

# Linux and Network Administration

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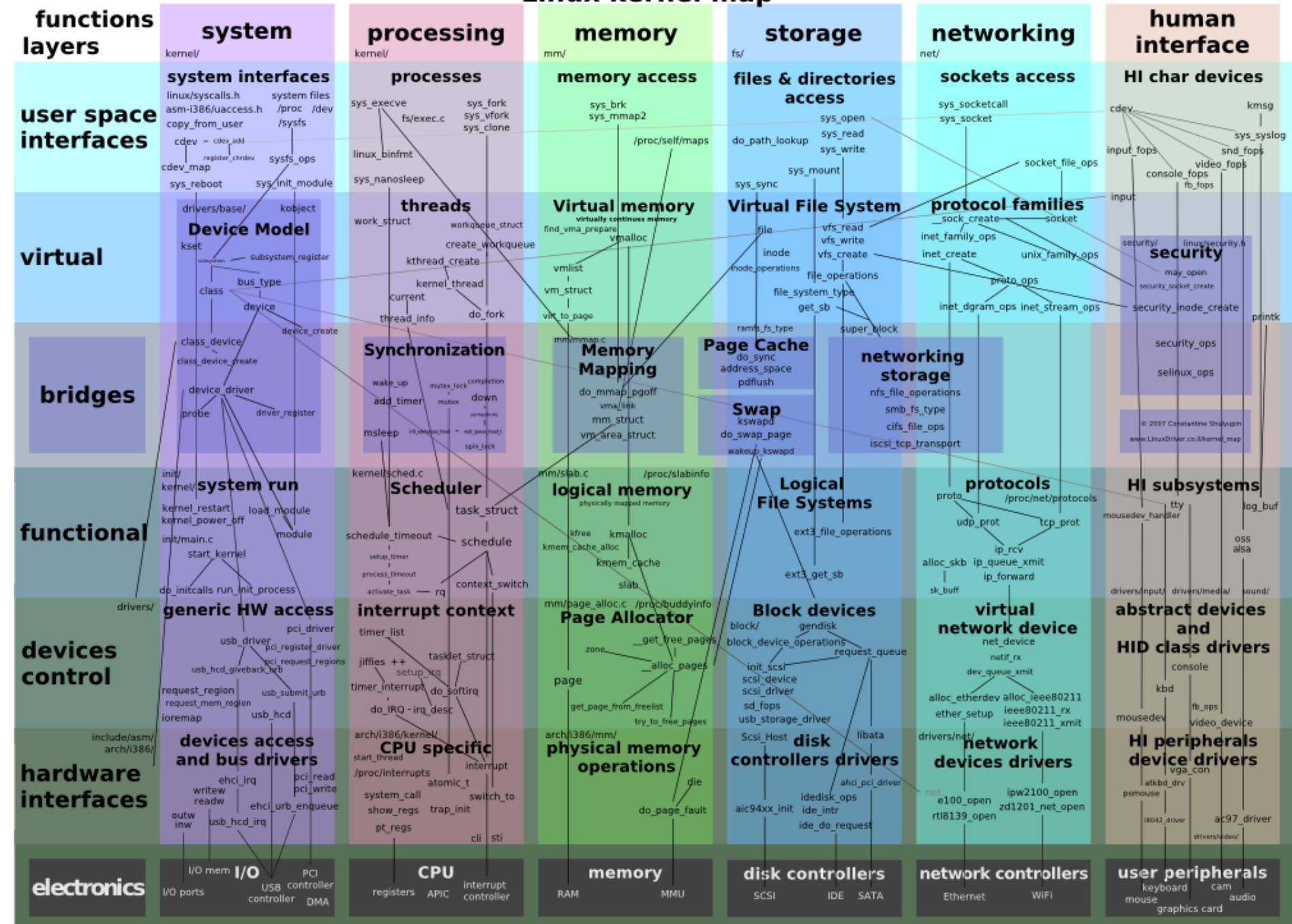
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- *What is Linux?*

