

Linux for SQL Server DBAs Series

Linux Primer for SQL Server DBAs

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Agenda

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State of the Penguin

Red Hat Linux Release Updates

Releases from the past year



RHEL 6.9 - 2017-03-21
RHEL 6.8 - 2016-05-10

Nov 27, 2013

RHEL 7.4 - 2017-07-31
RHEL 7.3 - 2016-11-03
RHEL 7.2 - 2015-11-19
RHEL 7.1 - 2015-03-05

July 23, 2014



Installation Guide

Installation Guide For SQL Server

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/sql/linux/sql-server-linux-setup>

Supported OS in order of popularity:

RHEL: 7.3 & 7.4

Ubuntu: 16.04

SUSE: v12 SP2

Containerization

Docker: >1.8



Most Popular Operating Systems

Easy as 1-2-3 Installation

Red Hat	Ubuntu	SUSE (SLES)
<pre>sudo curl -o /etc/yum.repos.d/mssql-server.repo https://packages.microsoft.com/config/rhel/7/mssql-server-2017.repo</pre>	<pre>wget -qO- https://packages.microsoft.com/keys/microsoft.asc sudo apt-key add - sudo add-apt-repository "\$(wget -qO- https://packages.microsoft.com/config/ubuntu/16.04/mssql-server-2017.list)"</pre>	<pre>sudo zypper addrepo -fc https://packages.microsoft.com/config/sles/12/mssql-server-2017.repo sudo zypper --gpg-auto-import-keys refresh</pre>
<pre>sudo yum update mssql-server</pre>	<pre>sudo apt-get update</pre>	<pre>sudo zypper update mssql-server</pre>
<pre>sudo yum install -y mssql-server</pre>	<pre>sudo apt-get install -y mssql-server</pre>	<pre>sudo zypper install -y mssql-server</pre>
<pre>sudo /opt/mssql/bin/mssql-conf setup</pre>	<pre>sudo /opt/mssql/bin/mssql-conf setup</pre>	<pre>sudo /opt/mssql/bin/mssql-conf setup</pre>

System Requirements

Memory	2GB
File System	EXT4 XFS • No BTRFS Support • Locate only the /var/opt/mssql directories on the NFS mount. Other files, such as the SQL Server system binaries, are not supported.
Minimum Disk Space	6GB
CPU	2 Cores, 2GHz, 64 bit Only
NFS	4.2+ • Need Sparse File Creation • Needs Fallocate Support • 'nolock' on client when mounting remote share

1. Download the Repo File

Download
the repo file

```
[ckim@sql100 .ssh]$ sudo curl -o /etc/yum.repos.d/mssql-server.repo
https://packages.microsoft.com/config/rhel/7/mssql-server-2017.repo
[sudo] password for ckim:
  % Total    % Received % Xferd  Average Speed   Time    Time
Time  Current                      Dload  Upload  Total   Spent
Left  Speed
100  232    100    232     0     0   387      0  --:--:--  --:--:--
--:--:--    387
```

Look for step-by-step installation with complete screen shots for SUSE and Ubuntu on <http://DBAExpert.com/blog>.

2. Install SQL Server on Red Hat EL

Install SQL Server

```
[ckim@sql100 .ssh]$ sudo yum install -y mssql-server
```

```
Loaded plugins: langpacks, product-id, search-disabled-repos, subscription-manager
This system is not registered with an entitlement server. You can use subscription-manager
to register.
```

```
packages-microsoft-com-mssql-server-2017 | 2.9 kB 00:00:00
packages-microsoft-com-mssql-server-2017/primary_db | 9.1 kB 00:00:00
```

```
Resolving Dependencies
```

```
--> Running transaction check
```

```
---> Package mssql-server.x86_64 0:14.0.3022.28-2 will be installed
```

```
--> Finished Dependency Resolution
```

```
Dependencies Resolved
```

```
=====
Package Arch Version Repository Size
=====
```

```
Installing:
```

```
mssql-server x86_64 14.0.3022.28-2 packages-microsoft-com-mssql-server-2017 167 M
```

```
Transaction Summary
```

```
=====
```

```
Install 1 Package
```

```
Total download size: 167 M
```

```
Installed size: 167 M
```

```
Downloading packages:
```

```
warning: /var/cache/yum/x86_64/7Server/packages-microsoft-com-mssql-server-2017/packages/
mssql-server-14.0.3022.28-2.x86_64.rpm: Header V4 RSA/SHA256 Signature, key ID bel229cf:
NOKEY
```

```
Public key for mssql-server-14.0.3022.28-2.x86_64.rpm is not installed
```

3. Configure SQL Server on Red Hat EL

Configuration

```
[ckim@sql100 ~]$ sudo /opt/mssql/bin/mssql-conf setup
```

Choose an edition of SQL Server:

- 1) Evaluation (free, no production use rights, 180-day limit)
- 2) Developer (free, no production use rights)
- 3) Express (free)
- 4) Web (PAID)
- 5) Standard (PAID)
- 6) Enterprise (PAID)
- 7) Enterprise Core (PAID)
- 8) I bought a license through a retail sales channel and have a product key to enter.

Details about editions can be found at

<https://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?LinkId=852748&clcid=0x409>

Use of PAID editions of this software requires separate licensing through a Microsoft Volume Licensing program.

By choosing a PAID edition, you are verifying that you have the appropriate number of licenses in place to install and run this software.

Enter your edition(1-8): **2**

The license terms for this product can be found in

/usr/share/doc/mssql-server or downloaded from:

<https://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?LinkId=855862&clcid=0x409>

The privacy statement can be viewed at:

<https://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?LinkId=853010&clcid=0x409>

Status of SQL Server Configuration

```
[ckim@sql100 ~]$ systemctl status mssql-server
```

```
● mssql-server.service - Microsoft SQL Server Database Engine
   Loaded: loaded (/usr/lib/systemd/system/mssql-server.service; enabled; vendor preset: disabled)
   Active: active (running) since Sat 2018-03-17 23:11:25 CDT; 9min ago
     Docs: https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/sql/linux
  Main PID: 2946 (sqlservr)
    CGroup: /system.slice/mssql-server.service
            └─2946 /opt/mssql/bin/sqlservr
              └─2992 /opt/mssql/bin/sqlservr
```

```
Mar 17 23:11:28 sql100 sqlservr[2946]: 2018-03-17 23:11:28.31 Server S...].
Mar 17 23:11:28 sql100 sqlservr[2946]: 2018-03-17 23:11:28.31 Server S...].
Mar 17 23:11:28 sql100 sqlservr[2946]: 2018-03-17 23:11:28.33 Server D...4.
Mar 17 23:11:28 sql100 sqlservr[2946]: 2018-03-17 23:11:28.34 spid19s S...d.
Mar 17 23:11:28 sql100 sqlservr[2946]: 2018-03-17 23:11:28.47 spid11s S...'.
Mar 17 23:11:28 sql100 sqlservr[2946]: 2018-03-17 23:11:28.58 spid11s T...).
Mar 17 23:11:28 sql100 sqlservr[2946]: 2018-03-17 23:11:28.59 spid22s T...e.
Mar 17 23:11:28 sql100 sqlservr[2946]: 2018-03-17 23:11:28.59 spid22s T...e.
Mar 17 23:11:28 sql100 sqlservr[2946]: 2018-03-17 23:11:28.59 spid22s S...d.
Mar 17 23:11:28 sql100 sqlservr[2946]: 2018-03-17 23:11:28.61 spid6s R...d.
```

