

Introduction to UNIX/Linux commands

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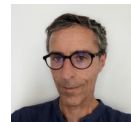
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Learning objectives

The objective

Run your own analysis using Linux !

After this course, you will be able to :

- Know the main Linux commands
- Move into the Linux file tree : *pwd, ls, cd, mkdir* etc.
- Connect to a Linux server and transfer data : *ssh, wget*
- Work with text files: *head, tail, sort, cut, wc, grep...*
- Chain and combine commands
- Run programs from the command line
- Create a basic script

Introduction

What is Linux?

- **Operating system** known for :
 - its security and stability
 - its frequent updates
 - its (no) fees and (mostly)openSource softwares
- Created in 1991 by ***Linus Torvalds***
- Based on Unix (1969)
- Linux source code ***opensource*** and ***free*** : copy, modify, redistribute



What is Linux?

- **Robust et multi-plateform OS**
(computer, server, android....)

- **Multi-users system**

Several users can work simultaneously

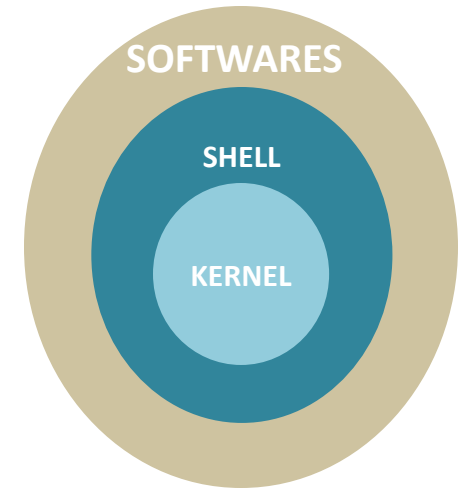
- **Multi-tasking system (processes/programs)**

Every user can run several programs at the same time



Linux distribution

Distribution : Kernel + Shell + Softwares

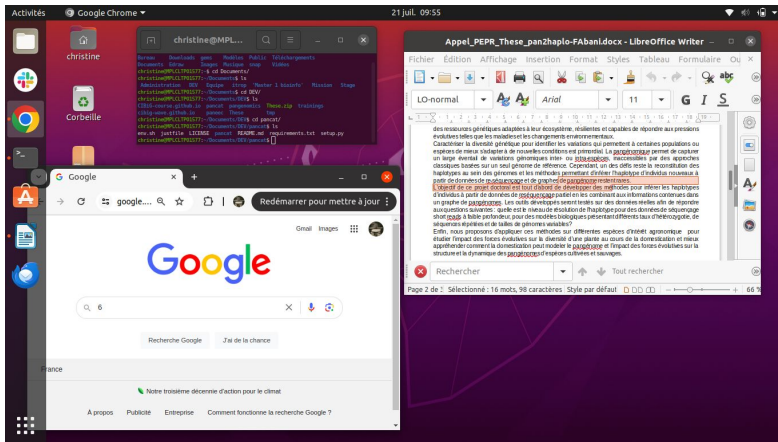


How to use Linux?

2 ways



Graphical User Interface
personal computer

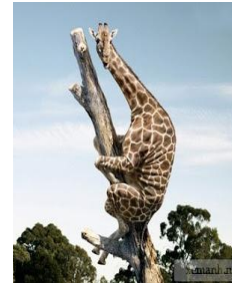


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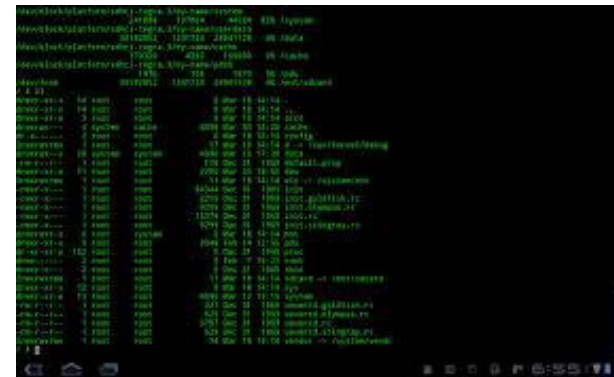
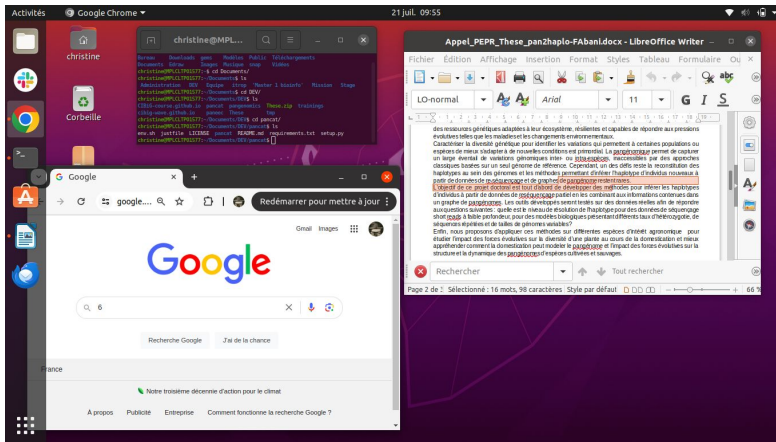
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Graphical User Interface
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Command-Line Interface
through a terminal
personal computer, server



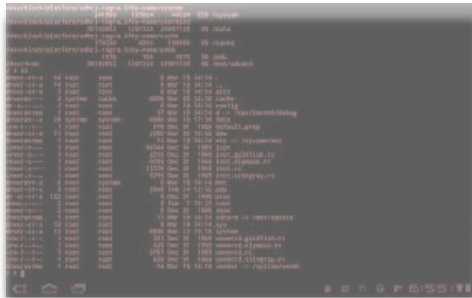
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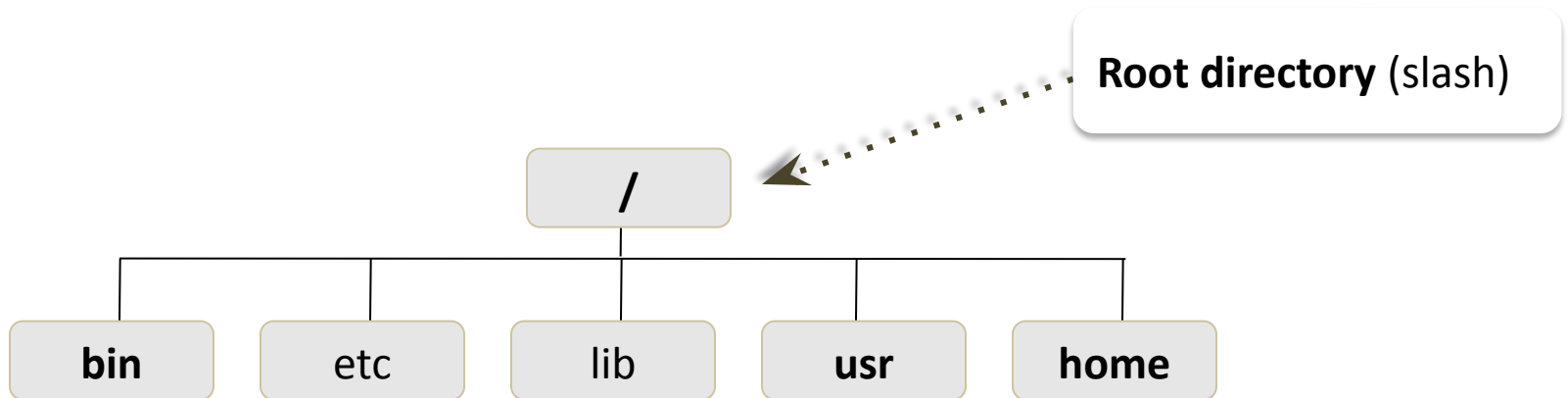
Need to practice

⇔ **Need important investments to get good results quickly**

Linux File tree

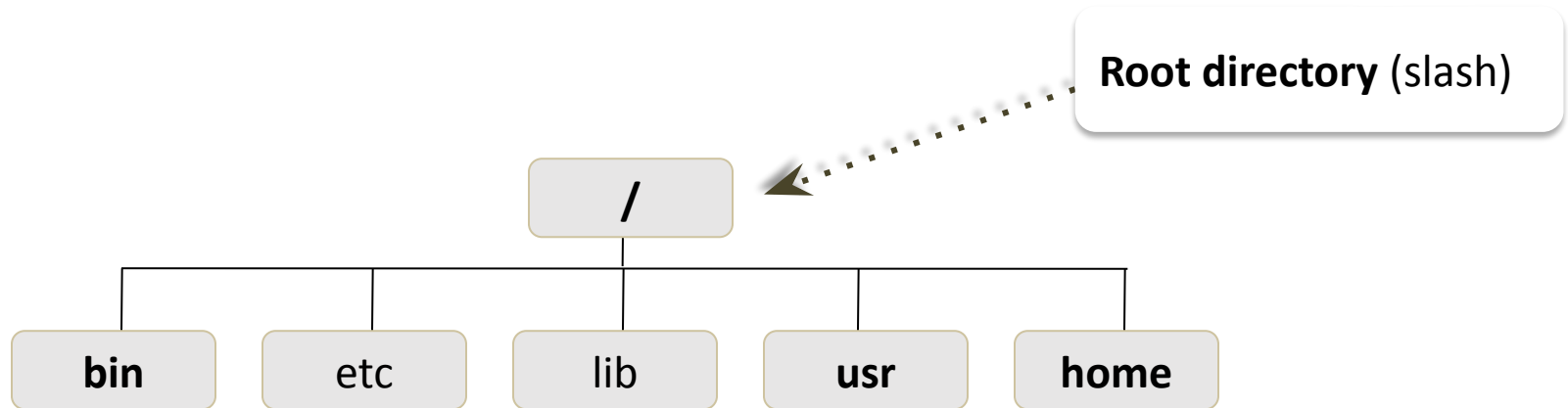
The file tree - Filesystem

- Directory structure starts at the root directory called “/” (slash)



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Main directories

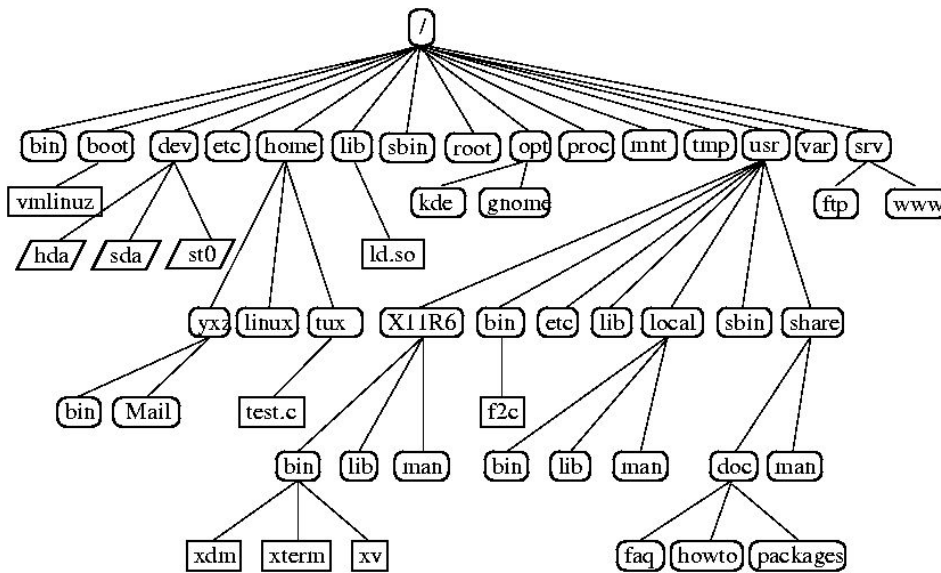


/bin	Main commands, shell, programs
/usr, /opt	Applications and user libraries
/usr/bin	Other commands
/home	User directory (one per user, name= login)

