

ΕΠΛ421 - Προγραμματισμός Συστημάτων



Διάλεξη 4

Διαχείριση Συστημάτων UNIX II

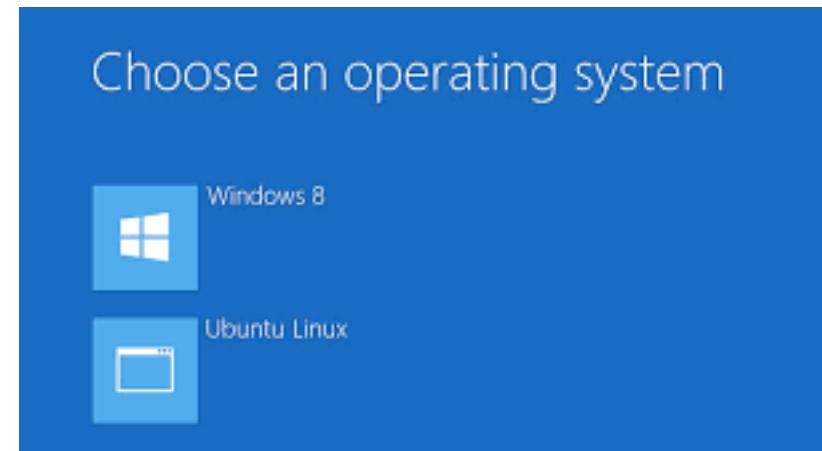
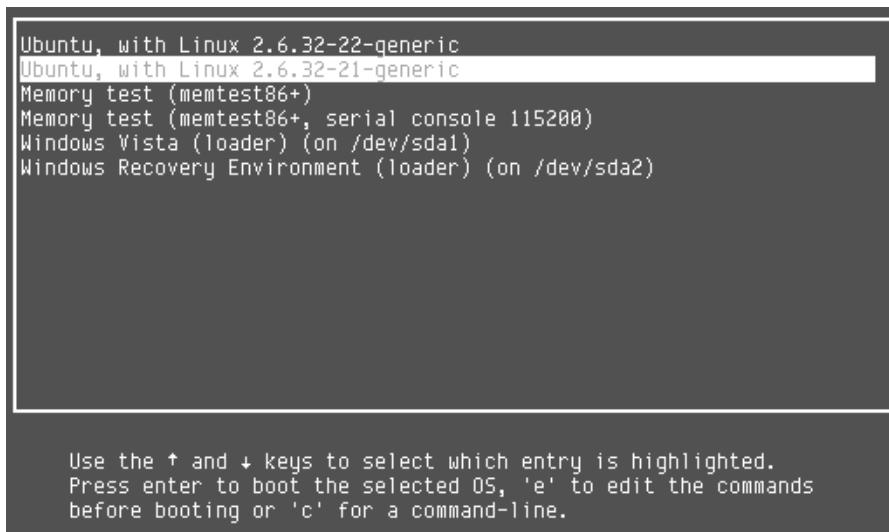
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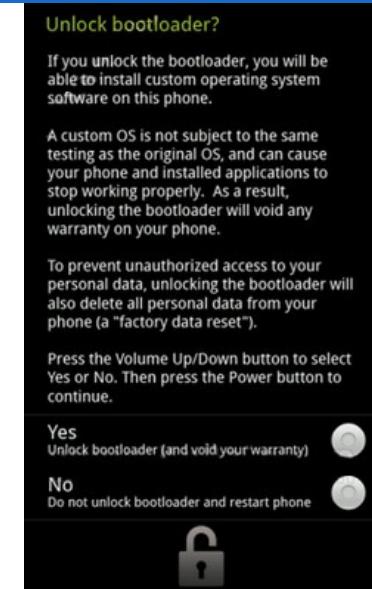
Περιεχόμενο Διάλεξης

- **Εκκίνηση & Εγκατάσταση Πακέτων:** *grub, yum, apt-get, port, rpm, dpkg,*
- **Δίκτυο:** *ipTables, tcpdump, nmap, netStat, nslookup, ifconfig,*
- **Ασφάλεια:** *ssh-keygen/add, openssl, ssh @RaspberryPI*
- **Ταυτότητες:** *date, \$\$, \$RANDOM, uuidgen, md5sum, uuencode/uudecode, base64*
- **Ιστός / HTTP στο UNIX:** *curl, wget*

Εκκίνηση Bootloader (grub)



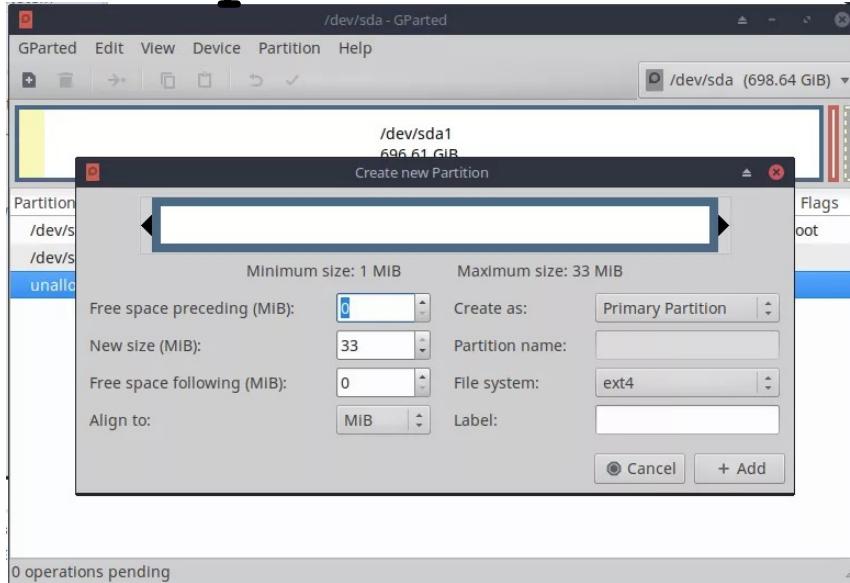
A **boot loader** is a computer program that loads an operating system or some other system software for the computer after completion of the power-on self-tests; it is the loader for the operating system itself.



Partitioning / Resizing / Defrag / Filesystems / Logical Drives



Gparted GUI



- **GParted** is a graphical (plus) front end to the libparted library used by the Parted project. If you want to use the command line then use **parted** instead (note: no **g** in front of name).
- **Parted** is the most sophisticated open source partition resizer,

Command Line with `resize2fs`

\$ `df -h`

Filesystem	Size	Used	Avail	Use%	Mounted on
> udev	3.9G	0	3.9G	0%	/dev
> tmpfs	799M	8.8M	790M	2%	/run
> /dev/mapper/AnyplaceDB2--vg-root	51G	21G	28G	44%	/
> tmpfs	3.9G	0	3.9G	0%	/dev/shm
> tmpfs	5.0M	0	5.0M	0%	/run/lock
> tmpfs	3.9G	0	3.9G	0%	/sys/fs/cgroup
> /dev/sda1	472M	467M	0	100%	/boot
> tmpfs	799M	0	799M	0%	/run/user/1000

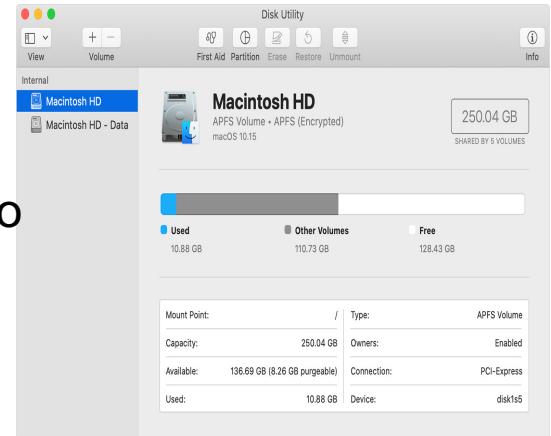
\$ sudo `resize2fs /dev/sda1 450G`
\$ sudo shutdown -r now

Δομή Καταλόγων MacOS-X



- Παραδοσιακά ακολουθείται η ίδια φιλοσοφία με το UNIX (χωρίς /proc)
- Από την έκδοση Mojave (10.14) η Apple εφαρμόζει πλέον διαμοιρασμό των δεδομένων 2 σε volumes (**System & Data**)
 - **Partition:** a logical structure that spans a single disk
 - **Volume:** a logical structure that can span multiple physical disks
 - **APFS Container:** Big Sur's Partition
- Αυτό για να είναι το **System Immutable (mounted Read Only)** και να υπάρχουν λιγότερες απειλές από κακόβουλο λογισμικό.
 - Αργά η βασική ιδέα διαμέρισης του Filesystem στο UNIX ενισχύεται!
 - Υπάρχει και η δυνατότητα για κρυπτογραφημένα partitions (APFS Encrypted).

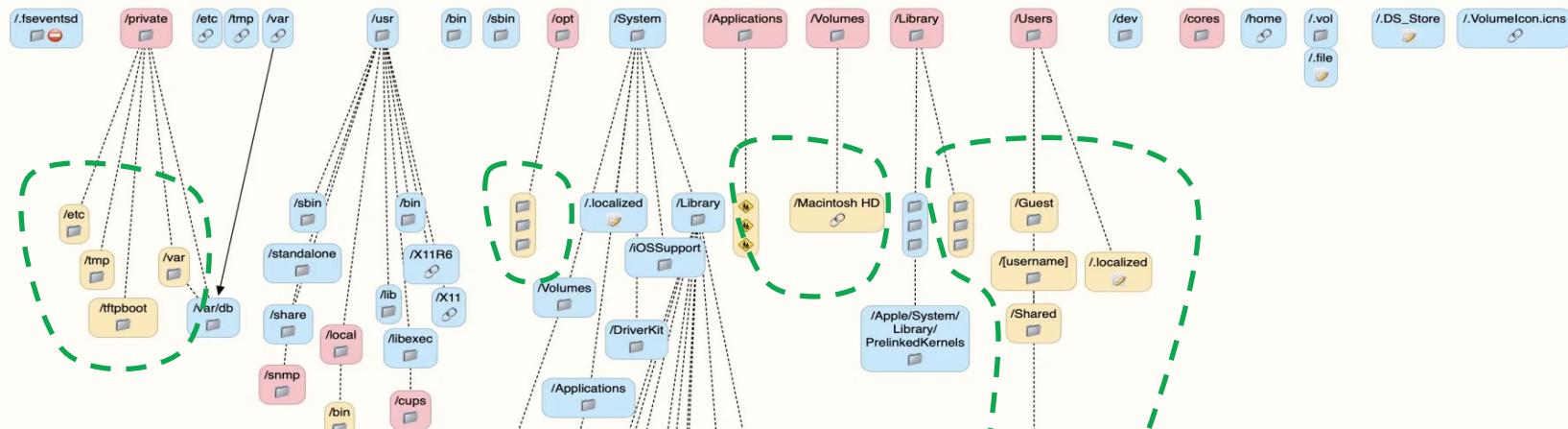
macOS	MacOSX
2 Releases	
2.1 Public Beta: "Kodiak"	
2.2 Version 10.0: "Cheetah"	
2.3 Version 10.1: "Puma"	
2.4 Version 10.2: "Jaguar"	
2.5 Version 10.3: "Panther"	
2.6 Version 10.4: "Tiger"	
2.7 Version 10.5: "Leopard"	
2.8 Version 10.6: "Snow Leopard"	
2.9 Version 10.7: "Lion"	
2.10 Version 10.8: "Mountain Lion"	
2.11 Version 10.9: "Mavericks"	
2.12 Version 10.10: "Yosemite"	
2.13 Version 10.11: "El Capitan"	
2.14 Version 10.12: "Sierra"	
2.15 Version 10.13: "High Sierra"	
2.16 Version 10.14: "Mojave"	
2.17 Version 10.15: "Catalina"	
2.18 Version 11: "Big Sur"	



