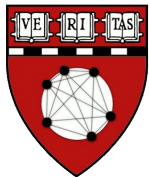


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Software installation
Intro to Computing on Linux



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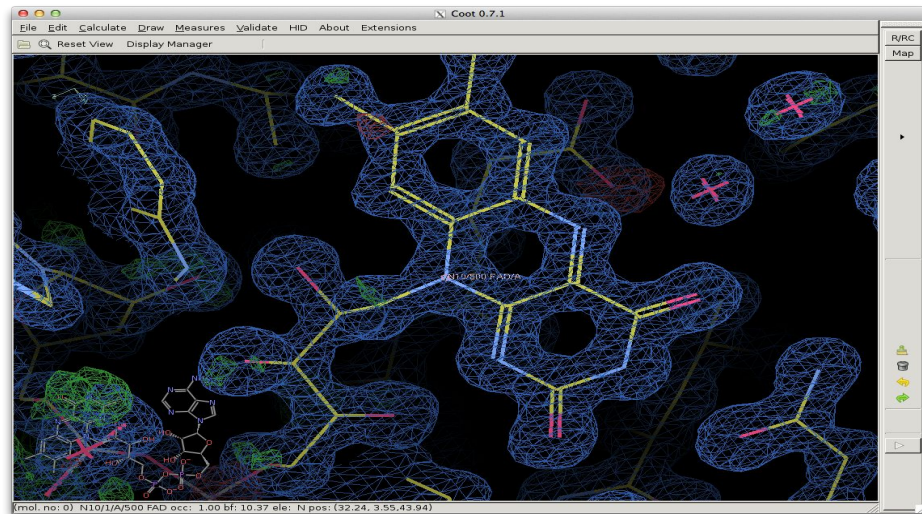
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SBGrid : Structural Biology Research Computing

Who we are:

Non-profit Consortium based in
BCMP @HMS focused on Structural
Biology computing

Structural Biologists, IT pros,
software engineers, programmers,
software policy advocates,
postdocs, students



Welcome!

SBGrid : Structural Biology Research Computing



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-- We will be using Amazon EC2.
You may want to install RELION and associated applications:

- RELION

```
gctf ctf motioncorr motioncor2 unblur summovie
```

- Chimera



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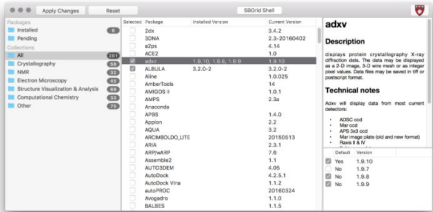
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SBGrid installation client

This page is for the SBGrid GUI installation client for Apple OSX computers running MacOSX v10.9 - 10.12 .



Looking to get started with the SBGrid installation client? First, set up an account by [registering here](#) : SBGrid [registration](#)

A command line version is also available for mac and linux - installation instructions can be found here : [CLI installation](#).

Usage info for the GUI and command line clients can be found here : [GUI Usage](#) and here : [CLI usage](#) respectively.

Pre-installation

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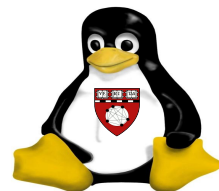
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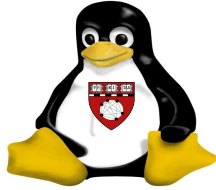
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--- Intro to Linux Computing

- Introduction to Linux
Why Linux?
- The Linux interface
(Understanding the Shell, scripting)
- Scientific Computing on linux -
Tips and tools for computing and research



Linux



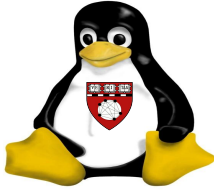
Linux is an open-source operating systems modeled on UNIX developed by Linux Torvalds in 1991.

Comp.os.minix

Hello everybody out there using minix - I'm doing a (free) operating system (just a hobby, won't be big and professional like gnu) for 386(486) AT clones. ...



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The GNU (Gnu's Not Unix) was an effort to develop free and open source OS and applications.

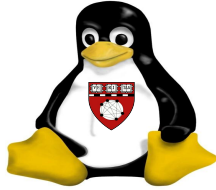
Torvalds developed 'kernel' and combined it with software from Richard Stallman @ MIT.



