖ The Unix operating system was conceived and implemented by Ken Thompson and Dennis Ritchie (both of AT&T Bell Laboratories) in 1969 and first released in 1970.
- ❖ The History of Linux began in 1991 with the commencement of a personal project by a Finnish student, Linus Torvalds, to create a new free operating system kernel.
- ❖ Linux has been ported to all major platforms and its open development model has led to an exemplary pace of development.
- ❖ [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/History\\_of\\_Linux](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/History_of_Linux)

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# Many different “versions”

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- ❖ Linux

- ❖ [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Linux\\_distribution](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Linux_distribution)

- ❖ Linux / Unix like:

- ❖ Mach (OSX - IOS)

- ❖ AIX

- ❖ Unicos

- ❖ HP-UX

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# Some links

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- ❖ Tutorials:

- ❖ <http://www.tutorialspoint.com/unix/index.htm>
- ❖ <http://www.ee.surrey.ac.uk/Teaching/Unix/>
- ❖ [https://www.cac.cornell.edu/VW/Linux/default.aspx?id=xup\\_guest](https://www.cac.cornell.edu/VW/Linux/default.aspx?id=xup_guest)
- ❖ <http://tille.garrels.be/training/bash/>
- ❖ See: <http://geco.mines.edu/scripts/>

- ❖ General Interest

- ❖ [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/History\\_of\\_Linux](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/History_of_Linux)
- ❖ [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Linux\\_distribution](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Linux_distribution)

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# Some cool things

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- ❖ You learn Linux you will:
  - ❖ Be comfortable at just about any HPC site
  - ❖ Be better at working in OSX
  - ❖ Windows? - can help there also
- ❖ Built in help for most commands

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# Basic Interactions

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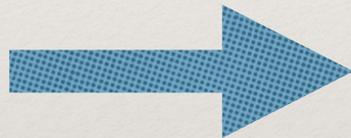
- ❖ We will be talking mostly about text based interactions

- ❖ Even text based interactions need a terminal window

  - ❖ Linux - X11 based

  - ❖ OSX - Terminal

  - ❖ Windows



putty

BitVice

ZOC

VanDyke

bash

cygwyn

Firefox

MobaXterm

- ❖ Terminal programs

  - ❖ [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\\_of\\_terminal\\_emulators](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_terminal_emulators)

- ❖ Putty Instructions: <http://geco.mines.edu/ssh/>

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# ssh

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- ❖ Command for getting on a Linux box from another
- ❖ Basic syntax from a terminal window:
  - ❖ `ssh machine_name`
    - ❖ `ssh bluem.mines.edu`
  - ❖ `ssh username@machine_name`
    - ❖ `ssh tkaiser@bluem.mines.edu`
  - ❖ `ssh username@machine_name command`
    - ❖ `ssh tkaiser@bluem.mines.edu ls`
- ❖ To enable a remote machine to open a local window you need to add the `-Y` option

`ssh -Y mio.mines.edu`

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# ssh

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- ❖ Reads a local configuration file `~/.ssh/config` (if it exists)
  - ❖ Alias
  - ❖ Special password settings
  - ❖ Tunnels
- ❖ Sets up an encrypted connection between your local and remote machines
- ❖ “Normally” asks for a password (MultiPass)
- ❖ Opens up a session on the remote host in which you can enter commands
- ❖ Type `exit` to quit

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# A minor Digression

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- ❖ You need to run some program on your machine to enable ssh
- ❖ On OS X and Linux boxes the software is preinstalled
- ❖ On Windows there are a number of options
- ❖ We'll look at some of them

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# Back to the ssh GUIs:

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- ❖ There are a number of GUI clients that wrap ssh
  - ❖ Windows - putty
    - ❖ GUI for making connections
    - ❖ GUI for set up
    - ❖ Also provides a “normal” terminal window
    - ❖ Instructions
      - ❖ <http://geco.mines.edu/ssh/puttyra.html>
  - ❖ Bitvise SSH Client
  - ❖ Firefox plugin FireSSH and FireFTP (very cool)

These also provide “scp” for moving files between machines

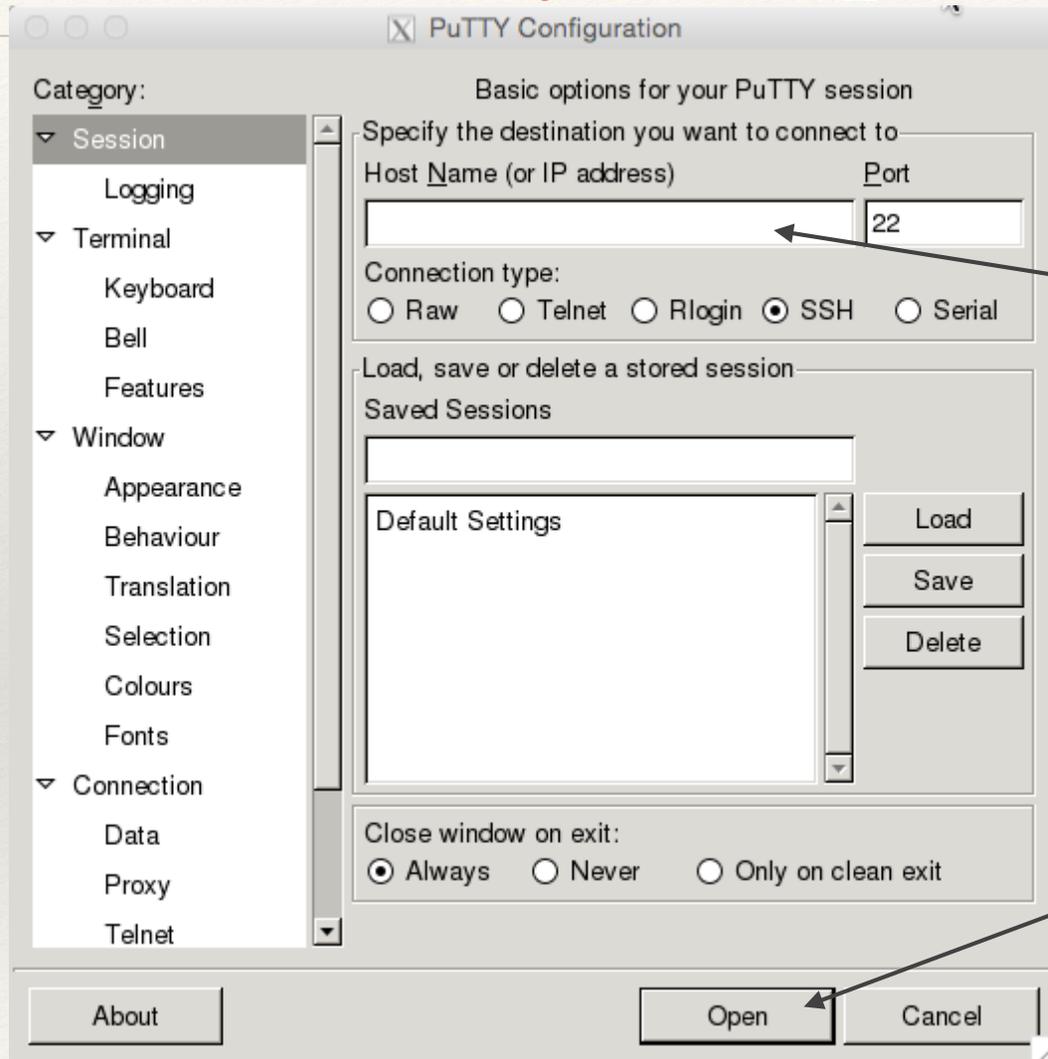
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# Putty

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- ❖ Common on Windows machines
- ❖ Easy to install
  - ❖ <http://www.chiark.greenend.org.uk/~sgtatham/putty/download.html>
  - ❖ You want “A Windows installer for everything except PuTTYtel”
- ❖ Allows an easy connection to Linux boxes

# Putty setup Window



Enter the name of the machine to which you want to connect here.

Then click open

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# Putty Terminal Window

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- Lots more options, see:
  - <http://geco.mines.edu/ssh/puttyra.html>

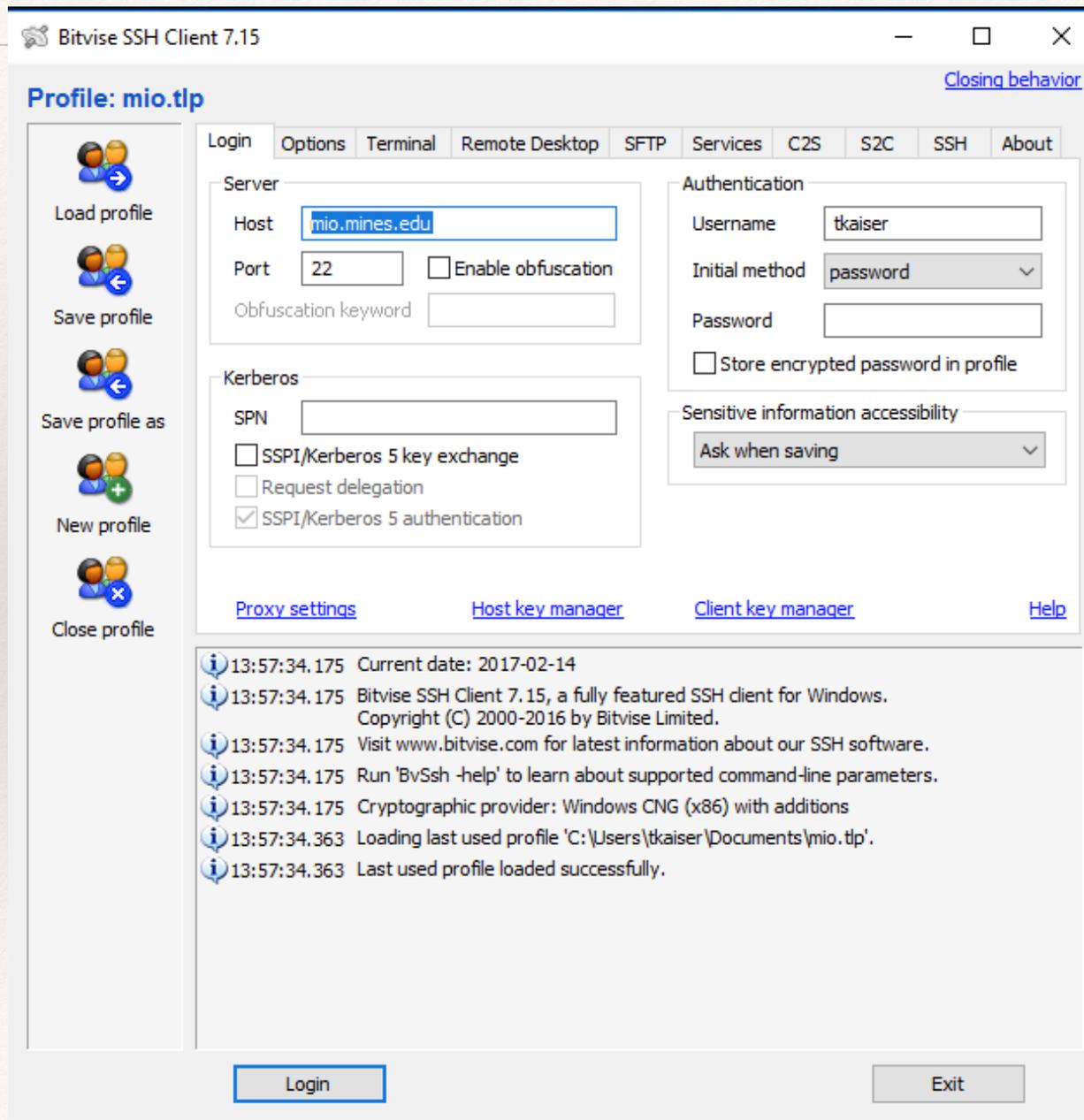
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# Bitwise SSH Client

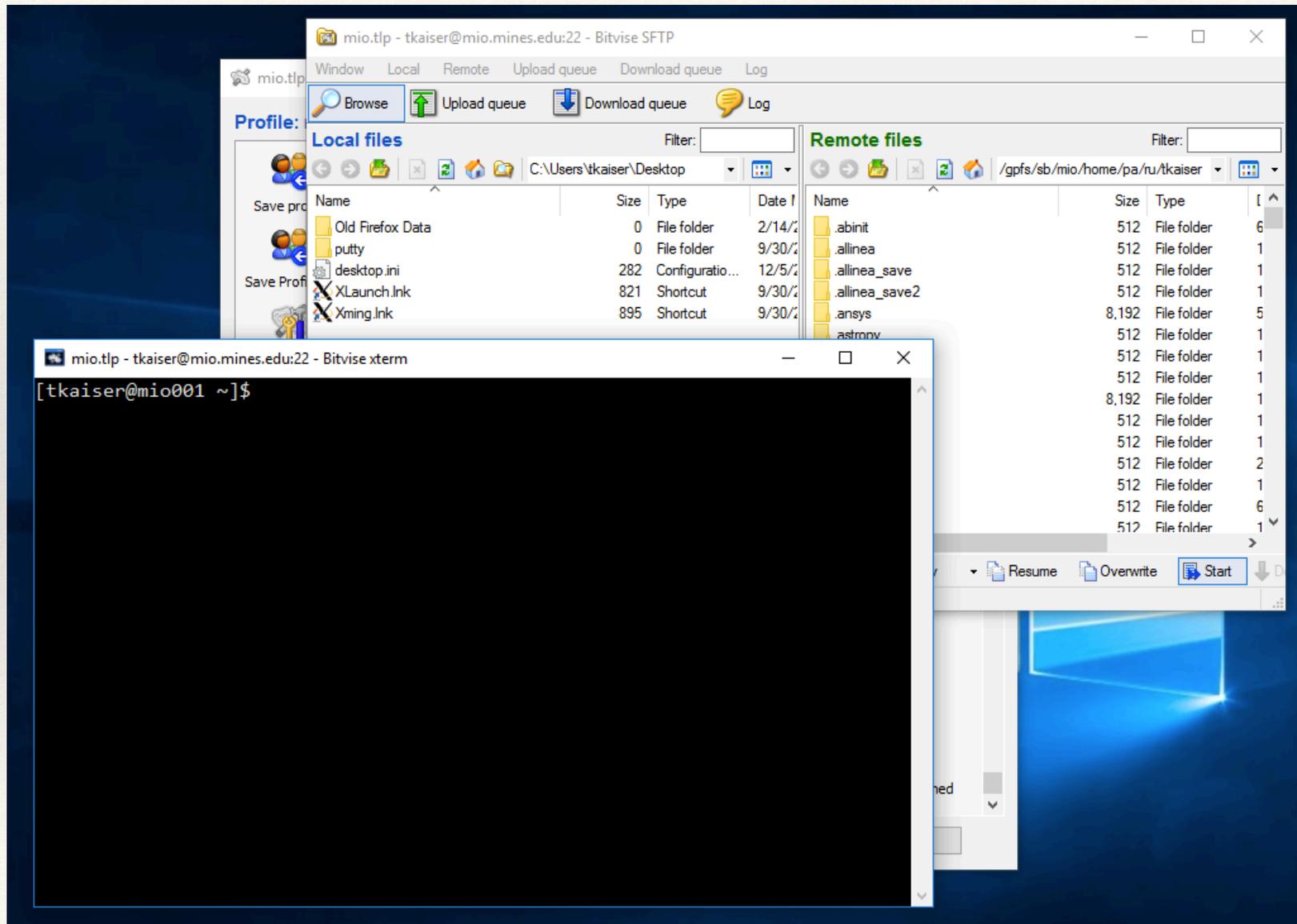
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- ❖ Bitwise SSH Client - like a commercial version of putty
- ❖ Free Client
- ❖ Windows Only
- ❖ <https://www.bitwise.com/ssh-client>
- ❖ Can open both terminal and transfer window