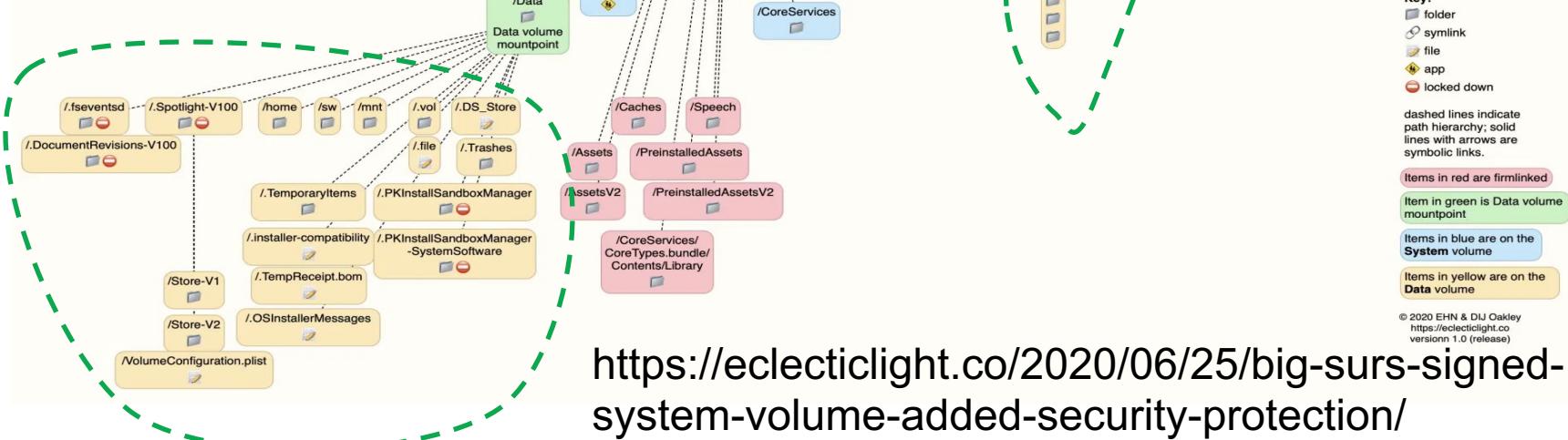
Δομή Καταλόγων MacOS-X Data vs System Volumes



macOS Catalina 10.15 Boot Volume Group Layout



Data Volume

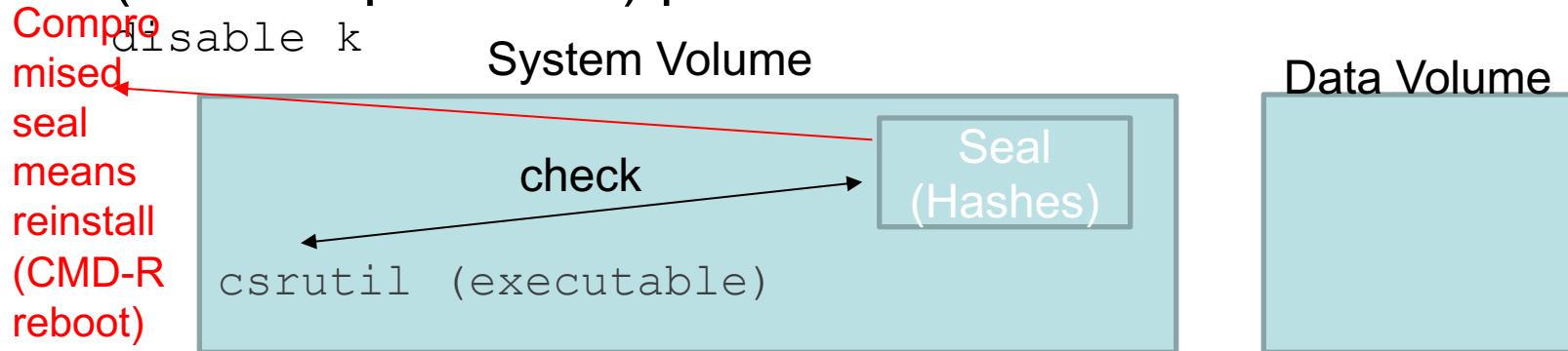


<https://eclecticlight.co/2020/06/25/big-surs-signed-system-volume-added-security-protection/>



Δομή Καταλόγων MacOS-X

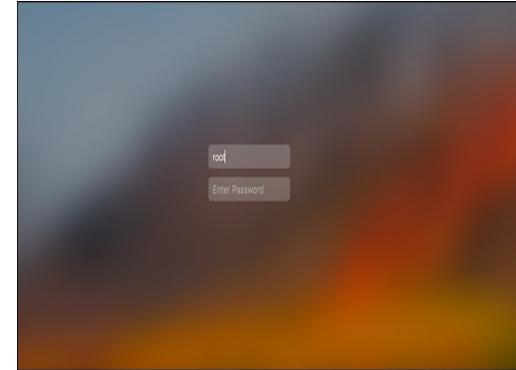
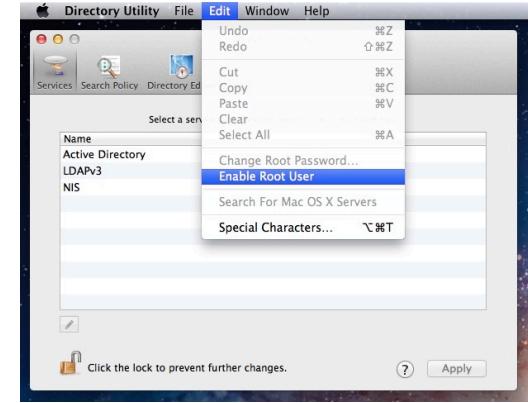
- Στο Big Sur (11.1) εισάγεται και η έννοια του **Signed System Volume (SSV)**.
- Κάθε αρχείο στο Big Sur's System volume έχει και ένα SHA-256 cryptographic hash το οποίο φυλάγεται στις μέτα-πληροφορίες του συστήματος (seal).
 - Επίσης ευκολότερο patching/updates
- Αλλαγές στο SSV απαιτούν boot σε recovery mode (Cmd+R με restart) μετά csrutil authenticated-root



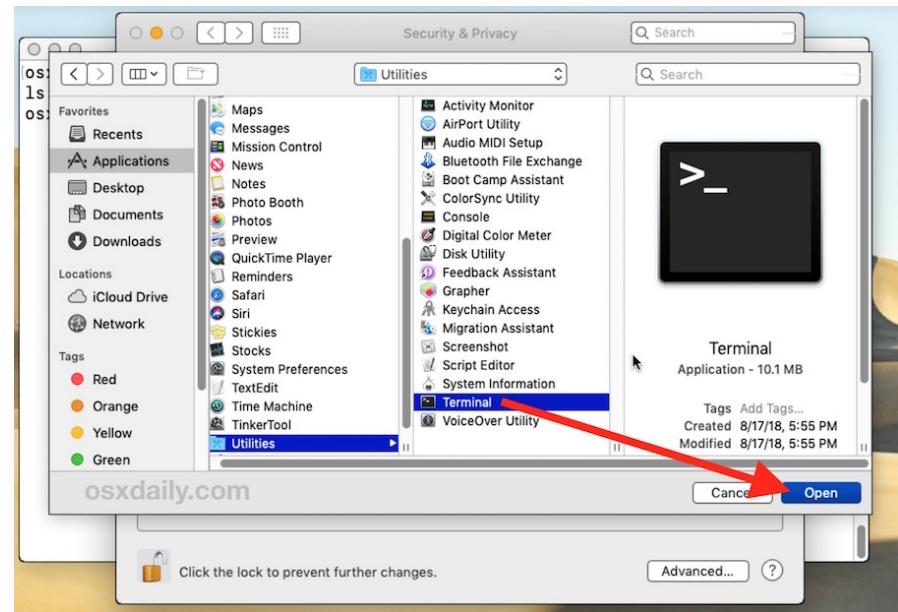
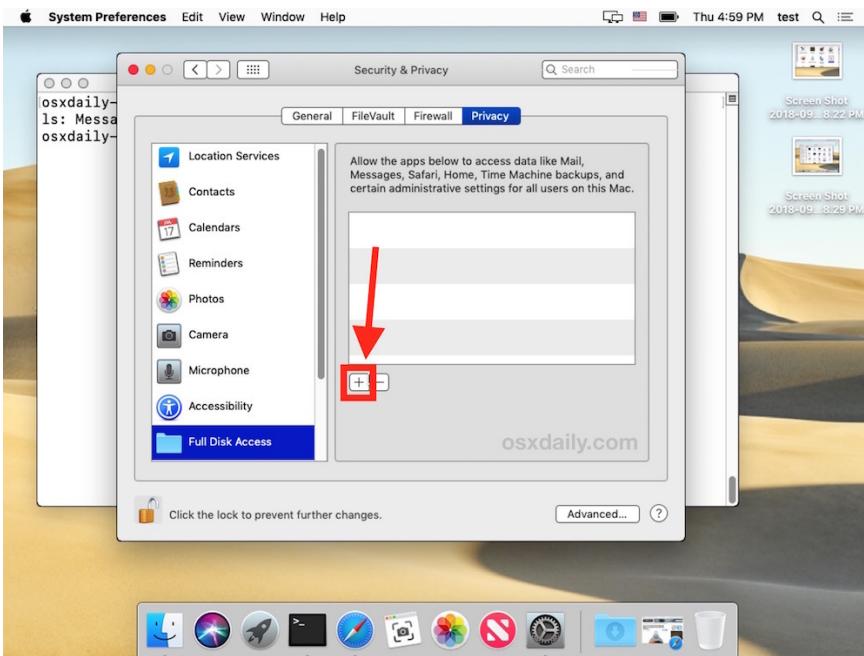