File Path

Path

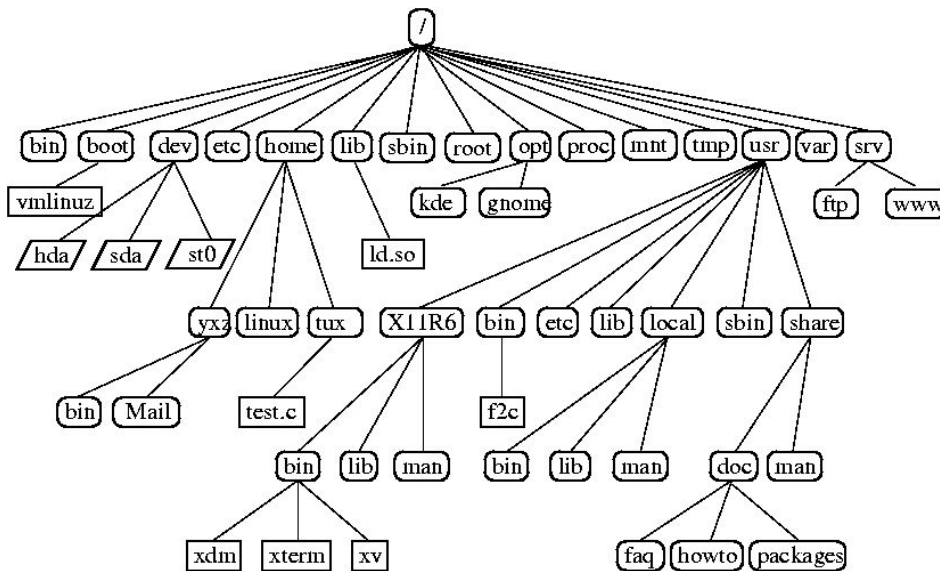
location of a file/directory in the LINUX file system



File Path

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- Absolute Path



- Relative Path



File Path: Absolute path

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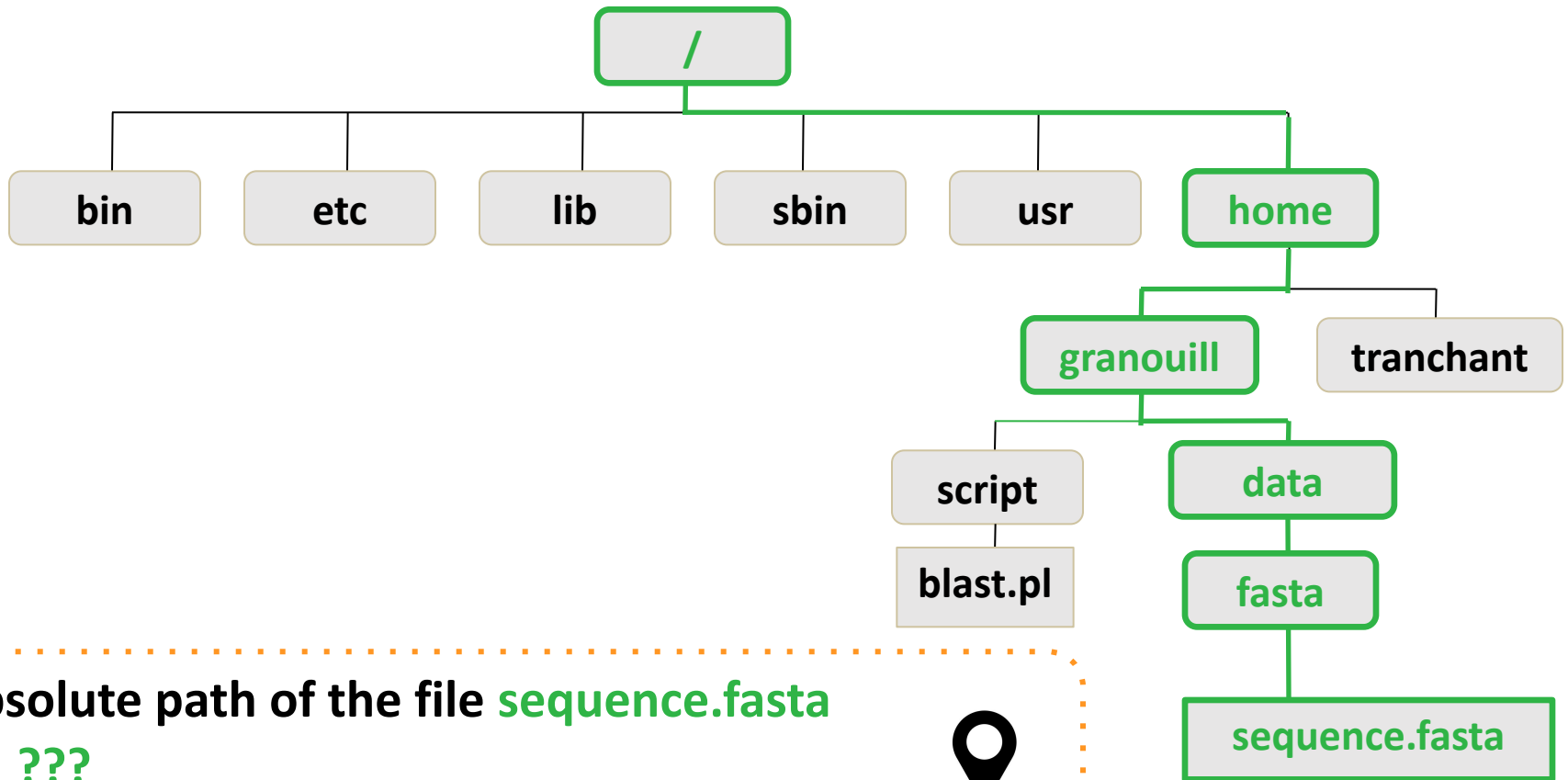
✓ Path related to the present working directory - *where the user is working*

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➡ ***Depends on where the user is working***

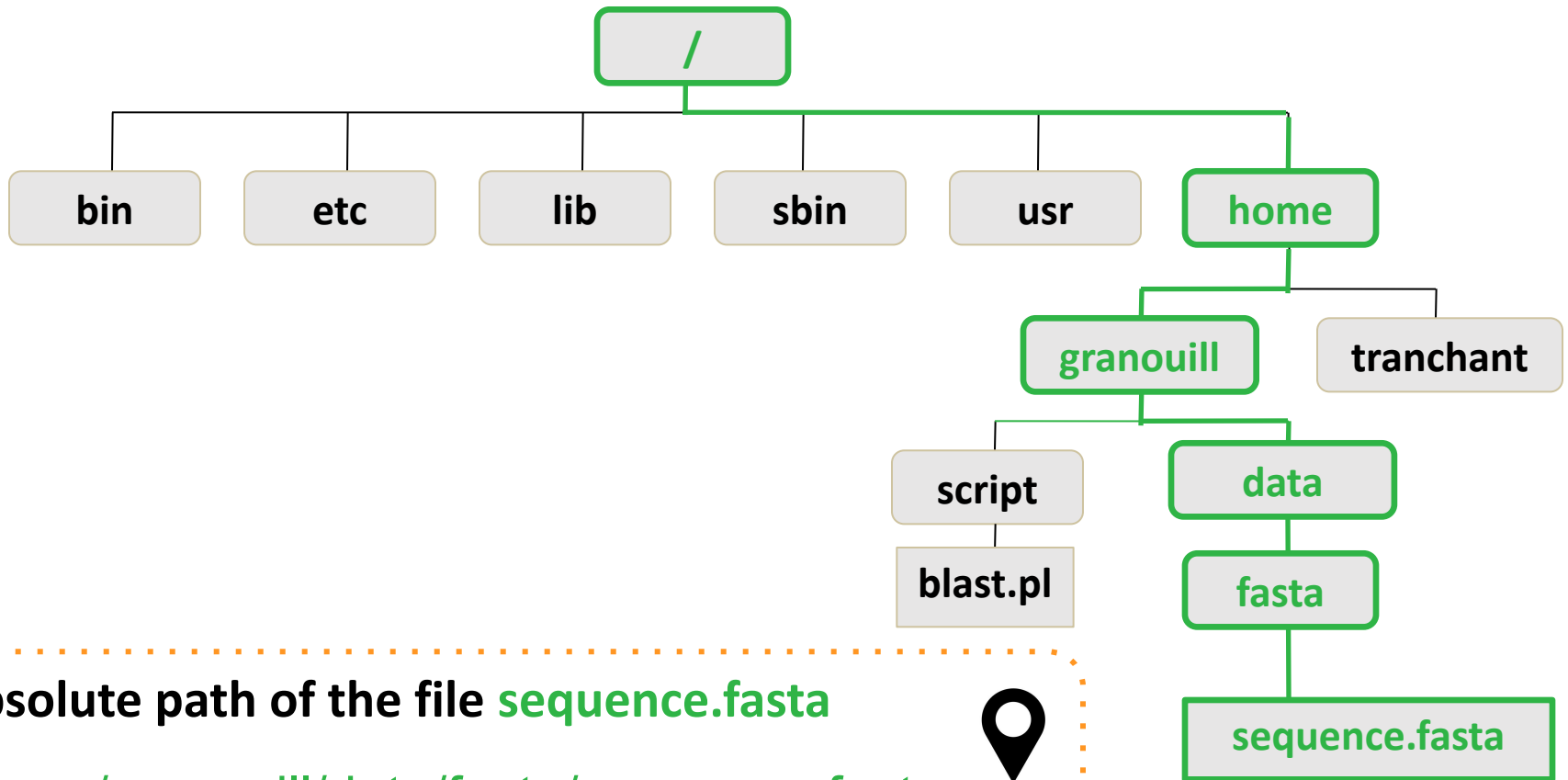
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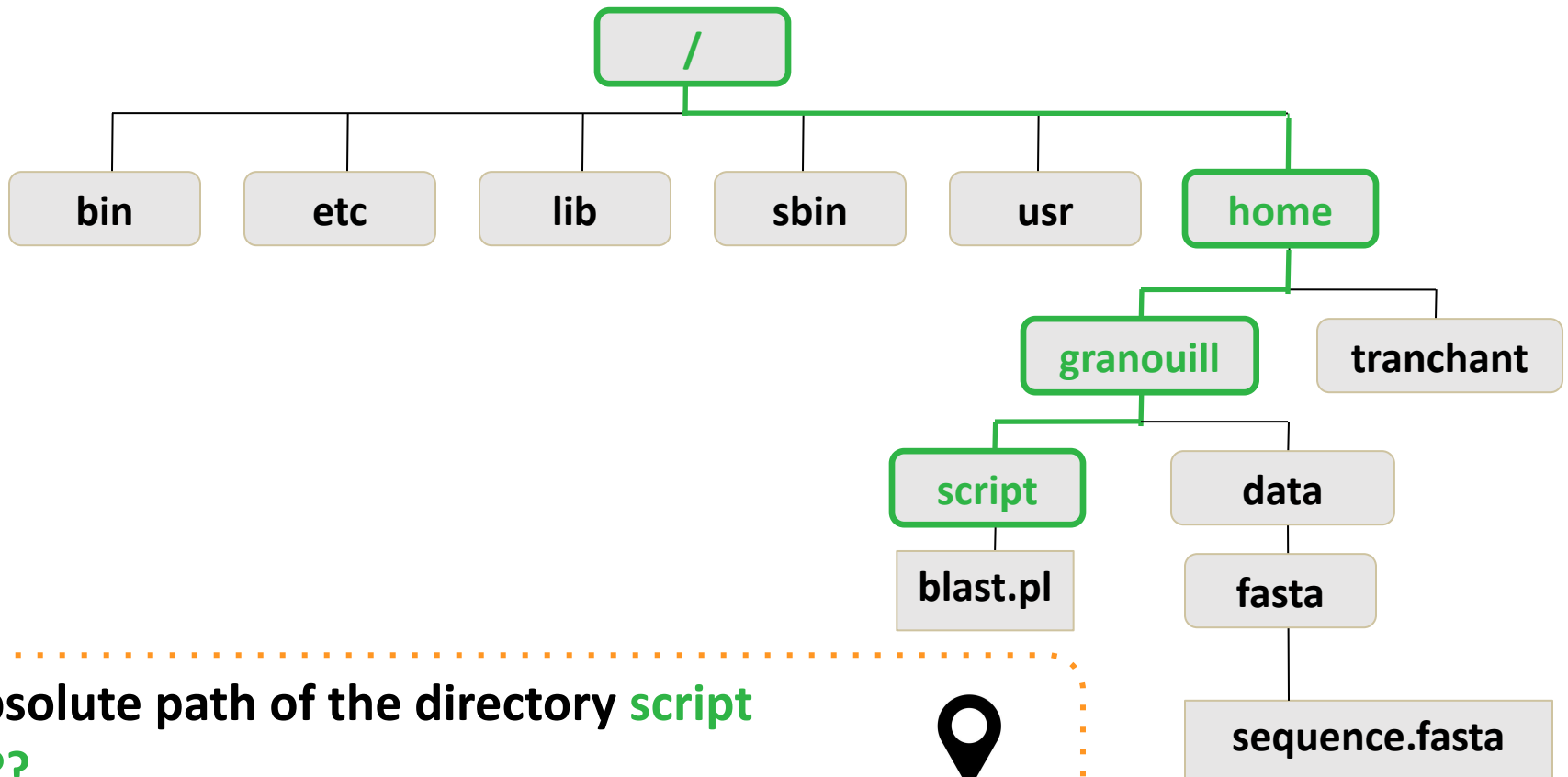
Absolute path of the file **sequence.fasta**