Hint: Some lines were ellipsized, use -l to show in full.

```
[ckim@sql100 ~]$ systemctl status mssql-server -l
```

*** Full listing**

SQL Server Files – mssql binaries

Listing of mssql binaries:

```
sql100:/opt/mssql/bin
```

```
> ls -ltr
```

```
total 23548
```

```
-rwxrwxr-x. 1 root root    1294 Feb 16 16:20 mssql-conf
-rwxr-xr-x. 1 root root 934136 Feb 16 16:20 sqlservr
-rwxr-xr-x. 1 root root 23140824 Feb 16 16:20 paldumper
-rwxr-xr-x. 1 root root    1886 Feb 16 16:20 handle-crash.sh
-rwxr-xr-x. 1 root root    1615 Feb 16 16:20 generate-sql-dump.sh
-rwxr-xr-x. 1 root root   16302 Feb 16 16:20 crash-support-functions.sh
-rwxr-xr-x. 1 root root     409 Feb 16 16:20 compress-dump.sh
```

file command: Display the type of file

```
> file sqlservr
```

```
sqlservr: ELF 64-bit LSB shared object, x86-64, version 1 (SYSV), dynamically linked (uses shared libs), for GNU/Linux 2.6.32, BuildID[sha1]=2e700676cb898bd5ce16eb3833a8bc7254e38054, stripped
```

```
> file generate-sql-dump.sh
```

```
generate-sql-dump.sh: Bourne-Again shell script, ASCII text executable
```

SQL Server Files – Look inside binaries with strings

strings command: Display text strings within a binary file

```
sql100:/opt/mssql/bin
> strings sqlservr | more
/lib64/ld-linux-x86-64.so.2
libpthread.so.0
_ITM_deregisterTMCloneTable
_Jv_RegisterClasses
_ITM_registerTMCloneTable
sem_close
pthread_cond_init
pthread_rwlock_trywrlock
pthread_yield
pthread_self
pthread_rwlock_wrlock
__libc_current_sigrtmin
pthread_sigmask
pthread_exit
sem_timedwait
pthread_rwlock_unlock
fsync
errno_location
```

SQL Server User/Group and Running Processes

Look for MS User and Group

```
> cat /etc/passwd |grep mssql  
mssql:x:991:986::/var/opt/mssql:/bin/bash
```

```
sql100:/opt/mssql/bin
```

```
> cat /etc/group |grep mssql  
mssql:x:986:
```

Look for running processes

```
sql100:/opt/mssql/bin
```

```
> ps -ef |grep -i mssql |grep -v grep  
mssql      1206      1  0 15:35 ?        00:00:10 /opt/mssql/bin/sqlservr  
mssql      1687    1206  1 15:35 ?        00:02:41 /opt/mssql/bin/sqlservr
```

```
> ps -fu mssql  
UID        PID  PPID  C  STIME TTY          TIME CMD  
mssql      1206      1  0 15:35 ?        00:00:10 /opt/mssql/bin/sqlservr  
mssql      1687    1206  1 15:35 ?        00:02:43 /opt/mssql/bin/sqlservr
```

SQL Server – Review Database File Locations

Look at the database files in the DATA Directory

```
sql100:/var/opt/mssql/data
```

```
> ls -ltr
```

```
total 54720
```

```
-rw-r-----. 1 mssql mssql 8388608 Mar 18 19:37 model.mdf
-rw-r-----. 1 mssql mssql 8388608 Mar 18 19:37 modellog.ldf
-rw-r-----. 1 mssql mssql 8388608 Mar 18 19:37 tempdb.mdf
-rw-r-----. 1 mssql mssql 8388608 Mar 18 19:37 templog.ldf
-rw-r-----. 1 mssql mssql 786432 Mar 18 19:37 msdblog.ldf
-rw-r-----. 1 mssql mssql 15400960 Mar 18 19:37 msdbdata.mdf
-rw-r-----. 1 mssql mssql 4194304 Mar 18 20:00 master.mdf
-rw-r-----. 1 mssql mssql 2097152 Mar 18 20:05 mastlog.ldf
```


Setup Local Yum Repository

Easy as 1-2-3

Mount the ISO as loop device (Only if RHEL did not do this for you automatically):

```
mkdir /mnt/RHEL.DVD /mnt/rhel6.5.iso
```

```
scp rhel-server-6.5-x86_64-dvd.iso root@duppy:/mnt/rhel6.5.iso
```

```
mount -o loop -t iso9660 /mnt/rhel6.5.iso/rhel-server-6.5-x86_64-dvd.iso /mnt/RHEL.DVD
```

```
$ pwd
```

```
/run/media/ckim/RHEL-7.4 Server.x86_64
```

```
$ cat .discinfo
```

```
1499751070.690815
```

```
Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7.4
```

```
x86_64
```

```
1
```

Setup Local Yum Repository

Create a file in the /etc/yum.repos.d:

```
[root@sql100 ~]# cat /etc/yum.repos.d/viscosity.repo
[viscosity]
mediaid=1499751070.690815
name=Local Viscosity Repo
baseurl="file:///run/media/ckim/RHEL-7.4 Server.x86_64"
enabled=1
gpgcheck=no
```

Needs a double quote
because of the space

```
[root@sql100 ~]# yum repolist
Loaded plugins: langpacks, product-id, search-disabled-repos, subscription-manager
This system is not registered with an entitlement server. You can use subscription-manager to register.
Repository packages-microsoft-com-prod is listed more than once in the configuration
```

repo id	repo name	status
packages-microsoft-com-mssql-server-2017	packages-microsoft-com-mssql-server-2017	21
packages-microsoft-com-prod	packages-microsoft-com-prod	113
viscosity	Local Viscosity Repo	4,986

```
repolist: 5,120
```

Add prod.repo (Prior to installing mssql-tools)

```
$ sudo curl -o /etc/yum.repos.d/msprod.repo https://packages.microsoft.com/config/rhel/7/prod.repo
[sudo] password for ckim:
```

% Total	% Received	% Xferd	Average Speed	Time	Time	Time	Current
		Dload	Upload	Total	Spent	Left	Speed
100	193	100	193	0	0	587	0
				--:--:--	--:--:--	--:--:--	588

Install mssql-tools

```
$ sudo curl -o /etc/yum.repos.d/msprod.repo https://packages.microsoft.com/config/rhel/7/prod.repo
```

```
$ sudo yum install mssql-tools unixODBC-devel  Setup a Yum Repository from the RHEL ISO Image
```

Loaded plugins: langpacks, product-id, search-disabled-repos, subscription-manager

This system is not registered with an entitlement server. You can use subscription-manager to register.

