CS631 - Advanced Programming in the UNIX Environment

UNIX development tools

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        int rval;
       int i;
        /* Create socket */
        sock = socket(AF_INET, SOCK_STREAM, 0);
        if (sock < 0) {
                perror("opening stream socket");
               exit(1);
        /* Name socket using wildcards */
        server.sin_family = AF_INET;
        server.sin addr.s addr = INADDR ANY;
        server.sin_port = 0;
        if (bind(sock, (struct sockaddr *)&server, sizeof(server))) {
                perror("binding stream socket");
               exit(1);
        /* Find out assigned port number and print it out */
        length = sizeof(server);
        if (getsockname(sock, (struct sockaddr *)&server, &length)) {
                perror("getting socket name");
                exit(1);
        printf("Socket has port #%d\n", ntohs(server.sin_port));
        /* Start accepting connections */
        listen(sock, 5);
        do {
                msgsock = accept(sock, 0, 0);
                if (msgsock == -1)
                        perror("accept");
                else do {
                        bzero(buf, sizeof(buf));
                        if ((rval = read(msgsock, buf, 1024)) < 0)
                                perror("reading stream message");
                        i = 0;
                        if (rval == 0)
                                printf("Ending connection\n");
                        else
                                printf("-->%s\n", buf);
                } while (rval != 0);
                close(msgsock);
        } while (TRUE);
```

Software Development Tools

UNIX Userland is an IDE – essential tools that follow the paradigm of "Do one thing, and do it right" can be combined.

The most important tools are:

- \$EDITOR
- the compiler toolchain
- gdb(1) debugging your code
- make(1) project build management, maintain program dependencies
- diff(1) and patch(1) report and apply differences between files
- cvs(1), svn(1), git(1) etc. distributed project management, version control

Know your \$EDITOR. Core functionality:

- syntax highlighting
- efficient keyboard maneuvering
- setting markers, using buffers
- copy, yank, fold e.g. blocks
- search and replace
- window splitting
- autocompletion
- jump to definition / manual page
- applying external commands and filters

Examples given using vim(1).

Efficient keyboard maneuvering:

- up, down, left, right (h, j, k, l)
- move by word, go to end (w, b, e)
- search forward, backward, move to beginning or end of line (, /, ?, ^,
 \$)
- page up or down (^D, ^B)
- center page, top or bottom (zz, zt, zb)
- move to matching brace, move to beginning/end of code block (%,]}, [{)
- move through multiple files (:n, :prev, :rew)

Examples given using vim(1).

Copy, yank, fold, markers, buffers etc.:

- set and display markers (m [a-zA-Z], :marks)
- select visual blocks (v, V)
- format / indent selected block (=)
- delete, yank, use of buffers (d, y, "xy, "xp)
- fold sections (zf, zA)

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Examples given using vim(1).

Look-ups:

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find /usr/src -name '*[ch]' -print | xargs ctags -f ~/.ctags

- echo "set tags+=~/.ctags" >> ~/.vimrc
- Ctrl+], Ctrl+t jump to definition and back
- K jump to manual page
- Ctrl+N autocomplete

Examples given using vim(1).

Integration with compiler, debugger, make(1) etc.

vim welcome.c
:make
Ctrl+]
:cnext

. . .

Finally, two of your most powerful Unix IDE integrations are a terminal multiplexer (e.g. screen(1) or tmux(1)) and copious use of Ctrl+Z (i.e., the shell's job control mechanisms).

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https://duckduckgo.com/?q=vim+tutorial

Compilers

A compiler translates *source code* from a high-level programming language into *machine code* for a given architecture by performing a number of steps:

- lexical analysis
- preprocessing
- parsing
- semantic analysis
- code optimization
- code generation
- assembly
- linking

Compilers



Compilers

There are many different closed- and open-source compiler chains:

- Intel C/C++ Compiler (or icc)
- Turbo C / Turbo C++ / C++Builder (Borland)
- Microsoft Visual C++

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- Clang (a frontend to LLVM)
- GNU Compiler Collection (or gcc)
- Portable C Compiler (or pcc)

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```
$ cd compilechain
$ cat hello.c
$ man cpp
$ cpp hello.c hello.i
$ file hello.i
$ man cc
$ cc -v -E hello.c > hello.i
$ more hello.i
$ cc -v -DFOOD=\"Avocado\" -E hello.c > hello.i.2
$ diff -bu hello.i hello.i.2
```

Compilation

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\$ more hello.i
\$ cc -v -S hello.i
\$ file hello.s
\$ more hello.s

Assembly

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```
$ as -o hello.o hello.s
$ file hello.o
$ cc -v -c hello.s
$ objdump -d hello.o
[...]
```

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```
$ ld hello.o
[...]
$ ld hello.o -lc
[...]
$ cc -v hello.o
[...]
$ ld -dynamic-linker /usr/libexec/ld.elf_so \
                        /usr/lib/crt0.o /usr/lib/crti.o /usr/lib/crtbegin.o \
                         hello.o -lc /usr/lib/crtend.o /usr/lib/crtn.o
$ file a.out
$ ./a.out
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The behavior of the compiler toolchain may be influenced by environment variables (eg TMPDIR, SGI_ABI) and/or the compilers default configuration file (MIPSPro's /etc/compiler.defaults or gcc's specs).