/home/granouill/data/fasta/sequence.fasta



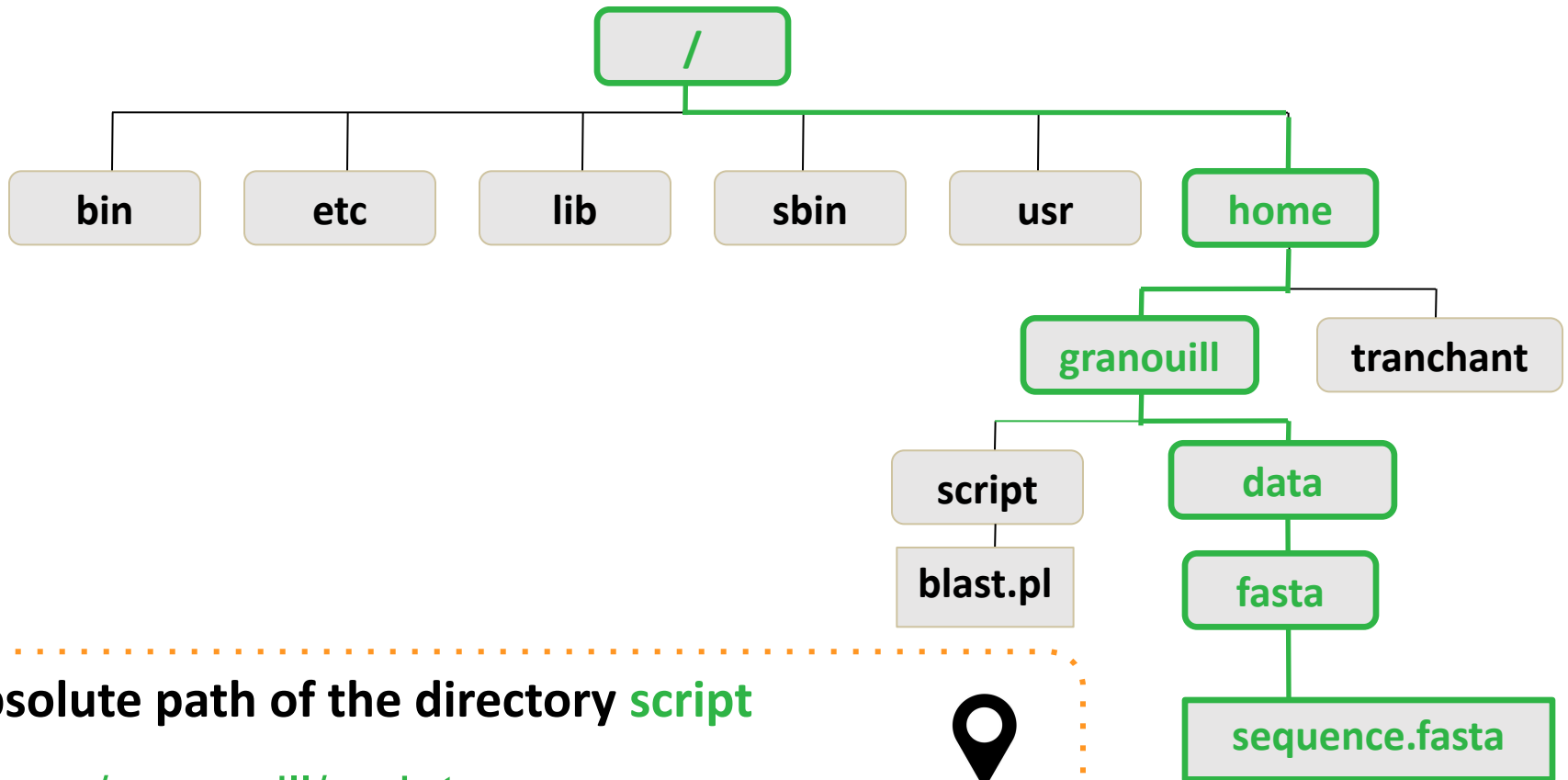
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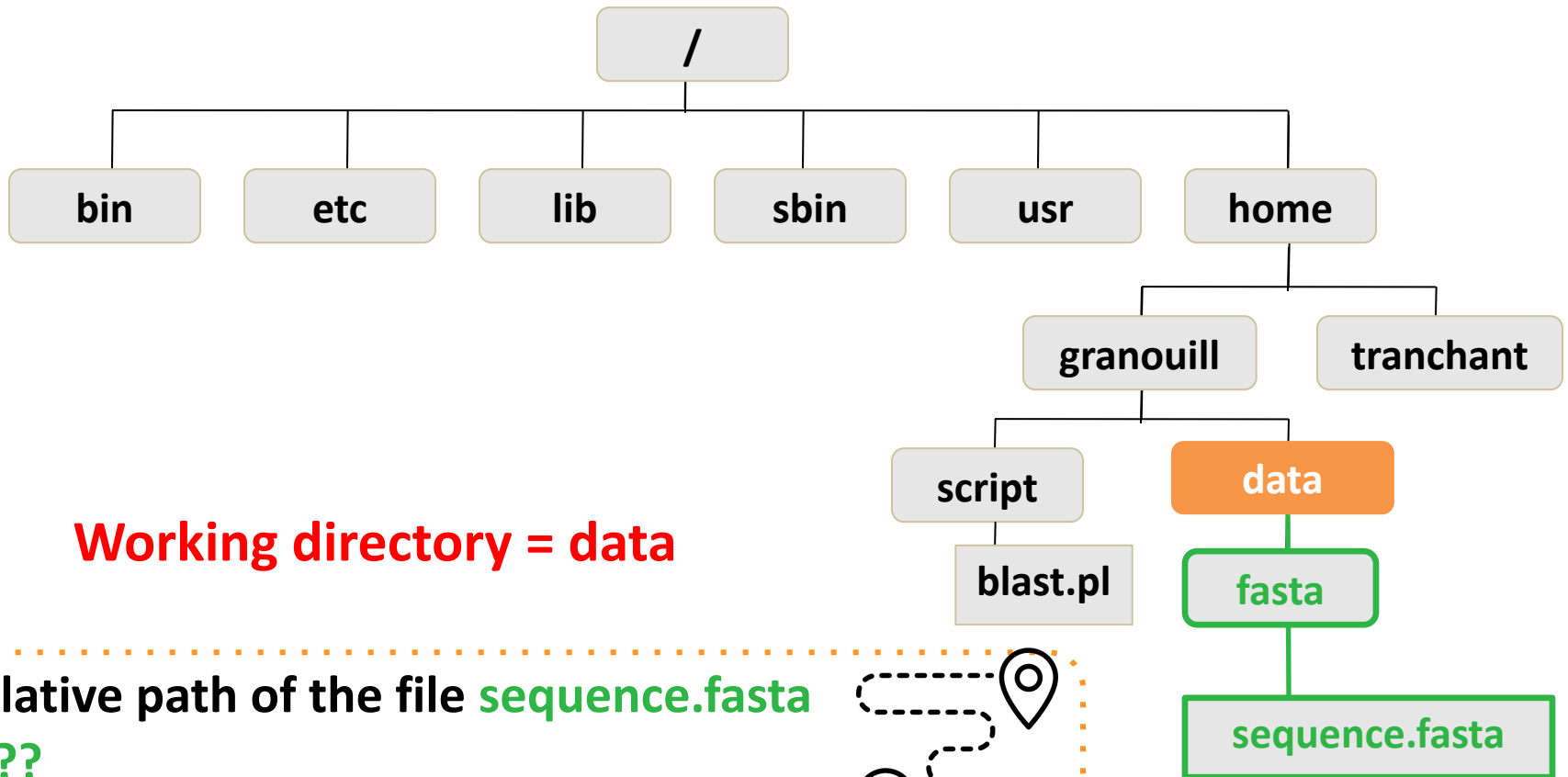
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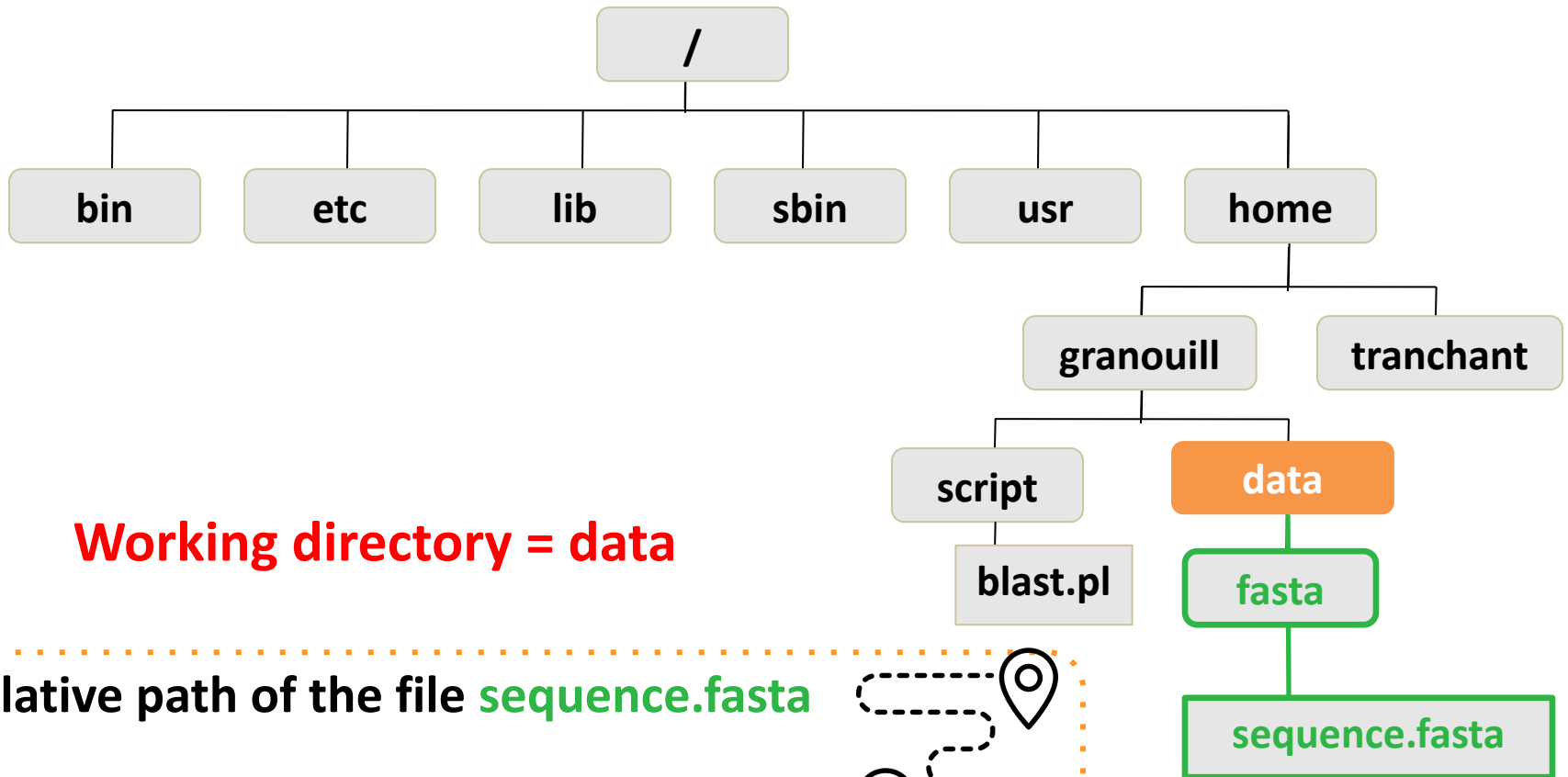
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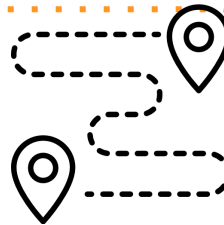
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Working directory = data