Repository packages-microsoft-com-prod is listed more than once in the configuration

Resolving Dependencies

--> Running transaction check

---> Package mssql-tools.x86_64 0:17.0.1.1-1 will be installed

--> Processing Dependency: msodbcsql17 < 17.1.0.0 for package: mssql-tools-17.0.1.1-1.x86_64

--> Processing Dependency: msodbcsql17 >= 17.0.0.1 for package: mssql-tools-17.0.1.1-1.x86_64

---> Package unixODBC-devel.x86_64 0:2.3.1-11.el7 will be installed

--> Processing Dependency: unixODBC(x86-64) = 2.3.1-11.el7 for package: unixODBC-devel-2.3.1-11.el7.x86_64

--> Processing Dependency: libsoobS.so.2()(64bit) for package: unixODBC-devel-2.3.1-11.el7.x86_64

--> Processing Dependency: libmimerS.so.2()(64bit) for package: unixODBC-devel-2.3.1-11.el7.x86_64

--> Processing Dependency: libnn.so.2()(64bit) for package: unixODBC-devel-2.3.1-11.el7.x86_64

--> Processing Dependency: libodbccr.so.2()(64bit) for package: unixODBC-devel-2.3.1-11.el7.x86_64

--> Processing Dependency: libodbcdrvcfg1S.so.2()(64bit) for package: unixODBC-devel-2.3.1-11.el7.x86_64

--> Processing Dependency: libodbcdrvcfg2S.so.2()(64bit) for package: unixODBC-devel-2.3.1-11.el7.x86_64

--> Processing Dependency: libodbcmminiS.so.2()(64bit) for package: unixODBC-devel-2.3.1-11.el7.x86_64

--> Processing Dependency: libodbcnns.so.2()(64bit) for package: unixODBC-devel-2.3.1-11.el7.x86_64

--> Processing Dependency: libodbctxtS.so.2()(64bit) for package: unixODBC-devel-2.3.1-11.el7.x86_64

Connect to the localhost using sqlcmd

Add binaries to PATH

```
echo 'export PATH="$PATH:/opt/mssql-tools/bin"' >> ~/.bash_profile
```

```
echo 'export PATH="$PATH:/opt/mssql-tools/bin"' >> ~/.bashrc
```

```
source ~/.bashrc
```

```
source .bash_profile
```

Connect to the localhost using sqlcmd

```
sqlcmd -S localhost -U SA -P 'Oracle123'
```

```
1> select @@VERSION
```

2> go

Sourcing a file is different than executing a file

Alternative way:

```
. ./bash_profile
```

dot space dot slash .bash_profile

Microsoft SQL Server 2017 (RTM-CU4) (KB4056498) - 14.0.3022.28 (X64)

Feb 9 2018 19:39:09

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Developer Edition (64-bit) on Linux (Red Hat Enterprise Linux Server 7.4 (Maipo))

Enable SQL Server Agent

Install/Enable the SQL Server Agent:

[For Versions 2017 CU4 and above, Enable the SQL Server Agent](#)

[For Versions 2017 CU3 and Below, Install the SQL Server Agent](#)

```
> sudo /opt/mssql/bin/mssql-conf set sqlagent.enabled true
```

[sudo] password for ckim:

SQL Server needs to be restarted in order to apply this setting. Please run
'systemctl restart mssql-server.service'.

sql100:/home/ckim

```
> systemctl restart mssql-server.service
```

==== AUTHENTICATING FOR org.freedesktop.systemd1.manage-units ===

Authentication is required to manage system services or units.

Authenticating as: C (ckim)

Password:

==== AUTHENTICATION COMPLETE ===

```
> systemctl status mssql-server.service
```

- mssql-server.service - Microsoft SQL Server Database Engine

Loaded: loaded (/usr/lib/systemd/system/mssql-server.service; enabled; vendor preset: disabled)

Active: active (running) since Sun 2018-03-18 19:37:26 CDT; **12s ago**

Docs: <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/sql/linux>

Main PID: 10275 (sqlservr)

CGroup: /system.slice/mssql-server.service

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Preferences

Username

SQL Server on Linux Installation and Configuration

- | | | |
|---|----------------------|-----|
| 1 | Install SQL Server | RUN |
| 2 | Configure SQL Server | RUN |
| 3 | Install MS Tools | RUN |
| 4 | Enable MS SQL Agent | RUN |
| 5 | Test Connectivity | RUN |
| 6 | Backup Database | RUN |

1	Install SQL Server	RUN	IP ADDRESS	OS TYPE
2	Configure SQL Server	RUN	0.0.0.0	Linux
3	Install MS Tools	RUN	0.0.0.0	Linux
4	Enable MS SQL Agent	RUN	0.0.0.0	Linux
5	Test Connectivity	RUN	0.0.0.0	Linux

Logging on to the Linux System

Local Admin Terminal	console
ssh Tools	Most popular: PuTTY
	Terminal on GUI Linux and Mac
	WSL (Bash on Windows) Cygwin Win32 OpenSSH
GUI	Desktop Manager, VNCServer (equivalent to Windows RDP)
Note: • Do not run production database servers in runlevel 5 (graphical.target) • Run production environments in runlevel 3 (multi-user.target) <pre>[ckim@sql100 log]\$ systemctl get-default graphical.target</pre>	

Custom Prompt on Linux

How to Change / Setup bash custom prompt (PS1)

```
export HO=`hostname`  
export NEWHO=$(echo $HO |awk -F. {'print  
$1'})  
export PS1='$NEWHO:$PWD  
> '
```

Change Directory to where the mssql binaries
reside

```
sql100:/root >  
> cd /opt/mssql  
sql100:/opt/mssql  
> cd bin
```

Look at the custom prompt

```
sql100:/opt/mssql/bin
```

systemctl options

status	systemctl status mssql-server
enable	systemctl enable mssql-server
disable	systemctl disable mssql-server
stop	systemctl stop mssql-server
start	systemctl start mssql-server
restart	systemctl restart mssql-server

systemctl stop mssql-server

sql100:/opt/mssql/bin

> systemctl stop mssql-server

> systemctl status mssql-server

- mssql-server.service - Microsoft SQL Server Database Engine

Loaded: loaded (/usr/lib/systemd/system/mssql-server.service; enabled; vendor preset: disabled)

Active: inactive (dead) since Mon 2018-03-19 07:53:56 CDT; 6s ago

Docs: <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/sql/linux>

Process: 10275 ExecStart=/opt/mssql/bin/sqlservr (code=exited, status=0/SUCCESS)

Main PID: 10275 (code=exited, status=0/SUCCESS)

Mar 18 19:37:35 sql100 sqlservr[10275]: 2018-03-18 19:37:35.15 spid51
execute...quired.