Root Χρήστες στο macOS

- Πρέπει να έχετε **user** (standard user), **admin** (λογαριασμός εγκατάστασης) και **root** (απενεργοποιημένος αρχικά)
- Το **root** πρέπει να ενεργοποιηθεί για χρήση του **sudo**
- Θα μελετηθεί αργότερα το sudo
 - <https://www.howtogeek.com/howto/35132/how-to-enable-the-root-user-in-mac-os-x/>
 - <https://support.apple.com/guide/directory-utility/about-the-root-user-dirub32398f1/mac>



Terminal in MacOS Mojave 10.14 or later

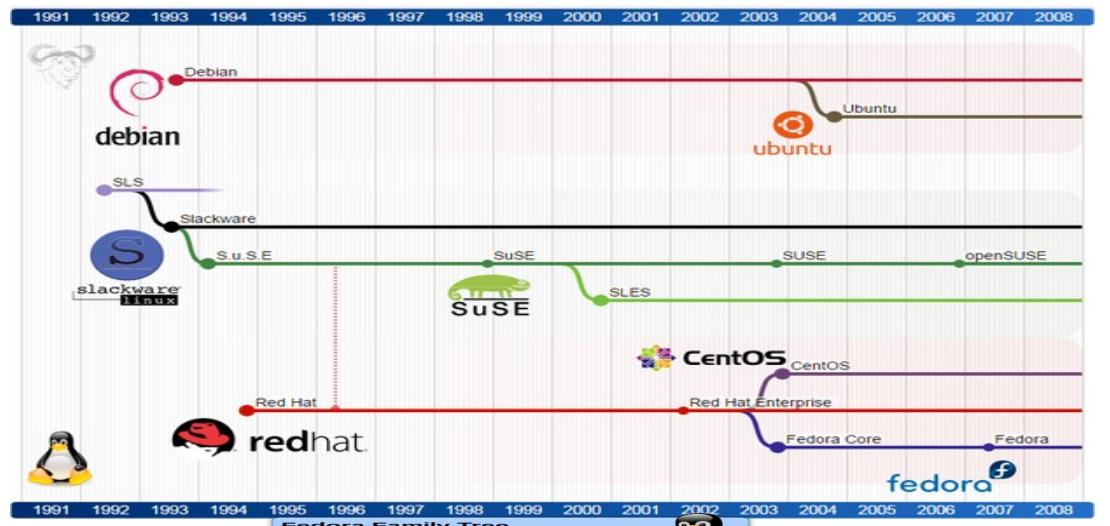
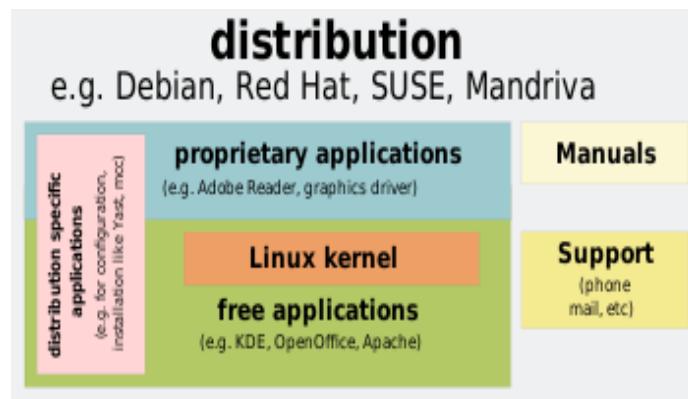


- Remember to **ALWAYS** execute su, sudo scripts in toy user you created
- Users are always non-root
- **Set back to defaults when done**



Linux Distributions

- A **Linux distribution** (often abbreviated as **distro**) is an operating system made from a software collection, which is based upon the Linux kernel and, often, a package management system.



Find Distribution:

```
$ cat /etc/*-release
```

Find Kernel:

```
$ uname -a
```





Finding Distribution / Kernel

```
$ cat /etc/*-release
```

```
CentOS Linux release 7.4.1708 (Core)
NAME="CentOS Linux"
VERSION="7 (Core)"
ID="centos"
ID_LIKE="rhel fedora"
VERSION_ID="7"
PRETTY_NAME="CentOS Linux 7 (Core)"
ANSI_COLOR="0;31"
CPE_NAME="cpe:/o:centos:centos:7"
HOME_URL="https://www.centos.org/"
BUG_REPORT_URL="https://bugs.centos.org/"

CENTOS_MANTISBT_PROJECT="CentOS-7"
CENTOS_MANTISBT_PROJECT_VERSION="7"
REDHAT_SUPPORT_PRODUCT="centos"
REDHAT_SUPPORT_PRODUCT_VERSION="7"
CentOS Linux release 7.4.1708 (Core)
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```

```
$uname -a
```

```
Linux b103ws1 3.10.0-693.5.2.el7.x86_64 #1 SMP Fri Oct 20 20:32:50 UTC 2017 x86_64 x86_64
x86_64 GNU/Linux
```

```
$cat /proc/version
```

```
Linux version 5.4.0-96-generic
(buildd@lgw01-amd64-051) (gcc
version 9.3.0 (Ubuntu 9.3.0-
17ubuntu1~20.04)) #109-Ubuntu
SMP Wed Jan 12 16:49:16 UTC
2022
```

Package Management (rpm, dpkg, wget)



A) Από πηγαίο κώδικα

- Διαθέσιμο στον ιστό, CVS, Github, κτλ μεταγλωτίζεται με make ή αντίστοιχα **build automation software** (Apache Ant ή Maven / JAVA, GNU Build System / Autotools: Autoconf, Automake, Libtool)
- Συνηθέστερο σε εκδόσεις μη-διαδεδομένα UNIX (π.χ., HP-UX, AIX) αλλά και παλαιότερα στο Linux ή Linux/Android on ARM, κτλ.
- wget [program].tar.gz -> unpack -> ./configure -> make -> make install
- (βλέπε παράδειγμα στην επόμενη διαφάνεια)

B) Από πακέτα εγκατάστασης:

- Σε RPM (Rocky, Redhat, Fedora, Suse, Madriva, Oracle Linux, CentOS, Scient. Linux)
 - Ανάκτηση RPM (Red Hat Package Manager) από ιστό
 - rpm –i installer.rpm # Install
 - rpm –V installer.rpm # Verify (for conflicts before install)



- Σε non-RPM Linux Distributions

- **Debian Linux: dpkg --install foo_VVV-RRR.deb**

- ~~Slackware Linux: installpkg [packagename].tgz~~ Δημήτρης Ζεϊναλίτης

>> Mirrors



Παράδειγμα Εγκατάστασης Python 3.8 από Πηγαίο Κώδικα σε Raspberry



- First install the dependencies needed to build:
 - sudo apt-get update; sudo apt-get install -y build-essential tk-dev libncurses5-dev libncursesw5-dev libreadline6-dev libdb5.3-dev libgdbm-dev libsqlite3-dev libssl-dev libbz2-dev libexpat1-dev liblzma-dev zlib1g-dev libffi-dev
- Compile (yes... it takes a while)
 - wget <https://www.python.org/ftp/python/3.8.0/Python-3.8.0.tar.xz>;
 - tar xf Python-3.8.0.tar.xz
 - cd Python-3.8.0
 - ./configure --enable-optimizations --prefix=/usr
 - make
- Let's install what was compiled!
 - sudo make altinstall
- And remove the files you don't need anymore
 - cd .. ; sudo rm -r Python-3.8.0 ; rm Python-3.8.0.tar.xz; ./.bashrc;
 - # verify python -V

Package Management (yum, apt-get, port)



Γ) Από βιβλιοθήκες πακέτων

- RPM Linux: **yum search <package>**
 - yum is an additional wrapper around rpm. It keeps its own database of rpm files available for your distribution, generally in online repositories.
- DEBIAN Linux: **apt-get search <package>**
 - On Debian systems, the equivalent repository and dependency-resolution tools are provided by Apt (apt-get and aptitude).
- MACOSX (Macports Project – requires Xcode/sudo):
 - **sudo port search <package>**
 - **sudo port install <package>**
 - **sudo port select --set python python35**
 - A more limited package manager for MacOSX is called homebrew (brew/ruby)



Mirroring YUM Repositories

- How to Setup Local HTTP Yum Repository on CentOS 7?
 - <https://www.tecmint.com/setup-local-http-yum-repository-on-centos-7/>
- Server
 - Install Apache, Nginx or other HTTP server
 - mkdir -p /var/www/html/repos/{base,centosplus,extras,updates}
 - **reposync** -g -l -d -m --repoid=base --newest-only --download-metadata
 - createrepo -g **comps.xml** /var/www/html/repos/base/
 - vim /etc/cron.daily/update-localrepos **# cron daily**
- Client
 - # vim /etc/yum.repos.d/local-repos.repo **# Add new server**
 - **yum repolist all** **# check if new mirror is ok on client**

Τερματισμός Λ.Σ. Εντολή **shutdown**



- **shutdown** -- close down the system at a given time
 - The **shutdown** utility provides an automated shutdown procedure for super-users to nicely (SIGTERM – Signal #2) notify users when the system is shutting down.
- \$shutdown -r now
 - # Restart System now
- \$shutdown -r +number or yyymmddhhmm
 - # Restart at specific time
 - +number: brings system down in number minutes.
- \$shutdown -h now
 - # Halt (Stop) system now (don't use on VPS as you won't have a way to restart.)

** Computer Capacitors (Πυκνωτές) – small in size - require a few seconds to discharge, so shutdown -h and counting a few seconds might be the only way for a true hardware shutdown. A photovoltaic inverter (jumbo) capacitor might need 15 minutes to fully discharge!*





Sleep/ Hibernate/ Shutdown

- **Hibernate Mode:** It writes all active data to the disk and then switches off the components as if the computer were fully turned off.

- You can cut the power of a system in hibernation, since it does not pose any risk to your data. Once the computer is powered back on it reads the data from disk and sends them back to RAM—this process can take few seconds to minutes. The data is restored to the point at which they entered hibernation. (good when boarding a plane or travelling).

- pmset –a hibernatemode 0
 - Memory ON, no image on disk # **sleep-mode!**
- **pmset –a hibernatemode 3 (default)**
 - Image on disk, Memory on => instant boot!
- pmset –a hibernatemode 25 (best for battery)
 - Full Image on disk, **ALL Components OFF**

Setting Shutdown modes on MacOSX