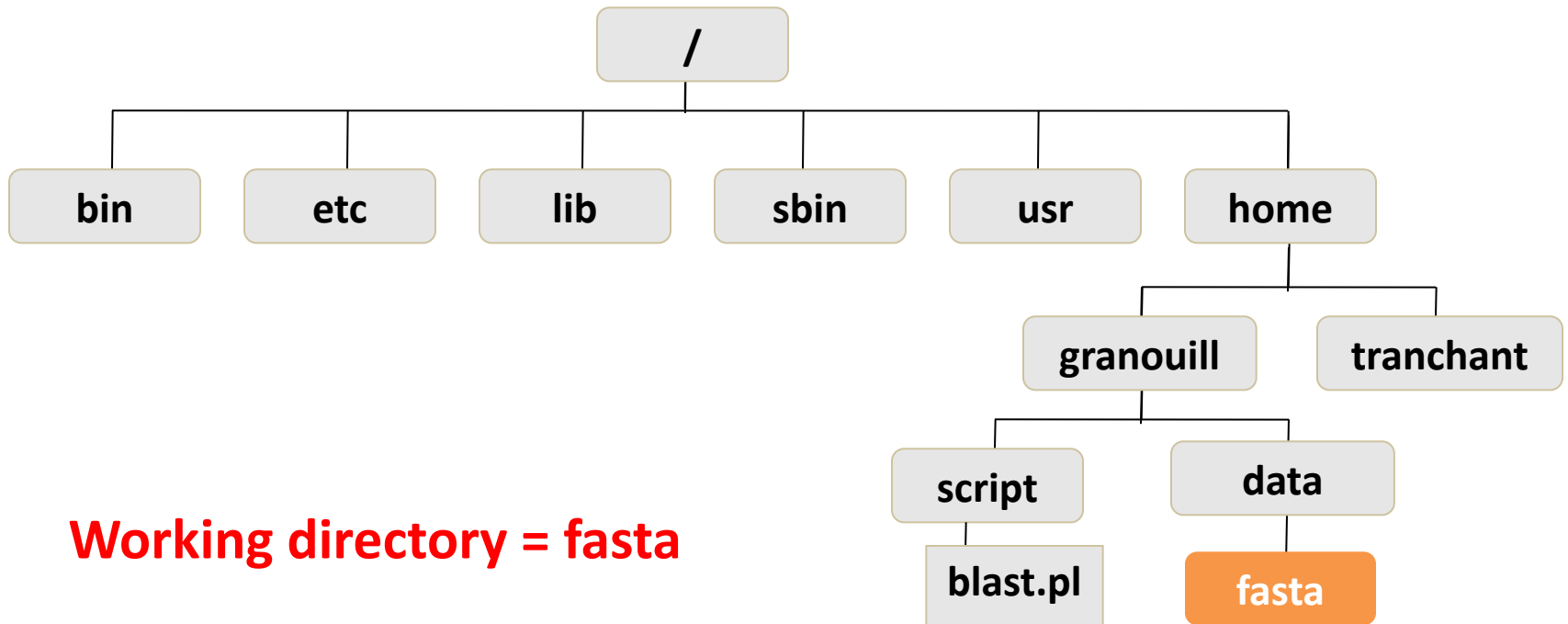
Relative path of the file **sequence.fasta**

fasta/sequence.fasta



Example 2 of relative Path

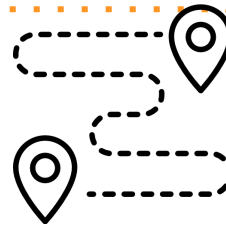
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Working directory = fasta

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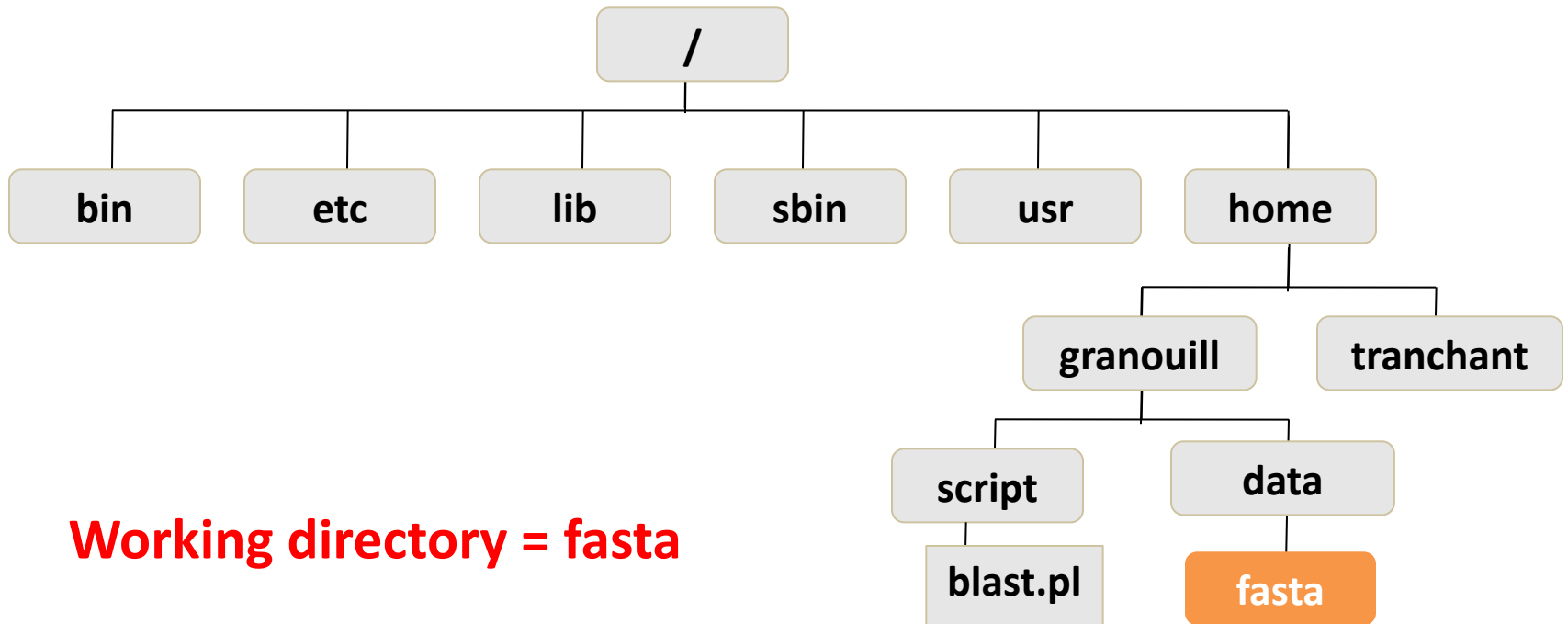
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sequence.fasta

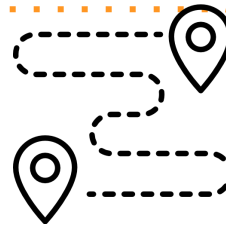
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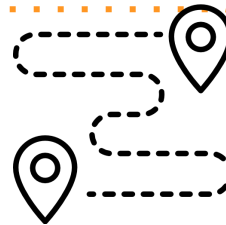
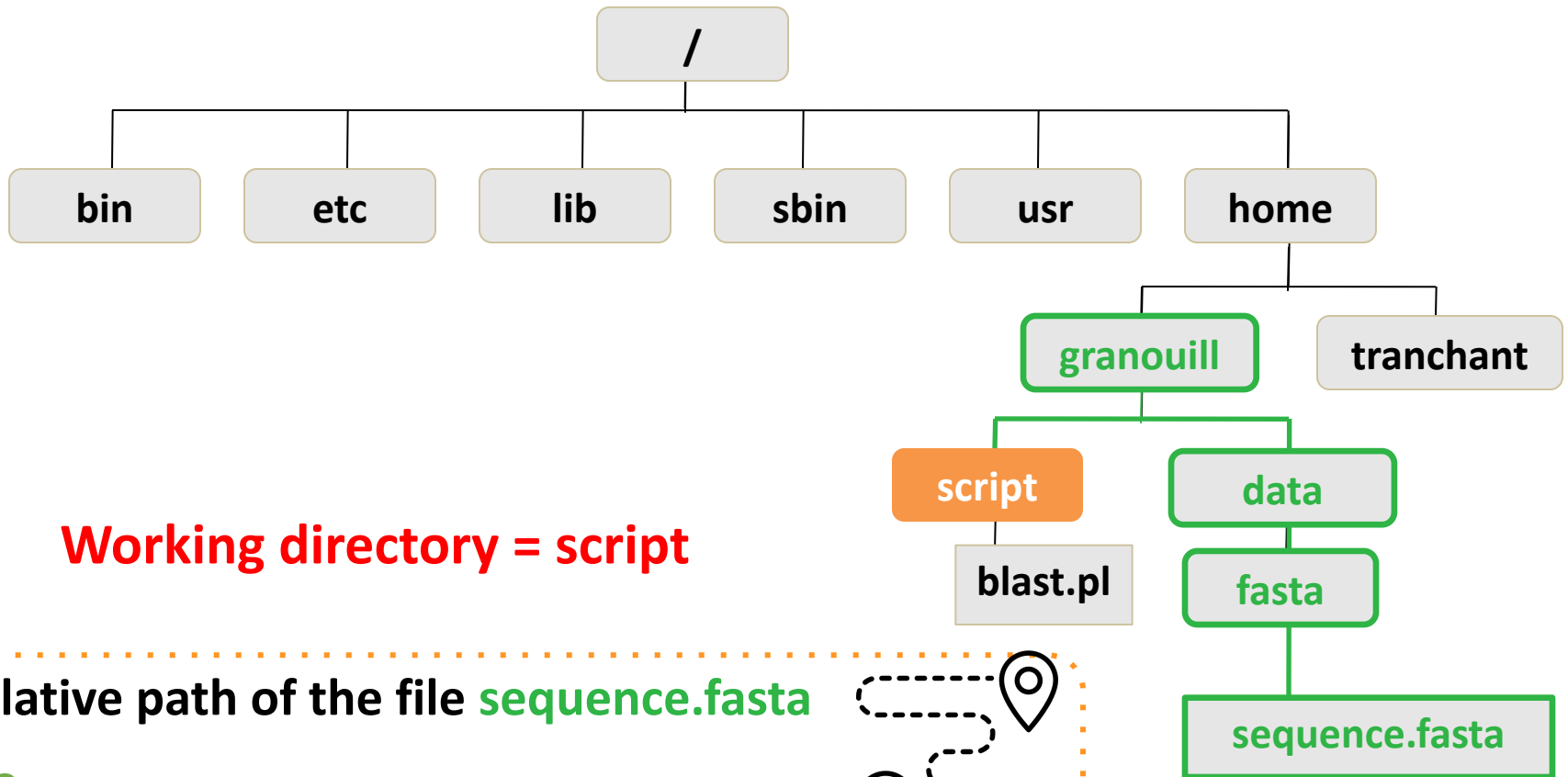
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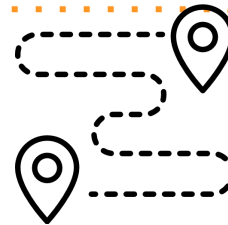
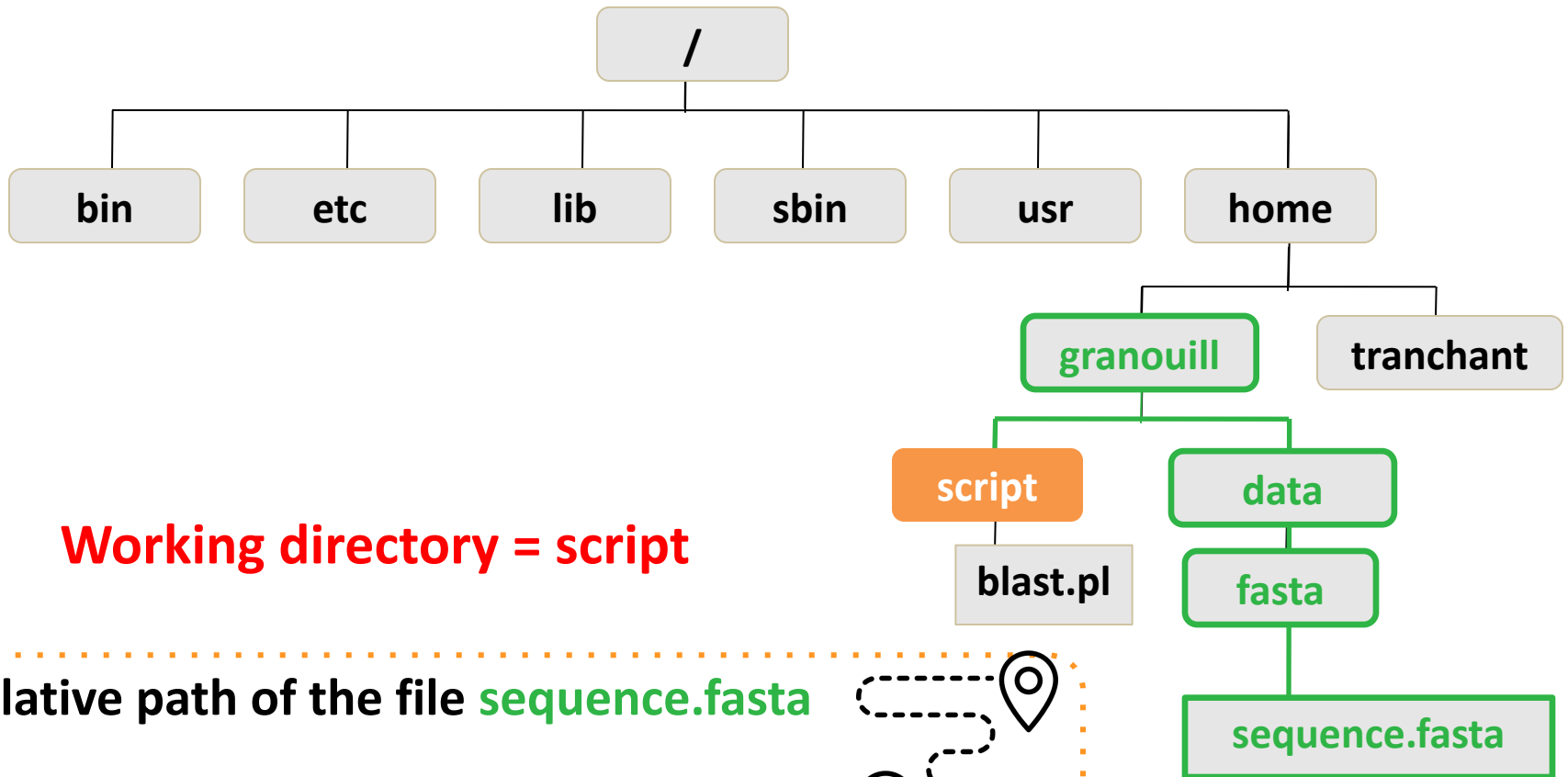
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Prompt and first commands