Mar 18 19:37:35 sql100 sqlservr[10275]: 2018-03-18 19:37:35.23 spid51
Th...quired.

Mar 18 19:37:35 sql100 sqlservr[10275]: 2018-03-18 19:37:35.27 spid51
e...quired.

Mar 18 19:42:57 sql100 sqlservr[10275]: 2018-03-18 19:42:57.94 spid55

Mar 19 07:53:53 sql100 systemd[1]: Stopping Microsoft SQL Server Database Engine...

Mar 19 07:53:53 sql100 sqlservr[10275]: 2018-03-19 07:53:53.21 spid7s
of...quired.

Mar 19 07:53:53 sql100 sqlservr[10275]: 2018-03-19 07:53:53.22 spid7s
reque...quired.

Using 'xpsqlbot.dll' version '2017.140.3022' to

Attempting to load library 'xpstar.dll' into memory.

Using 'xpstar.dll' version '2017.140.3022' to execute

Using 'dbghelp.dll' version '4.0.5'

Always On: The availability replica manager is going

SQL Server is terminating in response to a 'stop'

Firewall Management

Open Port 1433	<pre>ckim@sql100 ~]\$ sudo firewall-cmd --zone=public --add-port=1433/tcp --permanent success</pre>
Open Port 22	<pre>[ckim@sql100 ~]\$ sudo firewall-cmd --zone=public --add-port=22/tcp --permanent success</pre>
Reload	<pre>[ckim@sql100 ~]\$ sudo firewall-cmd --reload success</pre>
List Ports	<pre>[ckim@sql100 ~]\$ sudo firewall-cmd --zone=public --list-ports 1433/tcp 22/tcp</pre>
Remove Port 22	<pre>[ckim@sql100 ~]\$ firewall-cmd --remove-port=22/tcp success [ckim@sql100 ~]\$ firewall-cmd --runtime-to-permanent success [ckim@sql100 ~]\$ sudo firewall-cmd --reload Success</pre>
Start/Stop/Restart	<pre>[ckim@sql100 log]\$ systemctl stop firewalld [ckim@sql100 log]\$ systemctl start firewalld [ckim@sql100 log]\$ systemctl restart firewalld</pre>

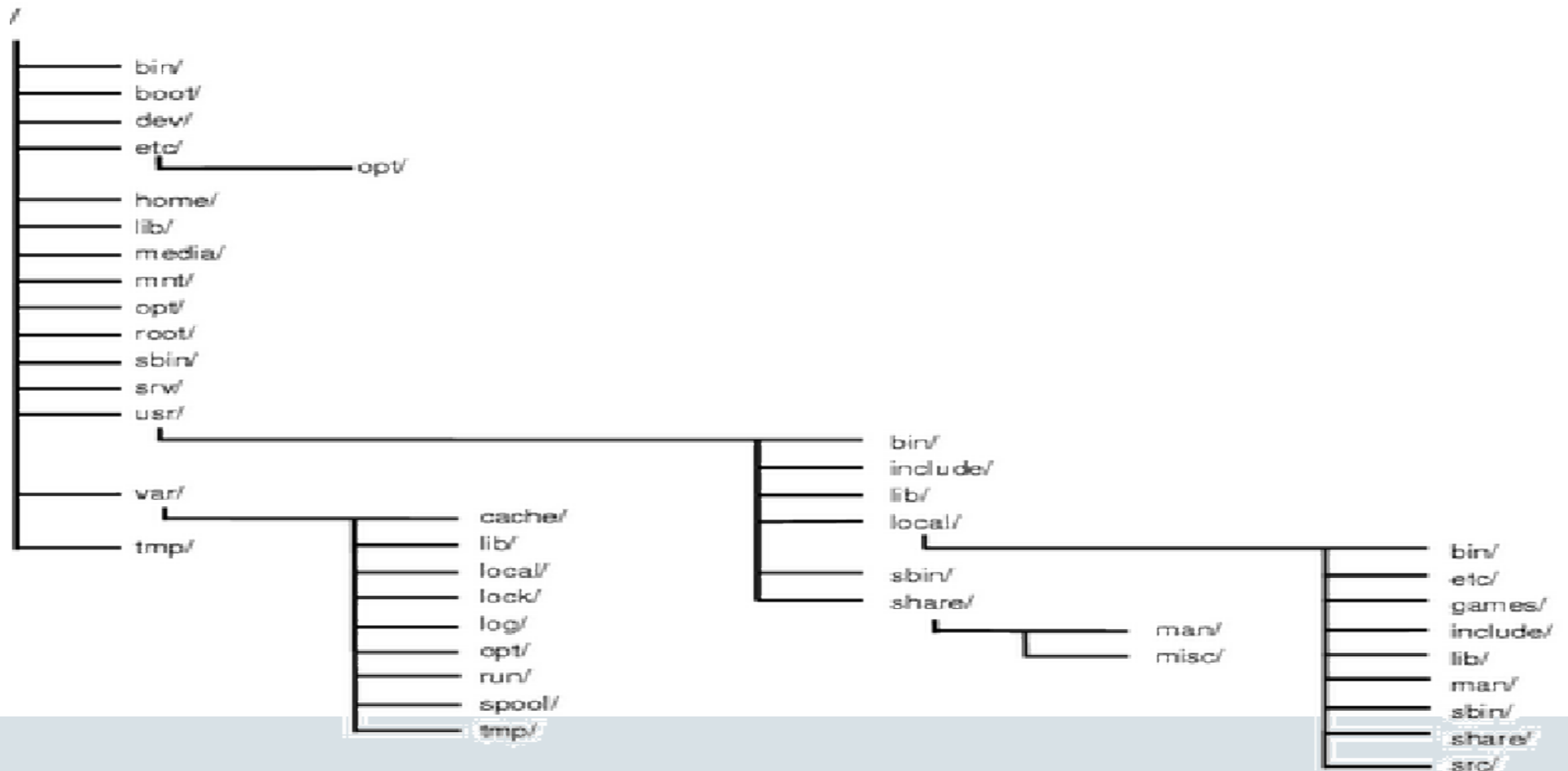
XFS

Default File System for RHEL 7

- EXT4 file system is more popular
- XFS allows users to have 500 TB for the file system size, which is ten times more than what you would get with EXT4.
- Drawback is that it only allows for 16 TB maximum file size.
- XFS is supported when using RHEL 7 or later.