# Bitwise SSH Client - Setup

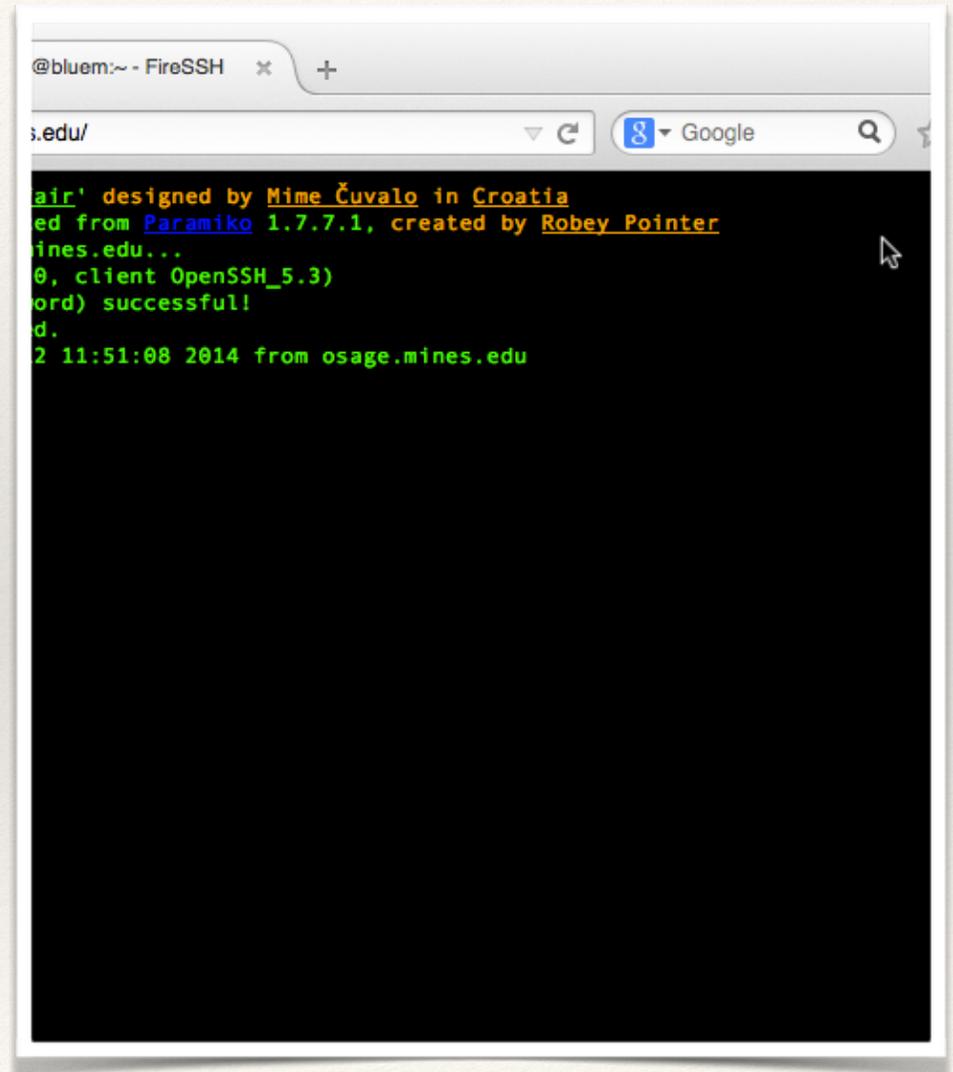


# Bitwise SSH Client - Windows

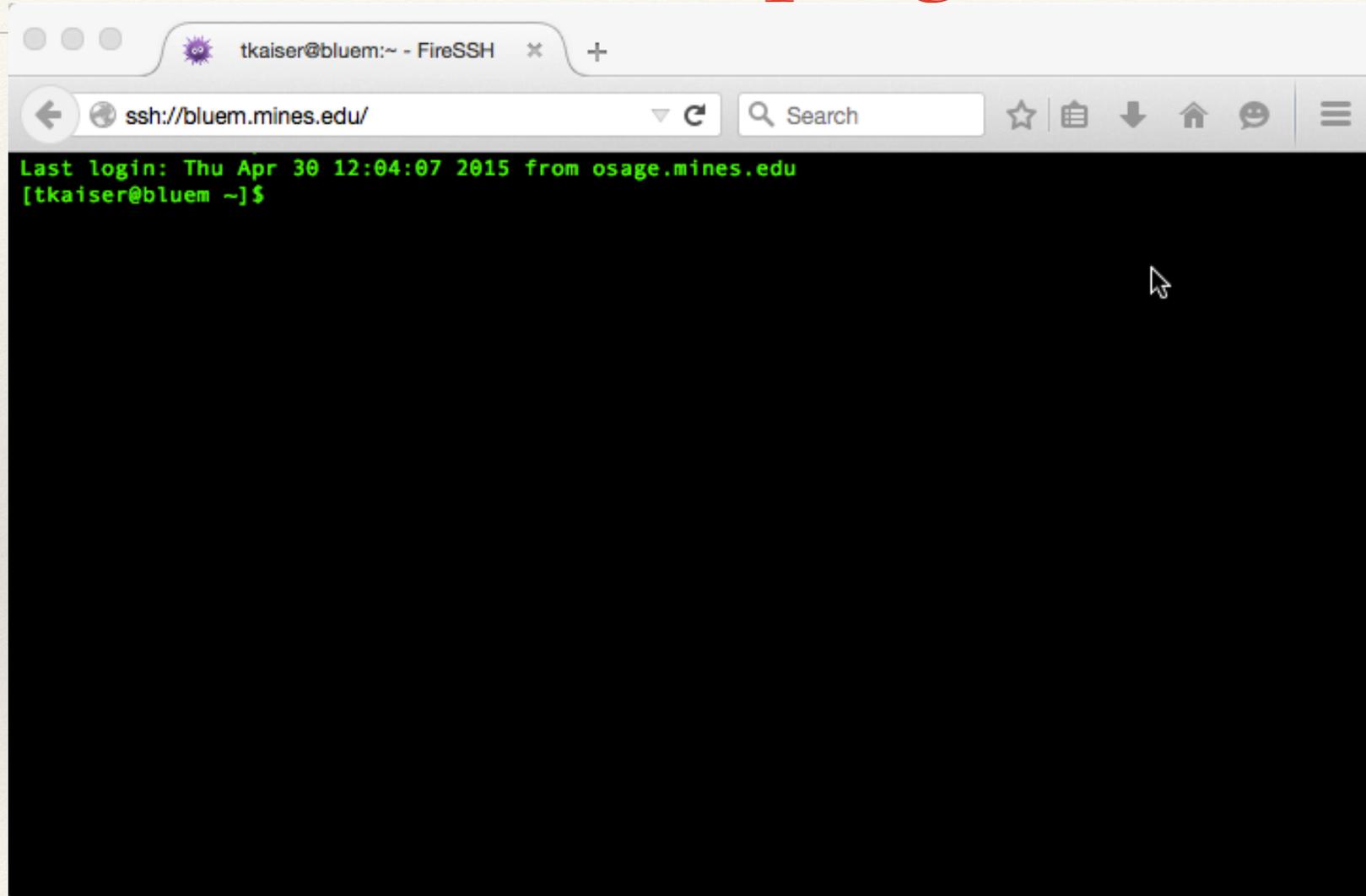


# Firefox web based interactions

- ❖ There is an extension for the Firefox browser called **FireSSH** that gives you a terminal window within Firefox
- ❖ Very cool and works well!
- ❖ To launch it you just enter the name of the machine in the form ssh://bluem.mines.edu
- ❖ By the way...
  - ❖ If you try this in Safari it will open up the Terminal Application



# FireSSH plugin



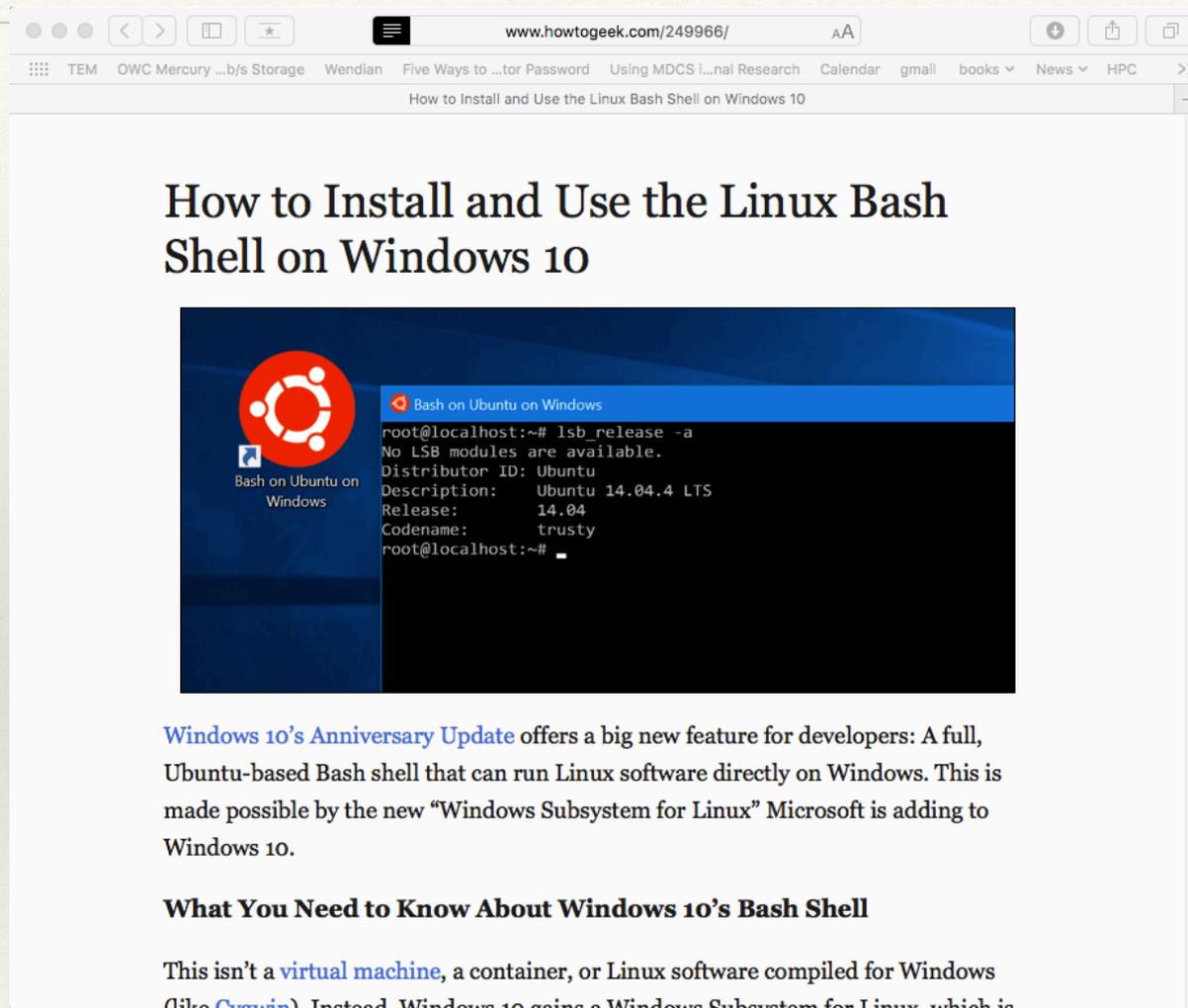
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# Bash on Windows

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- ❖ If you are running Windows 10:
  - ❖ You can run “bash” as a process
  - ❖ Gives you a much easier life
  - ❖ Can even do ssh keys (more on this later)

# Bash on Windows



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL [www.howtogeek.com/249966/](http://www.howtogeek.com/249966/). The article title is "How to Install and Use the Linux Bash Shell on Windows 10". Below the title is a terminal window titled "Bash on Ubuntu on Windows" showing the following output:

```
root@localhost:~# lsb_release -a
No LSB modules are available.
Distributor ID: Ubuntu
Description:    Ubuntu 14.04.4 LTS
Release:       14.04
Codename:      trusty
root@localhost:~#
```

The article text below the terminal window reads: "Windows 10's Anniversary Update offers a big new feature for developers: A full, Ubuntu-based Bash shell that can run Linux software directly on Windows. This is made possible by the new "Windows Subsystem for Linux" Microsoft is adding to Windows 10."