# Who is this guy?



## Linux kernel map





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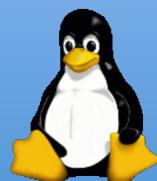
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# Linux distro timeline

Version 7.2 by NPU (nonplusx@gmail.com)

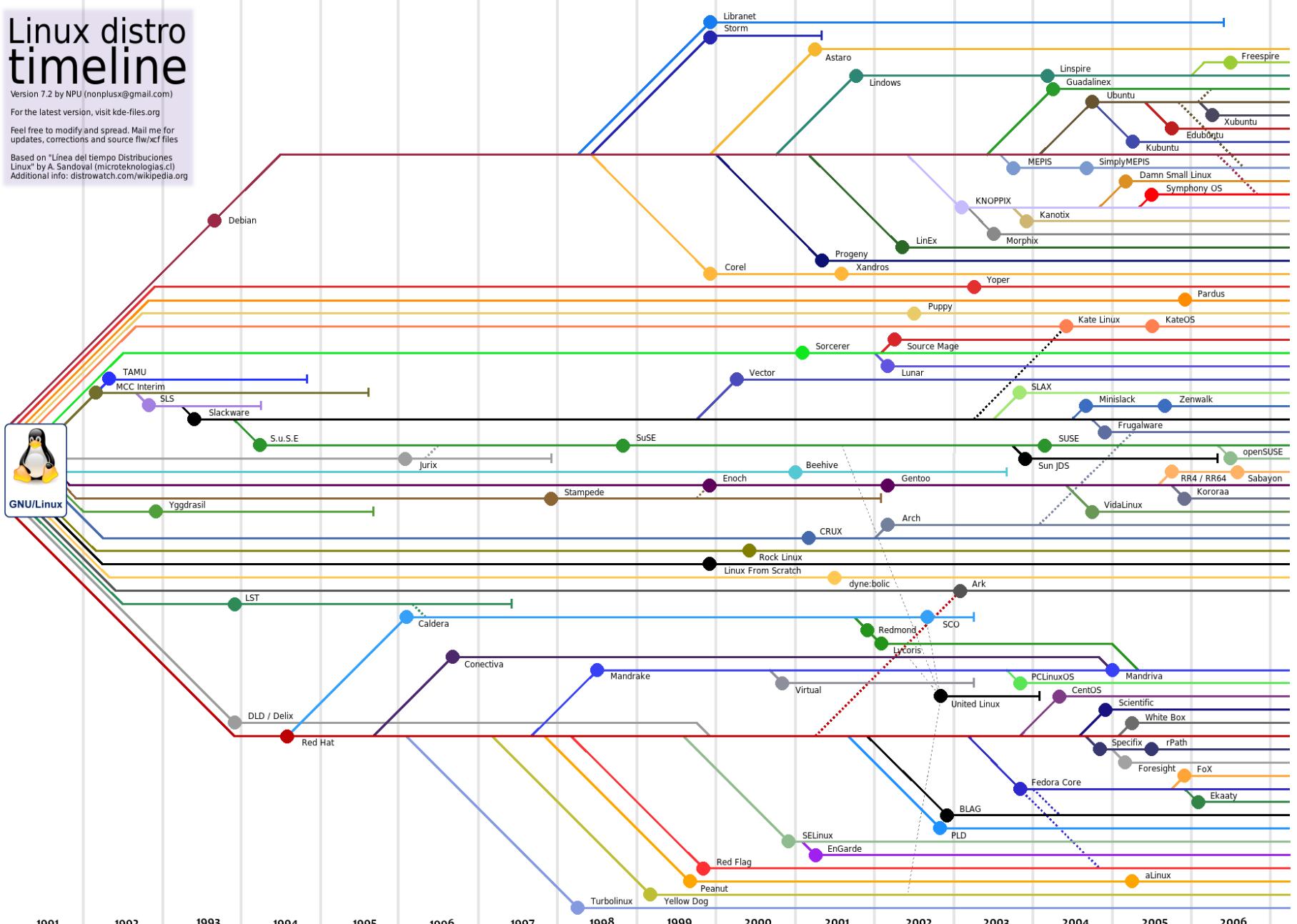
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Based on "Línea del tiempo Distribuciones Linux" by A. Sandoval (microtecnologias.cl)  
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GNU/Linux