```
$ pmset -g
System-wide power settings:
Currently in use:
lidwake          1
autopoweroff     1
standbydelayhigh 86400
autopoweroffdelay 28800
standbydelaylow 10800
standby          1
ttyskeepawake    1
hibernatemode    25
powernap         1
gpuswitch        2
hibernatefile   /var/vm/sleepimage
highstandbythreshold 50
womp             0
displaysleep     60
networkoversleep 0
sleep            60
tcpkeepalive     0
halfdim          1
acwake           0
disksleep        10
```



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- **sudo pmset -a tcpkeepalive 0**
 - Warning: This option disables TCP Keep Alive mechanism when system is sleeping.
This will result in some critical features like 'Find My Mac' not to function properly
- **sudo pmset -a womp 0**
 - womp wake on "magic" Ethernet packet, 1 to enable or 0 to disable
- More:
<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pmset>

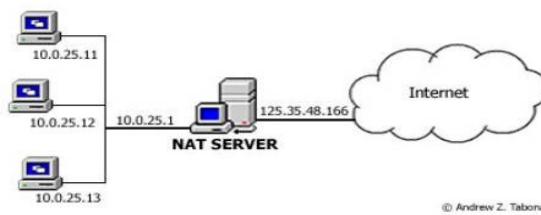
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ttyskeepawake    1
hibernatemode    25
powernap         1
gpuswitch        2
hibernatefile   /var/vm/sleepimage
highstandbythreshold 50
womp            0
displaysleep     60
networkoversleep 0
sleep            60
tcpkeepalive     0
halfdim          1
acwake           0
disksleep        10
```

Διαχείριση Δικτύου ipTables



- Εντολή ***ipTables***
 - Administration tool for IPv4 packet filtering. Provides means to setup a “firewall” on UNIX Systems.
 - It also allows Network Address Translation (NAT): a way to map an entire network (or networks) to a single IP address.
- **Iptables** is used to set up, maintain, and inspect the tables of IPv4 packet filter rules in the Linux kernel.



- **Several different tables may be defined.**
 - Each table contains a number of **built-in chains** and **may also contain user-defined chains**.

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Start/Stop/Restart iptables service

- /etc/init.d/iptables start/stop/restart

LIST all configurations of INPUT chain (initially empty)

- sudo iptables -L INPUT

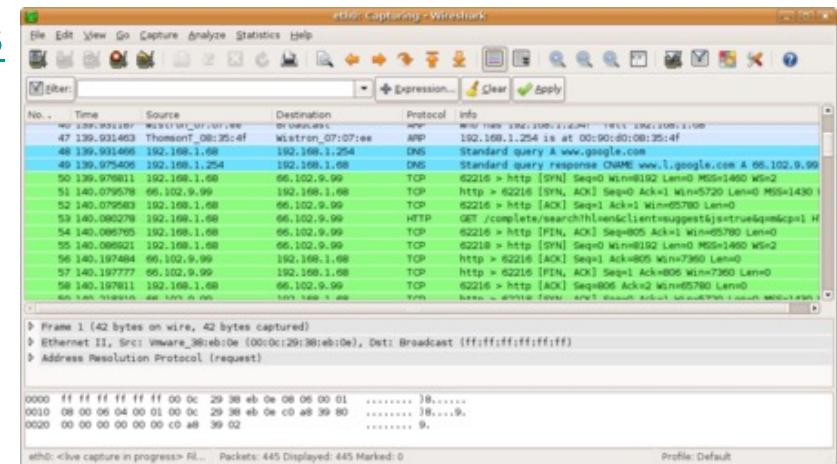
Adding & Removing Rules:

- sudo iptables -D INPUT # DELETE ALL RULES
- sudo iptables -L INPUT # LIST ALL RULES
- sudo iptables -A INPUT # ADD ALL RULES

Διαχείριση Δικτύου TCPDump



- **tcpdump** is a common **packet** analyzer that runs under the command line.
 - It allows the user to display **TCP/IP** and other packets being transmitted or received over a network to which the computer is attached.
- tcpdump uses the [libpcap](#) library to capture packets
- **Libpcap** is also used in Wireshark (prior Ethereal).
 - The [port](#) of tcpdump for [Windows](#)
- Requires **root** access to install it, as it is installed [libpcap](#) is installed very low in the OS stack (kernel).



Διαχείριση Δικτύου

Tcpdump Example



```
$ ifconfig | head
eth2      Link encap:Ethernet HWaddr 52:54:00:7B:CA:99
          inet addr:10.16.1.101 Bcast:10.16.1.127 Mask:255.255.255.224
          inet6 addr: fe80::5054:ff:fe7b:ca99/64 Scope:Link
            UP BROADCAST RUNNING MULTICAST MTU:1500 Metric:1
            RX packets:214252728 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 frame:0
            TX packets:148649576 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:0
            collisions:0 txqueuelen:1000
            RX bytes:156620098878 (145.8 GiB) TX bytes:93799079896 (87.3 GiB)

lo       Link encap:Local Loopback
```

Receive packets flows on a particular port using tcpdump port

```
$ tcpdump -i eth0 port 22
```

```
19:44:44.934459 IP valh4.lell.net.ssh > zz.domain.innetbcn.net.63897: P
18932:19096(164) ack 105 win 71 19:44:44.934533 IP valh4.lell.net.ssh >
zz.domain.innetbcn.net.63897: P 19096:19260(164) ack 105 win 71
19:44:44.934612 IP valh4.lell.net.ssh > zz.domain.innetbcn.net.63897: P
19260:19424(164) ack 105 win 71
```

Capture packets for particular destination IP and Port

```
$tcpdump -w xpackets.pcap -i eth0 dst 10.181.140.216 and port 22
```

Διαχείριση Δικτύου

nMap Port Scanner



- **Nmap is a security scanner**

- Most well known port scanner on Unix.

- **Features:**

- **Host discovery** – Identifying hosts on a network. (e.g., listing the hosts that respond to TCP and/or ICMP requests or have a particular port open.)
 - **Port scanning** – Enumerating the open ports on target hosts.
 - **Version detection** – Interrogating network services on remote devices to determine application name and version number.
 - **OS detection** – Determining the operating system and hardware characteristics of network devices.

- **Usage:**

- Auditing, Find and exploit vulnerabilities, Generating traffic to hosts on a network, Network inventory, network mapping, maintenance and asset management.



<https://zmap.io/> aster Nmap: With a 10gigE connection and ZMap can scan the IPv4 address space in 5 minutes!.

Διαχείριση Δικτύου

Nmap Example



```
$ nmap www.cs.ucy.ac.cy
```

```
Starting Nmap 5.21 ( http://nmap.org ) at 2016-02-11 22:06 EET
```

```
Nmap scan report for www.cs.ucy.ac.cy (194.42.17.135)
```

```
Host is up (0.00092s latency).
```

```
rDNS record for 194.42.17.135: clio.cs.ucy.ac.cy
```

```
Not shown: 997 filtered ports
```

PORT	STATE	SERVICE
------	-------	---------

80/tcp	open	http
--------	------	------

3128/tcp	open	squid-http
----------	------	------------

8080/tcp	open	http-proxy
----------	------	------------

```
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 6.12 seconds
```

Διαχείριση Δικτύου

Ping (Host Latency)



- **Ping** is a computer network administration software utility used to test the reachability of a host on an Internet Protocol (IP) network and to measure the round-trip time for messages sent from the originating host to a destination computer and back.
- A host might not respond to ICMP (ping) messages!
 - ICMP is a subprotocol of IP.
- **Example:**

```
$ ping www
```

```
PING clio.cs.ucy.ac.cy (194.42.17.135) 56(84) bytes of data.  
64 bytes from clio.cs.ucy.ac.cy (194.42.17.135): icmp_seq=1 ttl=64  
time=0.883 ms  
64 bytes from clio.cs.ucy.ac.cy (194.42.17.135): icmp_seq=2 ttl=64  
time=0.942 ms  
64 bytes from clio.cs.ucy.ac.cy (194.42.17.135): icmp_seq=3 ttl=64  
time=0.873 ms
```

Διαχείριση Δικτύου

Traceroute (Path Latency)



- **traceroute** is a computer network diagnostic tool for displaying the route (path) and measuring transit delays of packets across an Internet Protocol (IP) network.
- Quite similar to ping, but shows intermediate routers that respond to traceroute requests.
- **Example:** three round trip times in milliseconds.

```
$ traceroute www.cs.ucr.edu
  traceroute to thoth.cs.ucr.edu (169.235.30.15), 64 hops max, 52 byte
  packets
  • 1 10.16.16.254 (10.16.16.254)  1.720 ms  1.182 ms  1.144 ms
  • 2 cs-sw7.cs.ucy.ac.cy (194.42.17.65)  1.128 ms  0.836 ms  0.778 ms
  • 3 194.42.0.139 (194.42.0.139)  1.046 ms  1.001 ms  1.012 ms
  • 4 194.42.0.42 (194.42.0.42)  1.260 ms  1.109 ms  1.055 ms
  • 5 ip6.vega2.ucy.ac.cy (194.42.13.150)  1.300 ms  1.370 ms  1.328 ms
  • 6 82.116.192.190 (82.116.192.190)  1.335 ms  1.577 ms  1.463 ms
  • 7 cynet-ap2.mx1.fra.de.geant.net (62.40.124.149)  58.767 ms  58.830 ms
  58.739 ms
```

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Διαχείριση Δικτύου netStat (Network Statistics)



- **netstat** (*network statistics*) is a command-line tool that displays network connections for the Transmission Control Protocol (both incoming and outgoing), routing tables, and a number of network interface (network interface controller or software-defined network interface) and network protocol statistics
- **Example:**

```
$ netstat
•   tcp4      0      0  cs.in.cs.ucy.49526 ec2-52-185-66.https CLOSE_WAIT
•   tcp4      0      0  cs.in.cs.ucy.49515 wk-in-f94..https ESTABLISHED
•   tcp4      0      0  cs.in.cs.ucy.49506 theano.cs.ucy.ac imap ESTABLISHED
•   tcp4      0      0  cs.in.cs.ucy.49473 ec2-52-2-24.https CLOSE_WAIT
•   tcp4      0      0  cs.in.cs.ucy.49471 17.172.232.9.5223 ESTABLISHED
•   tcp4      0      0  cs.in.cs.ucy.49379 17.110.225.84.5223 ESTABLISHED
•   tcp4     31      0  cs.in.cs.ucy.49373 45.58.74.129.https CLOSE_WAIT
•   tcp4      0      0  cs.in.cs.ucy.49230 theano.cs.ucy.ac imap ESTABLISHED
```

Διαχείριση Δικτύου

Nslookup (DNS Resolution)



- **nslookup** is a network administration command-line tool available for many computer operating systems for querying the Domain Name System (DNS) to obtain domain name or IP address mapping or for any other specific DNS record.