`pwd, ls commands`

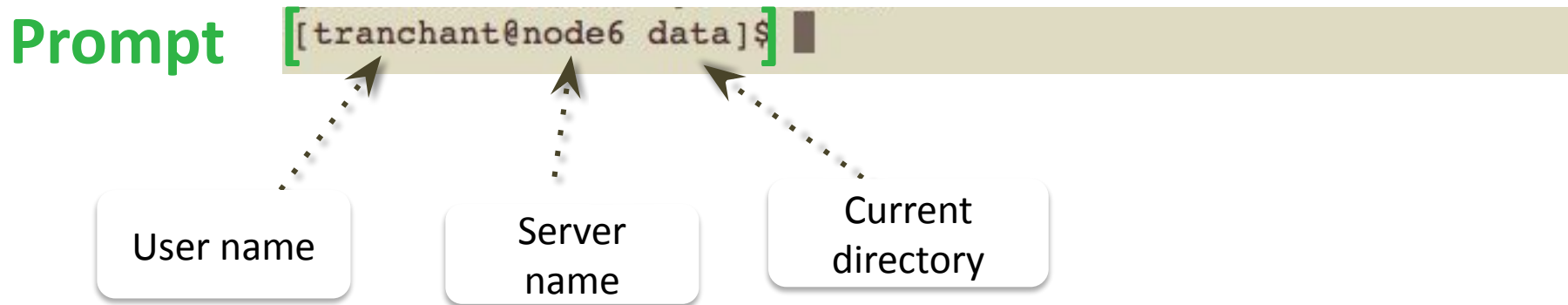
The prompt

Always on the terminal, just before where user types commands

Prompt `[tranchant@node6 data]$` ■

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Command syntax

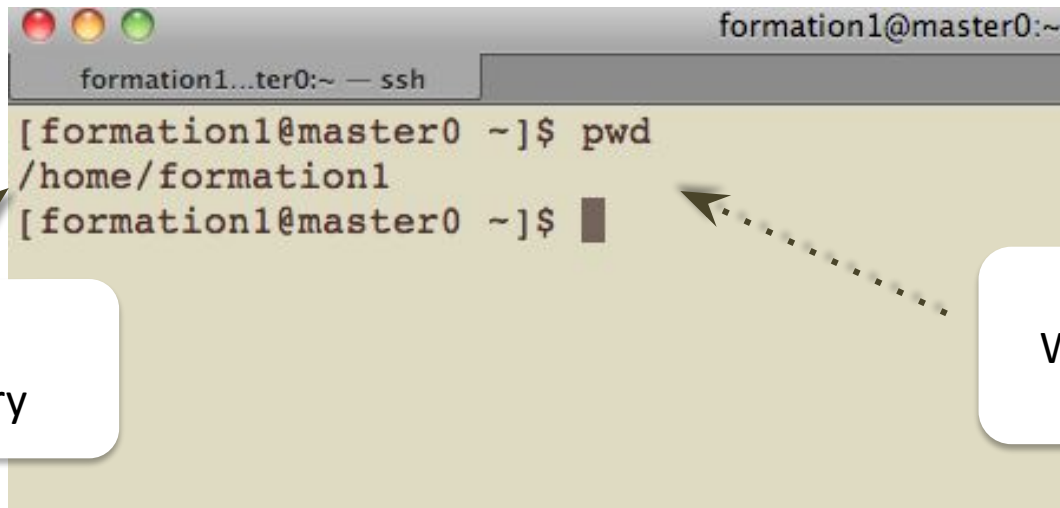
command [-options] [arguments]

Your first command “*pwd*”

pwd

Present Work Directory

*Print the name of the current directory
(the full path)*

A terminal window titled 'formation1@master0:~' with a tab labeled 'formation1...ter0:~ — ssh'. The prompt is '[formation1@master0 ~]\$'. The command 'pwd' has been entered, and the output is '/home/formation1'. The prompt is now '[formation1@master0 ~]\$' followed by a cursor. Dotted arrows point from the output and the command to callout boxes.

```
formation1@master0:~  
[formation1@master0 ~]$ pwd  
/home/formation1  
[formation1@master0 ~]$
```

Name of the
current directory

Command
Without option and
argument

Second command “ls”

ls
list

List the content of the current directory



A terminal window titled "formation1@master0:~ — ssh — 97x37" with a sub-tab "formation1...ter0:~ — ssh". The prompt is "[formation1@master0 ~]\$". The command "ls" has been entered, and the output "data scripts" is displayed. The word "data" is in blue and "scripts" is in purple. A dashed arrow points from the "ls" command to the output, and another dashed arrow points from the "ls" command to a callout box.

```
[formation1@master0 ~]$ ls
data  scripts
```

List all the files in the current directory (by default)

Command without option and argument



Practice

set up environnement,
prompt, pwd

1

Go to [the set up environment practice](#) on our
website

Second command + option " ls -l"

ls -l
list long

list files with more information about each file

Command with the option **-l** and a **directory name** given as argument

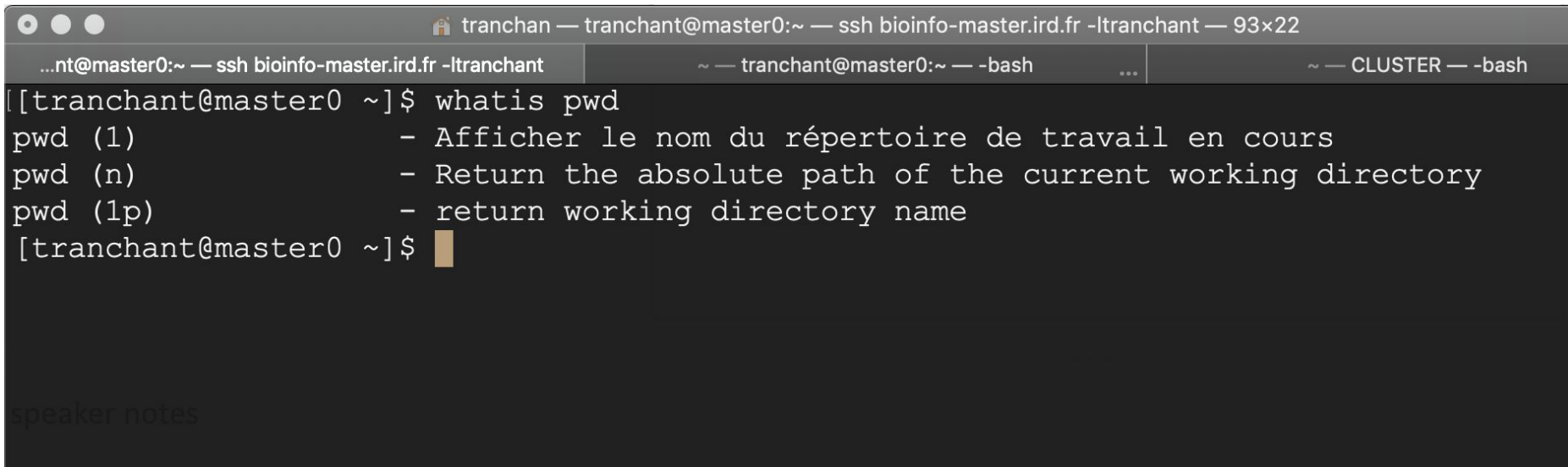
```
[formation1@master0 ~]$ ls -l /home/
total 312
drwx-----  6 abate      sat      4096 12 mars   2012 abate
drwx-----  5 adam       ggr      4096 23 mars   2012 adam
drwx----- 31 admin      admin    4096  3 août   11:35 admin
drwx-----  9 alizon     ete      4096 21 août   14:23 alizon
drwx----- 12 alvaro-wis effecteurs 4096 17 juin   16:19 alvaro-wis
drwx-----  4 auguy     rhizogenesis 4096  2 mars   2012 auguy
drwx-----  5 ayoubia    team1    4096 13 avril  2012 ayoubia
drwx-----  5 beule     bdp      4096  8 oct.   17:49 beule
drwx-----  9 bouniol    ggr      4096  2 oct.   15:00 bouniol
drwx----- 10 castillo   bdp      4096 10 oct.   15:55 castillo
```

Display the long format listing of all files in the directory

Few basic commands

How to get help about one command

- with the 'option *--help* ou *-h* *ls --help* *blastn -h*
- with the command *man* *man ls*
- with the command *whatis* *whatis ls*



```
tranchan — tranchant@master0:~ — ssh bioinfo-master.ird.fr -ltranchant — 93x22
...nt@master0:~ — ssh bioinfo-master.ird.fr -ltranchant  ~ — tranchant@master0:~ — -bash  ...  ~ — CLUSTER — -bash
[[tranchant@master0 ~]$ whatis pwd
pwd (1)          - Afficher le nom du répertoire de travail en cours
pwd (n)          - Return the absolute path of the current working directory
pwd (lp)         - return working directory name
[tranchant@master0 ~]$
```

speaker notes

Few basic commands

Basics

pwd

Display the full path of the current directory

ls

List all files/directories

ls -l

Display all files (Long listing)

Commands to navigate into the file system

cd command

The “cd” command

cd

Change Directory

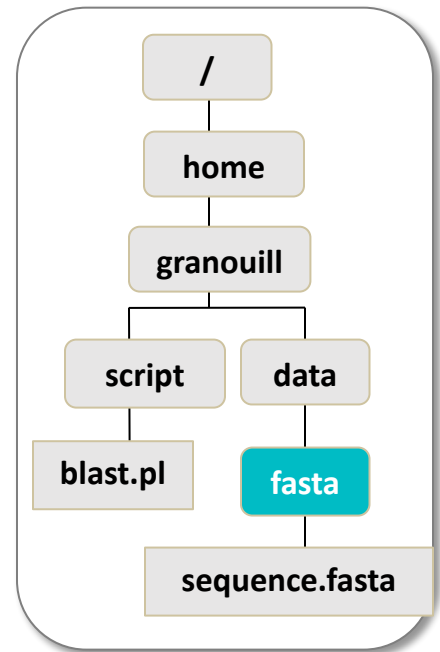
Move from the current directory into a new directory

```
cd DIRECTORY_NAME  
    absolute ou relative path
```

The “cd” command: example 1 absolute path

cd DIRECTORY_NAME - absolute path

Absolute path of the directory **fasta**



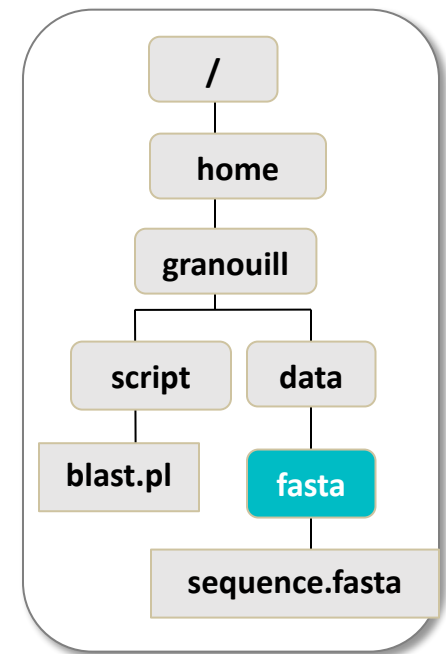
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absolute path