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# Outline

- What is Linux?
- *Shell*

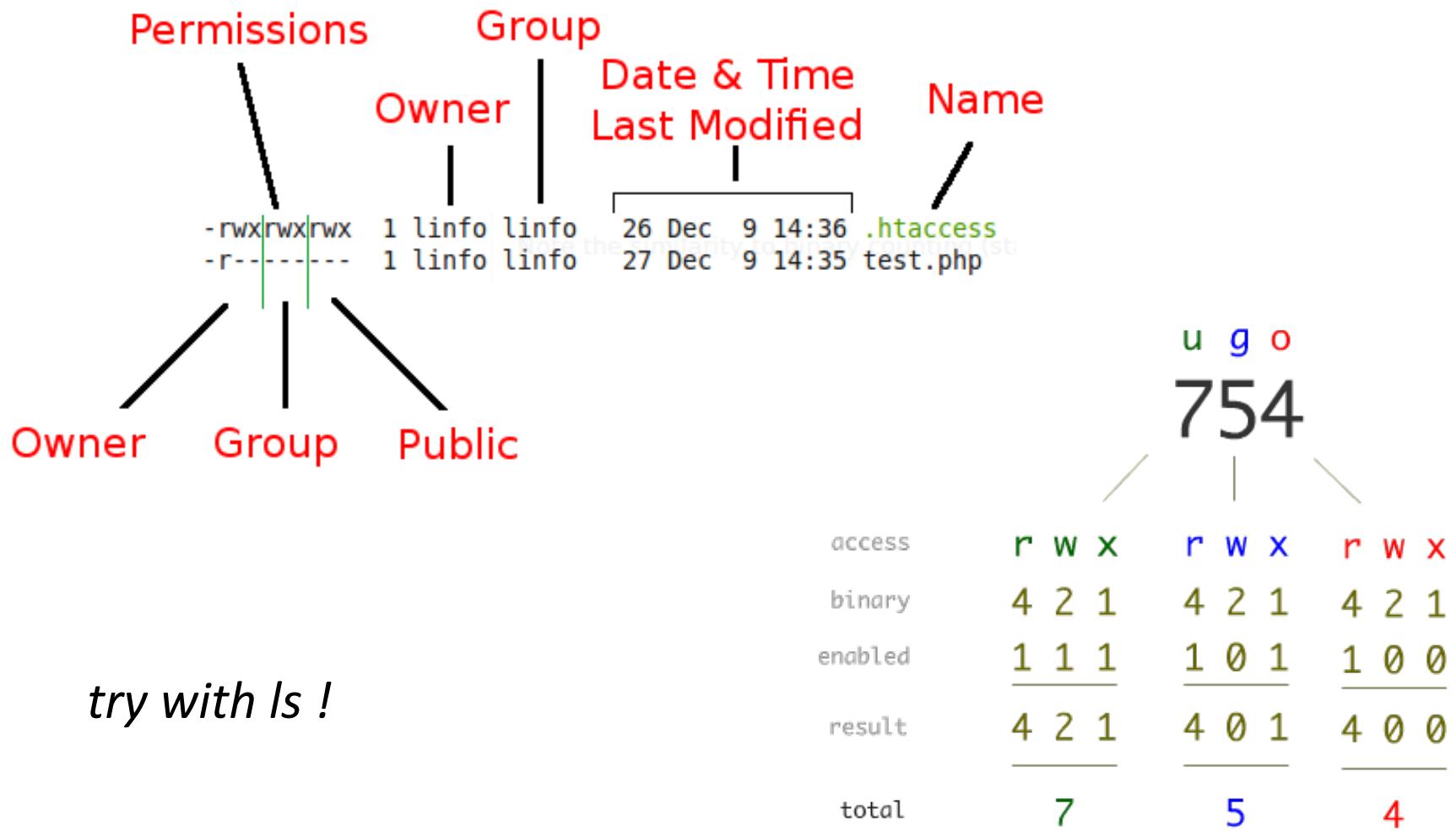
# Users

- Whoami?
  - Every user has an ID (UID) and belongs to one or more groups
  - Every group has an ID (GID)
- See /etc/passwd and /etc/groups
- Related commands: adduser, userdel, su, sudo, whoami, who, last