Example:

```
$ nslookup www.google.com
• $ nslookup www.google.com
• Server:          10.16.1.118
• Address:        10.16.1.118#53

• Non-authoritative answer:
• Name: www.google.com
• Address: 74.125.206.147
• Name: www.google.com
• Address: 74.125.206.106
• Name: www.google.com
• Address: 74.125.206.105
• Name: www.google.com
• Address: 74.125.206.104
```

Διαχείριση Δικτύου (Ifconfig - Network Settings)



- **ifconfig** is a system administration utility in Unix-like operating systems for network interface configuration. (Windows: ipconfig /all)

• Example:

• \$ ifconfig

```
en2: flags=8863<UP,BROADCAST,SMART,RUNNING,SIMPLEX,MULTICAST> mtu 1500
      options=4<VLAN_MTU>
      ether 10:9a:dd:42:59:19
      inet6 fe80::129a:ddff:fe42:5919%en2 prefixlen 64 scopeid 0x4
      inet 10.16.16.188 netmask 0xffffffff broadcast 10.16.16.255
      nd6 options=1<PERFORMNUD>
      media: autoselect (100baseTX <full-duplex,flow-control>)
      status: active

en0: flags=8863<UP,BROADCAST,SMART,RUNNING,SIMPLEX,MULTICAST> mtu 1500
      ether a8:66:7f:29:09:27
      inet6 fe80::aa66:7fff:fe29:927%en0 prefixlen 64 scopeid 0x5
      inet 10.16.4.248 netmask 0xffffffe00 broadcast 10.16.5.255
      nd6 options=1<PERFORMNUD>
      media: autoselect
      status: active
```

Public/Private RSA Keys (used for SSH)



- Generate Keys on PC

```
$ mkdir -p ~/.ssh # if not already created  
$ chmod 700 ~/.ssh; cd ~/.ssh  
$ ssh-keygen -t rsa # Generate rsa|dsa key
```

- Enter file in which to save the key (`/home/user/.ssh/id_rsa`):
- Enter passphrase (empty for no passphrase): Enter same passphrase again:
- Your identification has been saved in `/home/user/.ssh/id_rsa`.
- Your public key has been saved in `/home/user/.ssh/id_rsa.pub`.

- Transfer **id_rsa.pub** to SERVER.

```
$ cat id_rsa.pub >> .ssh/authorized_keys; chmod 600  
.ssh/authorized_keys
```

- Add **ssh/id-rsa** to PC keychain

```
$ ssh-add -K ~/.ssh/id-rsa
```

- **Troubleshooting!**

```
$ ssh -vvv -l <user> <host> # 3 levels of verbose / debugg  
-v, -vv, -vvv, -l: different login name
```

Public/Private RSA Keys (`~/.ssh/known_hosts`)



When we connect to some node, we are requested to validate its authenticity. The given is recorded in the `known_hosts` file.

```
$ ssh b103ws6
```

```
The authenticity of host 'b103ws6 (10.16.6.243)' can't be established.  
RSA key fingerprint is 01:9a:eb:42:02:ca:b4:cc:c0:c3:58:2c:49:85:45:e4.  
Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no)? yes  
Warning: Permanently added 'b103ws6,10.16.6.243' (RSA) to the list of known hosts.
```

```
$ tail ~/.ssh/known_hosts
```

```
b103ws6,10.16.6.243 ssh-rsa  
AAAAAAABIwAAAQEAtbjdSBK4Q60/7PtKRfotLLrxnqWG1QAMqLPtQFUZhV08fdQJANS4BoANYp9A  
AvMPGME8tz1Ko0hIm9FkNFm5jDoXa3NkiUC/wbcqa8IwrW4kAI61m4PMpMYVDpPGk9/QvgzzBYK  
cAvUHMMyfzHvWq2AQRHVcaeFafQEL9s343mUH1BhVe...
```

Why? If some attacker masquerates that IP/node, we will know as the RSA key fingerprint of the attacker won't match



Generating Strong Passwords

- Many users rely on the generation of STRONG passwords from public websites.
- This is dangerous as those passwords might be logged into databases exploited later by hackers ...
- Use the safe way (generate on your own system):

```
$ openssl rand -base64 6  
ZP9o9rBI
```

*Why 6? Many programs require 8 chars at most.
Password truncated to 8 characters by CRYPT
algorithm.*

The above command will generate a **6 byte random value** encoded with base64.

You can count the number of characters in the above random value by decoding it using command

```
- echo "ZP9o9rBI" | base64 -d | wc -c 6
```

Πιστοποιητικά ασφαλείας (Certificates / openssl)



- Στην Κρυπτογραφία, ένα **public key certificate**, γνωστό ως **digital certificate** ή **identity certificate**, είναι ένα ηλεκτρονικό αρχείο το οποίο χρησιμοποιείται για το **ownership** (ιδιοκτησία) ενός **public key**.
 - OpenSSL περιέχει μια ανοικτού πηγαίου υλοποίησή των πρωτοκόλλων **SSL** και **TLS** (κρυπτογραφημένη επικοινωνία μεταξύ διαδικτυακών κόμβων)
 - Παράδειγμα Εξέτασης certificate : `openssl s_client -showcerts -connect www.cs.ucy.ac.cy:443`
 - Δημιουργία του δικού σας Certificate & Εγκατάσταση στο Server σας: Συνήθως έχει κάποιο κόστος εφόσον απαιτεί κάποιο γνωστό Certification Authority.
 - Το <https://letsencrypt.org/> σας δίνει τη δυνατότητα να δημιουργήσετε δωρεάν



Secure File Transfer (SCP)

- **scp** copies files between hosts on a network.
 - It uses ssh for data transfer, and uses the same authentication and provides the same security as ssh.
- Many protocols for File Transfer => the older were not unencrypted, but the newer introduced encryption.
 - e.g., FTP evolved to i) **FTP-SSL (FTPS)**; ii) **SSH FTP (SFTP)**; iii) **FTP over SSH** (i.e., tunneling FTP through an SSH connection - see next slide)
 - FTP originally had two channels (authentication and data transfer): encryption can apply to either channel or both.



Secure File Transfer (SCP)

- Here we focus on a single tool, i.e., scp, similar concepts with other tools as well.
 - Transfer Data from Production to Development server:
- scp
[anyplace@ap.cs.ucy.ac.cy:/home/anyplace/anyplace_v3/floor_plans.tar.gz](scp anyplace@ap.cs.ucy.ac.cy:/home/anyplace/anyplace_v3/floor_plans.tar.gz /home/anyplace/anyplace_v3/floor_plans.tar.gz)
[/home/anyplace/anyplace_v3/floor_plans.tar.gz](scp anyplace@ap.cs.ucy.ac.cy:/home/anyplace/anyplace_v3/floor_plans.tar.gz /home/anyplace/anyplace_v3/floor_plans.tar.gz)
 - Having the public/private key in place will circumvent the requirement of giving user/pass each time

SSH Port Forwarding (SSH Tunelling)



- SSH port forwarding is a mechanism in SSH for tunneling application ports from the client machine to the server machine, or vice versa.
- Usage:
 - *Adding encryption to legacy applications* e.g., you have a proprietary protocol that is not encrypted => you tunnel it over SSH to make it secure from eavesdropping!
 - *Opening backdoors* into the internal network from their home machines. (**Dangerous as we bypass the Firewall**)
- How it works:
 - the SSH client listens for connections on a configured port, and when it receives a connection, it tunnels the connection to an SSH server



SSH Tunneling Example (Jump Server)



- Creating a Jump Server
 - E.g., [CryptoAuditor](#) can act as a jump server, record all sessions, and pass session contents to analytics for early warning of suspicious activity.
 - `ssh -L 127.0.0.1:80:web.example.com:80 jumpserver.example.com`
 - (only local web service is permitted to be forwarded to jumpserver – no external traffic)
 - More:
<https://www.ssh.com/ssh/tunneling/example>



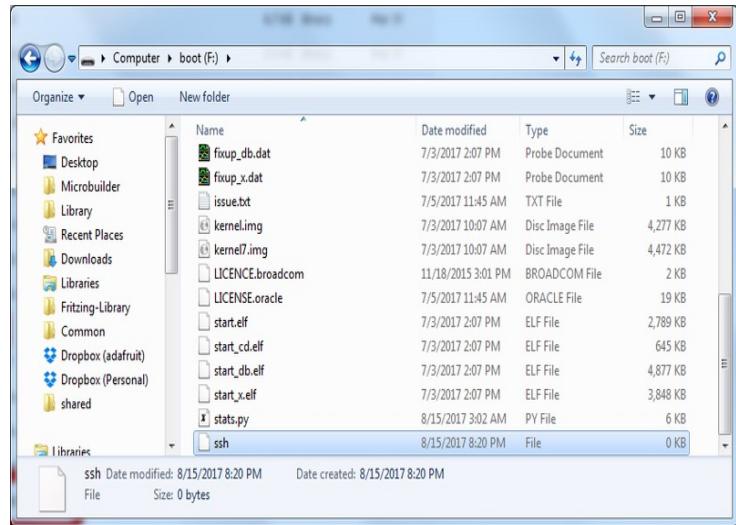
Raspberry PI SSH Server

- Add file named “ssh” to SDCard.
- Load the SD Card.
- Now ssh to node “pi” from PC

```
pi@raspberrypi: ~
login as: pi
pi@192.168.1.13's password:
Linux raspberrypi 3.2.27+ #250 PREEMPT Thu Oct 18 19:03:02 BST 2012 arm

The programs included with the Debian GNU/Linux system are free software;
the exact distribution terms for each program are described in the
individual files in /usr/share/doc/*copyright.

Debian GNU/Linux comes with ABSOLUTELY NO WARRANTY, to the extent
permitted by applicable law.
Last login: Mon Dec 17 10:59:46 2012 from 192.168.1.6
pi@raspberrypi ~ $
```