GNU's Not Unix



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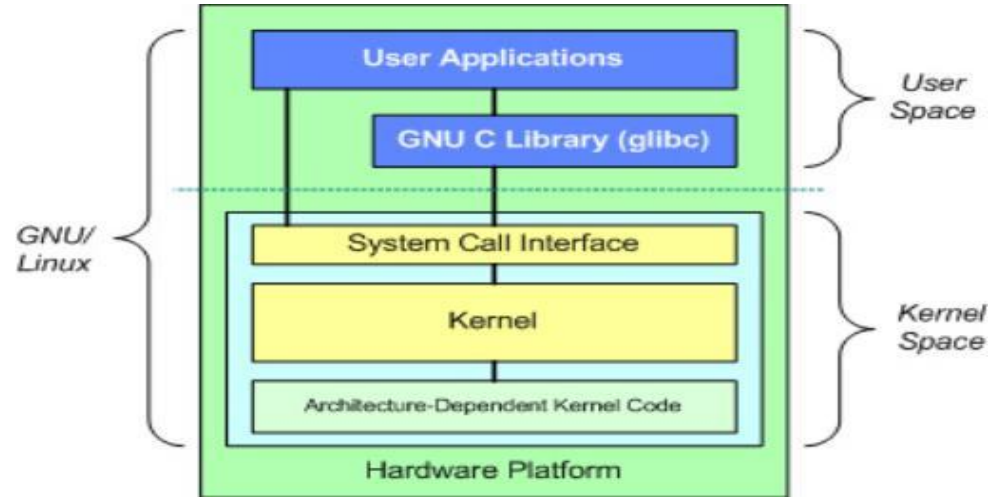


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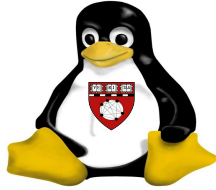
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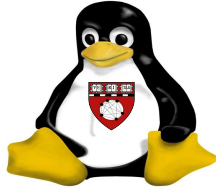
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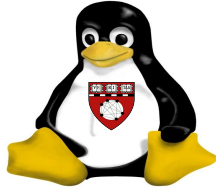
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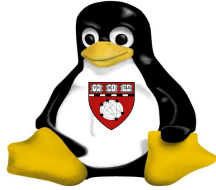


But why did Linux succeed?
(and not HURD, BSD, Minux, etc ...)

- Decentralized Development
- Pragmatic (Not an academic or ideological exercise)
- Technological Superiority
- Luck?



Linux



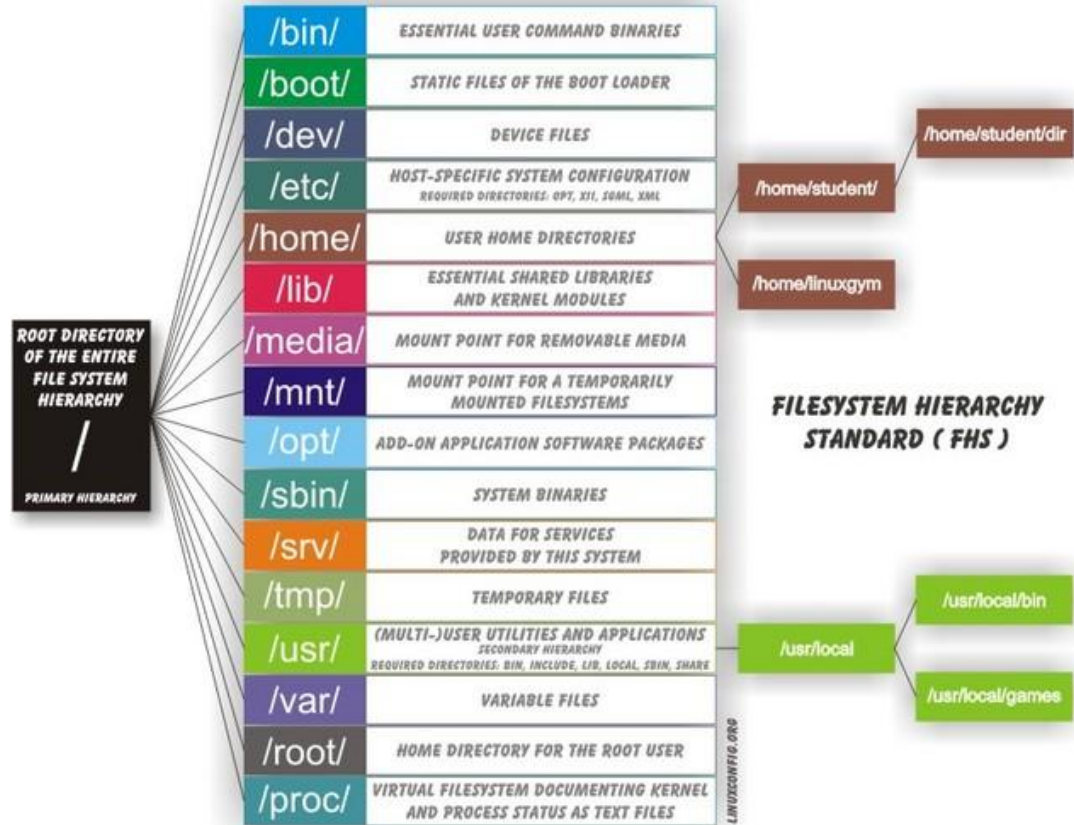
The Filesystem Hierarchy Standard (FHS) defines the directory structure and directory contents.