```
$ cc -v hello.c
$ TMPDIR=/var/tmp cc -v hello.c
$ cc -dumpspec
```

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A Debugger



gdb(1)

The purpose of a debugger such as gdb(1) is to allow you to see what is going on "inside" another program while it executes – or what another program was doing at the moment it crashed. gdb allows you to

- make your program stop on specified conditions (for example by setting *breakpoints*)
- examine what has happened, when your program has stopped (by looking at the *backtrace*, inspecting the value of certain variables)
- inspect control flow (for example by stepping through the program)

Other interesting things you can do:

- examine stack frames: *info frame*, *info locals*, *info args*
- examine memory: *x*
- examine assembly: *disassemble func*

gdb(1)

```
$ cc simple-ls.c
$ ./a.out ~/testdir
Memory fault (core dumped)
$ gdb ./a.out
(gdb) run ~/testdir
Program received signal SIGSEGV, Segmentation fault.
0x000000000400cc7 in main (argc=2, argv=0x7f7fffa71978) at simple-ls-stat.c:48
warning: Source file is more recent than executable.
48 printf("%s (%s)\n", dirp->d_name, pwd->pw_name);
(gdb) bt
(gdb) bt
(gdb) frame 0
(gdb) li
```

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(gdb) print pwd

gdb(1)

\$ cc gdb2.c
\$./a.out
\$ gdb ./a.out a.out.core
(gdb) from 2
(gdb) p argv[1]

\$./a.out -1
\$./a.out 123456789012345

\$./a.out 1 123456789

\$ gdb ./a.out
(gdb) break main
(gdb) run 1
(gdb) p buf
(gdb) p buf2

(gdb) call sizeof buf

(gdb) p buf

(gdb) p (buf+8)



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- different versions of make(1) (BSD make, GNU make, Sys V make, ...) may differ (among other things) in
 - variable assignment and expansion/substitution
 - including other files
 - flow control (for-loops, conditionals etc.)

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```
$ ln -s Makefile.1 Makefile
$ make # or: make -f Makefile.1
[...]
$ make
[...]
$ make clean
$ export CFLAGS="-Wall -Werror"
$ make
[...]
$ make clean
[...]
$ make showvars
[...]
$ make CFLAGS="${CFLAGS}" showvars
[...]
```

Repeat with other Makefiles.

Priority of Macro Assignments for make(1)

- 1. Internal (default) definitions of make(1)
- 2. Current shell environment variables. This includes macros that you enter on the *make* command line itself.
- 3. Macro definitions in *Makefile*.
- 4. Macros entered on the make(1) command line, if they follow the *make* command itself.

Ed is the standard text editor.

\$ ed
?
help
?
quit
?
exit
?
bye
?
eat flaming death
?
^C
?
^D
?

Ed is the standard text editor.

\$ ed
a
ed is the standard Unix text editor.
This is line number two.
2i
%1
3s/two/three/
w foo
q
\$ cat foo

diff(1):

- compares files line by line
- output may be used to automatically edit a file
- can produce human "readable" output as well as diff entire directory structures
- output called a patch

patch(1):

- applies a diff(1) file (aka patch) to an original
- may back up original file
- may guess correct format
- ignores leading or trailing "garbage"
- allows for reversing the patch
- may even correct context line numbers

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```
$ diff Makefile.2 Makefile.5
[...]
$ cp Makefile.2 /tmp
$ ( diff -e Makefile.2 Makefile.5; echo w; ) | ed Makefile.2
$ diff Makefile.[25]
$ mv /tmp/Makefile.2 .
$ diff -c Makefile.[25]
$ diff -u Makefile.[25] > /tmp/patch
$ patch </tmp/patch
$ diff Makefile.[25]</pre>
```

Difference in ls(1) between NetBSD and OpenBSD:

\$ diff -bur netbsd/src/bin/ls openbsd/src/bin/ls

Difference in ls(1) between NetBSD and FreeBSD:

\$ diff -bur netbsd/src/bin/ls freebsd-ls/ls

Revision Control

To be continued...

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Links

GDB:

https://sourceware.org/gdb/current/onlinedocs/gdb/
http://heather.cs.ucdavis.edu/~matloff/UnixAndC/CLanguage/Debug.html

http://www.unknownroad.com/rtfm/gdbtut/gdbtoc.html