**What You Need to Know About Windows 10's Bash Shell**

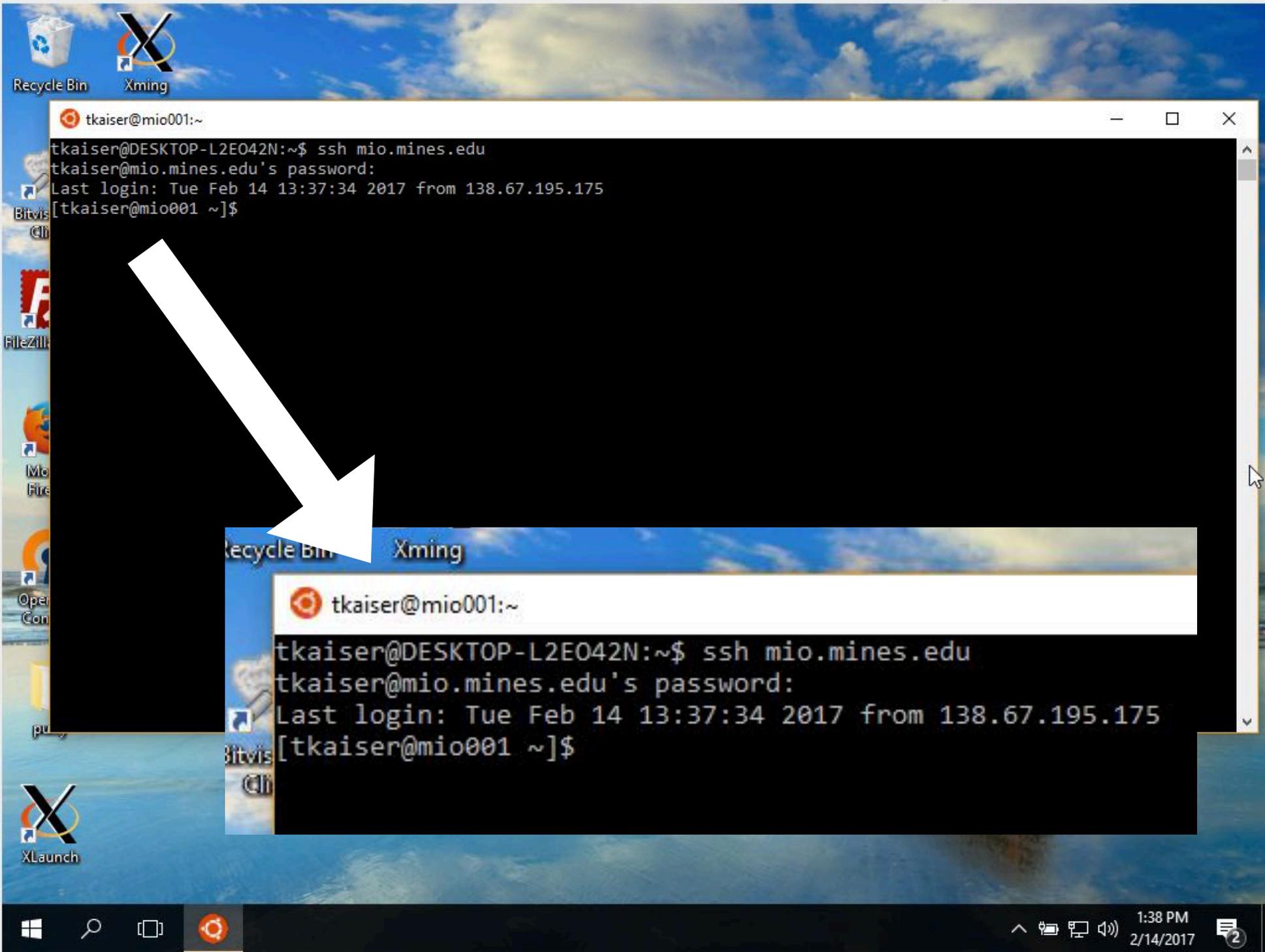
This isn't a [virtual machine](#), a container, or Linux software compiled for Windows (like [Cygwin](#)). Instead, Windows 10 gains a Windows Subsystem for Linux, which is

<http://www.howtogeek.com/249966/>

how-to-install-and-use-the-linux-bash-shell-on-windows-10/

# Bash on Windows





```
tkaiser@DESKTOP-L2E042N:~$ ssh mio.mines.edu
tkaiser@mio.mines.edu's password:
Last login: Tue Feb 14 13:37:34 2017 from 138.67.195.175
[tkaiser@mio001 ~]$
```

```
tkaiser@DESKTOP-L2E042N:~$ ssh mio.mines.edu
tkaiser@mio.mines.edu's password:
Last login: Tue Feb 14 13:37:34 2017 from 138.67.195.175
[tkaiser@mio001 ~]$
```

# MobaXterm

The screenshot displays the MobaXterm application interface. At the top, there is a menu bar with options: Terminal, Sessions, View, X server, Tools, Games, Settings, Macros, and Help. Below the menu is a toolbar with icons for Session, Servers, Tools, Games, Sessions, View, Split, MultiExec, Tunneling, Packages, Settings, Help, X server, and Exit. A 'Quick connect...' search bar is located below the toolbar.

The main window is titled 'mio.mines.edu (tkaiser)' and contains two tabs: '2. mio.mines.edu (tkaiser)' and '4. ./home/mobaxterm'. The active tab shows a file explorer view of the directory `/gpfs/sb/mio/home/pa/ru/tkaiser/`. The file listing is as follows:

Name	Size (KB)	Last modified	Owner	Group	At
..					
.abinit		2012-06-23 20:14	tkaiser	tkaiser	dr
.allinea		2017-09-01 09:32	tkaiser	tkaiser	dr
.allinea_save		2015-12-08 13:17	tkaiser	tkaiser	dr
.allinea_save2		2016-01-14 11:10	tkaiser	tkaiser	dr
.ansys		2017-05-17 13:41	tkaiser	tkaiser	dr
.astrophy		2014-11-29 19:50	tkaiser	tkaiser	dr
.bazel		2017-04-25 13:21	tkaiser	tkaiser	dr
.bempt		2016-01-08 12:53	tkaiser	tkaiser	dr
.cache		2017-08-22 08:18	tkaiser	tkaiser	dr
.canopy		2017-04-25 11:41	tkaiser	tkaiser	dr
.ccache		2017-05-24 08:22	tkaiser	tkaiser	dr
.cmake		2016-01-07 15:11	tkaiser	tkaiser	dr
.comsol		2016-10-04 13:10	tkaiser	tkaiser	dr
.conda		2017-04-21 09:47	tkaiser	tkaiser	dr
.config		2017-08-28 15:41	tkaiser	tkaiser	dr
.continuum		2014-06-23 08:59	tkaiser	tkaiser	dr
.enthought		2016-01-05 09:41	tkaiser	tkaiser	dr
.felix		2017-07-11 10:32	tkaiser	tkaiser	dr

Below the file listing, a terminal window shows the following output:

```
SFTP session started!  
Opening directory /gpfs/sb/mio/home/pa/ru/tkaiser...  
Open directory command received  
Directory content listed
```

The interface also features a sidebar on the left with sections for 'User sessions' (showing 'mio.mines.edu (tkaiser)'), 'Sessions', 'Tools', and 'Macros'. A file explorer view is visible in the background, showing the local system's 'Desktop' and 'Libraries'.

**UNREGISTERED VERSION** - Please support MobaXterm by subscribing to the professional edition here: <http://mobaxterm.mobatek.net>

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# Back to ssh

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- ❖ The previous few slides show programs for connecting to a Linux box using ssh
- ❖ First time: may be asked to set up ssh keys
  - ❖ Usually just hit return for the default selection
  - ❖ More on this later

# ssh from a terminal window

tkaiser — tkaiser@bluem:~ — bash — 3

```
osage:~ tkaiser$ ssh bluem.mines.edu
```

```
tkaiser@138.67.132.239's password:
```

```
Last login: Mon Jun  8 10:20:48 2015 from mio001.mines.edu
```

```
[tkaiser@bluem ~]$
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# Files Linux, more details

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- ❖ The file system
  - ❖ moving around
  - ❖ listing
  - ❖ hidden files
  - ❖ “wildcards”
  - ❖ deleting
  - ❖ creating/removing directories
  - ❖ creating files
    - ❖ touch
    - ❖ edit
    - ❖ pipe
    - ❖ redirect

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# File System

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- ❖ Tree structure for storing files:
- ❖ Most GUI interfaces to a file system show the structure as a collection of folders and subfolders
- ❖ The folders are a visual depiction of a “Directory”
- ❖ On a text based interface the structure is shown as a list of files and directories
- ❖ Directories can contain files and more directories.

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# Directory tree structure

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- ❖ In a text based interface you are always somewhere in the tree structure
- ❖ The base of the structure is /
- ❖ “/” is a directory that contains the whole tree
- ❖ There are commands for moving around, the structure and viewing / creating / deleting / moving / changing / listing “stuff”
- ❖ Users have a home directory which the system puts them in when they login

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# File system overview

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Feature	Example
Moving around in the file system	cd
Listing files	ls
Where are we	pwd
Hidden files	.bashrc, .ssh
Wildcards	*,{a,b,c},[0-9]
Remove	rm, rmdir
Creating directories	mkdir

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# Moving around

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- ❖ The primary command for moving around in the file system is “cd” - change directory
- ❖ `cd .` Don't go anywhere “.” is the current directory
- ❖ `cd ..` Go up one level “..” is up one `../..` = two levels
- ❖ `cd ~` Go to your home directory
- ❖ `cd adir` Go to a subdirectory “adir”
- ❖ `cd adir/bdir` Go to a subdirectory two levels down
- ❖ `cd /u/pa/ru/tkaiser` Go to an absolute location
- ❖ `cd -` Go back to the directory from which you came

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# Listing what's in a directory

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- ❖ ls is the primary command for listing files in a directory
- ❖ Has many options
- ❖ ls by itself just gives names

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# Some ls options

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- a, --all  
do not ignore entries starting with .
- color  
colorize the output.
- l use a long listing format
- F, --classify  
append indicator (one of \*/=>@|) to entries
- r, --reverse  
reverse order while sorting
- R, --recursive  
list subdirectories recursively
- s, --size  
print the allocated size of each file, in blocks
- S sort by file size
- t sort by last change date
- X sort alphabetically by entry extension

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# ls -X

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```
[tkaiser@mc2 ~]$ ls -X
after                lib                  slurmnodes          tintel.f90
ALIAS                local               stack               bgxlc.html
allinea             makefile            tau                bgxlf.html
atest               mc2                 testddt            mod.html
aun                 mc2_script          helloc.c           smap.html
auto_launch_tag    onmc2               Futil_getarg.f    util_getarg.o
b4                  privatemodules     get_inp_file.F    a.out
bashrc              remote              util_getarg.F     ddt.out
bin                 scratch              util_getenv.F     batch.qtf
bins                scripts              color.f90
1009_210203vestalac1.tgz
ddt-script          serial              docol.f90          example.tgz
getnew              setbonk              dosin.f90
hist                setbonk2             f90split.f90
HPM                 slurmjobs            junk.f90
[tkaiser@mc2 ~]$
```

# ls -a

```
[tkaiser@mc2 ~]$ ls -a
.          bins          .history     scripts
..         .cache       HPM          serial
1009_210203vestalac1.tgz color.f90    junk.f90    setbonk
after     .config     .kshrc      setbonk2
ALIAS     .dbus       .lessht     slurmjobs
allinea   ddt.out     lib         slurmnodes
.allinea  ddt-script local       smap.html
a.out     docol.f90  .local     .ssh
atest     dosin.f90  makefile   stack
aun       .emacs     mc2        .subversion
auto_launch_tag  example.tgz mc2_script  tau
b4        f90split.f90 mod.html    testddt
.bash_history .fontconfig .mozilla    tintel.f90
.bash_logout Futil_getarg.f .nedit     util_getarg.F
.bash_profile .gconf      onmc2     util_getarg.o
bashrc    .gconfd    .pki      util_getenv.F
.bashrc   get_inp_file.F  privatemodules .vim
batch.qtf  getnew     .qt       .viminfo
bgxlc.html .gnome2    .recently-used.xbel .Xauthority
bgxlf.html helloc.c   remote
bin       hist      scratch
[tkaiser@mc2 ~]$
```

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# ls -R

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```
[tkaiser@mc2 ~]$ ls -R scripts
```

```
scripts:
```

```
dold  example  mc2_script  serial  set1
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```
scripts/example:
```

```
aun_script  docol.f90      helloc.c  mc2_old_script
```

```
color.f90   example.tgz   makefile  mc2_script
```

```
scripts/serial:
```

```
728  a.out          fort_000001  fort_006792  mc2_script  slurm-728.out  small.py
```