"Everything is a file"

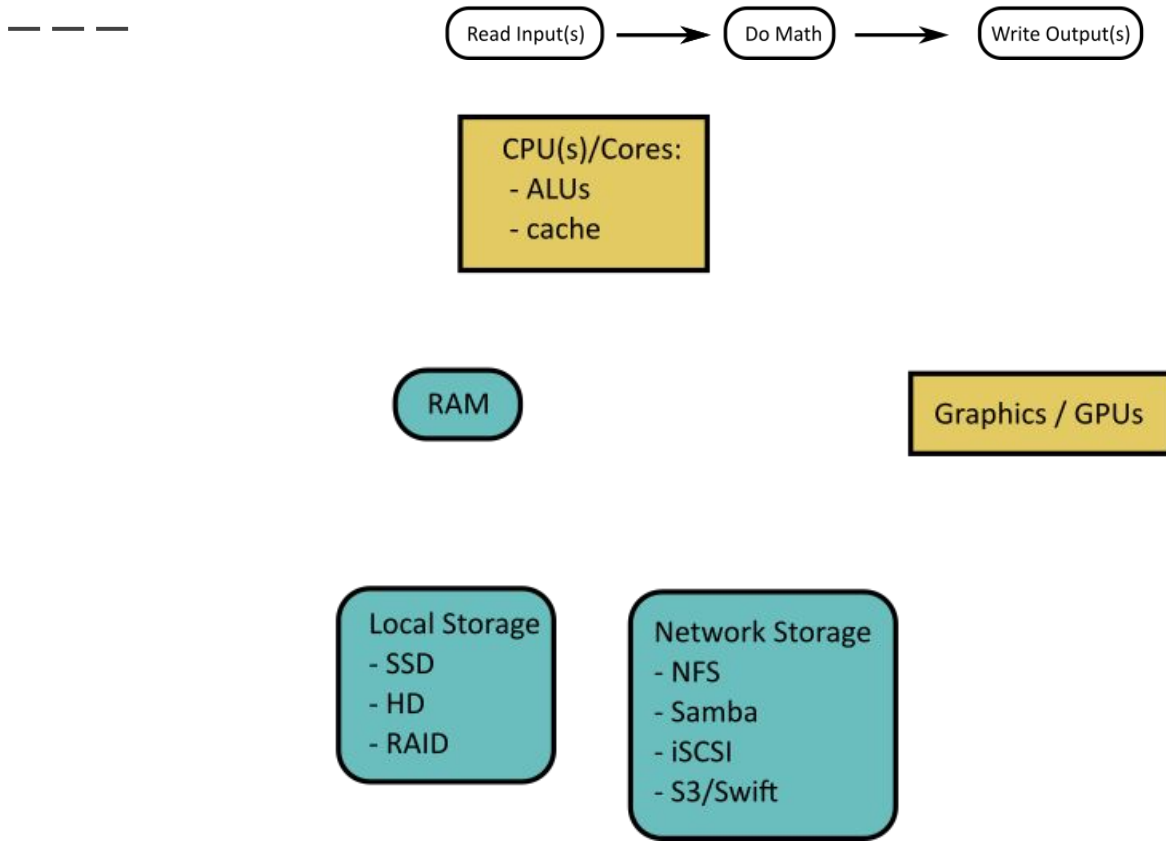
Defining features of *nix

Resources (documents, directories, keyboards, printers, storage, network communications, etc)

Are simple streams of bytes exposed through the filesystem name space



Hardware and Workflows



The Shell

— — — The 'shell' is the Command Line Interface for Linux

This is an program that interprets what you type, keeps track of programs on the system, etc.

