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What you need to know about z/OS UNIX Shell Commands

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Session Objectives

To improve your knowledge of:

- UNIX shell basics
- z/OS differences
- z/OS UNIX security facilities
- System set up and management



"Unix was not designed to stop people from doing stupid things, because that would also stop them from doing clever things." -- Doug Gwyn

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Customizing your System through Profiles



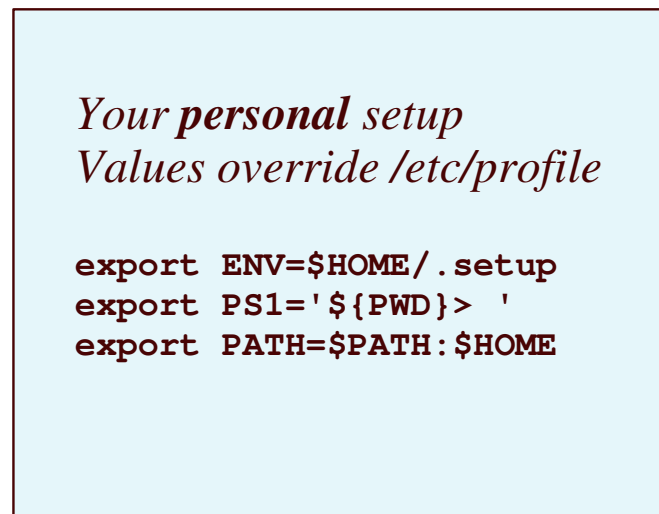
user login to sh

telnet, rlogin, OMVS, ssh

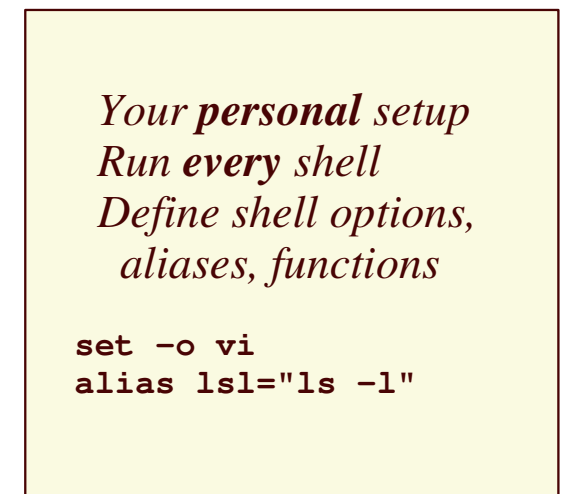
/etc/profile



\$HOME/.profile



\$ENV



Shell Shortcuts: Wildcards and Variables

- **Wildcards** (filename expansion, globbing)
 - Matches filenames anywhere on the command line
 - * 0 or more characters (except a leading dot) `ls ab*`
 - ? any single character `ls ab?`
 - [] any characters within the brackets `ls *.[ch]`
matches files that end with .c or .h
- **Shell Variables**
 - VAR=value *sets a shell variable*
 - export VAR *marks VAR for **export** to commands / scripts*
 - export VAR=value *marks VAR for **export** and sets the value*
 - *An exported variable is also called an **environment variable***
 - VAR=value *command* *sets a shell variable for the duration of command*

 - Variable name can contain only alphanumeric and _
 - Case-sensitive
 - value can contain any characters

Displaying Shell Variables

- **\$VAR** *expands to value*
 - `echo $HOME` *displays value of HOME*
 - `print $HOME` *displays value of HOME*
 - `PATH=$PATH:/u/godfrey/bin` *adds onto end of PATH*
 - `PS1='<AQ>$PWD ==> '` *sets prompt to <AQ>\$PWD ==>
\$PWD is expanded before
each command prompt*
 - Example:
`<AQ>/u/godfrey/tst ==> echo $HOME`
`/u/godfrey`
- **set** *without arguments – displays **all** variables
in the shell environment*
- **env** *without arguments – displays **environment** variables*

Quoting in the shell

- **Single quotes**

- No shell expansions

```
==> echo '$PWD'  
$PWD
```

- **Double quotes**

- Expand variables
- Perform command substitution
- Perform arithmetic substitutions
- NO filename expansion (wildcard), tilde substitution, ...

```
==> echo $PATH  
/bin  
==> PATH="$PATH:$HOME/bin"  
==> echo $PATH  
/bin:/u/godfrey/bin
```

- **Backslash**

- Escape next character from special meaning

```
==> echo \$PATH  
$PATH
```


Shell Commands: Getting dangerous

- **rm** *remove files or directories*
 - `rm junk` *removes file junk*
 - **Beware!** `rm *` *removes **all files** in current directory*
 - **Beware! Beware!** `rm -r *` *removes **entire directory tree***

- **cp** *copy files or directories*
 - `cp source_file target_file` *creates or overlays target_file*
 - `cp *.* $OLDPWD` *copies all files ending in .c or .h to previous working directory*
 - `cp myfile.c "'/ctware.c(myfile)'"` *copies file myfile.c to PDS*