```
729  do_thread     fort_006762  hello.f90    simple_test  slurm-729.out
```

```
scripts/serial/728:
```

```
bonk.out  env.728  script.728  submit
```

```
scripts/serial/729:
```

```
bonk.out  env.729  script.729  submit
```

```
[tkaiser@mc2 ~]$
```

# ls -l

“d” indicates this is a directory

```
[tkaiser@mc2 ~]$ ls -l scripts/serial/
total 11152
drwxrwxr-x 2 tkaiser tkaiser      512 Jan  8 14:17 728
drwxrwxr-x 2 tkaiser tkaiser      512 Jan  8 14:18 729
-rwxrwxr-x 1 tkaiser tkaiser 6453905 Dec 23 10:44 a.out
-rw-rw-r-- 1 tkaiser tkaiser    2216 Jan  8 14:18 do_thread
-rw-rw-r-- 1 tkaiser tkaiser      43 Dec 23 10:44 fort_000001
-rw-rw-r-- 1 tkaiser tkaiser      29 Dec 23 10:44 fort_006762
-rw-rw-r-- 1 tkaiser tkaiser      43 Dec 23 10:44 fort_006792
-rw-rw-r-- 1 tkaiser tkaiser     350 Dec 23 10:44 hello.f90
-rw-rw-r-- 1 tkaiser tkaiser    2492 Dec 23 10:44 mc2_script
-rwxrwxr-x 1 tkaiser tkaiser 4926419 Dec 23 10:44 simple_test
-rw-rw-r-- 1 tkaiser tkaiser    2184 Jan  8 14:17 slurm-728.out
-rw-rw-r-- 1 tkaiser tkaiser    2194 Jan  8 14:18 slurm-729.out
-rwx----- 1 tkaiser tkaiser     351 Dec 23 10:44 small.py
[tkaiser@mc2 ~]$
```

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# Link

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```
[tkaiser@mc2 561]$ ls -l
total 192
-rw-rw-r-- 1 tkaiser tkaiser 4670 Dec 23 14:13 env.561
-rw-rw-r-- 1 tkaiser tkaiser 2470 Dec 23 14:13 script.561
-rw-rw-r-- 1 tkaiser tkaiser 4303 Dec 23 14:13 srun_1
-rw-rw-r-- 1 tkaiser tkaiser 1818 Dec 23 14:14 srun_4
-rw-rw-r-- 1 tkaiser tkaiser 2135 Dec 23 14:14 srun_8
lrwxrwxrwx 1 tkaiser tkaiser 13 Dec 23 14:13 submit -> /bins/tkaiser
-rw-rw-r-- 1 tkaiser tkaiser 657 Dec 23 14:13 tests
[tkaiser@mc2 561]$
```

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# \* is a wildcard for all file operations

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```
[tkaiser@mc2 561]$ ls
env.561  script.561  srun_1  srun_4  srun_8  submit  tests
[tkaiser@mc2 561]$ ls srun*
srun_1  srun_4  srun_8
[tkaiser@mc2 561]$
```

```
[tkaiser@mc2 561]$ ls *561
env.561  script.561
[tkaiser@mc2 561]$
```

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# Other wildcard options

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Show a list of files in a given directory, very useful for coping files

```
[tkaiser@mio001 ~]$ ls /u/pa/ru/tkaiser/bin/{allcast,nlist,plplot}
/u/pa/ru/tkaiser/bin/allcast /u/pa/ru/tkaiser/bin/nlist /u/pa/ru/tkaiser/bin/plplot
[tkaiser@mio001 ~]$
```

Show files that start with the letters between l and n or z

```
[tkaiser@mio001 ~]$ ls /u/pa/ru/tkaiser/bin/[l-n,z]*
/u/pa/ru/tkaiser/bin/lcpath /u/pa/ru/tkaiser/bin/mpi_con.mod /u/pa/ru/tkaiser/bin/noatter
/u/pa/ru/tkaiser/bin/lshtml /u/pa/ru/tkaiser/bin/mpifnoext.h /u/pa/ru/tkaiser/bin/node_env
/u/pa/ru/tkaiser/bin/lstohtml /u/pa/ru/tkaiser/bin/mpihead /u/pa/ru/tkaiser/bin/notup
/u/pa/ru/tkaiser/bin/mantohtml /u/pa/ru/tkaiser/bin/mpi_siz.mod /u/pa/ru/tkaiser/bin/zombie.py
/u/pa/ru/tkaiser/bin/match /u/pa/ru/tkaiser/bin/mytop /u/pa/ru/tkaiser/bin/zombies_sep_12
/u/pa/ru/tkaiser/bin/match.new /u/pa/ru/tkaiser/bin/newdir /u/pa/ru/tkaiser/bin/zombies_sep_12b
[tkaiser@mio001 ~]$
```

Show files that start with z and have two numbers in the name

```
[tkaiser@mio001 ~]$ ls /u/pa/ru/tkaiser/bin/z*[1-9][1-9]*
/u/pa/ru/tkaiser/bin/zombies_sep_12 /u/pa/ru/tkaiser/bin/zombies_sep_12b
[tkaiser@mio001 ~]$
```

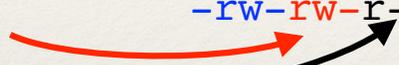
# Set the accessibility for a file

- ❖ There are 3 flags 

```
[tkaiser@mc2 561]$ ls -l
```

  - ❖ You 

```
total 192
```

```
-rwx----- 1 tkaiser tkaiser 4670 Dec 23 14:13 prg.exe
```
  - ❖ Group 

```
-rw-rw-r-- 1 tkaiser tkaiser 2470 Dec 23 14:13 script.561
```
  - ❖ Everyone 

- ❖ Flags have both a 3 character and numeric representation:

- ❖ 1 - an executable program or script (binary 001)
- ❖ 2 - writable (binary 010)
- ❖ 4 - readable (binary 100)

- ❖ These can be added

- ❖ 1+2+4=7= an executable program or script that is readable and writeable (binary 111)
- ❖ 2+4= 6= a file that is readable and writeable (binary 110)

value	value	permissions
000	0	- - -
001	1	- - x
010	2	- w -
011	3	- w x
100	4	r - -
101	5	r - x
110	6	r w -
111	7	r w x

# Setting accessibility - chmod

- ❖ It is possible to change accessibility based on characters but I use the numeric representation
- ❖ chmod 700 afile
  - ❖ afile is an executable program that only you can run, read, or change
- ❖ chmod 755 afile
  - ❖ afile is an executable program that anyone can run but only change 5=4 (run) +1 (read)
  - ❖ Strange but for someone to see a directory it must have settings of at least 5 or 7
- ❖ chmod 640 afile
  - ❖ You - read/change
  - ❖ Your group read
  - ❖ Everyone else - nothing

value	value	permissions
000	0	- - -
001	1	- - x
010	2	- w -
011	3	- w x
100	4	r - -
101	5	r - x
110	6	r w -
111	7	r w x

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# Online manual pages

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## man chmod

CHMOD(1)

BSD General Commands Manual

CHMOD(1)

### NAME

**chmod** -- change file modes or Access Control Lists

### SYNOPSIS

```
chmod [-fv] [-R [-H | -L | -P]] mode file ...
chmod [-fv] [-R [-H | -L | -P]] [-a | +a | =a] ACE file ...
chmod [-fhv] [-R [-H | -L | -P]] [-E] file ...
chmod [-fhv] [-R [-H | -L | -P]] [-C] file ...
chmod [-fhv] [-R [-H | -L | -P]] [-N] file ...
```

### DESCRIPTION

The **chmod** utility modifies the file mode bits of the listed files as specified by the mode operand. It may also be used to modify the Access Control Lists (ACLs) associated with the listed files.

The generic options are as follows:

- f** Do not display a diagnostic message if **chmod** could not modify the mode for file.
- H** If the **-R** option is specified, symbolic links on the command line are followed. (Symbolic links encountered in the tree traversal are not followed by default.)
- h** If the file is a symbolic link, change the mode of the link itself rather than the file that the link points to.

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[man -k](#) can be used to search for commands

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# Creating files

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- ❖ touch afile
  - ❖ Creates an empty file called “afile”
- ❖ Piping
- ❖ The “>” symbol “redirects” or sends the output of a command into a file
- ❖ “>>” appends output
  - ❖ date > afile
  - ❖ ls -lt /bin >> afile
- ❖ cp - makes a copy of a file
- ❖ mv - rename or move a file

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# Seeing files

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- ❖ The **file** command tells what type a file you have

```
[tkaiser@bluem ~]$ file alisting
alisting: ASCII text
[tkaiser@bluem ~]$
```

If a file is a text file you can do the following

- ❖ cat - types the whole file
- ❖ tail - end of a file
  - ❖ tail -f will “cat” a file as it grows
- ❖ head - beginning of a file
- ❖ less - page through a file (q to end)
- ❖ more - similar to less (q to end)
- ❖ sort - sorts a file

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# Some cool things

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- ❖ Linux has many small tools that can be combined to do complex tasks
- ❖ You can write simple programs called “scripts” to automate common tasks
- ❖ Built in help for most commands

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# More Piping < , |

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- ❖ The | between two Linux commands means to take the output from the first command and use it as input to the second command
  - ❖ `cat alisting | sort`
  - ❖ `cat file | sort -u | wc`
- ❖ The < between a command and a file means to use the file as input for a command
  - ❖ `sort < listing`

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# More Piping (output)

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- ❖ `command > file`
  - ❖ puts normal output from “command” into a file
- ❖ `command >& file`
  - ❖ puts output and errors from a command to a file,
    - ❖ `command >& errors`
    - ❖ `command >& /dev/null`

<http://www.tldp.org/LDP/abs/html/io-redirectation.html>

<http://compgroups.net/comp.unix.shell/bash-changing-stdout/497180>

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# More Piping (output)

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- ❖ You can put errors in a file and output in another, just save errors or have both go to a file or to the terminal
- ❖ `command 1> cmd.out 2> cmd.err`
  - ❖ Send normal output to `cmd.out` and errors to `cmd.err`
- ❖ `command 2> cmd.err`
  - ❖ Send errors to a file, Normal output would go to the screen
- ❖ `command > both 2>&1`
  - ❖ Send errors and output to a file “both”
- ❖ `command 2>&1`
  - ❖ Send errors to the terminal along with the standard output. This would normally be used if you want to pipe “errors” into another command.
  - ❖ Usage example: `module avail 2>&1 | sort`

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# Removing Files

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- ❖ The command for removing files is “rm”
- ❖ Syntax
  - ❖ `rm anoldfile`
    - ❖ Removes the anoldfile
  - ❖ `rm *f90`
    - ❖ Removes all files ending in f90
  - ❖ `rm -rf afile`
    - ❖ `-r` recursive remove (directories also)
    - ❖ `-f` don't give an error if the file does not exist

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# A few cool commands

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- ❖ echo
  - ❖ just write something a string or variable
- ❖ date
  - ❖ date - can format it
- ❖ sed
  - ❖ read a file and write a new one with changes
- ❖ nslookup
  - ❖ find an address associated with a machine name
- ❖ grep
  - ❖ find lines in a file containing a particular string

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# A few cool commands

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- ❖ sort
  - ❖ sort files
- ❖ alias
  - ❖ make an alias for a command
- ❖ export
  - ❖ set a variable
- ❖ which
  - ❖ tells the path to a command that you might run
- ❖ wget
  - ❖ download something from a given http (web) address

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# File command revisited

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## Some file types

python script text executable

ASCII C program text

ASCII English text

ASCII English text, with CRLF line terminators

ASCII program text

ASCII text

ASCII text, with no line terminators

Bourne-Again shell script text executable

data

directory

ELF 64-bit LSB executable

gzip compressed data

HTML document text

PDF document, version 1.4

PNG image data, 1920 x 1080, 8-bit/color RGB, non-interlaced

Zip archive data, at least v1.0 to extract

The file command attempts to determine a file type from its contents. These are some of the types that can be shown.

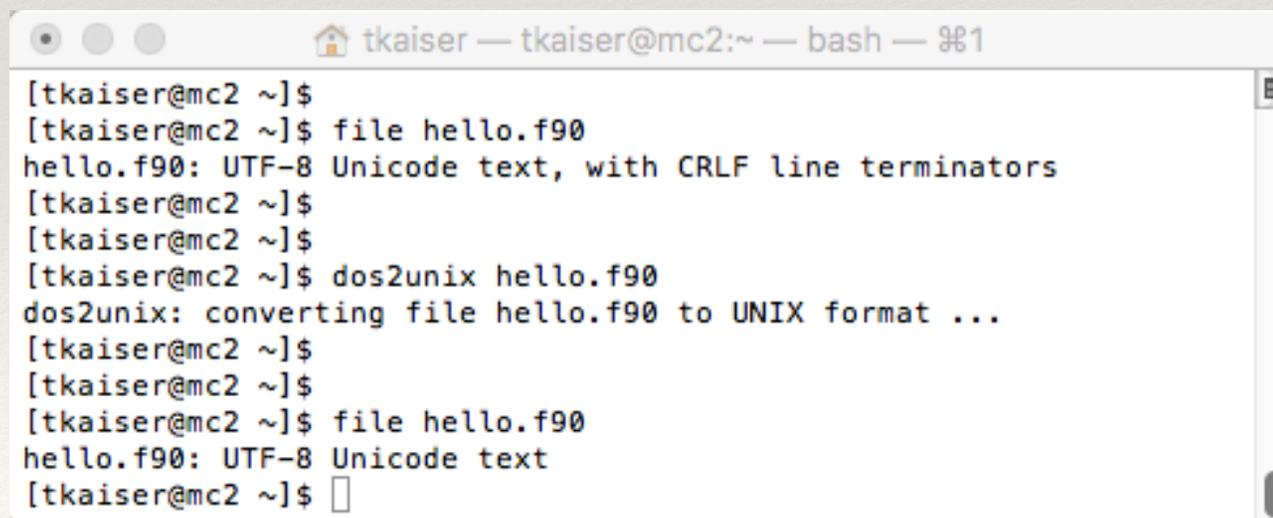
Files that have “CRLF line terminators” might not be read properly by some programs. The command `dos2unix` can convert these files to a readable form.

# dos2unix

In DOS/Windows text files, a **line break**, also known as **newline**, is a combination of two characters: a **Carriage Return (CR)** followed by a **Line Feed (LF)**. In Unix text files a line break is a single character: the Line Feed (LF). In Mac text files, prior to **Mac OS X**, a line break was single Carriage Return (CR) character. Nowadays Mac OS uses Unix style (LF) line breaks.

This can cause problems with data files and programs created or edited on a Windows machine. The files may not be read properly.

The command `do2unix` will convert a Windows text file to a linux text file.



