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Command line skills

history show command history

Variables

my_variable='something' create a local variable

export MY_ENV_VAR='something'create an
environment variable

echo \$MY_ENV_VAR display value of a variable

unset \$MY_ENV_VAR remove an environment variable

Globbing

* asterisk represent zero or more character

? question mark represent exactly one character

[a-d] brackets represent possible value for a single character

[!a-d] exclamation point neglect a range

File Hierarchy Standard (FHS).

/bin	Essential command binaries that need to be available in single user mode; for all users, e.g., cat, ls, cp.
/boot	bootloader files, e.g. Kernels
/etc	static configuration files
/dev	device files
/media	Mount points for removable media such as CD-ROMs
/mnt	Temporarily mounted filesystems.
/sbin	Essential system binaries, e.g., fsck, init, route.

/sys Contains information about devices, drivers, and

some kernel features.[

Variable files—files whose content is expected to continually change during normal operation of the system—such as logs, spool files, and temporary e-mail files.



/var

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