Shell Commands: Searching files

- **find** *find files in directory tree matching criteria*
 - `find . -name "*.c"` *starting with cwd, find filenames ending with .c*
 - `find /tmp/ -type d -user ctware` *starting with /tmp, find directories owned by user 'ctware'*
- **grep** *search file contents for strings or regular expressions*
 - `grep "Hello world" *.c` *search all .c files for the string "Hello world"*
- **man** *display command manual pages*
 - `man find` *displays manual for 'find' shell command*

Getting system info

- **uname -aI** *Displays information about the operating system*

```
z/OS      AQFT      08.00      01      2084
Op Sys    System    Release    Version  Machine type
```

Note: on z/OS, **uname -a** will still report OS/390 by default
uname -aI will report z/OS values

- **who -a** *list IPL time, release, all users*

```
Name      ST Line      Time      Idle      PID Hostname / Exit
.         system boot  Jan 27 02:35
.         run-level 03.18.00  Jan 27 02:35
BARRYL    + ttyp0000   Jan 27 20:52  . 16842884 (wecm-9-67-122-45.wecm.ibm.com)
ERINF     + ttyp0001   Jan 28 17:44  . 16842973 (wecm-9-67-92-242.wecm.ibm.com)
...
```

Getting process info

- **ps** *process status*
 - **ps -ef** *display all processes you are authorized to see*
 - *Only superusers can see all processes*

```
<AQ>/u/godfrey ==> ps -ef
```

UID	PID	PPID	C	STIME	TTY	TIME	CMD
GODFREY	16843107	66262	-	22:12:28	?	0:00	/usr/sbin/sshd - f /etc/ssh/sshd_config
GODFREY	66212	16843107	-	22:12:28	ttyp0016	0:00	sh -L
GODFREY	33620720	66212	-	22:32:20	ttyp0016	0:00	ps -ef

- *Many more options for ps*

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File permissions (mode)

```
==> ls -l
-rw-r--r-- 1 GODFREY SHUT 127 Feb 15 12:03 c_template.c
drwxr-xr-x 2 GODFREY SHUT 8192 Feb 15 12:03 data
-rw-r--r-- 1 GODFREY SHUT 218 Feb 15 12:03 getUTCtime.c
```

File type	User owner of file	Group owner of file	Other everyone else
d	rwX read/write/execute	r-X read/execute	r-X read/execute
	7	5	5

-	regular file
d	directory
l	symbolic link
e	external link
c	character special
	... and more

- Permissions are stored in the file system
- Access checking is done by the Security Product

If effective UID = owner, check User permission

If effective GID or supplemental = group owner, check Group permission

Else check Other permission

File Security

What permission bits mean for files and directories

Files		Directories
Read contents of file	Read	Read directory
Change contents of file	Write	Change, add, delete, entries in directory
Execute file	Execute	Search a directory

File Security – sticky bit

Files		Directories
Read contents of file	Read	Read directory
Change contents of file	Write	Change, add, delete, entries in directory
Execute file	Execute	Search a directory
Search for the program in MVS search order	Sticky	Files deleted / renamed only by owner (or superuser)

```
chmod +t /tmp/
```

```
set sticky bit on /tmp/ dir
```

```
ls -ld /tmp/
```

```
display /tmp/ dir permissions
```

```
drwxrwxrwt 23 SUFID DEFLT1 204800 Jul 17 12:55 /tmp/
```


Listing extended attributes

► `ls -E /bin/su` *list extended attributes of /bin/su*

```
-rwxr-xr-x  -p--  2 CLASGEN  TASKS  81920 Dec 27 1999 /bin/su
```

*program
controlled*

*not allowed to run in a
shared address space*

Extended attributes

a	APF authorized
p	Program controlled
s	Shared AS allowed
l	System-shared library

Lots more options on `ls`

Setting file attributes

- **chmod** *change mode (permission bits)*
 - `chmod 777 file` *sets all permission bits on (anyone can read/write/execute)*
 - `chmod u+x file` *sets user (owner) executable permission bit on*
 - `chmod g+rw file` *sets group read / write permission bits*
 - `chmod o-w file1 file2` *sets other write permission off on 2 files*
 - `chmod +t myprog` *sets sticky bit on myprog*
- **extattr** *change extended attributes*
 - `extattr +p /usr/bin/trustme` *sets "program control" on*
 - like RDEFINE to PROGRAM class
 - requires BPX.FILEATTR.PROGCTL
 - `extattr -s /bin/passwd` *sets "share AS" off*
 - spawn program in new address space

Editing ASCII files

- **Tag the file:** `ctag -tc ISO8859-1 ascfile`
 - Text file, containing chars encoded in ISO8859-1 (ASCII Latin 1)
 - Use `ctag -p` or `ls -T` to display file tags
- **Enable autoconversion**
 - shell (telnet, rlogin, ssh) environment


```
export _BPXK_AUTOCVT=ON
vi ascfile
```

user controlled env var
 - 3270 environment


```
BPXPRMxx parmlib
                AUTOCVT (ON)
oedit ascfile
```

system-wide setting

. . . or ISPF edit in z/OS 1.9
- **The file will be stored as ASCII**

Editing ASCII files in ISPF

z/OS 1.9

- **ISPF edit / browse support of z/OS UNIX files**
 - Entry panel

```
Other Partitioned, Sequential or USAM Data Set, or z/OS UNIX file:  
Name . . . . . /u/godfrey/tst/ascii/helloA  
Volume Serial          (If not cataloged)
```