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Absolute path of the directory *fasta* 

cd /home/granouill/data/fasta

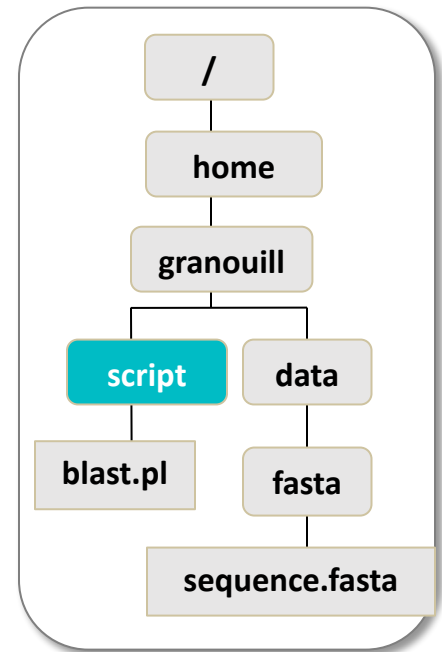


The “cd” command: example 2

absolute path

cd DIRECTORY_NAME - absolute path

Absolute path of the directory **script**



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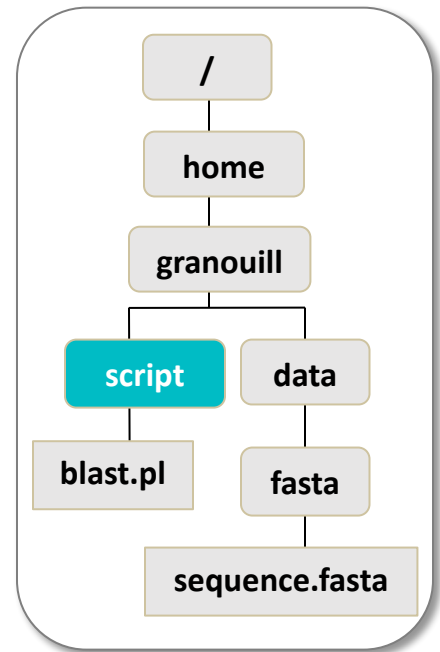
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Absolute path of the directory `script`



cd /home/granouill/script

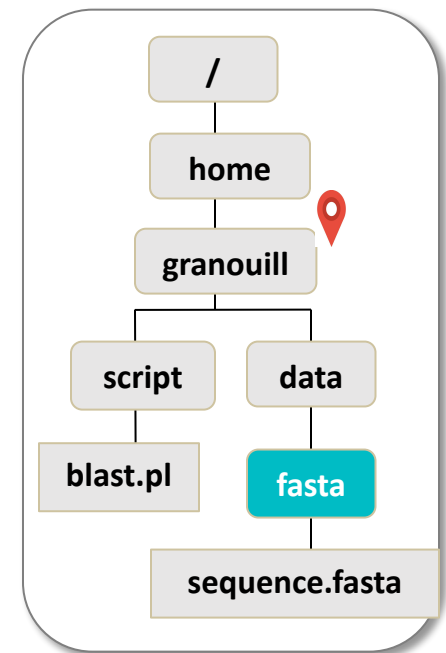


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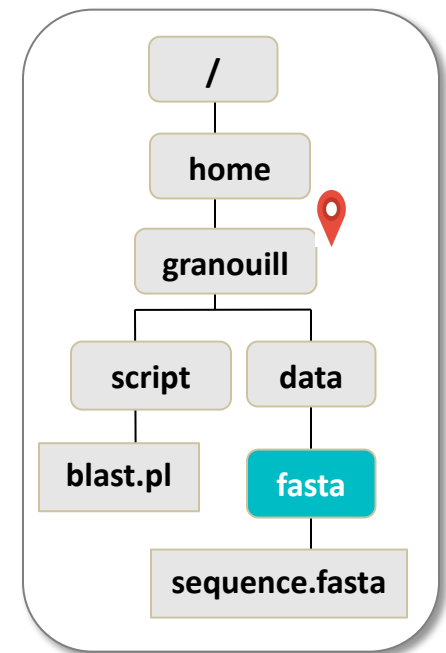
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Relative path of the directory **fasta**

cd data/fasta



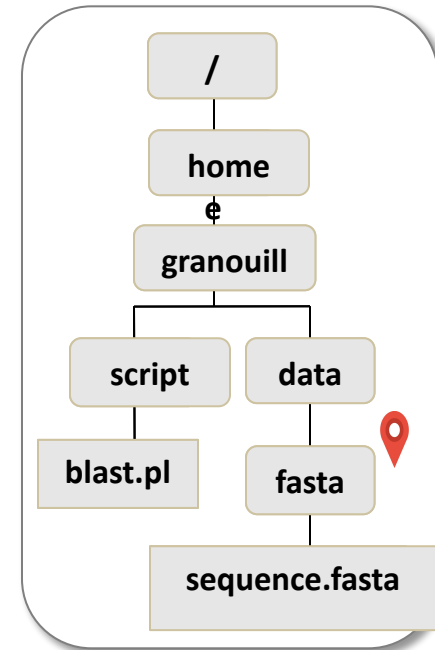
The “cd” command: shortcuts relative path

cd DIRECTORY_NAME - relative path



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<code>cd -</code>	?

Go to home
directory
One folder up



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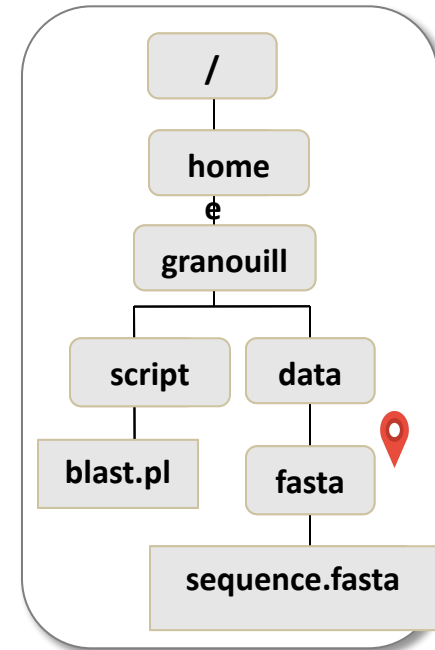


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2 folders up



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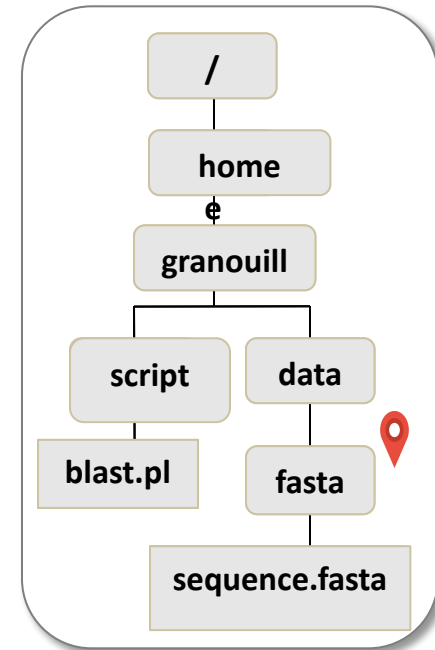
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Go back to previous directory



Rules for files and directories naming

- ✓ Linux is case sensitive

Sequence.fasta ≠ **SEQUENCE.fasta** ≠ **sequence.fasta**

- ✓ Only ROMAN letters, numbers and _ -

- ✓ No space, accent or special symbol

& ~ # " ' { ([| ` \ ^ @)] } \$ * % ! / ; , ?

- ✓ No need to use filename extension (.txt), just to improve readability of filenames.

TIPS - Useful terminal shortcuts

- <Ctrl> + C** Stop the current process/command
- <Tab>** Auto-complete commands, files or directories you are typing
- <Tab> twice** List all possible completions
- Up arrow** Show the previous command. Press it multiple times to walk back through the history
- Down arrow** Show the next command.
- <Ctrl> + R** Search command history (backward search) matching the characters you are typing.



Practice

ls,cd

2

Go to [the navigating practice](#) on our website

Basics commands to know

pwd

Print the full path of the current directory

ls

Display the list of files in a directory

cd DIR_NAME

Change the working directory

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mkdir rep_name	Create a new directory
rm nom_fichier	Remove a directory
cp file1 file2	Make a copy of file1 and call it file2
cp FILE_NAME DIR_NAME	Copy the file FILE_NAME in the directory DIR_NAME, keeping the same name
cp FILE DIR/NEW_FILE	Mix of 2

symbolic links

Allow to attribute another path to a file by pointing to a file name.

It is a shortcut **ln**

```
ln -s the right the wrong
```

Example: `ln -s /opt/jdk-7.01 /opt/jdk`

Save disk space on a system: only the "real" file weights

Commands to display texts

“touch” command

touch <file_name> *Create the file called file_name*

```
1: Terminal ▾  
[dom@dom-XPS-13-9370 ~]$ touch example.txt  
[dom@dom-XPS-13-9370 ~]$
```

“cat” command

cat <file_name>

Displays the content of a file on the screen

Cat

Don't use it with big files!!

```
MacBook-Pro-de-Christine:Data tranchan$ cat Data/Fasta/sequence.fasta
>Gxbjbsjxbjs
CCACCCCTCTTACAGTCTTCACCAAATGTCCTTTAAAACTCCACCTAAAGTATCCAAAGA
CTCGAGAAATGCTGTGCCACAACCAGCTTTTGAGTCATCCATGACCGTTGATCTTCCTTT
GCCCCCAGAGTGGGGCCTAGCACCATCTAGCTACTACTTGCCCTTTCATACCCATCATTGG
GATACCCTGAATACCTATCTTATAAGTTCCATATGGCTTATATTTCTAAGTAAGAGATGC
ACTTAGTAAGTGCATGTCGTCTTGACTTGTTTATACTCTAATGTATGATATTTATATCCC
TATAATATAGTGTTACTAATATATGTTTGGTATTGTGTAGACTCCATTGTACCATGGTGT
GCTAATTAGAAATAACATGCCAGCTTTGCTATTGTGGTTTGCAAGTAAAGTAAAAAAA
MacBook-Pro-de-Christine:Data tranchan$
```

“less” and “more” command

less <file_name> *writes the contents of a file one page at a time.*
less

Less Data/Fasta/EST-68566-Coffeacaneophora.fasta

```
MacBook-Pro-de-Christine:Data tranchan$ cat Data/Fasta/sequence.fasta
>Gxbjbsjxbjs
CCACCCCTCTTACAGTCTTCACCAAATGTCCTTTAAAACTCCACCTAAAGTATCCAAAGA
CTCGAGAAATGCTGTGCCACAACCAGCTTTTGAGTCATCCATGACCGTTGATCTTCCTTT
GCCCCAGAGTGCGGCCTAGCACCATCTAGCTACTACTTGCCTTTCATACCCATCATTGG
GATACCCTGAATACCTATCTTATAAGTTCCATATGGCTTATATTTCTAAGTAAGAGATGC
ACTTAGTAAGTGCATGTCGTCTTGACTTGTATTAATGTATGATATTTATATCCC
TATAATATAGTGTTACTAATATATGTTTGGTATTGTGTAGACTCCATTGTACCATGGTGT
GCTAATTAGAAATAACATGCCAGCTTTGCTATTGTGGTTTGCAAGTAAAGTAAAAAAA
MacBook-Pro-de-Christine:Data tranchan$
```

[space-bar] *to see another page*
[q] *to quit reading*
[/] *followed by the word*
to search

Up Down

more <file_name> *writes the contents of a file*

"nano" command

nano <file_name> *creates or edit a file called file_name*

The image shows a screenshot of the UW PICO 5.09 editor interface. At the top, a status bar displays "UW PICO 5.09" on the left and "File: draft.txt" on the right. The main workspace is a large, dark gray area. At the bottom, a command menu is visible, listing various functions and their corresponding keyboard shortcuts:

^G Get Help	^O WriteOut	^R Read File	^Y Prev Pg	^K Cut Text	^C Cur Pos
^X Exit	^J Justify	^W Where is	^V Next Pg	^U UnCut Text	^T To Spell



Practice

mkdir, cp, touch, cat

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Go to [the working with files and directories](#) on
our website

Working with wildcard

Metacharacters : *, []

Why do we use the wildcards for?

- ✓ Can be used with all linux commands to increase the efficiency and flexibility of searches in Linux.