- From there it is all UNIX!
- Just type sudo raspi-config



Timestamp Identifier

- Many times we need to create an identifier (unique name) for separating data.
- **Use the machine clock time.**
 - Time since 1/1/1970 (epoch time). UNIX time!
 - Initially this time was since 1971-1-1.
 - A 32-bit *signed* integer using 1970-1-1 as its epoch can represent dates up to [2038-1-19](#).

```
$ date +"%s"          #seconds  
1457034425
```

```
$date +%-s%-m #milliseconds  
145703476903
```

- Nanoseconds is not available on all UNIXes

```
(ada)$ date +%-s%-N #nanoseconds  
1457034579278836206
```

- **date +"%Y%m%d_%H%M%S"**
- **20180921_160726**

Timestamp to Date:

Linux:

`date -d @1267619929`

MacOSX:

`date -r 1267619929`

`>> Sat Apr 30 06:32:13`

CET 48631



Other Identifiers

- Process Identifier:
 - `$ echo $$ => 28835`
- Random Identifier
 - `$ echo $RANDOM => 23953`
- Hostname Identifier
 - `$echo $HOSTNAME => ada.in.cs.ucy.ac.cy`
- Print Sequences of Numbers
 - `seq -f "test%g" 8 10`
 - test8
 - test9
 - test10

Cryptographic Identifier (uuid RFC4122)



- The **RFC4122 UUID** standard generates a **128-bit Unique Identifier** that is unique in space and time.
- The Result is usually printed in **Hexadecimal format** with or without dashes.
- **\$uuidgen**
 - E.g., EEF45689-BBE5-4FB6-9E80-41B78F6578E2
- **\$cat /proc/sys/kernel/random/uuid**
 - d6aa801c-6cd5-4c90-b16a-aaca0eeae1ec
- **\$dbus-uuidgen** #dbus package on Debian
 - 52195bef65c5faab6ea13b4c0000b443

Cryptographic Identifier (**md5sum** RFC1321)



- The MD5 message digest is a way to compute a 128-bit sequence that is unique for the same sequence.
 - Widely used for **disseminating packages** on the internet (e.g., an ZIP, AVI, MP3 package has an accompanying MD5 digest to enable the downloader verify that the download was complete).
 - Not **cryptographically strong** and not used for encryption anymore, even though called a cryptographic hash function.
- \$md5sum WinMD5Free.zip**

73f48840b60ab6da68b03acd322445ee WinMD5Free.zip

Download (only 249KB):

[WinMD5 Freeware Download](#)

WinMD5Free.zip MD5: 73f48840b60ab6da68b03acd322445ee

WinMD5Free.exe MD5: 944a1e869969dd8a4b64ca5e6ebc209a

Binary-to-Text (uuencode / uudecode)



- **Uuencoding** is a form of **binary-to-text** encoding that originated in the **Unix** program **uuencode**, for encoding binary data for transmission over the **UUCP mail system**.
- **uuencode file.zip newname.zip > myfile.uue**
 - The purpose of the uuencode program is to translate a binary file that contains **unprintable (non-text) characters** into a format that is entirely readable.
 - This prevents mail, news, and terminal programs from **misinterpreting** non-text characters as special instructions.
 - Also helps with Endianess issues in transmission.

Binary-to-Text (uuencode / uudecode)



```
$ uuencode 01.pdf hi.pdf > encoded.txt
```

```
$ cat encoded.txt
```

begin 755 hi.pdf

M) 5 ! \$1BTQ+C4- "B6UM; 6U#0HQ (#`@;V) J#0H\ / "] 4>7!E+T-A=&%L; V<O4&%G
M97, @, B`P (% (O3&%N9RAE; BU54RD@+U-T<G5C=%1R9652; V] T (# (P, B`P (% (O
M36%R:TEN9F\\ / "] -87) K960@=') U93X^/CX- "F5N9&] B:@T*, B`P (&] B:@T*

...

...

...

4> ') E9@T*, 30Q-S(T, @T*) 25%3T8`

`

end

```
$ uudecode encoded.txt
```

```
$ ls hi.pdf
```

hi.pdf

Binary-to-Text Conversion (base64)



- **base64** encodes/decodes Base64 data (RFC 4648): from non-printable to printable bytes.
 - 64 Characters are used in the output: A–Z (26) , a–z (26), and 0–9 (10) and + / (2)
 - Widely used in email attachments (IMAP & POP3)

```
X-mxHero-initialSizeLimiter: rule=158
Sender: iss@ucy.ac.cy
X-Zimbra-DL: ucyclcall@ucy.ac.cy

This is a multipart message in MIME format.
-----_NextPart_000_014D_01D17089.55100A00
Content-Type: multipart/alternative;
    boundary="-----_NextPart_001_014E_01D17089.55100A00"

-----_NextPart_001_014E_01D17089.55100A00
Content-Type: text/plain;
    charset="iso-8859-7"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: base64

xMnBxMnKwdPJwSDK0cHUX9PH0yDF0cPB09TH0cnZzSDHy8XK1NHPzcnK2c0g1dDPy8/DydPU2c0g
1MfTINXQ0w0KDQogDQoNCsjhI0jd6+Hs5SDt4SDz4flg5e3n7OXx/vPv9ezlIPz06SwgyvHc9Ofz
5yDF8ePh8/Tn8d/v9S/57SDH6+Xq9PHv7enq/u0NCtXw7+vV4+nz9P7tIOzw7/Hl3yDt4SDj3+3I
6SDh8Pwg7/Dv6e/k3vDv9OUg8PH84/Hh7OzhIPDI8ene4+fz5/Ig5Onh5Onq9P3v9Q0KKHdlyBi
cm93c2VyKSDs3fP5lPTv9SAi0/3z9Ofs4fTv8IDK&eH03vPl+e0gxhfHj4fp05/Hf+e0g9OfyINXQ
0ylg8/Tv7Q0K8/3t5Oxz7O8glDxodHRwOi8vd3d3LnVjeS5hYy5jeS9sYWJfcnVzZXJ2PiBodHRw
Oi8vd3d3LnVjeS5hYy5jeS9sYWJfcnVzZXJ2DQreOrh6SDh8Pwg9O/tIPP97eTl8+zvIKvV8Ofx
```

Binary-to-Text Conversion (base64)



```
$ echo "UNIX rocks" > a.txt  
  
# encode  
$ base64 -w 0 a.txt > a-b64.txt
```

Output without \n

A red arrow points from the command `base64 -w 0 a.txt > a-b64.txt` to the text "Output without \n".

```
# view encoded  
$ cat a-b64.txt  
VU5JWCByb2Nrcwo=
```

```
# decode  
$ base64 -D a-b64.txt  
UNIX rocks
```

Binary-to-Text Conversion (base64)

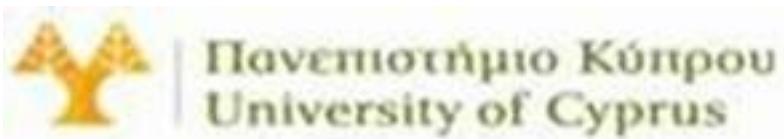


```
# Add red content to  
# encoded.txt
```

decode

\$ base64 -D

encoded.txt > a.jpg





Internet Bots (curl, wget)

- An **Internet bot**, also known as **web robot**, WWW robot or simply bot, is a **software application** that runs **automated tasks (scripts)** over the Internet.
 - Typically, **bots perform tasks** that are both **simple** and **structurally repetitive**, at a much **higher rate** than would be possible for a human alone.
 - Think about a bot running on a dozen of UNIX machines (see Bash Programming)
- The largest use of bots is in web spidering, in which an automated script fetches, analyzes and files information from web servers at many times the speed of a human.
 - Wikipedia



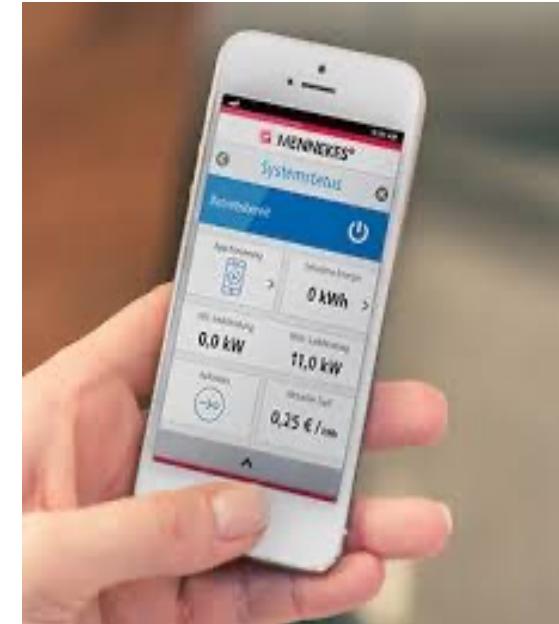
Internet Bots (curl, wget)

- **curl** is a tool to transfer data from or to a server, using one of the supported protocols
 - DICT, FILE, FTP, FTPS, GOPHER, HTTP, HTTPS, IMAP, IMAPS, LDAP, LDAPS, POP3, POP3S, RTMP, RTSP, SCP, SFTP, SMTP, SMTPS, TELNET and TFTP.
- **Simple Example:**
 - \$ curl www.cs.ucy.ac.cy > index.html
- **HTTP GET Example:**
 - \$ curl http://moodle.cs.ucy.ac.cy/enrol/index.php?id=42
- **HTTP authentication (do only with SSL):**
 - \$ curl -u user:password <https://example.org/>
- **HTTP POST Example (e.g., do only with SSL) :**
 - \$ curl --data "user=<name>&pass=hi" <https://www.example.com/login.php>
- **HTTP HEAD Example (e.g., find when a file was created!)**
 - \$ curl --head https://www2.cs.ucy.ac.cy/docs/prospectus.pdf



Curl Example (Acting as Mobile App)

- curl **-vvv -i -H** "Host: 192.168.3.90:25000"
-H "Content-Type: application/json" **-H**
"Connection: keep-alive" **-H** "Accept: */*" **-H**
"User-Agent: HomeChargerApp/1.0.1
CFNetwork/1209 Darwin/20.2.0" -H "Content-
Length: 140" **-H** "Accept-Language: en-us" **-H**
"Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate" **-d**
' {"DevName":null,"LocTime":`date
+%s`,"Summer":false,"Tz":120,"FixedVehCosts
":null,"OldVehCosts":null,"Battery":null,"De
vMode":"HomeManager"}' **--trace-ascii**
/dev/stdout -X POST
http://192.168.3.90:25000/MHCP/1.0/DevInfo?D
evKey=XXXXXX



-i Include the HTTP response headers in the output.

-v, --verbose: Makes curl verbose during the operation.