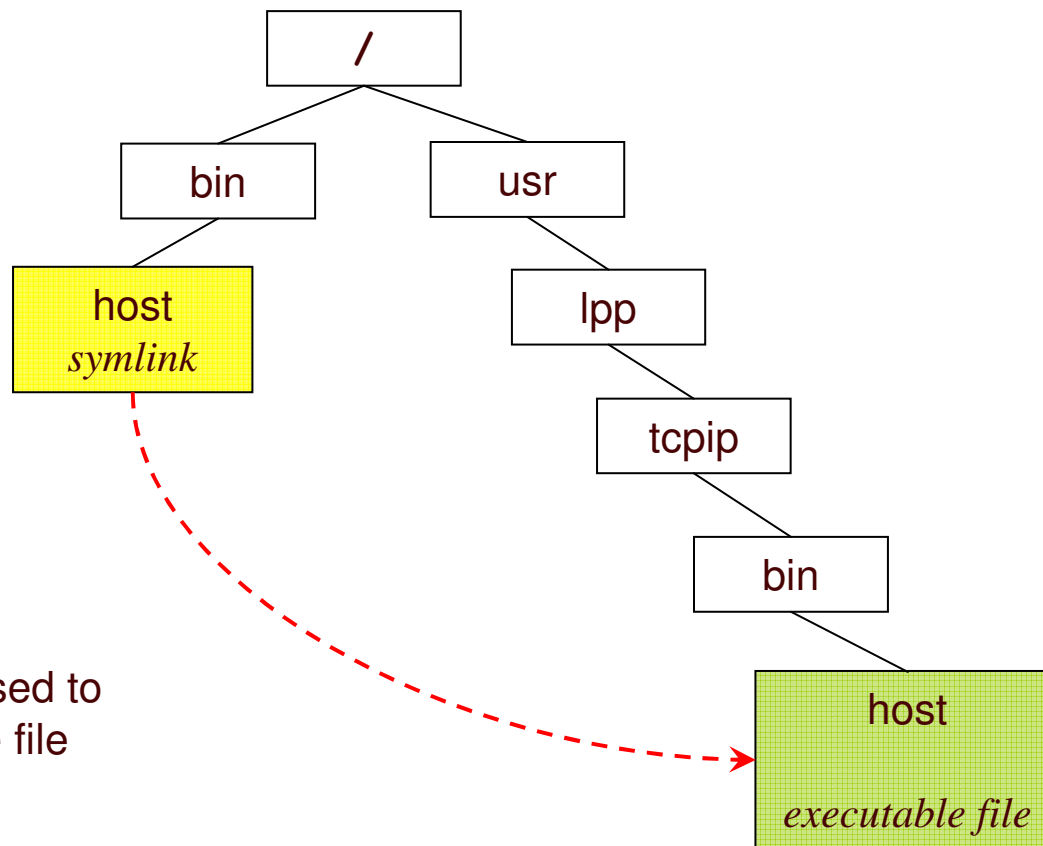
- Specify z/OS UNIX pathname on
COMPARE, COPY, CREATE, MOVE, REPLACE
- **ASCII file editing** - APAR OA22284
 - EA command in 3.17
 - Automatically recognizes file tagged with ccsid=819
 - Allows character insertion
 - Replaces SOURCE ASCII and LF
- **The file will be stored as ASCII**

Symbolic Link (symlink or soft link)