Common Shells:

tcsh : exTended C SHell

bash : Bourne Again SHell

ksh : Korn SHell

csh : C SHell (early popular shell)

sh : the original shell, often a synonym for bash now



The Shell : Commands

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Import / include (source)

Navigation (cd, pwd, ls)

Manipulating Files (cp, rm, mv, mkdir)

Search (grep, find)

Permissions (chmod, chown, chgrp)

Job Control (jobs, ps, fg, bg, nohup)

http://linuxcommand.org/lc3_learning_the_shell.php



The Shell : The Environment

The shell environment is configured globally per user in files and startup scripts

- Settings for variables
- Function definitions
- Aliases

Except for the reserved Shell special parameters variable names can be set by the user

Quotes remove special meaning from one or multiple characters



The Shell : The Environment

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The 'printenv' command



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Shell variables:

PATH

Where executables can be found

HOME

User's home directory

USER

User's username

SHELL

Default shell setting



The Shell : The Environment

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The 'printenv' command

Shell variables:

PS1

Shell prompt settings

LD_LIBRARY_PATH

Primary search path for library directories

...



The Shell : The Environment

— — —
The 'alias' command

An alias is a shortcut or abbreviation.

Great for avoiding typing a long command sequences

Aliases do NOT get passed to scripts (sub-shells)



The Shell : The Environment

Functions: The 'declare -f' command

Functions are subroutines :
a code block (list of commands) that implements a set of operations.



The Shell : stdout stdin stderr

stdin :

Input for commands
usually come from the keyboard

stdout :

Output from commands
written to the screen

stderr :

Error messages from processes
usually written to the screen



The Shell : stdout stdin stderr

Pipe (|):

stdout of one command to stdin of another command

Output Redirection (>):

stdout of a command to a file

Output Appending (>>):

stdout of a command appending to a file

Input Redirection (<):

stdin of a command from a file

Use “-” to read this from standard input



The Shell : stdout stdin stderr

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Stderr redirection

For tcsh

&> filename

For bash

2>&1 filename



The Shell : stdout stdin stderr

Most Linux (*nix) commands can be strung together

Example:

How many image files do I have?

```
ls -l *img | wc
```

How many image files do I have that are not have
'native' in the name?

```
ls -l *img | grep -v "native" | wc
```



The Shell : stdout stdin stderr

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Example:

A list of all my image files :

```
ls *img > my_images.txt
```

A list of all my images sorted in reverse numerical order?

```
ls -l *img | sort -rn -k 9 > sorted_files.txt
```



The Shell script

Shell scripts are text files of variables, functions, and commands

A 'shebang' (`#!/bin/bash`, ...) is required to indicate which interpreter the OS programs loader should use

Conditional expressions: `if/else`, `case`

Loops: `for`, `while`, `until`

<http://tldp.org/HOWTO/Bash-Prog-Intro-HOWTO.html>



Scripting and Scientific Computing

Why *wouldn't* you want to script data processing?

- Dealing with intrinsically visual data (density interpretation, particle picking, etc)
- Using programs that are GUI only

Scripting and Scientific Computing

Why would you want to script data processing?

- Documenting *how* a dataset was processed, and *why* particular options were used
- Easier to process several datasets identically (e.g. - comparing apo structure and complex structure)
- Easier to explore alternative ways to process (e.g. - MR/density fitting for 50 models)

Scripting and Scientific Computing

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```
#!/bin/bash
```

```
process_my_data input*.mrc output.mrc
```


Scripting and Scientific Computing

```
#!/usr/bin/env bash
```

```
# first stage of my data processing
```

```
process_my_data input*.mrc output.mrc > processing.log
```

Scripting and Scientific Computing

```
#!/usr/bin/env bash
# first stage of my data processing
job=ProcessingStage01
inp="input*.mrc"
opf="${job}-output.mrc"
process_my_data $inp $opf > ${job}.log
```

Scripting and Scientific Computing

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```
#!/usr/bin/env bash
# first stage of my data processing
#tuning parameter
tune_param="0.2"
# pipeline flag
flag="EvalReconstruct"
job=ProcessingStage01
inp="input*.mrc"
opf="${job}-output.mrc"
process_my_data --input $inp --output $opf --tune $tune_param << eof > ${job}.log
PIPELINE_FLAG $flag
eof
```

Scripting and Scientific Computing

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```
#!/usr/bin/env bash
```

```
job=TestScan
```

```
input_dir="models/"
```

```
output_dir="results/"
```

```
map=input.mrc
```

```
for model in `ls $input_dir/*.pdb | awk -F. '{print $1}'`
```

```
do
```

```
    search_density_for_model --map $map --search_model ${input_dir}/${model}.pdb --output  
    ${output_dir}/${model}_results.out
```