Filesystem Hierarchy Standard (FHS)

The Filesystem Tree



Linux 101 – Top 10 Commands for DBAs

man	In a nutshell, man pages will provide basic description of the command and a complete list of parameters and their meanings
cat	Short for conCATenate and provides contents of a text file
yum or apt	Yum for Red Hat Distros and apt for Ubuntu/Debian distros to download and install software from vendor repositories. • They are package managers to install and upgrade. • Handles dependency trees
top	sudo
find	grep
df	vi
more	
Others: ps, tar screen	

Linux 101 – Navigating Around

<code>cd \$HOME</code> <code>cd ~</code>	Change directory to the home directory
<code>cd -</code>	Change back to your last directory you were at
<code>cd ~mssql</code>	Change your directory to the home directory of the mssql user
<code>cd ..</code>	Move one directory up from where you are now
<code>cd ../../</code>	Move two directory up from where you are now
<code>export LOGDIR=/var/opt/ mssql/log</code> <code>cd \$LOGDIR</code>	Change directory to the MS SQL log directory for troubleshooting

Linux 101

Shells	More popular: bash, ksh Less popular: csh, sh
Execute Scripts	bash ./backup.sh ksh ./backup.sh With Execute permissions (\$ chmod 755 filename) ./backup.sh
.	Current Directory
\$PWD	Current Working Directory echo \$PWD \$ pwd
clear	Clear the screen, control + l (as in larry)
mkdir	Create Directory
rmdir	Remove Directory
rm	Delete file and subdirs; Never Read Mail Real Fast (rm -rf /)

Linux 101 – Comparison to Windows

C:\	/
C:\windows	/bin, /sbin
C:\users\[username]	/home/[username]
System Logs	/var/log
clear	Clear the screen, control + l (as in larry)
mkdir	Create Directory
rmdir	Remove Directory
type	cat
ipconfig	ifconfig ifconfig -a
edit	vi
dir, dir/w	ls -l, ls
del	rm
copy	cp

Linux 101 – cron scheduler

Edit Scheduler	<code>crontab -e</code>
List	<code>crontab -l</code>
Backup the schedule	<code>crontab -l >crontab.[username].[\$DATETIME]</code>
Example	<pre>SH=/apps/ms/general/sh # -- RMAN Backups to Disk 0 0 * * 0 \$SH/backup.ksh -d TEST01 -l 0 >/tmp/backup.cron.L0.log 2>&1 0 0 * * 1-6 \$SH/backup.ksh -d TEST01 -l 1 >/tmp/backup.cron.L1.log 2>&1 # ----- # Check disk usage - Runs every 20 mins. Alert if free space falls below 10% AND below 5,000 MB. # ----- 0,10,20,30,40,50 * * * * \$SH/diskfree.ksh 10 5000 > /tmp/diskfree.log 2>&1 # -- Check for Stale statistics @weekly \$SH/stale_stats.ksh >/tmp/stale_stats.log 2>&1 # -- Clean up uncleared events @daily /bin/rm /tmp/*.alert.[1-5] >/tmp/daily.rm.log 2>&1</pre>

uptime and w utilities

<i>uptime</i>	Load Average • displays current time and up-time • displays the average number of processes in run-queue over the past 1 minute, 5 minutes, and 15 minutes • <pre>\$ uptime 02:00:58 up 2 min, 2 users, load average: 0.83, 0.40, 0.16</pre>
<i>w</i>	Show who is logged on and what they are doing <pre>\$ w 02:02:33 up 3 min, 2 users, load average: 0.17, 0.29, 0.14 USER TTY FROM LOGIN@ IDLE JCPU PCPU WHAT ckim :0 :0 02:00 ?xdm? 39.79s 0.14s / usr/libexec/gn ckim pts/0 :0 02:00 1.00s 0.03s 0.00s w</pre>

top

```
top - 20:48:01 up 17:43, 3 users, load average: 0.01, 0.03, 0.05
Tasks: 276 total, 3 running, 273 sleeping, 0 stopped, 0 zombie
%Cpu0 : 1.3 us, 1.0 sy, 0.0 ni, 97.3 id, 0.0 wa, 0.0 hi, 0.3 si, 0.0 st
%Cpu1 : 1.3 us, 1.0 sy, 0.0 ni, 97.7 id, 0.0 wa, 0.0 hi, 0.0 si, 0.0 st
KiB Mem : 2825512 total, 82828 free, 1744768 used, 997916 buff/cache
KiB Swap: 2097148 total, 2094816 free, 2332 used. 834936 avail Mem
```

PID	USER	PR	NI	VIRT	RES	SHR	S	%CPU	%MEM	TIME+	COMMAND
22650	mssql	20	0	3254704	761732	7708	S	1.3	27.0	1:59.60	/opt/mssql/bin/sqlservr
2291	ckim	20	0	2120340	120924	28664	S	1.0	4.3	1:22.80	/usr/bin/gnome-shell
1492	root	20	0	327368	19680	5248	S	0.7	0.7	0:27.06	/usr/bin/X :0 -background none -noreset -audit 4 -verbose -auth /run/+
2859	ckim	20	0	724900	25420	12608	S	0.7	0.9	0:16.30	/usr/libexec/gnome-terminal-server
498	root	20	0	0	0	0	S	0.3	0.0	0:13.69	[xfsaild/dm-0]
796	root	20	0	6472	624	512	S	0.3	0.0	0:02.52	/sbin/rngd -f
2530	ckim	20	0	390852	16092	6736	S	0.3	0.6	0:50.24	/usr/bin/vmtoolsd -n vmusr
25158	ckim	20	0	157872	2372	1540	R	0.3	0.1	0:00.13	top
1	root	20	0	195080	6632	2508	S	0.0	0.2	0:09.52	/usr/lib/systemd/systemd --switched-root --system --deserialize 21
2	root	20	0	0	0	0	S	0.0	0.0	0:00.07	[kthreadd]
3	root	20	0	0	0	0	S	0.0	0.0	0:00.25	[ksoftirqd/0]
5	root	0	-20	0	0	0	S	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	[kworker/0:0H]
7	root	rt	0	0	0	0	S	0.0	0.0	0:01.22	[migration/0]
8	root	20	0	0	0	0	S	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	[rcu_bh]
9	root	20	0	0	0	0	R	0.0	0.0	0:06.17	[rcu_sched]
10	root	rt	0	0	0	0	S	0.0	0.0	0:00.26	[watchdog/0]
11	root	rt	0	0	0	0	S	0.0	0.0	0:00.28	[watchdog/1]
12	root	rt	0	0	0	0	S	0.0	0.0	0:01.17	[migration/1]
13	root	20	0	0	0	0	S	0.0	0.0	0:00.26	[ksoftirqd/1]
15	root	0	-20	0	0	0	S	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	[kworker/1:0H]
17	root	20	0	0	0	0	S	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	[kdevtmpfs]
18	root	0	-20	0	0	0	S	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	[netns]
19	root	20	0	0	0	0	S	0.0	0.0	0:00.06	[khungtaskd]
20	root	0	-20	0	0	0	S	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	[writeback]
21	root	0	-20	0	0	0	S	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	[kintegrityd]