```
tkaiser — tkaiser@mc2:~ — bash — 361
[tkaiser@mc2 ~]$
[tkaiser@mc2 ~]$ file hello.f90
hello.f90: UTF-8 Unicode text, with CRLF line terminators
[tkaiser@mc2 ~]$
[tkaiser@mc2 ~]$
[tkaiser@mc2 ~]$ dos2unix hello.f90
dos2unix: converting file hello.f90 to UNIX format ...
[tkaiser@mc2 ~]$
[tkaiser@mc2 ~]$
[tkaiser@mc2 ~]$ file hello.f90
hello.f90: UTF-8 Unicode text
[tkaiser@mc2 ~]$
```

Let's Do It

❖ `ssh -Y mio.mines.edu`

❖ `ls`

❖ `ls -a`

❖ `ls /`

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# The Environment

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- ❖ You interact with the machine via a program called the shell
- ❖ Several shell programs: csh, tcsh, zsh, bash...
- ❖ We will be using bash
- ❖ When bash starts up it reads several files to set up the environment
  - ❖ `.bashrc` - “sourced” when you start bash
  - ❖ `.bash_profile` - “sourced” when you login

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# The Environment

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- ❖ The environment is “set up” by setting various environmental variables
- ❖ The following commands will show what is set
  - ❖ `export`
  - ❖ `printenv`
  - ❖ The difference is that “`export`” shows them in a form that can be reused and `export` can also be used to set a variable

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# Setting a variable

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```
osage:~ tkaiser$ export BONK="abcd"  
osage:~ tkaiser$ printenv BONK  
abcd
```

```
osage:~ tkaiser$ echo $BONK  
abcd
```

declare can also set variables

```
osage:~ tkaiser$ declare -x BONK="12345"  
osage:~ tkaiser$ printenv BONK  
12345
```

```
[tkaiser@mc2 ~]$ export
declare -x HISTSIZE="1000"
declare -x HOME="/u/pa/ru/tkaiser"
declare -x HOSTNAME="mc2"
declare -x INCLUDE="/bgsys/drivers/ppcfloor/comm/include:/opt/ibmcmp/xlf/bg/14.1/include:/opt/ibmcmp/vacpp/bg/12.1/include"
declare -x LANG="en_US.UTF-8"
declare -x LD_LIBRARY_PATH="/bgsys/drivers/ppcfloor/comm/lib:/opt/ibmcmp/xlf/bg/14.1/lib64:/opt/ibmcmp/vacpp/bg/12.1/lib64"
declare -x LIBRARY_PATH="/bgsys/drivers/ppcfloor/comm/lib:/opt/ibmcmp/xlf/bg/14.1/lib64:/opt/ibmcmp/vacpp/bg/12.1/lib64"
declare -x LOADEDMODULES="PrgEnv/IBM/VACPP/12.1.bgq:PrgEnv/IBM/XLF/14.1.bgq:PrgEnv/IBM/default:PrgEnv/MPI/IBM/default:Core/Devel"
declare -x LOGNAME="tkaiser"
declare -x MANPATH="/opt/ibmcmp/xlf/bg/14.1/man/en_US:/opt/ibmcmp/vacpp/bg/12.1/man/en_US:/usr/share/man"
declare -x MODULEPATH="/usr/share/Modules/modulefiles:/etc/modulefiles:/opt/modulefiles"
declare -x MODULESHOME="/usr/share/Modules"
declare -x MPI_BIN="/bgsys/drivers/ppcfloor/comm/bin/xl"
declare -x MPI_COMPILER="mpicc"
declare -x MPI_HOME="/bgsys/drivers/ppcfloor/comm"
declare -x MPI_INCLUDE="/bgsys/drivers/ppcfloor/comm/include"
declare -x MPI_LIB="/bgsys/drivers/ppcfloor/comm/lib"
declare -x MPI_SUFFIX="_mpich"
declare -x OLDPWD
declare -x PATH="/bgsys/drivers/ppcfloor/comm/bin/xl:/opt/ibmcmp/xlf/bg/14.1/bin:/opt/ibmcmp/vacpp/bg/12.1/bin:/usr/lib64/qt-3.3/bin:/usr/local/bin:/bin:/usr/bin:/usr/local/sbin:/usr/sbin:/sbin:/u/pa/ru/tkaiser/bin"
declare -x PWD="/u/pa/ru/tkaiser"
declare -x SCRATCH="/scratch/tkaiser"
declare -x SHELL="/bin/bash"
declare -x USER="tkaiser"
```

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# Important variables

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- ❖ PATH
  - ❖ Where to look for programs to run
- ❖ LD\_LIBRARY\_PATH
  - ❖ Where to look for libraries to use when running programs
- ❖ MANPATH
  - ❖ Where to look for man (manual) pages

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# Setting up your environment

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- ❖ You can run “export” from the command line
- ❖ If you want to have an environment set every time you login or start bash you set that in
  - ❖ `.bashrc`
  - ❖ `.bash_profile`

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# Example...

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- ❖ Say I want
  - ❖ PATH to include ~/bin and “.”
  - ❖ LD\_LIBRARY\_PATH to include ~/lib

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# Example...

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```
osage:~ tkaiser$ ssh petra
tkaiser@petra's password:
Last login: Wed Mar 12 08:59:58 2014 from osage.mines.edu
[tkaiser@petra ~]$ printenv PATH
/usr/kerberos/bin:/usr/local/bin:/bin:/usr/bin
[tkaiser@petra ~]$ printenv LD_LIBRARY_PATH
[tkaiser@petra ~]$
```

Original .bashrc



Becomes

```
# .bashrc
```

```
# Source global definitions
if [ -f /etc/bashrc ]; then
    . /etc/bashrc
fi
```

```
# User specific aliases and functions
```

```
# .bashrc
```

```
# Source global definitions
if [ -f /etc/bashrc ]; then
    . /etc/bashrc
fi
```

```
# User specific aliases and functions
```

```
export PATH=.:~/bin:$PATH
```

```
export LD_LIBRARY_PATH=~:/lib:$LD_LIBRARY_PATH
```

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# On next login...

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```
osage:~ tkaiser$ ssh petra
tkaiser@petra's password:
Last login: Wed Mar 12 08:59:58 2014 from osage.mines.edu
osage:~ tkaiser$
osage:~ tkaiser$
```

```
[tkaiser@petra ~]$ printenv PATH
./home/tkaiser/bin:/usr/kerberos/bin:/usr/local/bin:/bin:/usr/bin
osage:~ tkaiser$
osage:~ tkaiser$
[tkaiser@petra ~]$ printenv LD_LIBRARY_PATH
/home/tkaiser/lib
[tkaiser@petra ~]$
```

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# Modules

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- ❖ Some systems (bluem, Mio001, AuN, Mc2) have sets of variables combined into modules
- ❖ To see what modules are available run
  - ❖ `module avail`
- ❖ To load the set you run the load module command:
  - ❖ `module load`
- ❖ You can put module load commands in `.bashrc`

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# Modules

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```
[tkaiser@mio001 ~]$ module avail
```

```
———— /usr/share/Modules/modulefiles —————  
dot          module-cvs  module-info  modules      null          use.own      utility
```

```
———— /opt/modulefiles —————  
PrgEnv/intel/13.0.1          impi/gcc/4.1.1  
PrgEnv/intel/default        impi/intel/4.1.1  
PrgEnv/libs/fftw/gcc/3.3.3  openmpi/gcc/1.6.5  
PrgEnv/libs/fftw/intel/3.3.3 openmpi/gcc/default  
PrgEnv/libs/opencl/1.2      openmpi/intel/1.6.5  
PrgEnv/python/Enthought/2.7.2_v7.1-2 openmpi/intel/1.6.5_test  
ansys/fluent/15.0          openmpi/intel/default
```

```
[tkaiser@mio001 ~]$
```

```
[tkaiser@mio001 ~]$
```

```
[tkaiser@mio001 ~]$ which mpicc  
/opt/openmpi/1.6.5/intel/bin/mpicc
```

```
[tkaiser@mio001 ~]$
```

```
[tkaiser@mio001 ~]$
```

```
[tkaiser@mio001 ~]$ module load impi/intel/4.1.1
```

```
[tkaiser@mio001 ~]$ which mpicc
```

```
/opt/intel/impi/4.1.1.036/intel64/bin/mpicc
```

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# Moving files to/from machines

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- ❖ scp - secure copy
- ❖ related to ssh
- ❖ Full syntax
  - ❖ scp source destination

```
scp username@machine:path_to_file username@machine:path_to_file
```

- ❖ Can usually shorten this
- ❖ I have a helpful utility /opt/utility/scpath

```
[tkaiser@aun002 ~]$ /opt/utility/scpath  
tkaiser@aun002.mines.edu:/u/pa/ru/tkaiser
```

```
[tkaiser@aun002 ~]$ /opt/utility/scpath binary.f90  
tkaiser@aun002.mines.edu:/u/pa/ru/tkaiser/binary.f90  
[tkaiser@aun002 ~]$
```

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# Shorter forms

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- ❖ `scp afile tkaiser@bluem:/u/pa/ru/tkaiser/tmp`
  - ❖ copy a local file to bluem
- ❖ `scp afile bluem:/u/pa/ru/tkaiser/tmp`
  - ❖ same as above
- ❖ `scp afile bluem:~`
  - ❖ copy to home directory
- ❖ `scp bluem:/u/pa/ru/tkaiser/tmp/afile .`
  - ❖ copy from bluem to local directory
- ❖ `scp -r bluem:/u/pa/ru/tkaiser/tmp .`
  - ❖ copy a complete directory to your local directory

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# A useful utility

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- ❖ /opt/utility/scpath
- ❖ Gives full paths for scp
- ❖ scp then becomes a copy/past activity

```
[tkaiser@bluem bins]$ ls
abinit          amber          examples.tgz   gromacs       matrix        nwchem       quick         wu
abinit-6.10.2  enthought     fft           grow          memory        petsc        siesta
acc.tgz         examples      fftw          guide         nbody        ppong       utility
[tkaiser@bluem bins]$
[tkaiser@bluem bins]$
[tkaiser@bluem bins]$ scpath
tkaiser@bluem:/u/pa/ru/tkaiser/remote/aun/bins
[tkaiser@bluem bins]$
[tkaiser@bluem bins]$
[tkaiser@bluem bins]$ scpath amber
tkaiser@bluem:/u/pa/ru/tkaiser/remote/aun/bins/amber
[tkaiser@bluem bins]$
[tkaiser@bluem bins]$ scpath *tgz
tkaiser@bluem:/u/pa/ru/tkaiser/remote/aun/bins/acc.tgz
tkaiser@bluem:/u/pa/ru/tkaiser/remote/aun/bins/examples.tgz
[tkaiser@bluem bins]$
```

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# scp GUI clients

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- ❖ These are very useful in the context of editing a file
- ❖ There are a number of good ones:
  - ❖ WinSCP (Windows)
  - ❖ Bitvise (Windows)
  - ❖ Putty (cross platform, mostly Windows)
  - ❖ MobaXterm (Windows)
  - ❖ Filezilla (cross platform)
  - ❖ FireFTP (Firefox extension) [See: FireSSH also](#)
  - ❖ Yummy (OSX)
  - ❖ Fetch (OSX)

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# Editing

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- ❖ nano
- ❖ gedit (GUI)
- ❖ gvim (GUI)
- ❖ emacs (GUI)
- ❖ Remote editing
- ❖ Not covered
  - ❖ vi (Available on every Linux box)
  - ❖ emacs (Text based version of emacs)

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# Nano

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- ❖ Text based editor
- ❖ Relatively easy to use
- ❖ Online help
  - ❖ Copy at <http://hpc.mines.edu/nano.html>
  - ❖ ^ - implies the control key

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# Nano Important commands

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- ❖ `^w` - find
- ❖ `^\` - find and replace
- ❖ `^k` - cut text (aline or marked text)
- ❖ `^u` - paste text
- ❖ `^O` - save the file
- ❖ `^X` - quit
- ❖ `^^` - mark text for cutting. In this case the second `^` is not the control character but the “real” `^`, usually shift 6
- ❖ `^G` - show the online help

# Nano Screen Dump

```
tkaiser — tkaiser@mc2:~/bins/junk/qbox-1.60.9/test/h2ogs — bash — 3
GNU nano 2.0.9 File: notsimp
#-----
cd $SLURM_SUBMIT_DIR

export OMP_NUM_THREADS=1
export TPN=2
for TPN in 1 2 4 8 16 32 64 ; do
    for OMP_NUM_THREADS in 1 2 4 8 16 32 64 ; do
        cores=`expr $TPN \* $OMP_NUM_THREADS`
        if [ $cores -le 64 ] ; then
            export OUTPUT=set04_`echo $TPN`_`echo $OMP_NUM_THREADS`
            echo "OMP_NUM_THREADS=" $OMP_NUM_THREADS > $OUTPUT
            srun -N 4 --overcommit --ntasks-per-node=$TPN /opt/utility/phostname -F $
            srun -N 4 --overcommit --ntasks-per-node=$TPN /opt/qbox/1.60.9/bin/qb te$
        else
            echo skipped $OMP_NUM_THREADS $TPN $cores
        fi
    done
done
done
```

**^G** Get Help    **^O** WriteOut    **^R** Read File    **^Y** Prev Page    **^K** Cut Text    **^C** Cur Pos  
**^X** Exit        **^J** Justify     **^W** Where Is    **^V** Next Page    **^U** UnCut Text   **^T** To Spell

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# GUI base editors

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- ❖ These are available on Mio, BlueM, AuN, Mc2
  - ❖ gedit
  - ❖ gvim
  - ❖ emacs
- ❖ Require X-windows but gvim and emacs will fall back to a text version
- ❖ Launch them in the background with the & option and put errors into /dev/null

```
[tkaiser@bluem ~]$ gedit alisting >& /dev/null &
```



alisting

Tue Mar 11 09:49:18 MDT 2014

total 9080