```
done
```

Scientific Computing: tools, tips and tricks

- Getting there and moving data
- What resources does this computer have (and what is it doing)?
- Reproducibility and collaboration



Scientific Computing: tools, tips and tricks

SSH

provides a secure channel (encrypted) over an unsecured network in a client-server architecture

- remote command-line login
- remote command execution
- any network service can be secured with SSH.



Scientific Computing: SSH

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SSH public-key authentication allows login and command execution without passwords based on a public/private key pair

Setup: create keys, set a password

```
ssh-keygen -t rsa
```

Public key goes on the remote server in your `.ssh` directory in the file `$HOME/.ssh/authorized_keys`

Private key stays in `$HOME/.ssh`

Ssh-agent manages keys - typically running by default on most Linuxes

Use `ssh-add` command to add key, **No more passwords!**



Scientific Computing: SSH

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Use `ssh -X` to forward X11 for graphics access

Execute code remotely with a single command



Scientific Computing: Moving data with rsync

--- rsync

- Transfers only changes in a file tree
- Local and remote synchronization of data file and directories

```
rsync -rv /my/files/here/ /my/files/over_there/
```

- Can be run over ssh for secure transfer

```
rsync -rv /my/files/here/ remote.server.org:/my/files/over_there/
```

- Ideal for data backup

```
man rsync
```

For more info



Scientific Computing: Hardware

CPU, Storage, memory, usb and pci

- CPU : `cpuinfo` or `cat /proc/cpu`
- DISK : `df` or `lsblk`
- MEMORY : `free`
- USB : `lsusb`
- PCI (internal cards, etc) : `lspci`



Scientific Computing: What is running

CPU and memory use, jobs, IO

- top, uptime
- ps
- sar



Scientific Computing: history

--- history

The shell records all commands.
This record can be accessed with the 'history' command.

Some relevant variables:

HISTSIZE

Define number of commands

HISTFILE

Define file

HISTCONTROL=ignoredups

Ignore duplicates



Scientific Computing: Terminal multiplexer

Tmux (or screen)

A terminal multiplexer is terminal-based program that gives the user

- Ability to detach and reattach sessions from a terminal
 - Sessions persist on the remote machine
 - A terminal session can be accessed from multiple machines
 - Persist through network disconnection
- Multiple separate login sessions inside a single terminal window



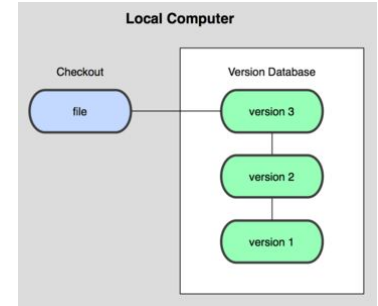
Scientific Computing: Version Control

VCS

Version control systems are designed for software development, are great for scientific computing projects

Version control software keeps track of every modification to the code

Earlier versions of code are retained and can be accessed



Scientific Computing: Getting started with git

More GIT

Gitlab, github bitbucket, RELION is in GIT

<https://git-scm.com/book/en/v1/Getting-Started>



Scientific Computing: Install Client CLI

```
Mate Terminal
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
[centos@ip-172-31-63-248 ~]$ sbgrid list -U Electron Microscopy
-- electron microscopy
-----
2dx      Off      0000:00:1E:0      Off      0mrc-cambridge-image-processing-system
ace2 / 149W | 10943MiB / 11439MiB | 96%      Defaultnorma
auto3dem ----- particle
bfactor      pft3dr
bin2mrc ----- phoelix
bsoft      GPU Memory powerfit
burnham-brandeis-helical-package Usage priismive
chimera ----- python-macromolecular-library
crop ../relicion/2.0.4_cu8.0/bin/relicion_refine_mpi 2772MiB randomize
ctf ../relicion/2.0.4_cu8.0/bin/relicion_refine_mpi 2722MiB refmac
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eman2      simple
em-bfactor situs
emip      sparx
finddqe      sphire
frealign      spider
frealix      spire
gautomatch      spring
gctf      summovie
gefrealign      suprim
gerelion      tigris
gorgon      tiltpicker
ihrrsplusplus toronto-single-particle-cryo-em-software-tool-collection - Atom
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[centos@ip-172-31-63-248 ~]$
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Scientific Computing: Install client GUI

