

Practical Exercises 6 : Looping

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#!/usr/bin/bash
# script filename is mon.sh
#
# Wait until a specified user logs on
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# Set up default values
mailopt=FALSE
interval=60
#
# process command options
while getopts mt: option
do
    case "$option"
    in
        m)    mailopt=TRUE;;
        t)    interval=$OPTARG;;
        \?)  echo "Usage: mon [-m] [-t n] user"
              echo " -m means to be informed by mail"
              echo " -t means check every n secs."
              exit 1;;
    esac
done
#
# Make sure a user name was specified
if [ "$OPTARG" -gt "$#" ]
then
    echo "Missing user name!"
    exit 2
fi
shiftcount=$((OPTARG - 1))
shift $shiftcount
user=$1
#
# Check for user logging on
until who | grep "^$user " > /dev/null
do
    sleep $interval
done
#
# When we reach this point, the user has logged on
if [ "$mailopt" = FALSE ]
then
    echo "$user has logged on"
else
    runner=$(who am i | cut -c1-8)echo "$user has logged on" | mail $runner
fi
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$ mon -m
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$ mon -x fred
$ mon -m -t 600 ann &
Check every 10 min. for ann
[1] 5792
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$ ls *.sh
$ ls *.sh > list
$ for i in `cat list`; do cp "$i" "$i".bak ; done
$ ls *.sh*
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# This program lists the files in /sbin that are just plain text files, and possibly scripts:
$ for i in `ls /sbin`; do file /sbin/$i | grep ASCII; done
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#!/bin/bash
# This script opens 4 terminal windows.
i="0"
while [ $i -lt 4 ]
do
    xterm &
    i=$((i+1))
done
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#!/bin/bash
# This generates a file every 5 minutes
while true; do
    touch pic-`date +%s`.jpg
    sleep 300
done
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#!/bin/bash
# Calculate the average of a series of numbers.
SCORE="0"
AVERAGE="0"
SUM="0"
NUM="0"
while true; do
    echo -n "Enter your score [0-100%] ('q' for quit): "; read SCORE;
    if ((("$SCORE" < "0")) || ((("$SCORE" > "100"))); then
        echo "Be serious. Common, try again: "
    elif [ "$SCORE" == "q" ]; then
        echo "Average rating: $AVERAGE%."
        break
    else
        SUM=$((SUM + SCORE))
        NUM=$((NUM + 1))
        AVERAGE=$((SUM / NUM))
    fi
done
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echo "Exiting."

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#!/bin/bash
# This script copies files from my homedirectory into the webserver directory.
# A new directory is created every hour.
# If the pics are taking up too much space, the oldest are removed.
while true; do
    DISKFUL=$(df -h $WEBDIR | grep -v File | awk '{print $5 }' | cut -d "%" -f1 -)
    until [ $DISKFUL -ge "90" ]; do
        DATE=`date +%Y%m%d`
        HOUR=`date +%H`
        mkdir $WEBDIR/"$DATE"
        while [ $HOUR -ne "00" ]; do
            DESTDIR=$WEBDIR/"$DATE"/"$HOUR"
            mkdir "$DESTDIR"
            mv $PICDIR/*.jpg "$DESTDIR"/
            sleep 3600
            HOUR=`date +%H`
        done
        DISKFULL=$(df -h $WEBDIR | grep -v File | awk '{ print $5 }' | cut -d "%" -f1 -)
    done
    TOREMOVE=$(find $WEBDIR -type d -a -mtime +30)
    for i in $TOREMOVE; do
        rm -rf "$i";
    done
done
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#!/bin/bash
# script filename is archiveoldstuff.sh
# This script creates a subdirectory in the current directory, to which old
# files are moved.
# Might be something for cron (if slightly adapted) to execute weekly or
# monthly.
ARCHIVENR=`date +%Y%m%d`
DESTDIR="$PWD/archive-$ARCHIVENR"
mkdir "$DESTDIR"
# using quotes to catch file names containing spaces, using read -d for more
# fool-proof usage:
find "$PWD" -type f -a -mtime +5 | while read -d '$\000' file
do
    gzip "$file"; mv "$file".gz "$DESTDIR"
    echo "$file archived"
done
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#!/bin/bash
# This script provides wisdom
# You can now exit in a decent way.
FORTUNE=/usr/games/fortune
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while true; do
    echo "On which topic do you want advice?"
    echo "1. politics"
    echo "2. startrek"
    echo "3. kernelnewbies"
    echo "4. sports"
    echo "5. bofh-excuses"
    echo "6. magic"
    echo "7. love"
    echo "8. literature"
    echo "9. drugs"
    echo "10. education"
    echo
    echo -n "Enter your choice, or 0 for exit: "
    read choice
    echo
    case $choice in
        1)
            $FORTUNE politics
            ;;
        2)
            $FORTUNE startrek
            ;;
        3)
            $FORTUNE kernelnewbies
            ;;
        4)
            echo "Sports are a waste of time, energy and money."
            echo "Go back to your keyboard."
            echo -e "\t\t\t\t -- \"Unhealthy is my middle name\" Soggie."
            ;;
        5)
            $FORTUNE bofh-excuses
            ;;
        6)
            $FORTUNE magic
            ;;
        7)
            $FORTUNE love
            ;;
        8)
            $FORTUNE literature
            ;;
        9)
            $FORTUNE drugs
            ;;
        10)
            $FORTUNE education
            ;;
    esac
done
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        0)
        echo "OK, see you!"
        break
        ;;
        *)
        echo "That is not a valid choice, try a number from 0 to 10."
        ;;
    esac
done
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#!/bin/bash
# filename is tolower.sh
# This script converts all file names containing upper case characters into
# file names containing lowercase characters
LIST="$(ls)"
for name in "$LIST"; do
    if [[ "$name" != *[:upper:]* ]]; then
        continue
    fi
    ORIG="$name"
    NEW=`echo $name | tr 'A-Z' 'a-z'`
    mv "$ORIG" "$NEW"
    echo "new name for $ORIG is $NEW"
done
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# This program overwrites all the files it renames. So, try in a new directory.
$ touch test Test TEST
$ bash -x tolower.sh
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