```

lrwxrwxrwx. 1 root root      10 Jul  5 2013 traceroute6 -> traceroute
lrwxrwxrwx. 1 root root       4 Jul  5 2013 rnano -> nano
lrwxrwxrwx. 1 root root       4 Jul  5 2013 csh -> tcsh
lrwxrwxrwx. 1 root root      21 Jul  5 2013 ksh -> /etc/alternatives/ksh
lrwxrwxrwx. 1 root root       5 Jul  5 2013 mail -> mailx
lrwxrwxrwx. 1 root root       8 Jul  5 2013 nisdomainname -> hostname
lrwxrwxrwx. 1 root root       8 Jul  5 2013 ypdomainname -> hostname
lrwxrwxrwx. 1 root root       8 Jul  5 2013 domainname -> hostname
lrwxrwxrwx. 1 root root       8 Jul  5 2013 dnsdomainname -> hostname
lrwxrwxrwx. 1 root root       2 Jul  5 2013 view -> vi
lrwxrwxrwx. 1 root root       2 Jul  5 2013 ex -> vi
lrwxrwxrwx. 1 root root       2 Jul  5 2013 rvi -> vi
lrwxrwxrwx. 1 root root       2 Jul  5 2013 rview -> vi
lrwxrwxrwx. 1 root root      20 Jul  5 2013 iptables-xml -> /sbin/iptables-multi
lrwxrwxrwx. 1 root root       3 Jul  5 2013 gtar -> tar
lrwxrwxrwx. 1 root root       4 Jul  5 2013 awk -> gawk
lrwxrwxrwx. 1 root root       4 Jul  5 2013 sh -> bash
-rwxr-xr-x 1 root root 14920 Jun 22 2012 ipcalc
-rwxr-xr-x 1 root root 10256 Jun 22 2012 usleep
-rwxr-xr-x 1 root root   123 Jun 22 2012 alsamute
-rwxr-xr-x 1 root root 72248 Jun 22 2012 sed
-rwxr-xr-x 1 root root 27776 Jun 22 2012 arch
-rwxr-xr-x 1 root root 26264 Jun 22 2012 basename
-rwxr-xr-x 1 root root 48568 Jun 22 2012 cat
-rwxr-xr-x 1 root root 55472 Jun 22 2012 chgrp
-rwxr-xr-x 1 root root 52472 Jun 22 2012 chmod
-rwxr-xr-x 1 root root 57464 Jun 22 2012 chown

```



```

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total 9080
lrwxrwxrwx. 1 root root      10 Jul  5  2013 traceroute6 -> traceroute
lrwxrwxrwx. 1 root root       4 Jul  5  2013 rnano -> nano
lrwxrwxrwx. 1 root root       4 Jul  5  2013 csh -> tcsh
lrwxrwxrwx. 1 root root      21 Jul  5  2013 ksh -> /etc/alternatives/ksh
lrwxrwxrwx. 1 root root       5 Jul  5  2013 mail -> mailx
lrwxrwxrwx. 1 root root       8 Jul  5  2013 nisdomainname -> hostname
lrwxrwxrwx. 1 root root       8 Jul  5  2013 ypdomainname -> hostname
lrwxrwxrwx. 1 root root       8 Jul  5  2013 domainname -> hostname
lrwxrwxrwx. 1 root root       8 Jul  5  2013 dnsdomainname -> hostname
lrwxrwxrwx. 1 root root       2 Jul  5  2013 view -> vi
lrwxrwxrwx. 1 root root       2 Jul  5  2013 ex -> vi
lrwxrwxrwx. 1 root root       2 Jul  5  2013 rvi -> vi
lrwxrwxrwx. 1 root root       2 Jul  5  2013 rview -> vi
lrwxrwxrwx. 1 root root      20 Jul  5  2013 iptables-xml -> /sbin/iptables-mult
si
lrwxrwxrwx. 1 root root       3 Jul  5  2013 gtar -> tar
lrwxrwxrwx. 1 root root       4 Jul  5  2013 awk -> gawk
lrwxrwxrwx. 1 root root       4 Jul  5  2013 sh -> bash

```

--- alisting Top L1 (Fundamental) -----

Welcome to [GNU Emacs](#), one component of the [GNU/Linux](#) operating system.

[Emacs Tutorial](#)            Learn basic keystroke commands

[Emacs Guided Tour](#)        Overview of Emacs features at gnu.org

[View Emacs Manual](#)        View the Emacs manual using Info

[Absence of Warranty](#)      GNU Emacs comes with *ABSOLUTELY NO WARRANTY*

[Copying Conditions](#)       Conditions for redistributing and changing Emacs

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To quit a partially entered command, type `Control-g`.

This is GNU Emacs 23.1.1 (x86\_64-redhat-linux-gnu, GTK+ Version 2.18.9)  
of 2012-03-01 on c6b18n3.bsys.dev.centos.org  
Copyright (C) 2009 Free Software Foundation, Inc.

[Dismiss this startup screen](#)    Never show it again.

-U:%%- \*GNU Emacs\* All L3 (Fundamental) -----

For information about GNU Emacs and the GNU system, type C-h C-a.



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total 9080

lrwxrwxrwx.	1	root	root	10	Jul	5	2013	traceroute6 -> traceroute
lrwxrwxrwx.	1	root	root	4	Jul	5	2013	rnano -> nano
lrwxrwxrwx.	1	root	root	4	Jul	5	2013	csh -> tcsh
lrwxrwxrwx.	1	root	root	21	Jul	5	2013	ksh -> /etc/alternatives/ksh
lrwxrwxrwx.	1	root	root	5	Jul	5	2013	mail -> mailx
lrwxrwxrwx.	1	root	root	8	Jul	5	2013	nisdomainname -> hostname
lrwxrwxrwx.	1	root	root	8	Jul	5	2013	ypdomainname -> hostname
lrwxrwxrwx.	1	root	root	8	Jul	5	2013	domainname -> hostname
lrwxrwxrwx.	1	root	root	8	Jul	5	2013	dnsdomainname -> hostname
lrwxrwxrwx.	1	root	root	2	Jul	5	2013	view -> vi
lrwxrwxrwx.	1	root	root	2	Jul	5	2013	ex -> vi
lrwxrwxrwx.	1	root	root	2	Jul	5	2013	rvi -> vi
lrwxrwxrwx.	1	root	root	2	Jul	5	2013	rview -> vi
lrwxrwxrwx.	1	root	root	20	Jul	5	2013	iptables-xml -> /sbin/iptables-multi
lrwxrwxrwx.	1	root	root	3	Jul	5	2013	gtar -> tar
lrwxrwxrwx.	1	root	root	4	Jul	5	2013	awk -> gawk
lrwxrwxrwx.	1	root	root	4	Jul	5	2013	sh -> bash
-rwxr-xr-x	1	root	root	14920	Jun	22	2012	ipcalc
-rwxr-xr-x	1	root	root	10256	Jun	22	2012	usleep
-rwxr-xr-x.	1	root	root	123	Jun	22	2012	alsaunmute
-rwxr-xr-x	1	root	root	72248	Jun	22	2012	sed
-rwxr-xr-x	1	root	root	27776	Jun	22	2012	arch
-rwxr-xr-x	1	root	root	26264	Jun	22	2012	basename
-rwxr-xr-x	1	root	root	48568	Jun	22	2012	cat
-rwxr-xr-x	1	root	root	55472	Jun	22	2012	chgrp
-rwxr-xr-x	1	root	root	52472	Jun	22	2012	chmod

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# Remote Editing

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- ❖ Idea: Copy the file to your desktop machine and edit it locally. Then send it back
- ❖ Some (most) of the scp GUI clients support this almost automatically
- ❖ Examples:
  - ❖ Filezilla
  - ❖ Yummy (OSX)
  - ❖ FireFTP
- ❖ You can double click on a file to edit it.
  - ❖ May need to select your local editor
  - ❖ After that, it is automatic

Back to ssh

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# Local ssh pages

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- ❖ Setting up ssh, including putty
  - ❖ <http://geco.mines.edu/ssh/>
- ❖ Tunneling
  - ❖ <http://geco.mines.edu/ssh/tunneling.html>
  - ❖ <http://hpc.mines.edu/bluem/transfer.html#scp>
  - ❖ <http://hpc.mines.edu/bluem/multistage.html>

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# ssh

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- ❖ Reads a local configuration file `~/.ssh/config` (if it exists)
  - ❖ Alias
  - ❖ Special password settings
  - ❖ Tunnels
- ❖ Sets up an encrypted connection between your local and remote machines
- ❖ “Normally” asks for a password (MultiPass)
- ❖ Opens up a session on the remote host in which you can enter commands
- ❖ Type `exit` to quit

---

# ssh keys

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- ❖ Setting up keys
- ❖ Keys are like two part passwords
  - ❖ Private part - on the machine you are coming from
  - ❖ Public part - on the machine you are going to
    - ❖ You can give someone your public key
      - ❖ They put it on a machine in:
        - ❖ `~.ssh/authorized_keys`
    - ❖ You now have access

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# ssh keys

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- ❖ Private keys have a pass phrase which must be entered to allow its use
  - ❖ Can have a pass phrase that you enter like a password every time
  - ❖ Can have a blank pass phrase which will allow getting on to a machine without needing a password. (This is a lot more common than you think.)
  - ❖ Can enter a pass phrase with a timeout feature
- ❖ Once a pass phrase is validated you can use it on all machines that have the public key

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# More on keys...

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- ❖ The command to generate a key set is `ssh-keygen`
- ❖ `-t` option tells what “type” of key
  - ❖ `ssh-keygen -tdsa`
- ❖ Keys are normally stored in a hidden directory `~/.ssh`
- ❖ You can give a key set a non-default name
  - ❖ You can associate a key set with a machine in the file `~/.ssh/config`

---

# More on keys...

---

```
osage:~ tkaiser$ ssh-keygen -tdsa
Generating public/private dsa key pair.
Enter file in which to save the key (/Users/tkaiser/.ssh/id_dsa): \
/Users/tkaiser/.ssh/arock
Enter passphrase (empty for no passphrase):
Enter same passphrase again:
Your identification has been saved in /Users/tkaiser/.ssh/arock.
Your public key has been saved in /Users/tkaiser/.ssh/arock.pub.
The key fingerprint is:
af:62:a1:01:42:03:b2:f9:78:36:24:d2:18:a3:82:70 tkaiser@osage.Mines.EDU
The key's randomart image is:
+--[ DSA 1024 ]-----+
|B E                    |
|=@                     |
|@ +                    |
|+=.                    |
|..=.      S           |
|  O  . . . .          |
|      O  . .          |
|      . O  .          |
|      . . .          |
+-----+
osage:~ tkaiser$
```

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# A slight digression - .ssh/config

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```
Host petra petra.mines.edu peter  
HostName 138.67.4.29  
User tkaiser  
Identityfile2 ~/.ssh/arock
```

**When you ssh to `petra`, `petra.mines.edu` or `peter` you:**

- Connect to a machine at 138.67.4.29
- Username is tkaiser
- Use the keys found in `~/.ssh/arock`

---

# Set up keys and copy them to “bluem”

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Create a key set:

```
osage:~$ ssh-keygen -t dsa
Generating public/private dsa key pair.
Enter file in which to save the key (/Users/tkaiser/.ssh/id_dsa): /
Users/tkaiser/.ssh/brock
Enter passphrase (empty for no passphrase):
Enter same passphrase again:
Your identification has been saved in /Users/tkaiser/.ssh/brock.
Your public key has been saved in /Users/tkaiser/.ssh/brock.pub.
The key fingerprint is:
e9:bb:b4:20:2c:af:fc:5c:4d:e7:c4:50:3c:82:db:64
tkaiser@osage.mines.edu
osage:~$
```

```
osage:~$ ls -lt brock*
-rw-----  1 tkaiser  staff   751 Mar 12 11:24 brock
-rw-r--r--  1 tkaiser  staff   613 Mar 12 11:24 brock.pub
osage:~$
```

---

# Set up keys and copy them to “bluem”

---

Copy the public key to bluem

```
cd ~/.ssh  
cat brock.pub | ssh bluem.mines.edu "cat >> .ssh/authorized_keys"  
tkaiser@138.67.132.239's password:  
osage:~/.ssh tkaiser$
```

---

# Tell ssh to use our new key

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Get the address for bluem

```
osage:~.ssh tkaiser$ nslookup bluem
Server:          138.67.1.2
Address: 138.67.1.2#53

Name:   bluem.mines.edu
Address: 138.67.132.239
```

Create our ~/.ssh/config with the following lines

```
Host bluem bluem.mines.edu
HostName 138.67.132.239
User tkaiser
Identityfile2 ~/.ssh/brock
```

---

# Next time you login...

---

- ❖ You will be asked for a pass phrase instead of a pass word
- ❖ What has this bought you?
  - ❖ You can validate a key for some time and you will not need to reenter it until the time expires
  - ❖ This validates a key for 8 hours:

```
ssh-add -t 28800 ~/.ssh/brock
```

---

# Here it is...

---

```
osage:.ssh tkaiser$ ssh-add -t 28800 ~/.ssh/brock
Enter passphrase for /Users/tkaiser/.ssh/brock:
Identity added: /Users/tkaiser/.ssh/brock (/Users/tkaiser/.ssh/brock)
Lifetime set to 28800 seconds
```

```
osage:.ssh tkaiser$ ssh bluem
Last login: Wed Mar 12 11:30:23 2014 from osage.mines.edu
[tkaiser@bluem ~]$
```

You will want to add the following to your `.bashrc` file

```
alias keys="ssh-add -t 28800 ~/.ssh/brock"
alias killkeys="ssh-add -D"
```



---

# More `~/.ssh/config` magic

---

- ❖ Motivation
  - ❖ Make your life easier
- ❖ Tunneling:
  - ❖ Get to one machine by going through another
  - ❖ Second machine might only be accessible via the first
    - ❖ Mc2 and AuN can only be seen from bluem
  - ❖ Machine might be behind a firewall
    - ❖ Mio, BlueM
    - ❖ Most campus machines