1 - list by thread
C - command path

free

Display amount of free and used memory in the system

\$ free -m

	total	used	free	shared	buff/cache	available
Mem:	2759	1703	80	7	974	815
Swap:	2047	2	2045			

dfree - report file system disk space usage

```
> df -h
Filesystem      Size  Used Avail Use% Mounted on
/dev/mapper/rhel-root 41G  4.3G  37G  11% /
devtmpfs        1.4G   0  1.4G   0% /dev
tmpfs           1.4G   0  1.4G   0% /dev/shm
tmpfs           1.4G  9.2M  1.4G   1% /run
tmpfs           1.4G   0  1.4G   0% /sys/fs/cgroup
/dev/sda1       1014M 179M  836M  18% /boot
/dev/mapper/rhel-home 20G  39M  20G   1% /home
tmpfs           276M  4.0K  276M   1% /run/user/42
tmpfs           276M  24K  276M   1% /run/user/1000
/dev/sr0        3.8G  3.8G   0 100% /run/media/ckim/RHEL-7.4 Server.x86_64
tmpfs           276M   0  276M   0% /run/user/0
```

```
> df -m
Filesystem      1M-blocks  Used Available Use% Mounted on
/dev/mapper/rhel-root 41948 4336  37613 11% /
devtmpfs         1365    0    1365  0% /dev
tmpfs            1380    0    1380  0% /dev/shm
tmpfs            1380   10    1371  1% /run
tmpfs            1380    0    1380  0% /sys/fs/cgroup
/dev/sda1         1014   179    836 18% /boot
/dev/mapper/rhel-home 20478   39  20440  1% /home
tmpfs             276    1    276  1% /run/user/42
tmpfs             276    1    276  1% /run/user/1000
/dev/sr0          3871 3871     0 100% /run/media/ckim/RHEL-7.4 Server.x86_64
```

sudo

Superuser do

- Execute any commands as a privileged user
- Login as another user

```
[ckim@sql100 ~]$ sudo su -
```

We trust you have received the usual lecture from the local System Administrator. It usually boils down to these three things:

- #1) Respect the privacy of others.
- #2) Think before you type.
- #3) With great power comes great responsibility.

```
[sudo] password for ckim:
```


sudo configuration File & sudo Incident Logs

Sudo Config File:	# vi /etc/sudoers
Review Sudo Incident Logs	On Red Hat based linux systems: /var/log/secure Debian based systems like ubuntu : /var/log/auth.log

```
Mar 17 23:06:49 sql100 polkitd[806]: Registered Authentication Agent for unix-session:c1 (system bus name :1.31 [/usr/bin/gnome-shell], object path /org/freedesktop/PolicyKit1/AuthenticationAgent, locale en_US.UTF-8)
Mar 17 23:06:49 sql100 sshd[1210]: Server listening on 0.0.0.0 port 22.
Mar 17 23:06:49 sql100 sshd[1210]: Server listening on :: port 22.
Mar 17 23:06:51 sql100 gdm-launch-environment]: pam_unix(gdm-launch-environment:session): session opened for user gdm by (uid=0)
Mar 17 23:06:57 sql100 polkitd[806]: Registered Authentication Agent for unix-session:c1 (system bus name :1.31 [/usr/bin/gnome-shell], object path /org/freedesktop/PolicyKit1/AuthenticationAgent, locale en_US.UTF-8)
Mar 17 23:10:35 sql100 gdm-password]: pam_unix(gdm-password:session): session opened for user ckim by (uid=0)
Mar 17 23:10:38 sql100 polkitd[806]: Unregistered Authentication Agent for unix-session:c1 (system bus name :1.31, object path /org/freedesktop/PolicyKit1/AuthenticationAgent, locale en_US.UTF-8) (disconnected from bus)
Mar 17 23:10:40 sql100 polkitd[806]: Registered Authentication Agent for unix-session:2 (system bus name :1.58 [/usr/bin/gnome-shell], object path /org/freedesktop/PolicyKit1/AuthenticationAgent, locale en_US.UTF-8)
Mar 17 23:10:59 sql100 sudo: ckim : TTY=pts/0 ; PWD=/home/ckim ; USER=root ; COMMAND=/opt/mssql/bin/mssql-conf setup
Mar 17 23:10:59 sql100 sudo: ckim : TTY=pts/0 ; PWD=/home/ckim ; USER=root ; COMMAND=/opt/mssql/lib/mssql-conf/checkinstall.sh
Mar 17 23:11:11 sql100 sudo: ckim : TTY=pts/0 ; PWD=/var/opt/mssql ; USER=mssql ; COMMAND=/bin/bash -c /opt/mssql/bin/sqlservr --setup --reset-sa-password
Mar 17 23:11:25 sql100 sudo: ckim : TTY=pts/0 ; PWD=/home/ckim ; USER=root ; COMMAND=/bin/systemctl start mssql-server
Mar 17 23:11:25 sql100 polkitd[806]: Registered Authentication Agent for unix-process:2940:28420 (system bus name :1.104 [/usr/bin/pktttyagent --notify-fd 5 --fallback], object path /org/freedesktop/PolicyKit1/AuthenticationAgent, locale en_US.UTF-8)
Mar 17 23:11:25 sql100 polkitd[806]: Unregistered Authentication Agent for unix-process:2940:28420 (system bus name :1.104, object path /org/freedesktop/PolicyKit1/AuthenticationAgent, locale en_US.UTF-8) (disconnected from bus)
Mar 17 23:11:25 sql100 sudo: ckim : TTY=pts/0 ; PWD=/home/ckim ; USER=root ; COMMAND=/bin/systemctl enable mssql-server
Mar 17 23:11:25 sql100 polkitd[806]: Registered Authentication Agent for unix-process:2953:28432 (system bus name :1.105 [/usr/bin/pktttyagent --notify-fd 5 --fallback], object path /org/freedesktop/PolicyKit1/AuthenticationAgent, locale en_US.UTF-8)
```

