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Quiz

- Write an MIPS assembly program that computes the factorial of a given input. The integer input is passed through register \$a0, and the result is returned in register \$v0.
- Show the contents of the stack after each function calls, assuming that the input is 4.

Why Bother?

- Most programmers who learn UNIX end up finding it useful
- Provides powerful command-line interface
 - Many simple tasks are easier to accomplish
 - Possible to script repetitive operations
- Widely used in research and industry, and runs most of the servers on the Internet

UNIX Philosophy

- Multiuser / multitasking
- Toolbox approach
 - Combine multiple simple commands instead of using a single complex application
- Designed by programmers for programmers

Shelling into CSUG

From Windows, use PuTTY

```
http://www.chiark.greenend.org.uk/~sgtatham/putty/
(Google can give you this URL)
```

Demo

- From MacOS, open a terminal and type
 - ssh netid@csug01.csuglab.cornell.edu

Command Line Environment

- Shell is the command line interpreter
 - Just another program
 - Bourne shell (bash)
 - C Shell (csh)
- Default shell in CSUG is tcsh
- This talk uses bash
 - Switch to bash: exec bash

Running Commands

- Commands follow the form:
 - command <options> <arguments>
 - Options modify the command
 - Arguments indicate what file to operate on
- Get help by typing man command
- Example:

Plumbing

- I/O Redirection
 - > Redirect standard output to file
 - >> Append standard output to file
 - < Get input from file
- Pipes (|) are used to take the output of one program and use it as input to another

```
e.g. du -sk /home/* | sort -nr | head -10 > disk_hogs.txt
```

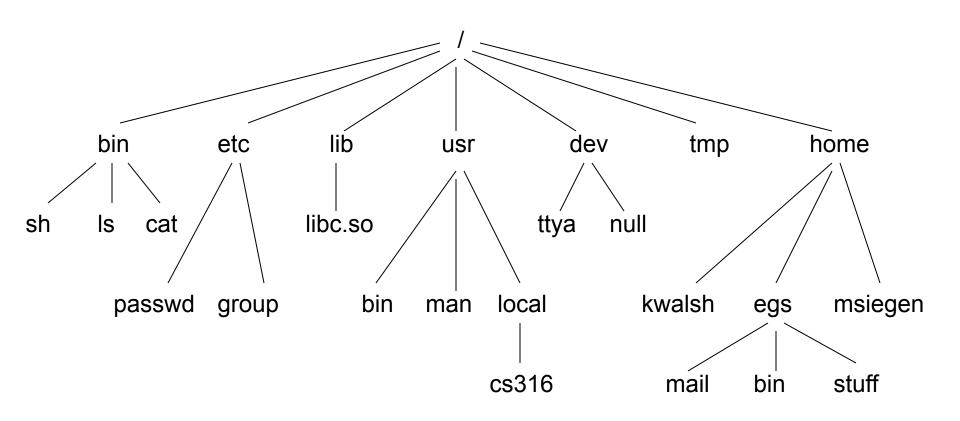
Practical Tips

 Use less to view output that will not fit on your screen

```
e.g. ls -lR | less
```

- Use grep to filter output, and wc to count lines
 e.g. ps aux | grep "vim" | wc -1
- Use && to run multiple commands in sequence e.g. ./configure && make && make install
- Many more possibilities!

File System



File System

- Case sensitive!
- Moving around, working with directories

```
cd Change working directory
```

pwd Print working directory

ls -la List all files in working directory

mkdir Make directory

rmdir Remove directory

cp Copy file

mv Move or rename file

rm Delete a file

Searching

```
e.g. find -name Makefile
```

Setting Up for HW1

 Copy the HW1 files into your home directory:

```
cp -R /usr/local/cs316/hw1_codeExamples ~
```

Fix your path:

```
export PATH=\
$PATH:/usr/local/cs316/mipsel-linux/bin
```

Demo compiling hw1.s and hw2.s

Viewing File Contents

• Use cat or less:

```
$ cat hw1.c # use cat for short files
#include "test-include.h"

_start() {
}
$ less hw1.s # use less for long files
```

Comparing Files

• Use diff:

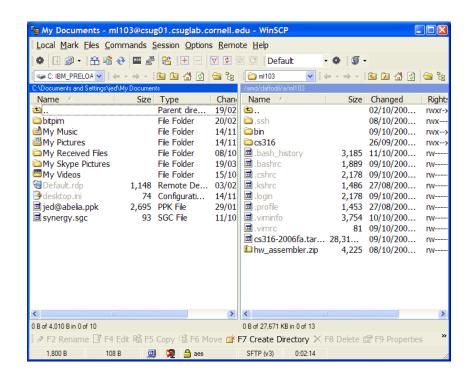
```
$ cat file1
Hello!
This is the contents of file1.
Goodbye.
$ cat file2
Hello!
This is the contents of file2.
Goodbye.
$ diff -u file1 file2
--- file1
                2007-10-11 04:25:28.000000000 -0400
+++ file2
                2007-10-11 04:25:45.000000000 -0400
00 -1,3 +1,3 00
Hello!
-This is the contents of file1.
+This is the contents of file2.
Goodbye.
```

Demo: diff -u hw1.s hw2.s

Transferring Files

Use WinSCP

http://winscp.net/



Further Reading

- Manual (man) pages
- O' Reilly Books
 - Free access on campus:

http://proquest.safaribooksonline.com/

– Or from home through the Safari Tech Books link at:

http://www.englib.cornell.edu/erg/shortlist.php

Plumbing

- Running multiple commands in sequence
 - Use semicolon (;) to run commands unconditionally
 - Use double ampersand (&&) to run commands only until the first error occurs
- Use parentheses to group a sequence and redirect output

```
e.g. (date && ls) > logfile
Not the same as: date && ls > logfile
```

Wildcards

- Shorthand for referencing multiple existing files on the command line
 - * any number of characters
 - ? exactly one character
 - [abc] any one of a, b, or c
 - [!abc] any character except a, b, or c
- Examples

```
ls -l *.c
lpr [Mm]akefile
```

File System Permissions

- Permissions can be specified for
 - Owner
 - Group
 - All
- Permissions are
 - Read
 - Write
 - Execute
- Example:

```
-rwxr-xr-x 1 msiegen ta 10152 Sep 21 17:04 disassemble
-rw-r---- 1 msiegen ta 329 Sep 21 17:04 main.c
```

The disassembler may be executed by anyone on the system, but the source file may only be read by people in the ta group. Both files may only be edited by the user msiegen.

File System Permissions

- For a directory, "read" means being able to list its contents, "execute" means being able to access files within the directory
 - Unless the files have more restrictive permissions
- Use chmod to add or remove permissions (rwx) for user, group, and others (ugo):

```
chmod ugo+x Let anyone execute
chmod go-w Prevent non-owner form writing
```

- Or, specify absolute permissions in octal
 - 4=r, 2=w, 1=x
 - e.g. 755=rwxr-xr-x, 640=rw-r----e.g. chmod 755 filename

Job Control

- Use & after a command to place job in background
- Manage jobs:

| _ | iobs | List | jobs |
|---|------|------|------|
| _ | | | |

– fg %1 Bring job 1 to foreground

bg %2Run job 2 in background

– kill %3Terminate job 3

– ^Z (control+Z) suspend foreground job

– ^C (control+C) terminate foreground job

Job Control

```
Example
 [msiegen@tiger ~]$ sleep 800 &
 [1] 16139
 [msiegen@tiger ~]$ sleep 400 &
 [2] 16141
 [msiegen@tiger ~]$ jobs
 [1] - Running
                                sleep 800 &
 [2]+ Running
                                sleep 400 &
 [msiegen@tiger ~]$ kill %1
 [msiegen@tiger ~]$ jobs
 [1] - Terminated
                                sleep 800
                                sleep 400 &
 [2]+ Running
 [msiegen@tiger ~]$ fg %2
 sleep 400
  ^Z
                                sleep 400
 [2]+ Stopped
 [msiegen@tiger ~]$ bg %2
 [2] + sleep 400 &
```

Environment Variables

- Display all variables by typing env
- Set a variable, example:

```
NETID=abc123; export NETID (bourne shell) setenv NETID abc123 (c-shell)
```

- Use a variable in a command, example:
 echo \$NETID
- Environment variables are used to control various behaviours of the shell, as well as pass global information to other programs that are started from within the shell
- The variable \$PATH is used to locate programs that are run

Beyond a Single User

```
ps aux List all running processes
who; w Show who else is logged in
top Show CPU, memory usage (useful for finding out why a system is soooo slow, and who to blame)
```

Some Useful Commands

- file Determine the type of a file
- sort Sort lines in a text stream
- uniq Eliminate duplicate lines
- wc Count bytes, words, or lines
- cal Display a calendar
- grep Filter a text stream
- sed Search and replace on text stream
- awk (Slightly) more advanced scripting

Advanced Topics

- Shell scripting
 - Anything which can be done from the command line, can be scripted
- Regular expressions
 - Fancier version of wildcards
 - Allows complex matching and search and replace operations on text
 - Suppored by grep, awk, and many scripting/ programming languages