`ln -s old new`

- Establish an alternate path name for a **file**

`ln -s /usr/lpp/tcpip/bin/host /bin/host` *creates file symlink*



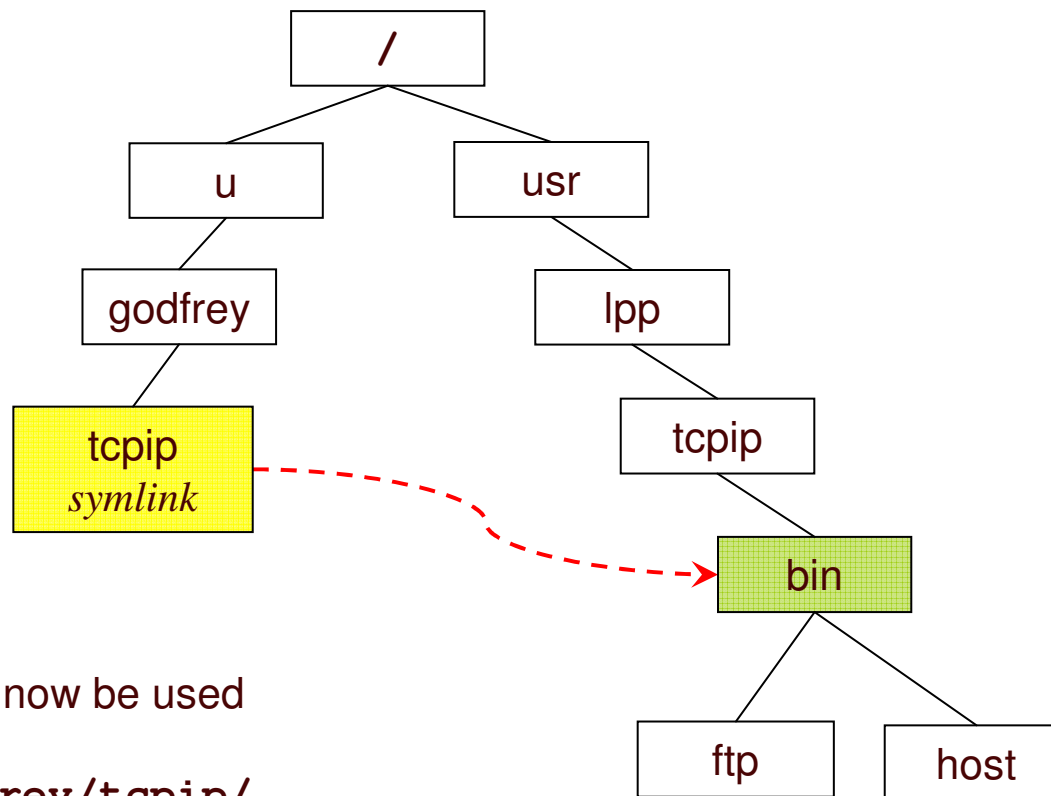
`/bin/host` can now be used to refer to the executable file

Symbolic Link (symlink or soft link)

`ln -s old new`

- Establish an alternate path name for a **directory**

`ln -s /usr/lpp/tcpip/bin/ /u/godfrey/tcpip` *creates directory symlink*



`/u/godfrey/tcpip/` can now be used

e.g. `ls -l /u/godfrey/tcpip/`

Packaging directory trees

- **pax** *package files or directories into portable archives*
 - `pax -wzf /tmp/my_dir.pax .` *create a compressed archive containing working directory tree*
 - `pax -wzf "'/posix.godfrey.tar(mydir)'" .` *write archive to PDS member*
 - `pax -vf import.pax` *list attributes of files in archive*
 - `pax -rf from_AIX.pax -o from=ISO8859-1, to=IBM-1047 '*.c'` *extract the .c files from an archive translating from ASCII to EBCDIC*
 - `pax -rwpe . newdir` *copy working dir tree to newdir, preserving file attributes*
- **Hints:**
 - `cd` to directory and use relative names
 - do **not** write archive into the same directory
 - 1.8 and later: Use **-x pax** to save all attributes

Getting File System info

- **df** *display filesystem status for all mounted filesystems*
- **df -Pvk .** *display filesystem status for filesystem containing cwd*

```

Filesystem          1024-blocks          Used  Available  Capacity Mounted on
OMVS.HFS.GODFREY      720000          626960          91916          88% /u/godfrey
HFS, Read/Write, Device:16544, ACLS=Y
File System Owner  : AQFT          Automove=Y          Client=N
Filetag  : T=off  codeset=0
  
```

- **mount** *mount a file system or list mountpoints*
 - **/usr/sbin/mount -q /u** *list mountpoints under /u*
- **fuser** *display PID's with open files*
 - **fuser -cu /usr/lpp/dfs** *list processes and users with open files in filesystem*

skulker

- **skulker** [-irw] [-l logfile] *directory days_old*
- removes files in the directory older than the specified number of days
- shell script in **/samples**
 - copy to /bin/skulker or /usr/sbin/skulker
 - may be modified by installation
 - **Protect it from hackers!** (make it non-writable)
as it is usually run with superuser authority
 - APAR **OA16107** for z/OS 1.6 - 1.8
- *e.g.* skulker /tmp/ 100
 - deletes files in /tmp older than 100 days
 - trailing slash follows a /tmp symlink to another directory
- use **cron** to schedule it to run regularly



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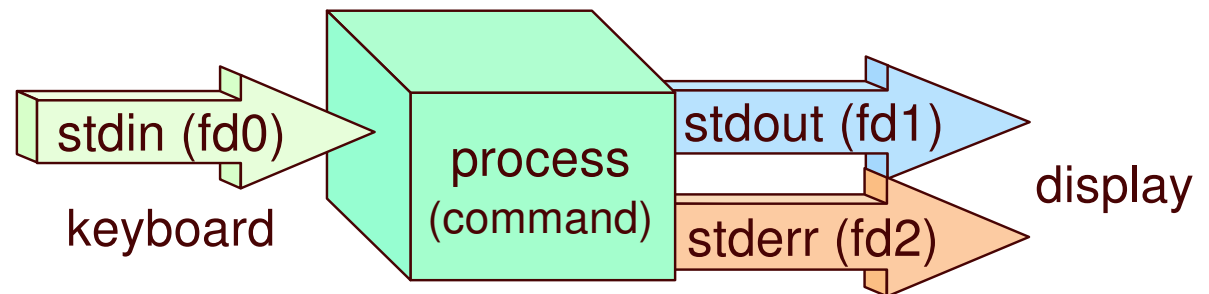
Security