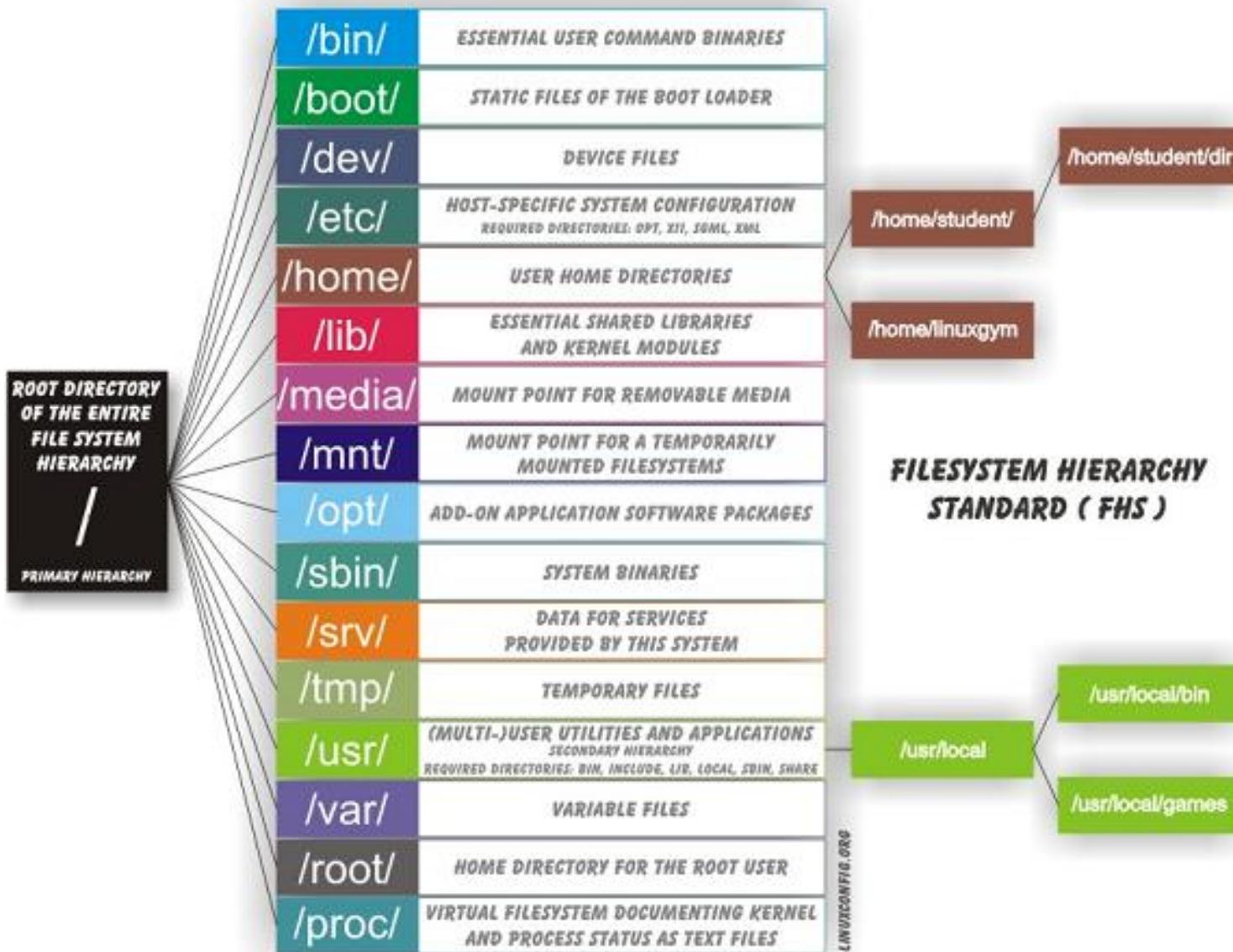
# Handling files

Name	Action
ls	list
cd	change directory
pwd	print working directory
cp/mv/rm	copy/move/remove
cat	concatenate
tail/head	view the first/last lines of a file
mkdir/rmdir	create/remove a directory
find/locate	search for a file/directory
grep	search inside files
ln	Link

# File/Dir Permissions



# Linux Directory Structure



# Proc FS

- easy way to view kernel and information about currently running processes.
- alternative to *sysctl*

*Example: tell to the kernel to do NOT respond to ping*

- `sysctl -a | grep net.ipv4.icmp_echo_ignore_all`
- `sysctl -w net.ipv4.icmp_echo_ignore_all=1`

or

- `cat /proc/sys/net/ipv4/icmp_echo_ignore_all`
- `echo "1" > /proc/sys/net/ipv4/icmp_echo_ignore_all`

# Dev FS

- Access to physical devices (sound card, ram, hard drive, serial/parallel interface ...) and “pseudo” device (`/dev/null`, `/dev/zero`, `/dev/random`)
- Device manager: udev (daemon that speaks with kernel via netlink socket)

Example: Create 1 Gigaof random data

- `dd if=/dev/random of=/home/myhome/randomdata bs=1M count=1024`

# Russian Roulette

```
dd if=/dev/urandom  
of=/dev/kmem  
bs=1 count=1  
seek=$RANDOM
```



# Adding pieces: mount

- mount -t type device dir (umount)
- in /dev/fstab information for startup mounting operations
- Files that contain filesystem can be mounted (-o loop)
  - It associates a file with a loop dev node (e.g. /dev/loop1) and ...
