

Introduction au terminal, SSH et quelques outils.

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Historical terminals



Figure: Terminal of a DEC VT100

Nowadays

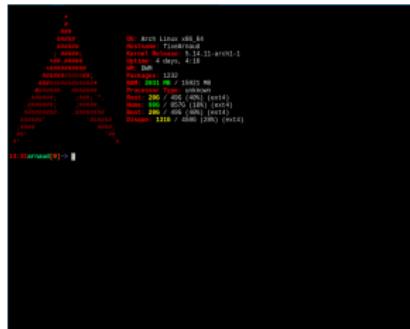


Figure: Terminal emulator with bash

Terminal emulation

Two parts:

- Terminal emulator: manages the color & the text
 - Shell: managed the interaction with the user and the actions performed

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Shells

What is a shell ?

The shell is an interactive program that:

- interprets the user input
- performs actions or computes
- can output stuff

Example: echo -e "Color \033[31mred\033[0m."

Example of shells

POSIX-compliant	others
bash	nushell
Zsh	C shell
Dash	fish
yash	ion
...	...

From now on, I will use bash (config file in `~/.bashrc`).

Basic usage

Adresses of files

Element	Meaning
/	root of the filesystem
/home/arnaud/dir/file	Path to a file called “file”
/home/arnaud/dir	Path to a directory called “dir”

Basic usage

Permissions on files

- Users have names and belong to groups of users
- Every directory and file belongs to a user and a group
- A permission is a triplet:

user	group	other
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rwx	rwx	rwx
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Every permissions for everyone

rw-	---	---
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The owner can read and write.

r-x	---	---
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The owner can read and execute.

Basic syntax

The bash syntax support:

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- `for` loops
- `while` loops
- Conditions
- Variables
- Redirections

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Example

Command

<code>printf a && printf b</code>	→	prints “ab”
<code>make && make test search_errors</code>	→	...
<code>firefox</code>	→	launches Firefox



Interprétation

Pour bash, tout est texte.

Il y a plusieurs étapes dans l'interprétations:

- Recherche de wildcards (*.jpg se développe en la liste des fichiers d'extension .jpg)
- Recherche de substitutions
- Recherche de sous-expressions \$(...)
- Recherche de sous-expressions arithmétiques \$((...))
- Recherche de variables à remplacer (si a vaut 2, echo \$a est transformé en echo 2 avant l'affichage)
- Recherche d'accolades à développer (a{b,e{c,d}} se transforme en ab aec aed)

Examples

```
make && make test || make search_errors  
for f in *.tmp_file; do rm $f; done  
↔rm *.tmp_files
```

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Main command

- `ssh user@server` allows you to connect to server as user
- `ssh -J tata user@server` allows you to connect to server as user from a connection to tata
- `ssh-copy-id -i <key> user@server` allows you to give your public key to a server
- `ssh -i <file> user@server` allows you to connect to server as user using the key `<file>`

Config file

Location: `~/.ssh/config` to store the host-related information.

Host `crans`:

 Hostname `zamok.crans.org`

Example:

 User `ds-ac`

 Port `22`

 IdentityFile [PRIVATE KEY]

 ProxyJump `tata`

File sharing

`scp` = `cp` via SSH (e.g. `scp local host:distant`).

Alternative: `rsync`

Principle

SSH is a protocol that ensures a secure connection between two machines.

Most common usage:

- Open a remote shell
- Execute a single command on a remote server
- Synchronize / Copy files
- Forward a port (port tunneling)
- Forward graphical windows (X forwarding (requires an X server))

Principle

Authentication

- Mainly managed with the configuration option

`AuthenticationMethods`

Example `AuthenticationMethods publickey,password`
forces the user to connect with a valid public key and then a password

- Command restriction on the server.

Example: GitHub: cannot log into a shell

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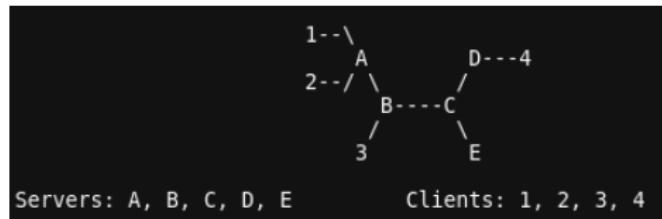


Figure: Graph of an IRC network (source: RCF 1459)

Most common client commands

```
/connect <server> [<port>]  
/join <channel>[,<channel'[,...]]]  
/part <channel>  
/privmsg <dest> <msg>
```

Tmux

Présentation en direct ☺ !

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Commands to interact with files

<code>ls</code>	prints the content of the current directory
<code>cd</code>	change directory
<code>cat</code>	dumps a file content
<code>cp <src> <dest></code>	copy the source into the destination
<code>mv <src> <dest></code>	copy the source into the destination
<code>rm <file></code>	removes a file (permanent!)
<code>touch <file></code>	create a file or update its timestamps
<code>mkdir <dir></code>	create a new directory
<code><cmd> > <file></code>	dump the output of a command in the file
<code>nano/vim <file></code>	edit a file using the nano (or the vim) editor
Pour en savoir plus sur une commande, essayer apropos <cmd>	

TP

SSH

- Connect to zamok.crans.org
- Launch the tmux command

IRC

- In the tmux, open an IRC client and connect to the server irc.crans.org
- Set your nickname using /nick <nick>
- Join the channel #seminaire-shell

TP

Shell

- Open a new tmux window
- Generate a random number between 12 and 59 (note that \$RANDOM is a special bash variable that contains a big random number and that % represents the modulo operation).
- Execute echo !! ; !! What happens ? What does !! represent ?
- Send the result of the last command in the IRC channel
- Generate a random number between 9 and 16. (hint: You can press Ctrl-R to search backward in history)

TP

Scripting

Write a script using vim, nano or ed that:

- Create a new directory
- Goes into that directory
- Create a file with touch
- Change its rights so that noone can access it but you
- Edit it as you want
- Sort its lines and filter them. Put the result in another file