System Setup & Management

stdin / stdout / stderr

- **Process** is the environment of a running program including:

- program image
- open files
- userid
- data
- current directory



- **Command** runs in a process
- **Redirect** stdin/stdout/stderr
 - files
 - pipelined commands

Redirection

- Changes a command's standard input / output to a file
 - > **Redirect standard output** to a file
(creates a new file or overlays an existing file)
 - >> **Append standard output** to a file
(creates the file if it does not exist)
 - < **Redirect standard input** from a file

`cat file1 file2 >file3` *create (or overlay) file3*

`date >>logfile` *appends time stamp to logfile*

`find /u/devan 2>/dev/null` *discards error messages*
redirects file descriptor 2 to the "bit bucket"

`sort <list.txt >sorted_list.txt`
sorts list.txt and writes output to sorted_list.txt

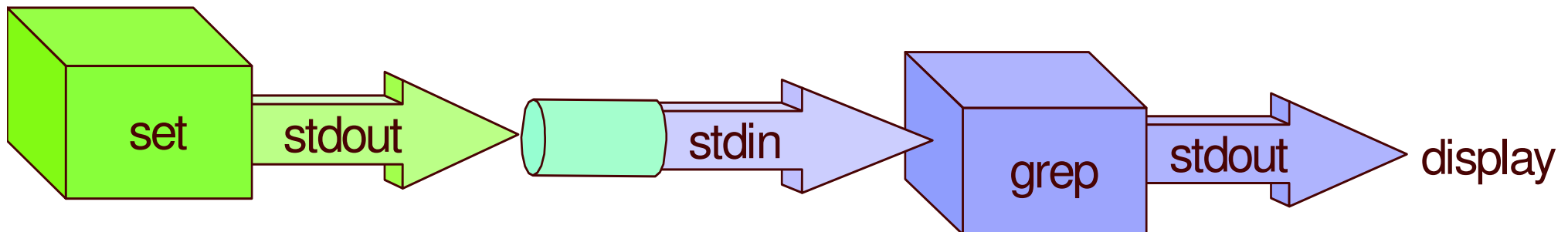
Pipelined commands

- Pipes direct the **stdout** of one command into the **stdin** of the next command

set | grep PATH

set displays all variables,

grep displays lines containing the string "PATH"



```
<AQ>/u/godfrey ==> set | grep PATH
LIBPATH="/lib:/usr/lib:./bin"
MANPATH="/usr/man/%L"
NLSPATH="/usr/lib/nls/msg/%L/%N:/usr/lib/nls/msg/%L/%N.cat"
PATH="/u/godfrey/rell/maint/bin:/bin:/usr/lpp/java/J2/J1.3/bin"
```

Using Pipes

- **ls -ltr | tail**
 - *List the 10 most recently modified files*
- **man pax | head -n30**
 - *Show the first 30 lines of the pax manual page*
- **find . -type f -print | wc -l**
 - *Displays the total number of files in the current working directory and all of its subdirectories.*

Command substitution

- Substitutes stdout from one command into another command

- Backquotes *old style*

```
==> echo There are `ls | wc -w` files in this directory.
```

```
There are 99 files in this directory.
```

- `$()` *new style*

```
==> echo User `whoami` owns files under cwd: $(find . -user $(whoami))
```

```
User GODFREY owns files under cwd: . ./date ./dirjunk ./dirjunk/junk
```

Diagnosing problems

- \$?

Exit status of last command

0 = success

>0 = failure

126 = not executable

127 = not found

>127 = terminated by signal

- `echo $?`

to display exit status

- `kill -l nnn` *to report the terminating signal if >127*

```
==> kill -l 137  
KILL
```


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Changing identity

- **su** *switch userid, starting a child shell*
 - `su user2` *Prompts for password*
Changes UNIX and MVS identity

```

garth

> su frank
Enter the password ...
> id

uid=922 (GARTH) gid=...

```

- **su** *Switch to **UID 0** if permitted to the **BPX.SUPERUSER FACILITY** class profile*
Changes UNIX identity
Maintains invoking user's shell environment

```

same cwd
same env vars

> id

uid=42 (FRANK) gid=...