ssh

Generate Key

```
[ckim@sql100 ~]$ ssh-keygen -t rsa
Generating public/private rsa key pair.
Enter file in which to save the key (/home/ckim/.ssh/id_rsa):
Created directory '/home/ckim/.ssh'.
Enter passphrase (empty for no passphrase):
Enter same passphrase again:
Your identification has been saved in /home/ckim/.ssh/id_rsa.
Your public key has been saved in /home/ckim/.ssh/id_rsa.pub.
The key fingerprint is:
SHA256:zxd2sSb7f/0g13D4zmfEcHgMJuGBiAeaxa4dL5vz2Cs ckim@sql100
The key's randomart image is:
+---[RSA 2048]-----+
|      .oo . .o.    |
|      +o o ....o   |
|      o. .      .o.+ |
|      o          o++|
|      o oS      + *.=|
|      . o .o . * =o|
|      +   o + o.+|
|      Eo      . + +=|
|      .++      .oO|
+-----[SHA256]-----+
```

ssh Passwordless Login

	Establish User Equivalence
Local Server Files	<pre>[ckim@sql100 .ssh]\$ pwd /home/ckim/.ssh [ckim@sql100 .ssh]\$ ls -l total 8 -rw-----. 1 ckim ckim 1679 Mar 17 19:19 id_rsa -rw-r--r--. 1 ckim ckim 393 Mar 17 19:19 id_rsa.pub [ckim@sql100 .ssh]\$ cat id_rsa.pub ssh-rsa AAAAB3NzaC1yc2EAAAADAQABAAQACxnJinFtSM33BESmdCEMQM3uK99Rwu3Oc7AMZHrX5IjBUizp SAMRJGy8tnSsxGVzJyiAC/RsMcc2RHKKHX69pmpq7/QiCA18qLju0k1K9aLH+iJGXm1bMn/ 4V+7EY6KFrBEXD/ SvUszxZfV0nvgl9pcZ8ynJd73H4GmJTqfliQGib4ys+TPDnIQvyZ115qbbMGjTNM8fCBeSWM0BzEgU bfECTbo2lIFHv/SDPpprsNhwBX13s/ k22K5iQgagjhjKfueC82OICpxp4FgLt+1B5RYgpANAKdCZFxBqAmJwQBgiaZ6dVk4Ua6DGdgwbKWlu Y4FW1E48VH0ebEjW+/zo1T ckim@sql100</pre>
Remote Server Configuration	<pre>\$HOME/.ssh/authorized_keys</pre> • Paste the contents of id_rsa.pub • If the file does not exist, create a file • Change the permissions to be chmod 640

Some Common Regular Expressions

^	Beginning of the line
\$	End of the line
[]	Range of characters
.	To match any character
*	To match one or occurrences of a character

Regular Expressions Examples

Find comments in a file	<code>grep '^#' filename</code>
Find blank lines in a file	<code>grep '^\$' \$filename</code>
List file that start with letter A to D (notice that this is not a long listing)	<code>\$ ls grep ^[A-D]</code>
Listing of only files (exclude directories)	<code>ls -l grep ^-</code>
Listing of only directories	<code>ls -l grep ^d</code>
Listing of filenames that end with ments (i.e. looking for documents)	<code>ls -l grep ments\$</code>
Listing of all files that start with d and end with the word pdf at the end. -i for ignore case	<code>ls grep -i ^d.*pdf\$</code>

It is a shell game



sh	Shell (Bourne SHell) POSIX Compliant
ksh	Korn Shell (popular with old timers)
bash	Bourne Again SHell (most popular) • Every script should be with “#!/bin/bash” • Called a <i>shebang</i>, and tells the parent shell which interpreter should be used to execute the script.
csh	C shell

```
$ cat hello.bash
```

```
#!/usr/bin/bash
```

```
# This is a comment!
```

```
echo Hello World!    # This is a comment, too!
```

Hello



Shell Script 101 – Hello World

```
$ chmod u+x hello.bash
```

Or

```
chmod 755 hello.bash
```

Make the shell script executable

```
[ckim@sql100 ~]$ ls -l hello.bash  
-rw-rw-r--. 1 ckim ckim 97 Mar 19 20:31 hello.bash
```

```
[ckim@sql100 ~]$ chmod u+x hello.bash
```

```
[ckim@sql100 ~]$ ls -l hello.bash  
-rwxrw-r--. 1 ckim ckim 97 Mar 19 20:31 hello.bash
```

```
-[user][group][world]  
-[ rwx][ rwx ][ rwx ]
```

Execute hello.bash

```
$ ./hello.bash  
Hello World!
```


Shell Script 101 – chmod

r-	w-	x-
r The file can be read	The file can be modified	The file can be executed.
- The file cannot be read	The file cannot be modified.	The file cannot be executed.
The directory's contents cannot be shown.	The directory's contents cannot be modified.	The directory cannot be accessed with <u>cd</u> .

Shell Script 101 – SQL Server Startup / Shutdown / Status

Simple Script to manage SQL Server

```
$ cat sqlserver_state.bash
#!/usr/bin/bash

export STATE=$1
echo State: $STATE

sudo systemctl $STATE mssql-server
```

```
[ckim@sql100 ~]$ ./sqlserver_state.bash status
```

State: status

● mssql-server.service - Microsoft SQL Server Database Engine

Loaded: loaded (/usr/lib/systemd/system/mssql-server.service; enabled; vendor preset: disabled)

Active: **active (running)** since Mon 2018-03-19 16:56:54 CDT; 4h 11min ago

Docs: <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/sql/linux>

Main PID: 22640 (sqlservr)

CGroup: /system.slice/mssql-server.service

└─22640 /opt/mssql/bin/sqlservr

└─22650 /opt/mssql/bin/sqlservr

```
Mar 19 16:57:36 sql100 sqlservr[22640]: 2018-03-19 16:57:36.39 spid9s
Mar 19 16:57:36 sql100 sqlservr[22640]: 2018-03-19 16:57:36.41 spid17s
Mar 19 16:57:36 sql100 sqlservr[22640]: 2018-03-19 16:57:36.41 spid17s
Mar 19 16:57:36 sql100 sqlservr[22640]: 2018-03-19 16:57:36.49 spid17s
Mar 19 16:57:36 sql100 sqlservr[22640]: 2018-03-19 16:57:36.73 spid6s
Mar 19 16:57:41 sql100 sqlservr[22640]: 2018-03-19 16:57:41.39 spid51
Mar 19 16:57:41 sql100 sqlservr[22640]: 2018-03-19 16:57:41.40 spid51
Mar 19 16:57:41 sql100 sqlservr[22640]: 2018-03-19 16:57:41.54 spid51
Mar 19 16:57:41 sql100 sqlservr[22640]: 2018-03-19 16:57:41.58 spid51
Mar 19 20:11:48 sql100 sqlservr[22640]: 2018-03-19 20:11:48.92 spid53
Hint: Some lines were ellipsized, use -l to show in full
```

The tempdb database has 1 data file(s).

The Service Broker endpoint is in disabled or stopped state.