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# A simple tunnel

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- ❖ ssh to golden goes to bluem and then is forwarded to aun.mines.edu
- ❖ ssh to energy goes to bluem and then is forwarded to mc2.mines.edu

Host golden

```
ProxyCommand ssh bluem.mines.edu nc 2>/dev/null aun.mines.edu %p
```

Host energy

```
ProxyCommand ssh bluem.mines.edu nc 2>/dev/null mc2.mines.edu %p
```

---

# Getting to bluem from off campus

---

This would go on your machine at home:

- ❖ ssh to bluem from off campus goes to imagine.mines.edu and then is forwarded to bluem.mines.edu

```
Host bluem
```

```
ProxyCommand ssh imagine.mines.edu nc 2>/dev/null bluem.mines.edu %p
```

---

# We can combine tunnels

---

This would go on your machine at home to get to  
AuN or Mc2

- ❖ ssh to **energy** from off campus goes to imagine.mines.edu and then is forwarded to bluem.mines.edu then finally to mc2.mines.edu

```
Host energy
```

```
ProxyCommand ssh step2 nc 2>/dev/null mc2.mines.edu %p
```

```
Host golden
```

```
ProxyCommand ssh step2 nc 2>/dev/null aun.mines.edu %p
```

```
Host step2
```

```
ProxyCommand ssh step1 nc 2>/dev/null bluem.mines.edu %p
```

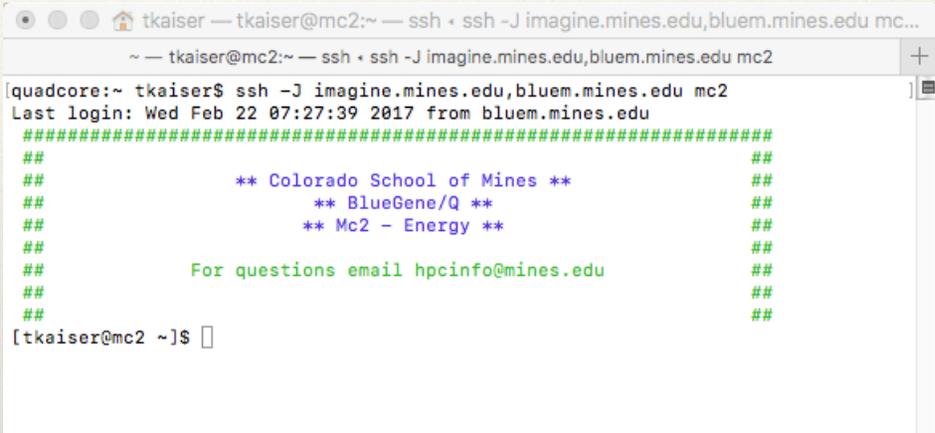
```
Host step1
```

```
Hostname imagine.mines.edu
```

# Single Line Tunnels

Newer versions of ssh support a simplified tunneling method from the command line. You can use the `-J` option to tunnel and specify multiple hops separated by commas.

Example: To connect to `mc2` from off campus, tunneling through `imagine` and `bluem` you can:



```
tkaiser — tkaiser@mc2:~ — ssh · ssh -J imagine.mines.edu,bluem.mines.edu mc2
[quadcore:~ tkaiser$ ssh -J imagine.mines.edu,bluem.mines.edu mc2
Last login: Wed Feb 22 07:27:39 2017 from bluem.mines.edu
#####
##                               ##
##          ** Colorado School of Mines **          ##
##          ** BlueGene/Q **                       ##
##          ** Mc2 - Energy **                      ##
##                               ##
##          For questions email hpcinfo@mines.edu   ##
##                               ##
##                               ##
[tkaiser@mc2 ~]$
```

```
ssh -J imagine.mines.edu,bluem mc2
```

From the manpage:

```
-J [user@]host[:port]
```

Connect to the target host by first making a **ssh** connection to the jump `host` and then establishing a TCP forwarding to the ultimate destination from there. Multiple jump hops may be specified separated by comma characters. This is a shortcut to specify a **ProxyJump** configuration directive.

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# Automatically forward X11 connections

---

```
ForwardAgent yes
```

```
ForwardX11 yes
```

```
PubkeyAcceptedKeyTypes=+ssh-dss
```

---

# For new version of MacOS

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Apple updated the ssh version in Mac OS 10.12 and the installed version does not automatically use all of the keys in your `.ssh/config` file. You can force it to recognize your keys by adding the desired key types to your `.ssh/config` file. Add the following line to your config file.

```
PubkeyAcceptedKeyTypes=+ssh-dss
```

---

# An obscure feature

---

```
Host bluem bluem.mines.edu
HostName 138.67.132.239
User tkaiser
Identityfile2 ~/.ssh/brock
ControlMaster auto
ControlPath    /Users/tkaiser/.ssh/tmp/%h_%p_%r
```

After you have one login session on a machine any new connections will get piped transparently through the first connection.

If you have two part authentication this might save you some work

---

# A few local commands in /opt/utilities

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- ❖ greenbar
  - ❖ Makes \*.html files from tab delimited lists
- ❖ tymer
  - ❖ A timing script
- ❖ scpath
  - ❖ Returns a fully qualified path for scp
- ❖ tarup, backup, zipup
  - ❖ creates date stamped tar, tgz, zip files
- ❖ jlines
  - ❖ combines lines from output
- ❖ xtest
  - ❖ does X-Windows work

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# Building Programs

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- ❖ Compilers
- ❖ make
- ❖ configure
- ❖ cmake

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# Compilers - build programs from source

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- ❖ Primary language of High Performance Computing
  - ❖ Fortran (90,2000,2003,77)
  - ❖ C
  - ❖ C++
- ❖ There are special versions of these for parallel applications
- ❖ Need to match the machine

---

# X86 compilers (Mio/Aun)

---

- ❖ Intel
  - ❖ ifort
  - ❖ icc
  - ❖ icpc
- gnu
  - gfortran
  - gcc
  - g++
- Portland Group
  - pgf77,pgf90, pgf95
  - pgc
  - pgc++
- NAG
  - nagfor

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# Power Compilers (Mc2)

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- gnu
  - gfortran
  - gcc
  - g++
- IBM Fortran Compilers:
  - bgxlf2003\_r
  - bgxlf2008
  - bgxlf2008\_r
  - bgxlf90\_r
  - bgxlf95\_r
  - bgxlf\_r
  - bgxlf2003
  - bgxlf90
  - bgxlf95
  - bgxlf
- IBM "C" Compilers:
  - bgxlc++
  - bgxlc\_r
  - bgxlc++\_r
  - bgxlc\_r
  - bgxlc
  - bgxlc

<http://hpc.mines.edu/bgq/compilers/>

Note: The compute nodes on Mc2 have different processors than the head node so programs compiled for one might not work on the other

---

# Compiling

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Good idea to build / test with multiple versions of compilers

Start with optimization level -O0

Normal good optimization level is -O3

```
[tkaiser@aun001 ~]$ ifort -O0 stringit.f90 -o stringit
[tkaiser@aun001 ~]$ ls -lt stringit*
-rwxrwxr-x 1 tkaiser tkaiser 668896 Mar 12 12:37 stringit
-rw-rw-r-- 1 tkaiser tkaiser 551 Oct 3 13:42 stringit.f90
[tkaiser@aun001 ~]$ ./stringit
```

---

# make

---

- ❖ Make is a system for managing the building of applications
- ❖ Reads a makefile
  - ❖ dependancies
  - ❖ instructions
- ❖ Calls compilers and similar software to do the build

```
L1= charles.o darwin.o ga_list_mod.o global.o init.o laser_new.o
L2= mods.o more_mpi.o mpi.o numz.o unique.o wtime.o
```

```
OPT= -O3 -free
```

```
SOPT=
```

```
LINK= -lesslbg -L/bgsys/ibm_essl/prod/opt/ibmmath/lib64
```

```
PF90=mpixlf90_r
```

```
darwin: $(L1) $(L2)
```

```
$(PF90) $(SOPT) $(L1) $(L2) $(LINK) -o darwin
```

```
.f.o:
```

```
$(PF90) $(SOPT) $(OPT) -c $<
```

```
wtime.o : wtime.c
```

```
$(CC) -DWTIME=wtime -c wtime.c
```

```
mpi.o: mpi.f
```

```
numz.o:numz.f
```

```
more_mpi.o: more_mpi.f numz.o mpi.o
```

```
charles.o: charles.f mods.o global.o more_mpi.o mpi.o numz.o
darwin.o: darwin.f ga_list_mod.o global.o more_mpi.o mpi.o numz.o mods.o
ga_list_mod.o: ga_list_mod.f
global.o: global.f
init.o: init.f global.o more_mpi.o mpi.o numz.o
laser_new.o: laser_new.f ga_list_mod.o global.o more_mpi.o mpi.o numz.o
mods.o: mods.f mpi.o numz.o
unique.o:unique.f mpi.o numz.o

clean:
    /bin/rm -f *o *mod $(L1b) $(L2b)
```

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# configure & cmake

---

- ❖ configure and cmake are utilities for creating makefile
- ❖ Idea:
  - ❖ A person that creates an application also creates a configure or cmake file
  - ❖ configure or cmake are run to create a make file
  - ❖ make is run to build the application
- ❖ Ideal world:
  - ❖ configure and cmake discover enough about your system to create a working makefile
  - ❖ You “may” want to specify options to tune to your system

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# Python

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- ❖ Python is a scripting / programming language for quick tasks
- ❖ Good mixture of numeric and string (text) processing capabilities
- ❖ Easy to learn and use
- ❖ Can be run interactively
- ❖ Can be used like a calculator
- ❖ GUI and Graphics libraries
- ❖ <http://www.python.org>

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# HPC and Parallel Programming

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- ❖ Concept is simple
  - ❖ If a problem takes  $N$  hours on 1 processor why not run it on  $N$  processors and finish in an hour?
  - ❖ Has all of the advantages and disadvantages of working on a committee
- ❖ Mc2 - 8192 processors in 512 nodes
- ❖ AuN - 2304 processors in 144 nodes
- ❖ Programming across multiple nodes and processors on a node requires special languages and/or compilers

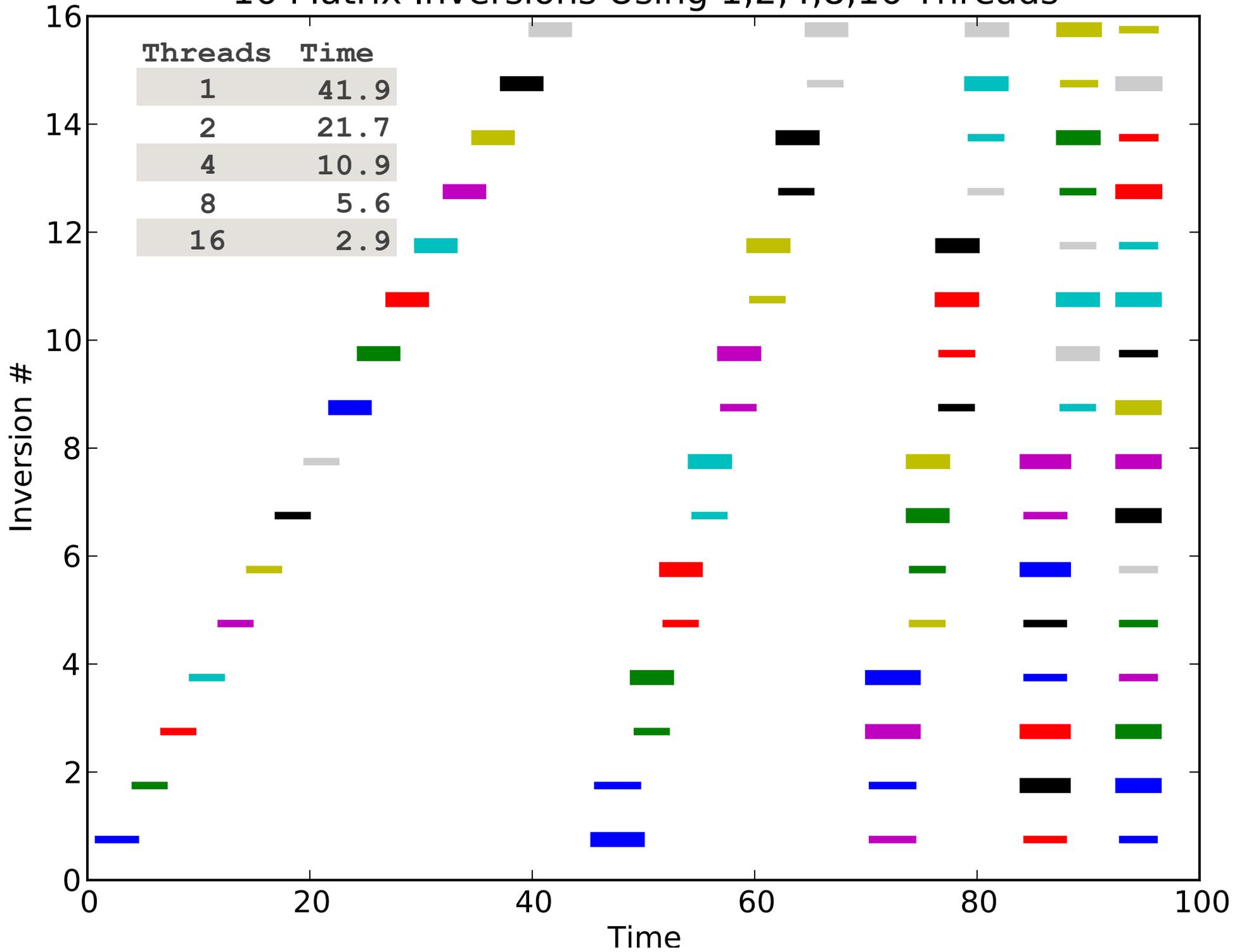
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# Programming

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- ❖ Thread programming for cores on a node
- ❖ Message passing for programming using multiple nodes
- ❖ Hybrid - using threads on node and message passing between nodes.

