

Building Robust scripts using bash 3.x

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Bash (and scripting languages in general) act as the glue that hold other system components together.

This presentation will focus on the underutilized features of bash that are critical to building production quality scripts.

Demos will show you how and why to turn these features on.

Much of the bash syntax is redundant; I will also explain which syntax to use and which syntax to avoid.

Knowledge of any of the common UNIX scripting languages will be sufficient to attend this meeting; Minimum requirements for attending this session is attending is an intro to shell scripting class or equivalent experience.

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Bio

Michael has been working IT industry since 1989 when he switched from programming automotive embedded systems.

Since that time he has been involved in projects related to moving mainframe applications to UNIX and Linux using open source technologies. Projects have included a CICS emulator written in C, a source code control and configuration system built on top of cvs, a DFSORT like set of utilities that work similar to sed/grep/sort tools on unix, and a JCL to bash conversion scheme.

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