  - mount the loop dev node to a mounting point

```
ninux@ale:~$ mount
/dev/sda1 on / type ext4 (rw)
proc on /proc type proc (rw)
sysfs on /sys type sysfs (rw,noexec,nosuid,nodev)
fusectl on /sys/fs/fuse/connections type fusectl (rw)
none on /sys/kernel/debug type debugfs (rw)
none on /sys/kernel/security type securityfs (rw)
udev on /dev type devtmpfs (rw,mode=0755)
devpts on /dev/pts type devpts (rw,noexec,nosuid,gid=5,mode=0620)
tmpfs on /run type tmpfs (rw,noexec,nosuid,size=10%,mode=0755)
none on /run/lock type tmpfs (rw,noexec,nosuid,nodev,size=5242880)
none on /run/shm type tmpfs (rw,nosuid,nodev)
```

# Installing new software

- Dependencies problem
  - but also compiler version, available services...
- Gnu Build System
  - Autoconf, Automake, Libtools
- On debian:
  - apt-get install foo
  - apt-cache search foo
  - apt-get update
  - apt-file search filename.txt

```
./configure  
make  
make install
```

# Archiving, Compression, Decompression

- Tar: archive file/dir in one file .tar (no compression)
- Useful in combination with compression algorithm (most used: gunzip, bunzip2)
- Archive + gunzip:
  - tar cfvz nameofarchive.tar.gz target\_dir
  - ( For bunzip2 substitute z with j )
- Decompress
  - tar xvfz nameofarchive.tar.gz
- File extension helps but when in doubt use the “file” command
- Tar useful for logs (text files contains high redundancy)
  - See /var/logs
  - Lot of utilities: zcat, zless