-H -H, --header <header/@file>: HTTP Request Header to server

-d, --data <data>: HTTP data in a POST request to the HTTP server

--trace-ascii /dev/stdout: shows POST request

`date +%s`: get unix epoch

Curl Example (Response)



```
== Info: Expire in 0 ms for 6 (transfer 0x807880)
== Info: Trying 192.168.3.9...
== Info: TCP_NODELAY set
== Info: Expire in 200 ms for 4 (transfer
0x807880)
== Info: Connected to 192.168.3.9 (192.168.3.9)
port 25000 (#0)
=> Send header, 284 bytes (0x11c)
0000: POST /MHCP/1.0/DevInfo?DevKey=XXZXXXX
HTTP/1.1
002f: Host: 192.168.3.9:25000
0049: Content-Type: application/json
0069: Connection: keep-alive
0081: Accept: */
008e: User-Agent: HomeChargerApp/1.0.1
CFNetwork/1209 Darwin/20.2.0
00cd: Content-Length: 140
00e2: Accept-Language: en-us
00fa: Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate
011a:
=> Send data, 140 bytes (0x8c)
0000:
{"DevName":null,"LocTime":1636869039,"Summer":false,"Tz
":120,"Fi
0040:
xedVehCosts":null,"OldVehCosts":null,"Battery":null,"De
vMode":"H
0080: omeManager"}
== Info: upload completely sent off: 140 out of 140
bytes
<= Recv header, 17 bytes (0x11)
0000: HTTP/1.1 200 OK
HTTP/1.1 200 OK
<= Recv header, 19 bytes (0x13)
0000: CONNECTION: close
CONNECTION: close
<= Recv header, 19 bytes (0x13)
0000: Content-Length: 0
Content-Length: 0

<= Recv header, 2 bytes (0x2)
0000:
== Info: Closing connection 0
```

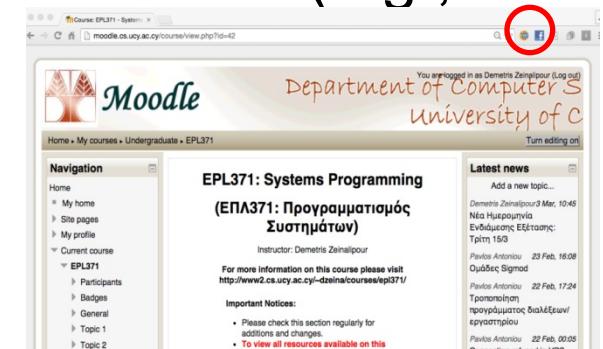
Cookie-based Crawling (wget)



- Most websites use session cookies for retaining authenticated users online.
 - HTTP Cookies are small pieces of data sent from a website and stored in the user's web browser.
 - Every time the user loads the website, the browser sends the cookie back to the server to notify the user's previous activity

• How to Crawl a Site with Cookies?

- Fetch Cookie using Web Browser extension (e.g., cookies.txt in Chrome)



- \$ **wget** -x --load-cookies
cookies.txt

<http://moodle.cs.ucy.ac.cy/course/view.php?id=4>



Crawling AJAX Calls

Problem: No data 😞

```
<script id="searchResultsRows" type="text/template">
  {{#results}}
  <tr>
    <td><a href="javascript:void(0);" class="mapLink" map-lat="{{trilat}}" map-lon="{{trilong}}" map-ssid="{{ssid}}" map-netid="{{netid}}" title="click to view on map">map</a></td>
    <td><a href="javascript:void(0);" class="detailLink" bssid="{{netid}}" title="click for detail">{{netid}}</a></td>
    <td>{{ssid}}</td>
    <td>{{name}}</td>
    <td>{{type}}</td>
    <td>{{firsttime}}</td>
    <td>{{lasttime}}</td>
    <td>{{networkIcon wep gentype}}</td>
    <td>{{trilat}}</td>
    <td>{{trilong}}</td>
    <td>{{channel}}</td>
    <td>{{bcninterval}}</td>
    <td>{{qos}}</td>
    <td>{{userfound}}</td>
    <td>{{free}}</td>
    <td>{{pay}}</td>
    <td netcomment="{{netid}}" class="commentcell" id="commentcell-{{netid}}>{{comment}}</td>
    <td><input class="commentbtn" type="button" id="comment{{netid}}" netid="{{netid}}" value="add comment"/>
  </td>
  </tr>
  {{/results}}
</script>
```

The screenshot shows the Chrome DevTools Network tab with several network requests listed. A red oval highlights the Headers section of one specific request. The request URL is `https://api.wigle.net/api/v2/network/detail?netid=28010&lac=231&id=10111&system=network&basestation=0&query2=Query`. The Headers section shows the following details:

- Request URL: `https://api.wigle.net/api/v2/network/detail?netid=28010&lac=231&id=10111&system=network&basestation=0&query2=Query`
- Request Method: GET
- Status Code: 200 OK
- Remote Address: 54.70.85.58:443
- Referrer Policy: no-referrer-when-downgrade

Chrome Developers Tools or Similar (e.g., Safari) can help us to find the underlying calls / HTTP headers upon which we can initiate the wget/curl commands



Crawl Complete Domain

- \$ wget \ --recursive \ --no-clobber \ --page-requisites \ --html-extension \ --convert-links \ --restrict-file-names=windows \ --domains www.ucy.ac.cy \ --no-parent \ www.ucy.ac.cy/test/html/
- The options are:
 - --recursive: download the entire Web site.
 - --domains www.ucy.ac.cy : don't follow links outside www.ucy.ac.cy.
 - --no-parent: don't follow links outside the directory tutorials/html/.
 - --page-requisites: get all the elements that compose the page (images, CSS and so on).
 - --html-extension: save files with the .html extension.
 - --convert-links: convert links so that they work locally, off-line.
 - --restrict-file-names=windows: modify filenames so that they will work in Windows as well.
 - --no-clobber: don't overwrite any existing files (used in case the download is interrupted and resumed).

Διαχείριση Αρχείων XML / JSON

(xmllint, jq)



- Στην εποχή των ανοικτών δεδομένων (Open Data) διατίθενται πλέον στον ιστό σωρεία δεδομένων προς κατανάλωση, π.χ.,
 - π.χ., δεδομένα κλινικών δοκιμών από το <https://clinicaltrials.gov/> διαθέτει δεδομένα σε XML
 - Wikidata.org διαθέτει μια XML έκδοση της Wikipedia σε XML.
 - Οι πλείστες Web 2.0 υπηρεσίες (π.χ., Google, FB, Twitter, κτλ.) παρέχουν JSON APIs τα οποία επιτρέπουν την προσπέλαση σε JSON (lightweight XML) δεδομένα σε συνεχομένη βάση
- Τι είδους εργαλεία χρειαζόμαστε για να επεξεργαστούμε γρήγορα τέτοια δεδομένα;

Διαχείριση Αρχείων XML / JSON (xmllint, jq)



```
# Παρουσίαση περιεχομένου XML
$ xmllint --format 3178056.nxml
```

```
<ref id="B72">
  <label>72</label>
  <element-citation publication-type="journal">
    <person-group person-group-type="author">
      <name>
        <surname>Price</surname>
        <given-names>MN</given-names>
      </name>
      <name>
        <surname>Dehal</surname>
        <given-names>PS</given-names>
      </name>
      <name>
        <surname>Arkin</surname>
        <given-names>AP</given-names>
      </name>
    </person-group>
  </element-citation>
</ref>
```

Διαχείριση Αρχείων XML / JSON (xmllint, jq)



Ανάκτηση και μορφοποίηση περιεχομένου JSON

\$ curl -s

```
'http://api.nytimes.com/svc/elections/us/v3/finances/2008/president/totals.json?api-key=super-secret' | jq '.' | head
```

```
{
  "results": [
    {
      "candidate_id": "P80003338",
      "date_coverage_from": "2007-01-01",
      "date_coverage_to": "2008-11-24",
      "candidate_name": "Obama, Barack",
      "name": "Barack Obama",
      "party": "D",
    }
  ]
}
```

Επιπλέον Εργαλεία για Data Science:

- **json2csv** - convert JSON to CSV | **xml2json** - convert XML to JSON
- **csvkit** - suite of utilities for converting to and working with CSV



Sqlite 3 – The power of SQL!

- **SQLLite** is a C-language library that implements a small, fast, self-contained, high-reliability, full-featured, SQL database engine.
- SQLite is the most used database engine in the world!
 - Android, iOS, Shell, php, python, bash, etc!
- Structure your files and move querying logic down to SQL => saves time!



SQLite 3 Interactive

```
sqlite3 ex1
```

```
SQLite version 3.36.0 2021-06-18 18:36:39 Enter ".help"  
for usage hints.
```

```
sqlite> create table tbl1(one text, two int);  
sqlite> insert into tbl1 values('hello!',10);  
sqlite> insert into tbl1 values('goodbye', 20);  
sqlite> select * from tbl1;  
hello!|10  
goodbye|20  
sqlite>
```



SQLite Interactive (GUI)

- DB Browser for SQLite

The screenshot shows the DB Browser for SQLite interface. The title bar reads "DB Browser for SQLite - /Users/dz...". The main menu includes "New Database", "Open Database", "Write Changes", "Revert Changes", "Database Structure" (which is selected), "Browse Data", "Edit Pragmas", and "Execute SQL". Below the menu is a toolbar with icons for "Create Table", "Create Index", and "Print". The main pane displays the database structure. Under "Tables (3)", there are three tables: LOCATION, USER, and VESSEL. The USER table has seven columns: uid (TEXT), password (TEXT NOT NULL), name (TEXT), surname (TEXT), email (TEXT), time (TEXT NOT NULL DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP), and sessionkey (INTEGER). The VESSEL table has two columns: build (TEXT NOT NULL) and vname (TEXT NOT NULL). There are also sections for Indices (0), Views (0), and Triggers (0).

The screenshot shows the DB Browser for SQLite interface with the "Execute SQL" tab selected. The title bar reads "DB Browser for SQLite". The main menu includes "New Database", "Open Database", "Write Changes", "Database Structure", "Browse Data", "Edit Pragmas", and "Execute SQL" (which is selected). Below the menu is a toolbar with icons for file operations. The main pane shows a SQL query: "SELECT * FROM USER where uid='dzeina'". The results are displayed in a table:

uid	password	name	surname	email	time
dzeina	1234	Demetris	Zelinalpour	dzeina@ucy.ac.cy	2022-02-18 07:42:01

Below the table, the message "Execution finished without errors. Result: 1 rows returned in 20ms At line 1: SELECT * FROM USER where uid='dzeina'" is shown.