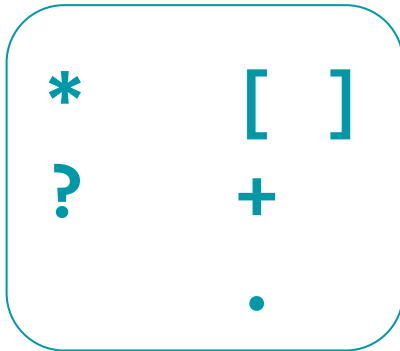


a symbol or set of symbols representing others characters

generally used as a substitute for any string or character

Why do we use the wildcards for?

✓ Allow to perform actions on more than one file at a time !



- to execute commands used to display the result
- to select part of files
- to find part of phrase in a file text
- many uses...

=> regular expressions to match the patterns

The "*" wildcard

Star wildcard matches one or more occurrences of any character, including no character.

*



KYVF-01.R1.fastq
KYVF-01.R2.fastq

KYVF-02.R1.fastq
KYVF-02.R2.fastq

KYVF.sam
KYVF.bam

Z016.fastq
Z016.bam

How to list only the fastq files ?

The "*" wildcard

Star wildcard matches one or more occurrences of any character, including no character.

*



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KYVF-01.R2.fastq

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ls *fastq

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KYVF-02.R2.fastq

KYVF.sam
KYVF.bam

Z016.fastq
Z016.bam

ls KYVF*fastq

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*



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KYVF-01.R2.fastq

KYVF-02.R1.fastq
KYVF-02.R2.fastq

KYVF.sam
KYVF.bam

Z016.fastq
Z016.bam

ls KYVF*fastq

KYVF-01.R1.fastq KYVF-02.R1.fastq
KYVF-01.R2.fastq KYVF-02.R2.fastq

The “[]” wildcard

Square Brackets represent any of the characters enclosed in the brackets.



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KYVF-01.R2.fastq

KYVF-02.R1.fastq
KYVF-02.R2.fastq

KYVF.sam
KYVF.bam

Z016.fastq
Z016.bam

```
ls *. [sb]am
```

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Square Brackets can represent any of the characters enclosed in the brackets.



```
KYVF-01.R1.fastq  
KYVF-01.R2.fastq
```

```
KYVF-02.R1.fastq  
KYVF-02.R2.fastq
```

```
KYVF.sam  
KYVF.bam
```

```
Z016.fastq  
Z016.bam
```

```
ls *.[sb]am
```

```
KYVF.sam  Z016.bam  
KYVF.bam
```

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KYVF-01.R2.fastq

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KYVF-02.R2.fastq

KYVF.sam
KYVF.bam

Z016.fastq
Z016.bam

ls *. [sb]am

↔ ls *. [!f]*

KYVF.sam Z016.bam
KYVF.bam



Practice

`*, []`

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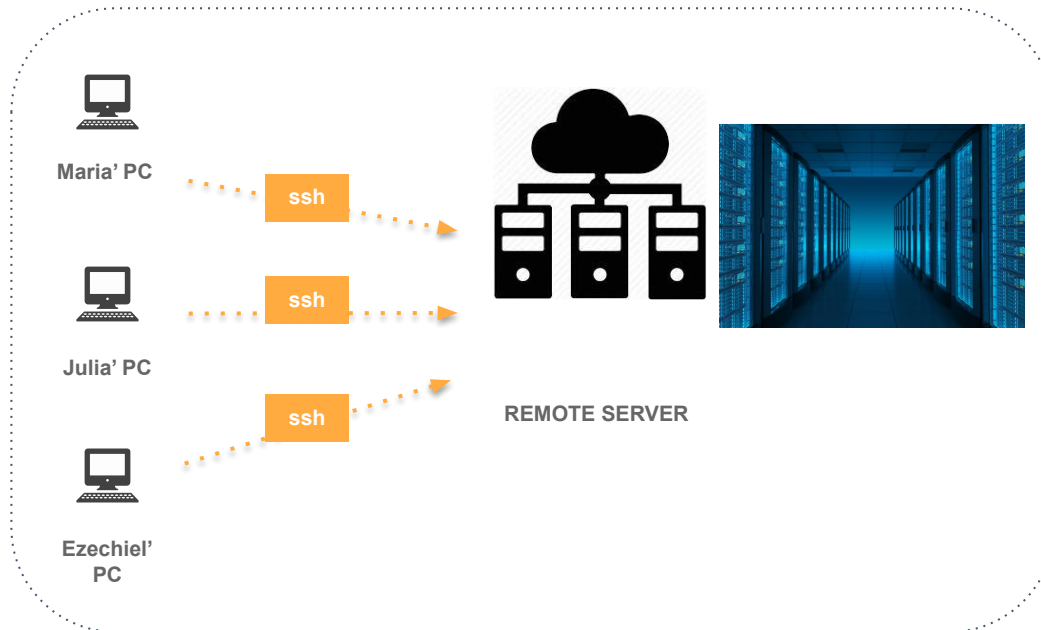
Go to [the wildcards practice](#) on our website

Remote server

How to work on a remote server?



Connect a remote server from your computer with the **ssh protocol**



SSH for **Secure Shell** protocol used to set up encrypted connections between two machines

=> a secure connection between your computer & the remote server, enabling you to work remotely

How to work on a remote server?



with the terminal
& ssh command



```
tranchan — CLUSTER — ssh bioinfo-inter.ird.fr -ltranchant — 130
Last login: Sat Mar 16 11:48:06 on ttys002
MacBook-Pro-de-Christine:~ tranchan$ ssh bioinfo-inter.ird.fr -ltranchant
Warning: Permanently added the ECDSA host key for IP address '64:ff9b::5bcb:2296'
Enter passphrase for key '/Users/tranchan/.ssh/id_rsa':
```



Where ?

*name of the remote
server*



Who ?

*account : Login &
pass*



Practice

ssh

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Go to [the ssh practice](#) on our website

How to transfer files between your pc and a remote server?

Graphical interface

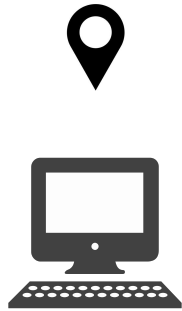


Command line

- “scp” command
- “rsync” command

How to use “scp” command?

```
scp -r <source> <destination>
```



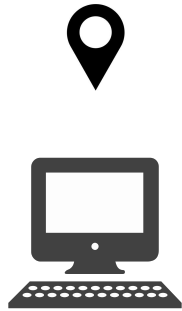
Your PC



server.ird.fr

How to use “scp” command?

```
scp -r <source> <destination>
```



Your PC

/home/user/



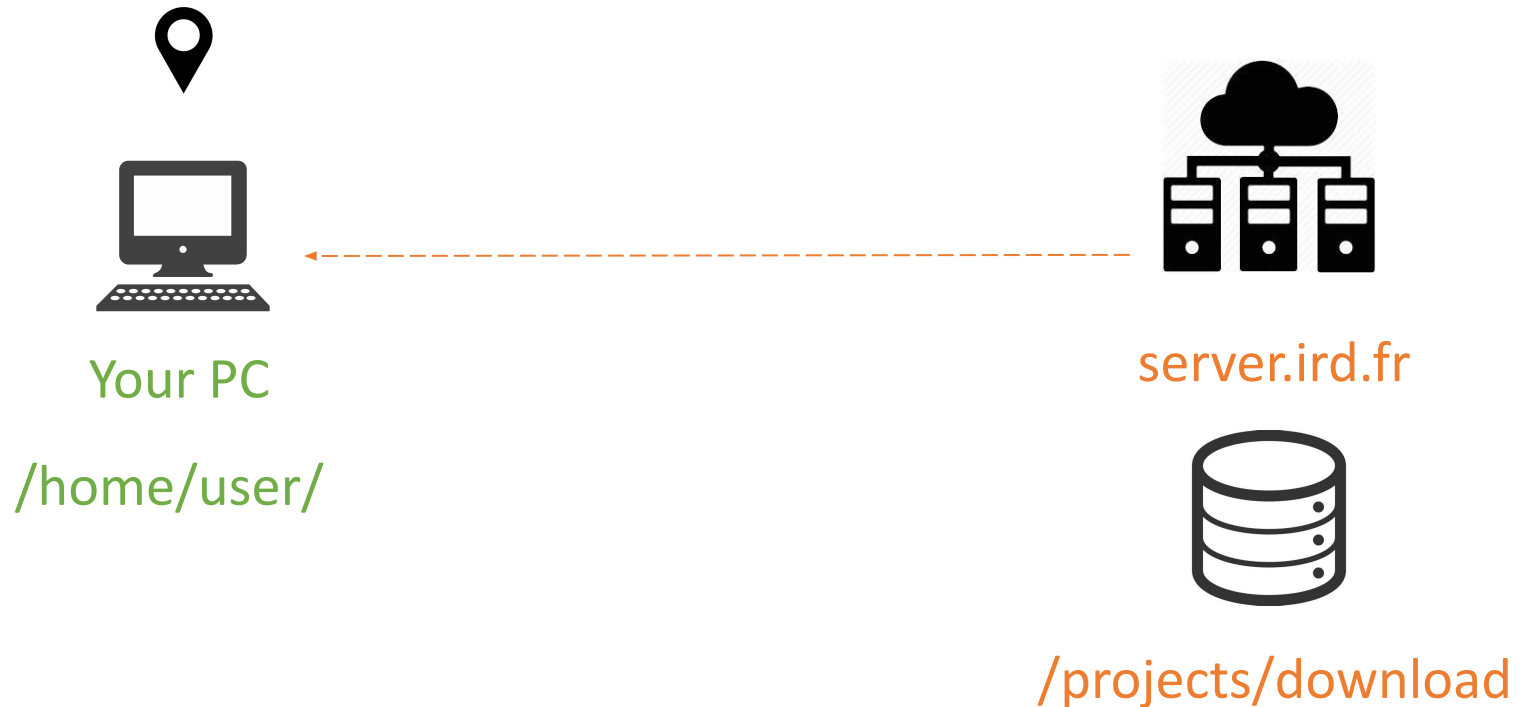
server.ird.fr



/projects/download

How to use "scp" command?

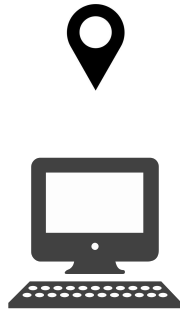
scp -r <source> <destination>



How to use "scp" command?

```
scp -r <source> <destination>
```

login:
formation



Your PC

/home/user/



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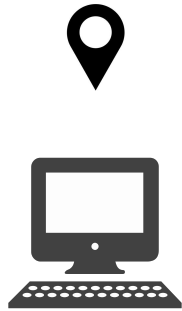


/projects/download

How to use "scp" command?

scp -r <source> <destination>

login:
formation



Your PC

/home/user/



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/projects/download

connection

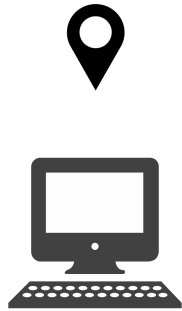
scp -r formation@server.ird.fr:/projects/download

source

How to use "scp" command?

scp -r <source> <destination>

login:
formation



Your PC

/home/user/



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/projects/download

connection

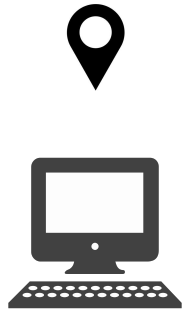
scp -r formation@server.ird.fr:/projects/download /home/user

source

destination

How to use “scp” command?

```
scp -r <source> <destination>
```



Your PC



/home/user/data



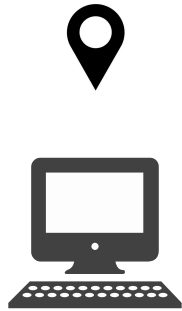
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/projects/upload

How to use "scp" command?