# Shell

- Basically a shell:
  - Allows executing programs
  - Allows set/get variable
  - Allows programming
- Accepts commands (executable programs)
  - absolute or relative path
  - commands in PATH
  - Which NAME\_OF\_COMMAND
- Variable:
  - **Shell variable** (local to a particular instance of the shell)
  - to list *set*, to set *VAR=VALUE*, to get *echo*
  - **Environment variable** (inherited by any program you start)
  - to list: *env*, to set *export* or *setenv*, to get *printenv* or *echo*

```
ninux@ale:~$ export PIPPO="pluto"
ninux@ale:~$ printenv PIPPO
pluto
```

What shell am I using?  
echo \$SHELL

```
ninux@ale:~$ PLUTO="ciao"
ninux@ale:~$ echo $PLUTO
ciao
```

# IO Channels

- When open every file...
  - stdin, stdout and stderr (FD 0, 1, 2)
- We can **redirect** the channels using major/minor chars: < , << , >>, >
  - echo "hello world" > myfile
  - Set the stdout of echo to myfile
- n>&m allows to redirect FD n to FD m
  - program 2>&1 myfile
  - All output and error of a program to myfile

# Pipelines

- Pipes allow separate processes to communicate without having been designed explicitly to work together.
- Example:
  - ls | grep x
  - Meaning : take the output of ls and give it as the input of grep

# Shell tricks!



- ESC + . → repeat the last parameter
- CTRL + A → go to first char
- CTRL + E → go to last char
- CTRL + K → delete any char from the current position to the end of the line
- More? *man getline*

# Processes

- Every process has an ID (PID)
- ps –aux → list processes
  - top or htop to see them in realtime
- Kill send signals to process (SIGTERM, SIGKILL)
- nice: set the niceness (useful for process realtime or cpu intensive)

# Foreground, Background and Screen

- Some programs (e.g. tcpdump) inhibits you to give more commands on the same shell without interrupting the program
  - mycommand & → Put the command in background
  - fg → put the last command in foreground
  - CTRL+Z stop a program (to resume, fg)
- How keep a program running when we disconnect from the shell?

# Foreground, Background and Screen

- Several solutions like *nohup* , *disown* , but the most comfortable is *screen*
- *Example: create a named screen called pippo*
  - *screen -S pippo*
  - *top*
  - *C-a d detach*
  - *screen -r pippo (re-attach)*
  - *C-a c* → create
  - *C-a n (or p)* → next (or previous)

# Editor



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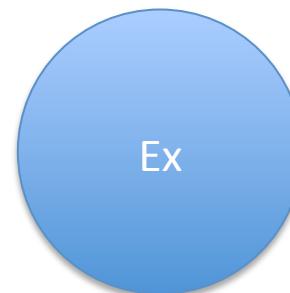
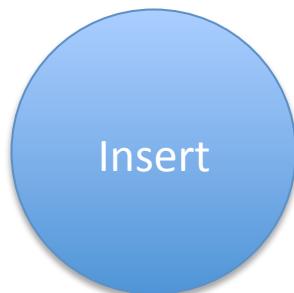
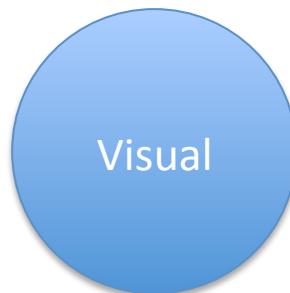
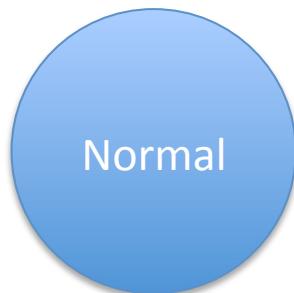
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# Vim Modes



# Vim: Basic commands

- <Esc> Enter command mode set number
- i Enter insert mode syntax on
- :w Save File Visual mode: markers
- :q Exit vim without saving substitute all:  
  :/%s/AAAA/BBBB/g
- x Delete the character under the cursor
- dw Delete the current word
- dd Delete the current line
- d\$ Delete everything Right of the cursor
- yy Yank the current line onto the clipboard
- p Paste the clipboard
- u Undo
- :redo Redo
- G Jump to bottom of file
- /text Search for the **text**from the cursor
- > Indent