```

- **id** *show current identity and groups*

```
uid=922 (GARTH) gid=2821 (SHUT) groups=0 (TASKS), 16 (MHV)
```

- `id diane` *show diane's uid/gid/groups*

Superuser Granularity

- To minimize the users with BPX.SUPERUSER . . . or UID 0
- **UNIXPRIV** class Resource Names Supported in RACF:
 - CHOWN.UNRESTRICTED
 - FILE.GROUPOWNER.SETGID
 - RESTRICTED.FILESYS.ACCESS
 - SHARED.IDS
 - SUPERUSER.FILESYS.ACLOVERRIDE
 - SUPERUSER.FILESYS
 - SUPERUSER.FILESYS.CHANGEPERMS
 - SUPERUSER.FILESYS.CHOWN
 - SUPERUSER.FILESYS.MOUNT
 - SUPERUSER.FILESYS.QUIESCE
 - SUPERUSER.FILESYS.PFSCTL
 - SUPERUSER.FILESYS.VREGISTER
 - SUPERUSER.IPC.RMID
 - SUPERUSER.PROCESS.GETPSENT
 - SUPERUSER.PROCESS.KILL
 - SUPERUSER.PROCESS.PTRACE
 - SUPERUSER.SETPRIORITY

Access Control Lists

- UNIX files are protected with POSIX permission bits

User			Group			Other		
read	write	execute	read	write	execute	read	write	execute

- Can only specify permissions for file owner (user), group owner, and everybody else
- **Access Control Lists** permit/restrict access to specific users and groups

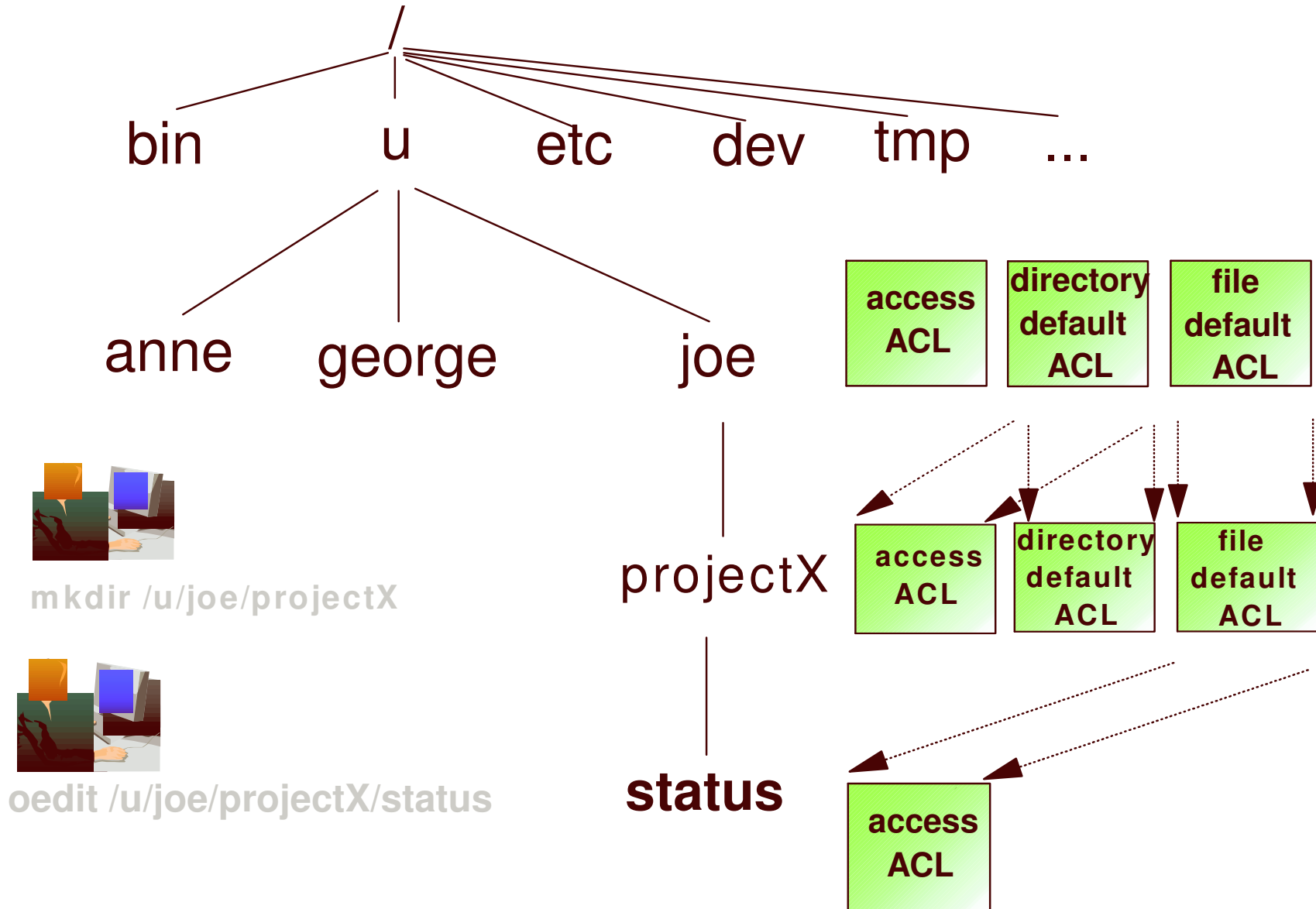
Access Control Lists (ACLs) Overview

- Traditional UNIX approach
- Contained within the file system
 - File security is portable
 - Deleted automatically if the file is removed
- Not protected by RACF profiles
- Managed using UNIX shell commands, or ISHELL
- Supports inheritance for new files and subdirectories