`scp -r <source> <destination>`

login:
formation



Your PC



/home/user/data



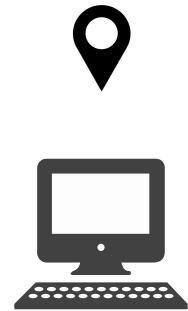
server.ird.fr

/projects/upload

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login:
formation



Your PC



/home/user/data



server.ird.fr

/projects/upload

connection

scp -r /home/user/data
formation@server.ird.fr:/projects/upload

destination

destination

"wget" command

wget <file_url> *allows to retrieve a file from an url*

```
[dom@dom-XPS-13-9370 ~]$ wget https://github.com/lh3/bwa/archive/refs/tags/v0.7.18.tar.gz
--2024-11-18 10:49:30-- https://github.com/lh3/bwa/archive/refs/tags/v0.7.18.tar.gz
Résolution de github.com (github.com)... 140.82.121.4
Connexion à github.com (github.com)|140.82.121.4|:443... connecté.
requête HTTP transmise, en attente de la réponse... 302 Found
Emplacement : https://codeload.github.com/lh3/bwa/tar.gz/refs/tags/v0.7.18 [suivant]
--2024-11-18 10:49:31-- https://codeload.github.com/lh3/bwa/tar.gz/refs/tags/v0.7.18
Résolution de codeload.github.com (codeload.github.com)... 140.82.121.9
Connexion à codeload.github.com (codeload.github.com)|140.82.121.9|:443... connecté.
requête HTTP transmise, en attente de la réponse... 200 OK
Taille : non indiqué [application/x-gzip]
Enregistre : 'v0.7.18.tar.gz'

v0.7.18.tar.gz [ <=>

2024-11-18 10:49:31 (3,19 MB/s) - 'v0.7.18.tar.gz' enregistré [238036]
```

Manipulating compressed files

Compressing files: **tar, gzip**

```
tar -zcvf tarfile.tar.gz dirToCompress
gzip fileToCompress
```

Decompressing archives: **gunzip, tar**

```
gunzip file.gz
tar -xvf file.tar
tar -zxvf file.tar.gz
gzip -d file.gz
```

Displaying the contents of an archive: **zcat**

```
zcat data.txt.gz
```

Searching for an expression/pattern in a compressed file: **zgrep**

```
zgrep 'NM_000020' data.gz
```



Practice

filezilla,scp

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Go to [the filezilla, scp practice](#) on our website

Search patterns and manipulate files

Useful commands

head writes the first ten lines of a file to the screen

```
head -n 20  
script.pl
```

tail writes the last ten lines of a file to the screen

```
tail -n 5 script.pl
```

wc Count for word, lines, characters in a file

```
wc script.pl  
wc -l script.pl
```

"sort" command

sort

sort the content of a text file, line by line

sort -t SEPARATOR -k ... fileName

<i>sort -k2 fileName</i>	Alphabetical sorting based on the second column
<i>sort -k2r fileName</i>	Reverse Alphabetical sorting based on the 2nd col
<i>sort -t: -k3g fileName</i>	-t option defines the field separator (by default :)
<i>sort -k2g -k1r fileName</i>	Numeral sorting on the 2nd column then the 1st column

"cut" command

cut

Extracts columns/fields from a file

cut -d SEPARATOR -f fieldsNumber fileName

“cut” command

cut

Extracts columns/fields from a file

cut -d SEPARATOR -f fieldsNumber fileName

cut -d “:” -f1,5 /etc/passwd



Picked up the FIRST and FIFTH columns of FILE,
separated by :

"grep" command

grep

searching a word, a pattern in a file

grep [options] pattern_searched file1 file2

"grep" command

grep

searching a word, a pattern in a file

grep [options] pattern_searched file1 file2

*grep "ATTCG"
allSeq.fasta*

"grep" command

grep

searching a word, a pattern in a file

grep [options] pattern_searched file1 file2

grep ">" allSeq.fasta



**Don't forget to enclose it
with single/double quotes**



Practice

head,tail,cut, grep

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Go to [the manipulation files practice](#) on our
website

"sed" command

Substitution/Replacement in lines

Select lines in a file using a regular expression
AND apply a modification o/treatment to these lines

```
sed "s/pattern search/new pattern/" file
```

substitution

separator

searched pattern

new pattern

file to parse

“sed” command

A few examples

Example	Description
<code>sed "s/day/night/" file</code>	Change the 1st occurrence of “day” by “night” per line
<code>sed "s/[lL]inux/LINUX/g" file</code>	Change all occurrences of “linux” by “LINUX”

Input/output redirection

To save the output of a command in a file

Output redirection

✓ Redirection ?

to save the output of a command in a file instead of printing it on our terminal

simply use the “>” character

command 1 > file_path

Output redirection: use it with caution



✓ Overwrite Redirection >

Replace all the existing content of that file ⇔
the file will be overwritten and will contain only the output
of the redirected command

```
cut -d: -f1 /etc/passwd > userName.txt
```

✓ Append Redirection >>

To add few lines to the end of an existing file.

```
cut -d: -f1 /etc/passwd >> userName.txt
```

Chaining commands

Chaining commands

The standard output of a first command can be sent as standard input to another command with the **| operator**

**To connect several commands together
(without using temporary files)**

```
cmd1 | cmd2 | cmd3
```

Chaining commands

; command2 will be executed regardless of whether command1 has been executed successfully or not

```
cd ~/LINUX_TP; ls right  
cd ~/LIIINUX_TP; ls wrong
```

&& command2 will execute if command1 has been executed successfully.

```
cd ~/LIIINUX_TP && ls
```

Chaining commands: example

```
cut -d: -f1 /etc/passwd
```

```
Root
```

```
troot
```

```
iroot
```

```
ctroot
```

```
//
```

Chaining commands: example

```
cut -d: -f1 /etc/passwd
```

```
Root  
troot  
iroot  
ctroot  
"
```

```
cut -d: -f1 /etc/passwd | sort
```

```
abate  
adm  
adroot  
ais  
#albar  
alvaro-wis  
anthony  
apache
```


Chaining commands: example

```
cut -d: -f1 /etc/passwd
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Root  
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```

```
cut -d: -f1 /etc/passwd | sort | head
```

Chaining commands: example

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```

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```

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```

```
abate  
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alvaro-wis  
anthony  
apache
```

```
cut -d: -f1 /etc/passwd | sort | head > /etc/passwd.sort
```



Practice

>, >>, |, &&, ;

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Go to [the chaining commands practice](#) on our
website

Scripting in bash

What is a bash script?

- A way to group your command in a single file
- Commands are executed in an sequential mode
- Allows you to automate your work

Rules to create a bash script

- Always start with : `#!/bin/sh`
- One instruction per line
- **Each instruction should end with ;**
- Use the `#` to comment your script

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 - script ignore what is after the `#`
 - Add infos for you and your colleagues

Additional Tip

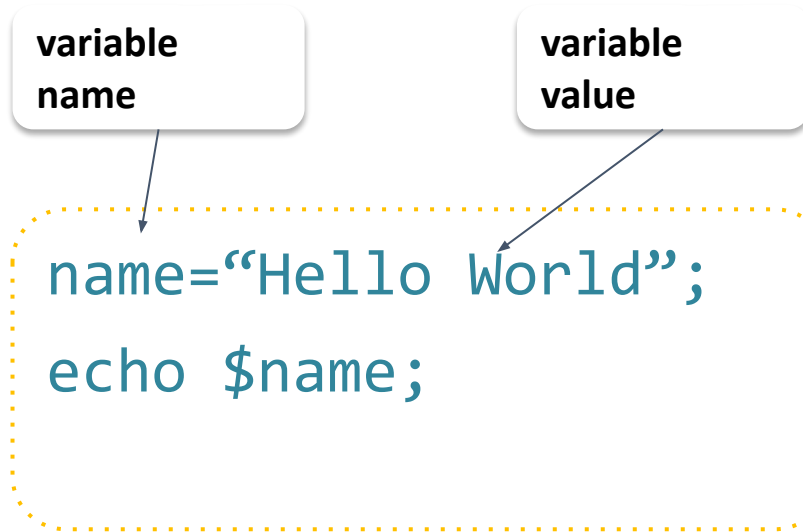
- Use “echo” command to display informations along your script:

`echo 'text';` To display on output (screen)

`echo -e “text \n”;` To go the line after

Variables

Variable...



A box into which you can store an object or a information.

Rules

- Variable names only with *alpha-numeric characters* (A-Z, a-z, 0-9) or *underscore*
- **Case sensitive , non space in the name!**

variables : results from command

- To store the value of a command, use the following syntax `$(command)`

```
result_command=$(ls /home/user);  
echo $result_command;
```

Execute a bash script

- Make it executable:

```
chmod +x <script name>
```

- Execute the script:

```
sh <script name>
```

- Execute the script with arguments :

```
sh <script name> arg1 arg2
```

bash script arguments

```
sh <script name> arg1 arg2
```

- Used to give input values at the runtime for the script
- No need for hard coded values in the script
- scripts more dynamic and reusable
- The script uses special variables:
 - \$0 : the script itself
 - \$1 : first argument, \$2 : 2nd argument etc
 - \$#: number of arguments passed to the script
 - \$@: contains all the input arguments

example bash script arguments

```
sh example .sh arg1 arg2 arg3
```

- \$0 : example.sh
- \$1 :arg1, \$2 : arg2, \$3: arg3
- \$#: 3
- \$@: arg1 arg2 arg3



Practice

sh

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Conditions

"if" loop

if... **if** TEST-COMMAND

then

STATEMENT 1

fi

If the variable condition against the value is true then the action is executed

```
if [[ variable condition value ]]
then
    instruction1
    instruction2
else
    instruction3
fi
```


"if" loop

if... **if** TEST-COMMAND

 then

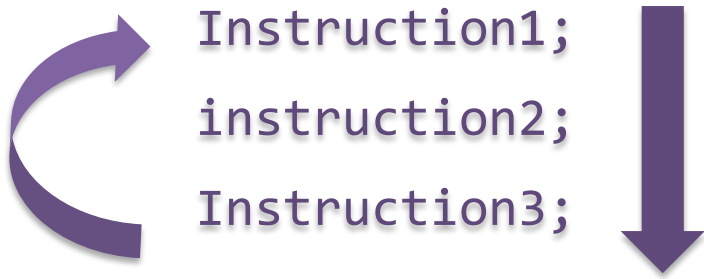
 STATEMENT 1
 else
 STATEMENT 2
 fi

If the variable condition against the value is true then the action is executed **otherwise the else condition is applied**

```
if [[ variable condition value ]]  
then  
    instruction1  
    instruction2  
else  
    instruction3  
fi
```

“for” loop

for...



- To parse a directory
- To run the same instruction on each file of the directory

```
for file in * ;  
do  
    instruction1  
    instruction2  
done
```



Practice

sh

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*Go to [the 2nd scripting practice](#) on our
website*

Other useful commands

Disk space and file size

Disk (free) size: **df**

disk free

`df`

occupied space in bytes

`df -h`

human-readable

Directory size: **du**

disk usage

`du`

`du -h`

`du -h *`

Searching for a file by its name **find**

`find -name "transcriptsAssembly.fasta"`

“history” command

history

displays all the last commands that have been executed in all the previous sessions

The entire history is saved into the file `.bash_history`

```
tranchan — tranchant@master0:~ — ssh bioinfo-master.ird.fr -ltranchant — 93x22
...nt@master0:~ — ssh bioinfo-master.ird.fr -ltranchant  ~ — tranchant@master0:~ — -bash  ...  ~ — CLUSTER — -bash
[[tranchant@master0 ~]$ history | head
 23  sh nucmer.sh
 24  qstat
 25  qrsh
 26  cd /data3/projects/africanRice/
 27  cd Abyss/NucmerAlignement/AA/individualAlignment/
 28  ls
 29  vi nucmer.sh
 30  ll
 31  ls
 32  pwd
[tranchant@master0 ~]$
```

SouthGreen
bioinformatics platform

displays all the last commands that have

“history” command

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Filtering the History Output

```
history | grep "blastn"
```

displays only the commands including the search keyword “blastn”

```
history | tail
```

displays the commands recently used

```
history | grep "blastn" | tail -n 5
```

```
history | head -n 5
```

displays the oldest commands

renaming files

rename

Example	Description
<code>rename 's/.txt/.fasta/' *</code>	rename the extension of all files
<code>rename 'y/a-z/A-Z/' *</code>	rename files in uppercase

Thank you for your attention !



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File attributes and permissions

Command: `ls -l`

```
$ ls -l filename  
drwxrwxrwx 3 user user 4096 2012-02-11 20:21 file_name
```

Permissions

Owner

Group

Size

Last modification date and time

Permission legend / interpretation

Type

- : standard file

d : directory

l : symbolic link

File attributes and permissions

ls -l command

Permissions

`drwxrwxrwx 3 user user 4096 2012-02-11 20:21 file_name`

other
group
user

3 classes


3 types of permissions :

Permission	File	Directory
Read r	Open and read	List and et copy files
Write w	Modify and remove	Manipulate contents: copy, create, modify, overwrite
Execution x	Execute file	Access to contained files for execution

File attributes and permissions

permission management command: **chmod**

```
chmod <perm> file_name
```



Each permission = 1 value

R	4
W	2
X	1
none	0

Example

```
chmod 740 script.sh
```

```
chmod 755 script.sh
```

```
# Owner=rwx Group=r-- Other=---
```

```
# Owner=rwx Group=r-x Other=r-x
```

Visualize and modify permissions

chmod, ls

Provide owner name, group name and permissions for files contained in directory “~/Data/454-projet1/raw”

Modify permissions on file Scripts/blast.pl to set them as follows:
read and write for the group
read, write, execute for the owner
read for others (public)