**ESC**

normal mode

~ toggle case	! external filter	@ play macro	# prev ident	\$ eol	% goto match	^ "soft" bol	& repeat :s	* next ident	( begin sentence	) end sentence	"soft" bol down	+ next line
\ goto mark	1 <sup>2</sup>	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0 "hard" bol	- prev line	= auto <sup>3</sup> format
Q ex mode	W next WORD	E end WORD	R replace mode	T back 'till	Y yank line	U undo line	I insert at bol	O open above	P paste before	{ begin parag.	}	end parag.
Q record macro	W next word	E end word	R replace char	T 'till	Y yank <sup>1,3</sup>	U undo	I insert mode	O open below	P paste after	[ misc	]	misc
A append at eol	S subst line	D delete to eol	F "back" find ch	G eof/ goto ln	H screen top	J join lines	K help	L screen bottom	: ex cmd line	" * reg. spec	bol/ goto col	
a append	S subst char	d delete <sup>1,3</sup>	f find char	g extra <sup>6</sup> cmd	h ←	j ↓	k ↑	l →	: repeat ; t/T/f/F	'. goto mk. bol	\ not used!	
Z quit <sup>4</sup>	X back-space	C change to eol	V visual lines	B prev WORD	N prev (find)	M screen mid'l	< un- <sup>3</sup> indent	> indent <sup>3</sup>	? find (rev.)			
Z extra <sup>5</sup> cmd	X delete char	C change <sup>1,3</sup>	V visual mode	b prev word	n next (find)	m set mark	, reverse t/T/f/F	. repeat cmd	/ find			

**motion** moves the cursor, or defines the range for an operator  
**command** direct action command, if red, it enters insert mode  
**operator** requires a motion afterwards, operates between cursor & destination  
**extra** special functions, requires extra input  
**q.** commands with a dot need a char argument afterwards  
 bol = beginning of line, eol = end of line, mk = mark, yank = copy  
 words: `quux(foo, bar, baz);`  
 WORDS: `quux (foo, bar, baz);`

### Main command line commands ('ex'):

:w (save), :q (quit), :q! (quit w/o saving)  
 :e f (open file f),  
 :%s/x/y/g (replace 'x' by 'y' filewide),  
 :h (help in vim), :new (new file in vim),

### Other important commands:

CTRL-R: redo (vim),  
 CTRL-F/-B: page up/down,  
 CTRL-E/-Y: scroll line up/down,  
 CTRL-V: block-visual mode (vim only)

### Visual mode:

Move around and type operator to act on selected region (vim only)

### Notes:

(1) use "x before a yank/paste/del command to use that register ('clipboard') (x=a..z,\*)  
 (e.g.: "ay\$ to copy rest of line to reg 'a')

(2) type in a number before any action to repeat it that number of times  
 (e.g.: 2p, d2w, 5i, d4j)

(3) duplicate operator to act on current line (dd = delete line, >> = indent line)

(4) ZZ to save & quit, ZQ to quit w/o saving

(5) zt: scroll cursor to top,  
 zb: bottom, zz: center

(6) gg: top of file (vim only),  
 gf: open file under cursor (vim only)

# Exercise

- Using vim write this file:

```
#!/bin/bash  
echo Hello World
```

Then make it executable and launch your first script!

# Bash scripting

- Variables:
  - modify the previous script in this way:

```
#!/bin/bash  
STR="Hello World!"  
echo $STR
```

# Bash scripting

- If and arguments

```
#!/bin/bash
if [ $1!="pippo" ]; then
    echo usage: $0 pippo
    exit
fi
echo You Win!
```

# Bash scripting

- loop (for, while, until) and commands:
  - modify the previous script in this way:

```
#!/bin/bash -x
for i in $( ls ); do
    echo item: $i
done
```