SQLite Examples

- Using **Here String <<<**

```
FULL_DB_NAME="test.db"  
uid="dzeina"  
SESSION_KEY=`sqlite3 $FULL_DB_NAME <<< "SELECT  
sessionkey FROM USER WHERE uid=\"$uid\"``
```

- Using **Here Document <<**

```
#!/bin/sh sqlite3 /var/www/dbs/ha.db <<'END_SQL'  
CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS table2 AS SELECT * FROM  
table1; INSERT INTO table2 SELECT * FROM table1;  
DELETE FROM table1;  
END_SQL
```

Sqlite in Action!

Create Table, Insert, Select

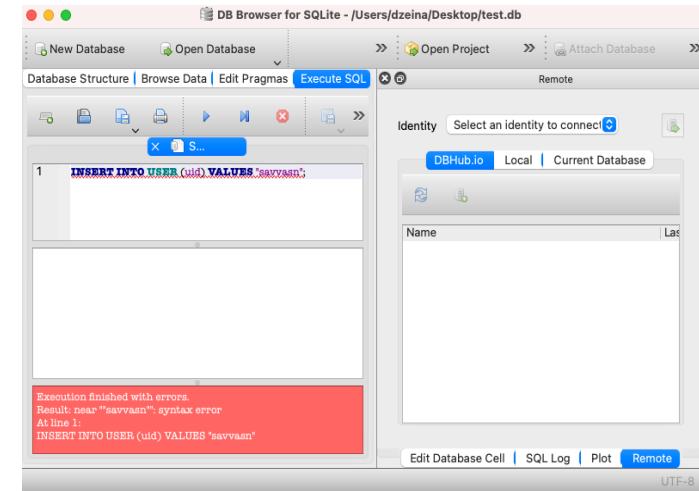


Create & Truncate Table

```
sqlite3 test.db <<< "CREATE  
TABLE IF NOT EXISTS USER (uid  
TEXT PRIMARY KEY); DELETE FROM  
USER;"
```

Insert to Table

```
for i in `ps -ef | awk -F" "  
'{print $1}' | sort | uniq | sed  
'/UID/d'`; do sqlite3 test.db  
<<< "INSERT INTO USER(uid)  
VALUES (\\"$i\\");"; done
```



Debug SQL in GUI!

SELECT from Table

```
sqlite3 test.db <<< "SELECT * FROM USER;"
```

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Google SMTP Mailer

- Outgoing Email requires an SMTP server.
- Google allows you to use your GMAIL account SMTP server (similarly to other providers)
- Below we show how to make all mails in your account sent through GMAIL.
- You are not required to be root for the below functionality (but you can configure this centrally for all users if necessary)

Configure SMTP Mailer with Gmail!



- This will basically let you send email from the terminal, using mailx and Gmail as SMTP server.
- First, create a certificate directory then create new certificate and key databases:
 - \$ mkdir ~/.certs
 - \$ certutil -N -d ~/.certs
- Then fetch the certificate from Gmail and import the cert file into the new database:
 - \$ echo -n | openssl s_client -connect smtp.gmail.com:465 | sed -ne '/-BEGIN CERTIFICATE-/,/-END CERTIFICATE-/p' > ~/.certs/gmail.crt \$ certutil -A -n "Google Internet Authority" -t "C,,," -d ~/.certs -i ~/.certs/gmail.crt
- Now, send a mail:
 - \$ echo -e "Email content" | mailx -v -s "Email subject" -S smtp-use-starttls -S ssl-verify=ignore -S smtp-auth=login -S smtp=smtp://smtp.gmail.com:587 -S **from="username@gmail.com (John Doe)"** -S **smtp-auth-user=username@gmail.com** -S **smtp-auth-password=s0m3p@zzW0rD** -S ssl-verify=ignore -S nss-config-dir=~/certs recipient@some.com



Set `~/.mailrc` (user) or `/etc/mail.rc` (all)

```
$ vi ~/.mailrc
set smtp-use-starttls
set ssl-verify=ignore
set smtp-auth=login
set smtp=smtp://smtp.gmail.com:587
set from="=<YOUREMAIL>@gmail.com(Demetris Zeinalipour)"
set smtp-auth-user=<YOUREMAIL>@gmail.com
set smtp-auth-password=<YOURPASSWORD>
set ssl-verify=ignore
set nss-config-dir=/home/faculty/dzeina/.certs
OR
$ vi ~/.mailrc
account gmail {
...
}
# Now mail reads the new settings
$ mail -a some-attachment.txt l -s 'Subject' '<YOURGMAIL@gmail.com>'
```

More:

https://kb.novaordis.com/index.php/Configure_mailx_to_Relay_via_a_Google_SMTP_Server



Web Server Stress Testing

Tips:

1) Carry out advanced configurations if necessary

```
$ vi /etc/apache2/apache2.conf
```

2) Run your php, python, etc. script and make sure that the apache webserver log file has no errors. Repeated errors can have a dramatic impact on webserver stability.

```
$ sudo cat /var/log/apache2/error.log
```

```
[Sat Mar 26 07:32:48.947781 2022] [auth_basic:error] [pid 3530105] [client 66.205.83.228:53309] AH01618: user edbtocdt2022 not found: /edbticdt2022/clock/, referer: https://vgate.cs.ucy.ac.cy/edbticdt2022/
[Sat Mar 26 07:32:48.954235 2022] [auth_basic:error] [pid 3524946] [client 66.205.83.228:53310] AH01618: user edbtocdt2022 not found: /edbticdt2022/data/index.php, referer: https://vgate.cs.ucy.ac.cy/edbticdt2022/
[Sat Mar 26 07:56:27.533207 2022] [php7:warn] [pid 3525047] [client 194.42.17.196:49202] PHP Warning: SQLite3::exec(): UNIQUE constraint failed: zoom.id in /home/vgate/website/webhooks/webhookagent-central.php on line 147
[Sat Mar 26 07:56:42.749840 2022] [php7:warn] [pid 3525021] [client 194.42.17.196:49206] PHP Warning: SQLite3::exec(): UNIQUE constraint failed: zoom.id in /home/vgate/website/webhooks/webhookagent-central.php on line 147
[Sat Mar 26 07:59:54.196969 2022] [php7:warn] [pid 3525001] [client 194.42.17.196:49214] PHP Warning: SQLite3::exec(): UNIQUE constraint failed: zoom.id in /home/vgate/website/webhooks/webhookagent-central.php on line 147
vgate@vgate:~$ sudo cat /var/log/apache2/error.log
```

Example: Stress Testing HTTP Webhook



```
while [ $i -lt $REPEATS ];  
do  
    echo -n "Starting $i ..."  
    #set -xv  
  
    curl $1 --insecure -H "Authorization: $AUTHORIZATION" -d  
    '{"payload": {"account_id": "fffasdfasrg", "object": {"uuid": "9ffafdfdsMQ==", "pa  
rticipant": {"user_id": "'$i'", "user_name": "'$i'", "id": "daFDafaffdgragasfgsaf  
ga", "join_time": "2021-02-  
21T07:37:40Z", "email": "xxxx@ucy.ac.cy"}, "id": "'$ZOOM'", "type": 3, "topic": "Ro  
om #16", "host_id": "V6B6NPQLkA", "duration": 60, "start_time": "2021-02-  
21T07:37:41Z", "timezone": "Asia/Nicosia"}}, "event_ts": 1613893062942, "event":  
"meeting.participant_joined"}' -X POST $URL &  
  
done
```

```
top - 08:24:20 up 51 days, 20:55, 2 users, load average: 27.15, 11.21, 6.24  
Tasks: 292 total, 33 running, 259 sleeping, 0 stopped, 0 zombie  
%Cpu(s): 81.5 us, 17.9 sy, 0.0 ni, 0.0 id, 0.0 wa, 0.0 hi, 0.7 si, 0.0 st  
MiB Mem : 3931.7 total, 1988.5 free, 397.7 used, 1545.6 buff/cache  
MiB Swap: 2048.0 total, 2039.4 free, 8.6 used. 3266.5 avail Mem
```

PID	USER	PR	NI	VIRT	RES	SHR	S	%CPU	%MEM	TIME+	COMMAND
3573745	vgate	20	0	12116	8208	1736	R	5.6	0.2	0:04.77	bash
3561940	www-data	20	0	197296	19120	13792	S	3.3	0.5	0:05.34	apache2
3560952	www-data	20	0	197292	18936	13600	S	3.3	0.5	0:03.16	apache2
3570965	www-data	20	0	197292	18876	13628	S	3.3	0.5	0:03.72	apache2
3571205	www-data	20	0	197292	18988	13700	R	3.3	0.5	0:03.68	apache2
3571570	www-data	20	0	197292	19120	13832	S	3.3	0.5	0:03.91	apache2
3524965	www-data	20	0	197384	19440	13576	S	3.0	0.5	0:10.03	apache2
3570544	www-data	20	0	197292	19156	13684	S	3.0	0.5	0:03.50	apache2
3572815	www-data	20	0	197292	18952	13516	S	3.0	0.5	0:03.69	apache2
3573837	www-data	20	0	197320	18792	13604	R	3.0	0.5	0:02.90	apache2
3574499	www-data	20	0	197284	18992	13620	S	3.0	0.5	0:02.93	apache2
3578857	www-data	20	0	197272	18500	13492	S	3.0	0.5	0:02.32	apache2
3583559	www-data	20	0	197260	18144	13104	S	3.0	0.5	0:01.33	apache2
3587611	www-data	20	0	197260	18144	13104	R	3.0	0.5	0:00.33	apache2
3570352	www-data	20	0	197292	18872	13584	S	2.7	0.5	0:03.81	apache2
3571401	www-data	20	0	197292	19416	13872	R	2.7	0.5	0:01.60	apache2
3571411	www-data	20	0	197292	19084	13796	S	2.7	0.5	0:03.69	apache2

The screenshot shows the EDBT/ICDT 2022 conference website's live session dashboard. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Live, Social, Overview, Detailed, Proceedings, and About. Below the navigation, a banner says "Starting in: 3 days!" and "VGATE v1.12.3r". The main area displays a list of live sessions:

- EDBT/ICDT 2022
- Starting in: 3 days!
- VGATE v1.12.3r
- Live Sessions ▾
- Zoom Links for Upcoming Sessions will appear at least 15 minutes ahead of the Schedule.
- Welcome to EDBT/ICDT 2022 in Edinburgh, UK (Virtual)
- ICDT Welcome and Opening (Day 1 - Conference: Tue, Mar. 29, 2022)
- ICDT Invited Tutorial (Day 1 - Conference: Tue, Mar. 29, 2022)