ACL Inheritance

- Can establish default (or 'model') ACLs on a directory
- They will get automatically applied to new files/directories created within the directory
- Separate default ACL used for files and (sub)directories
- Can reduce administrative overhead

ACL Inheritance example



New terms

- **base ACL entries** = permission bits

- `user::rwx`
- `group::rwx`
- `other::rwx`

- **extended ACL entries**

- `user:uid:rwx`
- `group:gid:rwx`

uid = userid or UID

gid = group or GID

- `default:user:uid:rwx`
- `default:group:gid:rwx`
- `fdefault:user:uid:rwx`
- `fdefault:group:gid:rwx`

setfacl command

- **setfacl -s *entries* [*path* ...]**
 - set (replace) entire ACL
 - must include base ACL entries (permission bits)
- **setfacl -S *file* [*path* ...]**
 - set (replace) entire ACL from file
 - must include base ACL entries (permission bits)
- **setfacl -D *type* ... [*path* ...]**
 - delete extended ACL entries of matching type
- **setfacl -m|M|x|X *EntryOrFile* [*path* ...]**
 - modify or delete extended ACL entries

setfacl command . . .

- An ACL can be set from contents of a file
 - **setfacl -S ~/ac1s/ateam rel4dir**
where ~/ac1s/ateam contains an entire ACL (e.g.):

```
u::rwx
g::r-x
o::---
g:shut:rwx
g:testers:r-x
```
- Allows use of "named ACLs"
- An ACL can be set from stdin, and thus piped in from a getfacl command
 - **getfacl YourFile | setfacl -S - MyFile**

getfacl

Display ACL contents

- **getfacl MyFile**
 - Displays file name, user owner, and group owner
 - Displays **base POSIX permissions** in "ACL format"
 - Displays **access ACL entries**

```
#file: MyFile
```

```
#owner: BRUCE
```

```
#group: RACFDEV
```

```
user::rwx
```

```
group::r--
```

```
other::r--
```

```
user:GARTH:rwx
```

```
group:RACFDEV:r-x
```

find Command substitution

- Useful in command substitution
 - Permit group ALPHA to search every directory under /u/godfrey/tools

```
setfacl -m g:ALPHA:r-x $(find /u/godfrey/tools -type d)
```
 - Remove user TED from all ACL entries

```
setfacl -qx u:TED,d:u:TED,f:u:TED $(find / -acl_user TED)
```
 - Add the group ALPHA to every access list in /u/shr/ which contains an entry for UNIXGRP:

```
setfacl -m g:ALPHA:rwx $(find /u/shr -acl_entry UNIXGRP)
```

RACF Access Checking with ACLs

- Takes into account base POSIX permissions and access ACLs
- ACLs only used if the **FSSEC** class is active
 - **SETROPTS CLASSACT(FSSEC)**
will activate use of ACLs in Unix file authority checks
 - Make sure that FSSEC is **not active** until you are ready to use ACLs
 - The class need not be active to create ACLs
- **setfacl** can be used to create ACLs at any time

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cron daemon

- Clock daemon
- Runs user commands at specified dates / times
- Runs cron jobs with user's authority
- Regularly scheduled:

crontab

Run once:

**at
batch**



cron daemon set up

If you mount the root file system R/O

- Set up an **/var/spool** directory (or **/etc/spool**)
 - Consider a separate mounted file system
 - Permissions 755
 - Copy existing **/usr/spool** to **/var/spool**
 - Create symbolic link **/usr/spool** pointing to **/var/spool**
- Set up an **/etc/cron** directory
 - Permissions 755
 - Copy existing **/usr/lib/cron** to **/etc/cron**
 - Create symbolic link **/usr/lib/cron** pointing to **/etc/cron**
- *The cron program creates and writes to filenames in **/usr/spool** and **/usr/lib/cron**, which are redirected to a **R/W** file system*

cron set up: queuedefs

`/usr/lib/cron/queuedefs` (or `/etc/cron/queuedefs`)

- Defines the cron queues
- `cp /samples/queuedefs /usr/lib/cron/queuedefs`
- Default queues **a**, **b**, **c** for "at" jobs, "batch" jobs, "crontab" jobs

`c.5j2n15w`

- **c** queue name
- **5** jobs running simultaneously
(increase this for realistic workloads)
- **2** nice value - mapped to **BPXPRMxx PRIORITYGOAL**
or PRIORITYPG
- **15** if **5** jobs already running, wait 15 seconds before retry

cron set up: allow / deny

- Who may use the **at** command?
 - /usr/lib/cron/**at.allow** *list of users allowed*
 - /usr/lib/cron/**at.deny** *list of users who are **not** allowed*
 - To allow **all users**
 - create an **empty at.deny** file, and no **at.allow**

- Who may use the **crontab** command?
 - /usr/lib/cron/**cron.allow** *list of users allowed*
 - /usr/lib/cron/**cron.deny** *list of users who are **not** allowed*
 - To allow **all users**
 - create an **empty cron.deny** file, and no **cron.allow**