# 16 Matrix Inversions Using 1,2,4,8,16 Threads



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# Writing Scripts

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- ❖ A script is a collection of commands put in a file
- ❖ A mini program
- ❖ There are many scripting languages...
- ❖ bash, perl **python**, csh...
- ❖ Here we talk about bash

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# Bash

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- ❖ Default shell on CSM machines
- ❖ Used to interact with the machine, run commands
- ❖ Bash commands can be run interactively or put in a script file
- ❖ A script file is really a “simple”
  - ❖ Program
  - ❖ List of commands
- ❖ First we discuss some features of bash

<http://www.tldp.org/LDP/Bash-Beginners-Guide/html/>  
<http://linuxconfig.org/bash-scripting-tutorial>

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# Notes on Commands

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- ❖ `>` is used to send output to a file (`date > mylisting`)
- ❖ `>>` append output to a file (`ls >> mylisting`)
- ❖ `>&` send output and error output to a file
- ❖ The `;` can be used to combine multiline commands on a single line. Thus the following are equivalent

```
date ; echo "line 2" ; date      date
                                  echo "line 2"
                                  date
```

---

# Notes on Commands

---

- ❖ Putting commands in `` returns the output of a command into a variable
- ❖ Can be use create a list with other commands such as “for loops”

```
myf90=`ls *f90`  
echo $myf90  
doint.f90 fourd.f90 tintel.f90 tp.f90 vect.f90
```

```
np=`expr 3 + 4`  
np=`expr $PBS_NUM_NODES \* 4`  
np=`expr $PBS_NUM_NODES / 4`
```

The command `expr` with “`”  
can be used to do integer math

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# For loops

---

```
myf90=`ls *f90`  
for f in $myf90 ; do file $f ; done  
doint.f90: ASCII program text  
fourd.f90: ASCII program text  
tintel.f90: ASCII program text  
tp.f90: ASCII program text  
vect.f90: ASCII program text
```

```
myf90=`ls *f90`  
for f in $myf90  
do file $f  
done
```

```
for (( c=1; c<=5; c++ )); do echo "Welcome $c times..."; done
```

```
Welcome 1 times...  
Welcome 2 times...  
Welcome 3 times...  
Welcome 4 times...  
Welcome 5 times...
```

```
for c in 1 2 3 4 5; do echo "Welcome $c times..."; done
```

```
Welcome 1 times...  
Welcome 2 times...  
Welcome 3 times...  
Welcome 4 times...  
Welcome 5 times...
```

```
for c in `seq 1 2 6`; do echo "Welcome $c times..."; date; done
```

```
Welcome 1 times...  
Tue Jul 31 12:17:11 MDT 2012  
Welcome 3 times...  
Tue Jul 31 12:17:11 MDT 2012  
Welcome 5 times...  
Tue Jul 31 12:17:11 MDT 2012
```

```
for c in `seq 1 2 6`  
do  
echo "Welcome $c  
times..."  
date  
done
```

---

# “if” Test of Variable Being Set

---

We do this loop 3 times.

- (1) “var” not set
- (2) “var” set but empty
- (3) var set and not empty

```
for i in 1 2 3 ; do
  echo "i=" $i
  if [ $i == 1 ] ; then unset var ; fi
  if [ $i == 2 ] ; then var="" ; fi
  if [ $i == 3 ] ; then var="abcd" ; fi

  if [ -z "$var" ] ;      then echo "var is unset or empty A"; fi
  if [ ! -n "$var" ] ;   then echo "var is unset or empty A2"; fi
  if [ -z "${var-x}" ] ; then echo "var is set but empty B"; fi
  if [ -n "$var" ] ;     then echo "var is set and not empty C"; fi
echo
done
```

i= 1  
var is unset or empty A  
var is unset or empty A2

i= 2  
var is unset or empty A  
var is unset or empty A2  
var is set but empty B

i= 3  
var is set and not empty C

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# Combing Operations

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Operation	Effect
[ ! <b>EXPR</b> ]	True if <b>EXPR</b> is false.
[ ( <b>EXPR</b> ) ]	Returns the value of <b>EXPR</b> . This may be used to override the normal precedence of operators.
[ <b>EXPR1</b> -a <b>EXPR2</b> ]	True if both <b>EXPR1</b> and <b>EXPR2</b> are true.
[ <b>EXPR1</b> -o <b>EXPR2</b> ]	True if either <b>EXPR1</b> or <b>EXPR2</b> is true.

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# String Tests

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```
if test "abc" = "def" ;then echo "abc = def" ; else echo "nope 1" ; fi
if test "abc" != "def" ;then echo "abc != def" ; else echo "nope 2" ; fi
if [ "abc" \< "def" ];then echo "abc < def" ; else echo "nope 3" ; fi
if [ "abc" \> "def" ]; then echo "abc > def" ; else echo "nope 4" ; fi
if [ "abc" \> "abc" ]; then echo "abc > abc" ; else echo "nope 5" ; fi
```

```
nope 1
abc != def
abc < def
nope 4
nope 5
```

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# String Tests

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<pre>if test "abc" = "def" ;then echo "abc = def" ; else echo "nope 1" ; fi</pre>	nope 1
<pre>if test "abc" != "def" ;then echo "abc != def" ; else echo "nope 2" ; fi</pre>	abc != def
<pre>if [ "abc" \&lt;&lt; "def" ];then echo "abc &lt; def" ; else echo "nope 3" ; fi</pre>	abc < def
<pre>if [ "abc" \&gt; "def" ]; then echo "abc &gt; def" ; else echo "nope 4" ; fi</pre>	nope 4
<pre>if [ "abc" \&gt; "abc" ]; then echo "abc &gt; abc" ; else echo "nope 5" ; fi</pre>	nope 5

# File Tests

Test	Meaning
[ -a FILE ]	True if FILE exists.
[ -b FILE ]	True if FILE exists and is a block-special file.
[ -c FILE ]	True if FILE exists and is a character-special file.
[ -d FILE ]	True if FILE exists and is a directory.
[ -e FILE ]	True if FILE exists.
[ -f FILE ]	True if FILE exists and is a regular file.
[ -g FILE ]	True if FILE exists and its SGID bit is set.
[ -h FILE ]	True if FILE exists and is a symbolic link.
[ -k FILE ]	True if FILE exists and its sticky bit is set.
[ -p FILE ]	True if FILE exists and is a named pipe (FIFO).
[ -r FILE ]	True if FILE exists and is readable.
[ -s FILE ]	True if FILE exists and has a size greater than zero.
[ -t FD ]	True if file descriptor FD is open and refers to a terminal.
[ -u FILE ]	True if FILE exists and its SUID (set user ID) bit is set.
[ -w FILE ]	True if FILE exists and is writable.
[ -x FILE ]	True if FILE exists and is executable.
[ -O FILE ]	True if FILE exists and is owned by the effective user ID.
[ -G FILE ]	True if FILE exists and is owned by the effective group ID.
[ -L FILE ]	True if FILE exists and is a symbolic link.
[ -N FILE ]	True if FILE exists and has been modified since it was last read.
[ -S FILE ]	True if FILE exists and is a socket.
[ FILE1 -nt FILE2 ]	True if FILE1 has been changed more recently than FILE2, or if FILE1 exists and FILE2 does not.
[ FILE1 -ot FILE2 ]	True if FILE1 is older than FILE2, or if FILE2 exists and FILE1 does not.
[ FILE1 -ef FILE2 ]	True if FILE1 and FILE2 refer to the same device and inode numbers.

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# Checking Terminal Input

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```
echo "Do you want to proceed?"
echo -n "Y/N: "
read yn
if [ $yn = "y" ] || [ $yn = "Y" ] ; then

    echo "You said yes"

else

    echo "You said no"
fi
```

Note spacing in the if statement. It is important!

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# Testing Return Code & /dev/null

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- Commands return an exit code
  - 0 = success
  - not 0 = failure
- The exit code from the previous command is stored in `$?`
- `$?` can be echoed or tested
- This is often used with piping output into `/dev/null` “the bit bucket” when you only want to know if a command was successful

```
ls a_dummy_file >& /dev/null
```

```
if [ $? -eq 0 ] ; then  
    echo "ls of a_dummy_file successful"  
fi
```

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# While and with a Test and break

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```
rm -f a_dummy_file
while true ; do
  ls a_dummy_file >& /dev/null
  if [ $? -eq 0 ] ; then
    echo "ls of a_dummy_file successful"
  else
    echo "ls of a_dummy_file failed"
  fi
  if [ -a a_dummy_file ] ; then
    echo "a_dummy_file exists, breaking"
    break
  else
    echo "a_dummy_file does not exist"
  fi
  touch a_dummy_file
  echo ; echo "bottom of while loop" ; echo
done
```

```
ls of a_dummy_file failed
a_dummy_file does not exist
```

```
bottom of while loop
```

```
ls of a_dummy_file successful
a_dummy_file exists, breaking
```

# Command Line Arguments

```
[tkaiser@mio001 ~]$ ./cla word1 word2 word3
```

```
echo $1 $2 $3
```

```
word1 word2 word3
```

```
echo ${args[0]} ${args[1]} ${args[2]}
```

```
word1 word2 word3
```

```
echo $@
```

```
word1 word2 word3 -> echo $@
```

```
echo Number of arguments passed: $#
```

```
Number of arguments passed: 3
```

```
using for
```

```
for word1
```

```
for word2
```

```
for word3
```

```
using shift
```

```
word1
```

```
word2
```

```
word3
```

```
[tkaiser@mio001 ~]$
```

```
#!/bin/bash
# use predefined variables to access passed arguments
# echo arguments to the shell
echo '    echo $1 $2 $3'
echo $1 $2 $3
echo
# We can also store arguments from bash command line in special array
args=("$@")
#echo arguments to the shell
echo '    echo ${args[0]} ${args[1]} ${args[2]}'
echo ${args[0]} ${args[1]} ${args[2]}
echo
#use $@ to print out all arguments at once
echo '    echo $@'
echo $@ ' -> echo $@'
echo
# use $# variable to print out
# number of arguments passed to the bash script
echo '    echo Number of arguments passed: $# '
echo Number of arguments passed: $#
echo

echo using for
for a in $@ ; do
    echo "for" $a
done
echo
#this prints all arguments
echo using shift
while test $# -gt 0
do
    echo $1
    shift
done
```

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# A Script to “tail” a set of files

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```
#!/bin/bash

# first argument is the number of lines to show
n=$1
shift

# shift discards it now we loop over the rest

for a in $@ ; do
# test to see if it is a regular file
    if [ -f $a ]; then
        echo "**** " $a " ****"
# run tail “else” say it is not a regular FILE
        tail -n $n $a
    else echo $a not a regular FILE
    fi
done
echo
```

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# Random Stuff

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- ❖ Sed examples
- ❖ Awk examples
- ❖ Sort examples

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# Some examples

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```
sed "s/\..*//"
```

Remove everything after a period

```
sed "s/.*<r//"
```

Remove everything before <r

```
awk '{print $NF}'
```

Print the last item on every line of a file

```
[tkaiser@mc2 h2ogs]$ grep real_time set* | sed "s/set//" | sort -t_ -k1n,1 -k3n,3 -k2n,2
01_1_1:<real_time> 87.70 </real_time>
01_2_1:<real_time> 45.40 </real_time>
01_4_1:<real_time> 25.04 </real_time>
01_8_1:<real_time> 14.83 </real_time>
01_16_1:<real_time> 9.62 </real_time>
...
04_4_16:<real_time> 5.78 </real_time>
04_1_32:<real_time> 15.66 </real_time>
04_2_32:<real_time> 9.81 </real_time>
04_1_64:<real_time> 25.84 </real_time>
[tkaiser@mc2 h2ogs]$
```

Remove “set” from each line  
sort numerically by fields 1 then 3 then 2  
with \_ as the delimiter between fields

Note: sed treats the first character after 's' as the separator in the search-replace function. By tradition a “/” is used. If you are working with lists of filenames or html tags that contain “/” another character such as “#” or “,” can be used as the separator

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# Linux links

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- ❖ Tutorials:

- ❖ <http://www.ee.surrey.ac.uk/Teaching/Unix/>

- ❖ [https://www.cac.cornell.edu/VW/Linux/default.aspx?id=xup\\_guest](https://www.cac.cornell.edu/VW/Linux/default.aspx?id=xup_guest)

- ❖ <http://tille.garrels.be/training/bash/>

- ❖ See: <http://geco.mines.edu/scripts/>

- ❖ General Interest

- ❖ [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/History\\_of\\_Linux](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/History_of_Linux)

- ❖ [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Linux\\_distribution](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Linux_distribution)

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# Local ssh pages

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- ❖ Setting up ssh, including putty
  - ❖ <http://geco.mines.edu/ssh/>
- ❖ Tunneling
  - ❖ <http://geco.mines.edu/ssh/tunneling.html>
  - ❖ <http://hpc.mines.edu/bluem/transfer.html#scp>
  - ❖ <http://hpc.mines.edu/bluem/multistage.html>

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# More Links

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- ❖ Home Page

  - ❖ [hpc.mines.edu](http://hpc.mines.edu)

- ❖ Blog

  - ❖ <http://geco.mines.edu/hpcbook.shtml>

- ❖ BlueM

  - ❖ <http://hpc.mines.edu/bluem/>

- ❖ Mio

  - ❖ <http://inside.mines.edu/mio/>

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# More Links

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- ❖ BlueM Load

- ❖ <http://mindy.mines.edu>

- ❖ Module links:

- ❖ <http://inside.mines.edu/mio/mio001/mod.html>

- ❖ <http://mindy.mines.edu/modules/aun/>

- ❖ <http://mindy.mines.edu/modules/mc2/>