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Bash

Snippet from [Wikipedia: Bash \(Unix shell\)](#)

Bash (short for "*Bourne Again SHell*") is an interactive command interpreter and command language developed for Unix-like operating systems. Created in 1989 by Brian Fox for the GNU Project, it is designed as a completely free software alternative for the Bourne shell, sh, and other proprietary Unix shells, supported by the Free Software Foundation. Having gained widespread adoption, Bash is commonly used as the default login shell for numerous Linux distributions. It also supports the execution of commands from files, known as shell scripts, facilitating automation.

The Bash command syntax is a superset of the Bourne shell's syntax, from which all basic features of the Bash syntax were copied. As a result, Bash can execute the vast majority of Bourne shell scripts without modification. Some other ideas were borrowed from the C shell, its successor tcsh, and the Korn Shell. It is available on nearly all modern operating systems, making it a versatile tool in various computing environments.

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