The Database Mirroring endpoint is in disabled or stopped state.

Service Broker manager has started.

Recovery is complete. This is an informational message ...quired.

Attempting to load library 'xpsqlbot.dll' into memory. ...quired.

Using 'xpsqlbot.dll' version '2017.140.3022' to execute...quired.

Attempting to load library 'xpstar.dll' into memory. Th...quired.

Using 'xpstar.dll' version '2017.140.3022' to execute e...quired.

Using 'dbghelp.dll' version '4.0.5'

Linux 101 – Shell Scripting: Standard Input

Simple Shell script with
standard input (STDIN)
to sqlcmd

```
echo "select @@VERSION  
GO  
exit" | sqlcmd -S localhost -U SA -P 'Oracle123'
```

```
-----  
-----  
-----  
-----  
Microsoft SQL Server 2017 (RTM-CU4) (KB4056498) - 14.0.3022.28 (X64)  
Feb  9 2018 19:39:09  
Copyright (C) 2017 Microsoft Corporation  
Developer Edition (64-bit) on Linux (Red Hat Enterprise Linux Server 7.4  
(Maipo))
```

```
(1 rows affected)
```

Linux 101 – Shell Scripting: Here Document

Simple Shell script with a here document (heredoc) to look at databases

```
> cat databases.sh
sqlcmd -S localhost -U SA -P 'Oracle123' <<EOF
:setvar SQLCMDMAXVARTYPEWIDTH 30
:setvar SQLCMDMAXFIXEDTYPEWIDTH 30

EXEC sp_databases
GO
exit
EOF
```

Output

```
> ./databases.sh
DATABASE_NAME          DATABASE_SIZE REMARKS
-----
master                 6144 NULL
model                  16384 NULL
msdb                   14144 NULL
tempdb                 16384 NULL
```

Shell Script 101 – More Examples

```
$ cat databases.sh
IP=$(ifconfig |grep -i inet |head -1 |awk {'print $2'})
echo IP of the server is: $IP
echo

sqlcmd -S ${IP} -U SA -P 'Oracle123' <<EOF
:setvar SQLCMDMAXVARTYPEWIDTH 30
:setvar SQLCMDMAXFIXEDTYPEWIDTH 30

EXEC sp_databases
GO
exit
EOF
```

```
$ ./databases.sh
IP of the server is: 192.168.21.138
DATABASE_NAME          DATABASE_SIZE REMARKS
-----
master                 6144 NULL
model                  16384 NULL
msdb                   15808 NULL
tempdb                 16384 NULL
```

Shell Script 101 – Hello World

<pre>\$ chmod u+x hello.bash</pre> Or <pre>chmod 755 hello.bash</pre>	Make the shell script executable <pre>[ckim@sql100 ~]\$ ls -l hello.bash -rw-rw-r--. 1 ckim ckim 97 Mar 19 20:31 hello.bash</pre> <pre>[ckim@sql100 ~]\$ chmod u+x hello.bash</pre> <pre>[ckim@sql100 ~]\$ ls -l hello.bash -rwxrw-r--. 1 ckim ckim 97 Mar 19 20:31 hello.bash</pre> <pre>-[user][group][world] -[rwx][rwx][rwx]</pre>
ksh	Korn Shell (popular with old timers)
Execute hello.bash	<pre>\$./hello.bash Hello World!</pre>

Advanced Examples

Arsenal for troubleshooting



Find Tips That Will Save You Time

Removing files older than 14 Days	<code>find . -type f -mtime +14 -exec rm -f {} \;</code>
Finding the top 5 largest files	<code>find . -ls sort -nrk 7 head -5</code> • n = numeric sort • r = reverse • K = key #7 (column #7)
Find files larger than 100MB	<code>find . -size +100000k</code>
Delete audit records that's older than 30 days	<code>find \$DIRECTORY -name "*.aud" -mtime +30 -exec rm {} \;</code>
Delete files in /tmp that's older than 30 days	<code>find /tmp -group dba -type f -mtime +5 -exec rm -f {} \;</code> <code>find /tmp/dba -group dba -type f -mtime +5 -exec rm -f {} \;</code>
Delete filenames with .trc extension more than 5 days old.	<code>find \$TRACE_DIR -name '*.trc' -type f -mtime +5 -exec rm {} \;</code>

More Commands to Locate Large Files

Display top 5 largest files in a current directory	<code>ls -alS head -5</code>
Largest space-consuming directories (Does not include sub-directories)	<code>du -Sm . sort -nr head -5</code>
report the sum of space consumed by a directory and its subdirectories	<code>du . sort -nr head -5</code>
<pre>export DB_SIZE=\$(find . -newer \$RMAN_BACKUP_MARKER_FILE -name '*.DB' xargs du -sk awk '{SUM += \$1} END {print SUM/1024}') export ARCH_SIZE=\$(find . -newer \$RMAN_BACKUP_MARKER_FILE -name '*.A' xargs du -sk awk '{SUM += \$1} END {print SUM/1024}') echo "DB Backup Size is: \$DB_SIZE" echo "Archive Backup Size is: \$ARCH_SIZE"</pre>	
List files in a directory greater than 300M	<code>ls -l awk '{if (\$5 > 314572800) print \$0}' sort +4</code>

tar & scp One-Liners to remember

Examples are relevant on SQL Server too

Tar and un-tar on the same machine Make a clone of ASM Oracle Home to DB Oracle Home	<pre>cd /u01/app/oracle/product/11.1.0/asm tar cvf - * (cd /u01/app/oracle/product/11.1.0/db; tar xvpf -)</pre>
Tar and un-tar to a remote server Push the ASM Home Directory from Server#1 to the DB Home on Server #2	<pre>tar cvf - DIR_NAME ssh REMOTE_HOST "cd DIR_NAME; tar xvf - "</pre>
Create compressed tarfile	<pre>tar -cvzf orahome.tar /u01/app/oracle/product/11.2/db Or for non GNU tar: tar -cvf - /u01/app/oracle/product/11.2/db gzip>orahome.tar.gz</pre>
scp pull of the dgmenu directory	<pre>scp -rp oracle@rac5501:/home/oracle/work/dgmenu</pre>
scp push the dgmenu directory	<pre>scp -rp dgmenu oracle@rac5502:/home/oracle/work</pre>

Rotate Logs with Linux logrotate

Other use cases:

1. Apache httpd.log, access_log, error_log
- JVM logs, etc.

```
#!/bin/ksh
/usr/sbin/logrotate -f -s /apps/general/config/listener_HOSTNAME.status /apps/general/config/
listener_HOSTNAME.conf
```

This logrotate config file looks like this:

```
LISTENER_HOSTNAME.conf
{
weekly
copytruncate
rotate 4
compress
mail charles@dbaexpert.com
}
```

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