Starting the cron daemon

- Start by user with authority to setuid
 - UID 0
 - READ authority to FACILITY class profile **BPX.DAEMON**
- Typically called from /etc/rc or /etc/inittab (z/OS 1.8)
 - or by a started procedure
- Only one cron daemon can be running on a system
- **TZ** environment variable should be set
 - **cron** uses this **time zone** when matching **crontab** entries
 - **at** jobs use the TZ of the user

Managing the cron log

- **/usr/spool/cron/log**
 - Contains a history of cron jobs run
 - both successful and failing
 - Must be cleaned up periodically

```
LOG=/usr/spool/cron/log  
cp $LOG /bkup/cronlog.$(date +%m%d%Y.%T) && >$LOG
```

- copies the cron log to new file: cronlog.06012008.18:02:16
- if successful, empties the cron log
- Using command substitution, "AND" operator, redirection

Scheduling cron jobs

- **at** *run a command at specified time*
 - `at -f bigcopy.sh 23:00` *run bigcopy.sh script at 11:00 pm*
 - `at midnight Friday`
`/u/admin/build >/u/admin/log 2>/u/admin/errlog`
`^D` *end keyboard input of commands*
 - `at -l` *list user's at jobs*
- **crontab** *schedule regular jobs*
 - `crontab mycronjobs` *mycronjobs contains entries*

<i>min</i>	<i>hour</i>	<i>day-of-month</i>	<i>month</i>	<i>day-of-week</i>	<i>command-string</i>
0	0	*	*	*	<code>/u/admin/daily_bup >>/etc/bup_log 2>>&1 #midnight daily</code>
30	1	*	*	6	<code>/u/admin/weekly_bup >>/etc/bup_log 2>>&1 #1:30 every Sat</code>

 - `crontab -l` *list user's crontab jobs*

cron hints

- **crontab** jobs run with
 - clean environment
 - user's HOME, LOGNAME (MVS identity, even if shared UID)
 - PATH=/bin *use full pathnames or set PATH*
 - SHELL=/bin/sh
- **at** jobs inherit (most of) user's environment
- Do **not** change or put other files in the spool directory
 - /usr/spool/cron/crontabs/ *username file created by crontab*
 - /usr/spool/cron/atjobs/ *nnnnnn.a file created by at*

BPXPRMxx Limit Management

- Monitor and manage Unix System Services parmlib values through operator messages and commands
- Console messages are issued
 - as the usage reaches 85%, 90%, 95% and 100% of the current limit
 - as the usage decreases and when it drops below 85%

Managing BPXPRMxx Parmlib Values

- Display command options
 - D OMVS,L** to display the **system** wide parmlib limits
 - D OMVS,L,PID=nnnnnnnnn** to display the specific limits for a **process**
 - D OMVS,PFS** to display the high water mark for each **sockets PFS**

- commands to set the limit values
 - SETOMVS / SET OMVS**
 - the parmlib values take effect immediately

 - SETOMVS PID=nnnnnnnnn**
 - to change the limit for a specific process

BPXPRMxx parmlib limits monitored

SYSTEM level limits:

MAXPROCSYS
MAXUIDS
MAXPTYs
MAXMMAPAREA
MAXSHAREPAGES
IPCMSGNIDS
IPCSEMNIDS
IPCshmNIDS
IPCshmSPAGES
IPCMSGQBYTES
IPCMSGQMNUM
IPCshmMPAGES
SHRLIBRGNSIZE
SHRLIBMAXPAGES

PROCESS level limits:

MAXFILEPROC
MAXFILESIZE
MAXPROCUSER
MAXQUEUEDSIGs
MAXTHREADS
MAXTHREADTASKS
IPCshmNSEGS
MAXCORESIZE
MAXMEMLIMIT

SOCKETS Address

Family level limit:

MAXSOCKETS

UNIX User Limits

- Stored in **OMVS** segment of user profile
 - CPU_{TIME}MAX
 - ASSIZE_{MAX}
 - FILE_{PROC}MAX
 - PROC_{USER}MAX
 - THREAD_SMAX
 - MMAP_{AREA}MAX
 - MEM_{LIMIT}

ADDUSER ... OMVS(CPU(100) ASSIZE_{MAX}(200M) ...)

Monitoring Message controls

SETOMVS LIMMSG=NONE

SYSTEM

ALL

- **LIMMSG=NONE** (default)
 - No console messages issued for any of the limits.
- **LIMMSG=SYSTEM**
 - Console messages will be issued for
 - SYSTEM level limits
 - PROCESS level limits for a process if limit
 - *is defined in the user's OMVS segment*
 - *was changed via the SETOMVS PID= command*
- **LIMMSG=ALL**
 - Console messages issued for all SYSTEM and PROCESS level limits

Session Summary

- You should now know enough to be dangerous

Remember:

"Unix was not designed to stop people from doing stupid things, because that would also stop them from doing clever things."

-- Doug Gwyn

- Experiment (on a test system) to learn more
- Ask questions

References

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