CSc 352
UNIX, files, and bash

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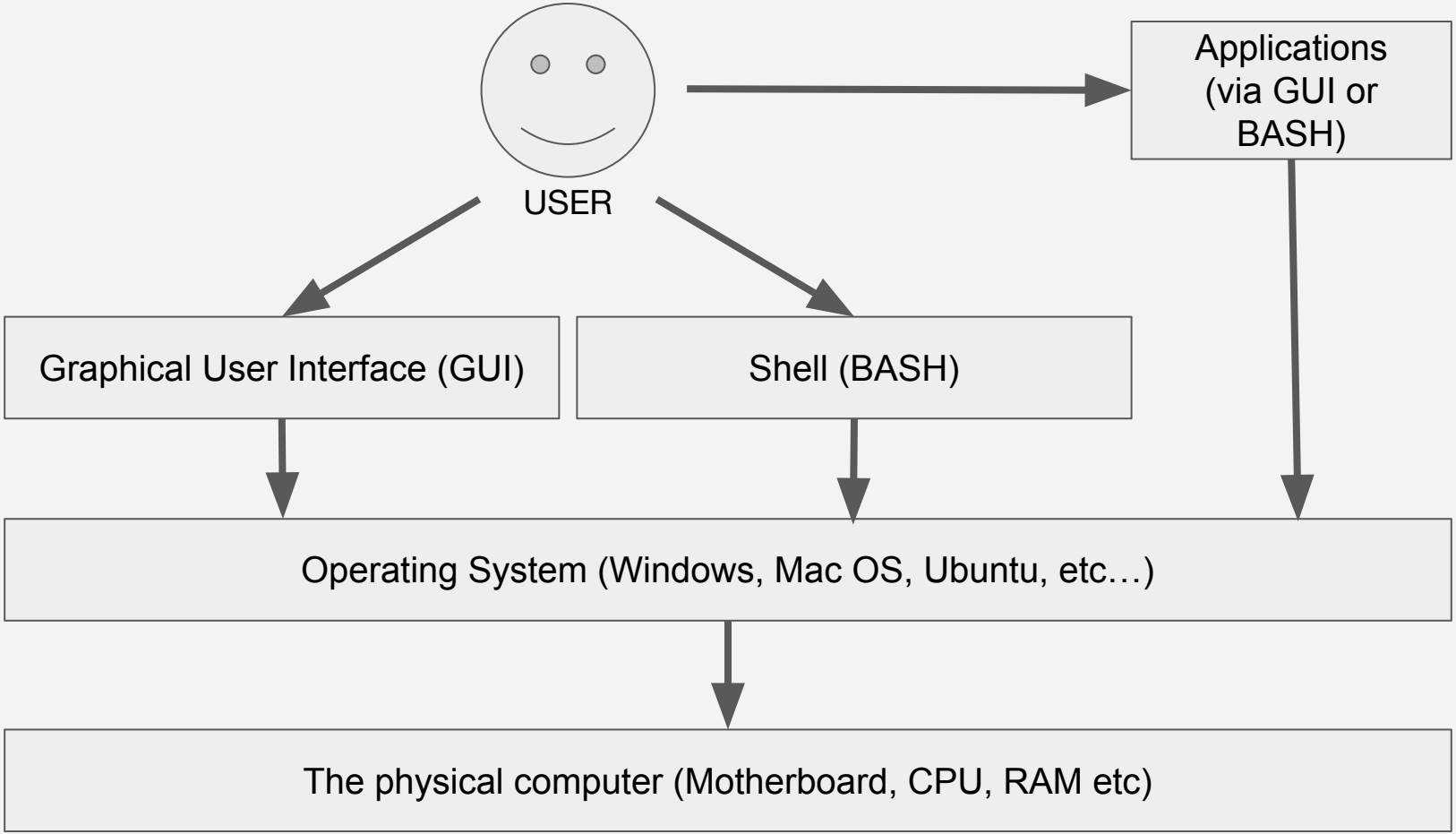
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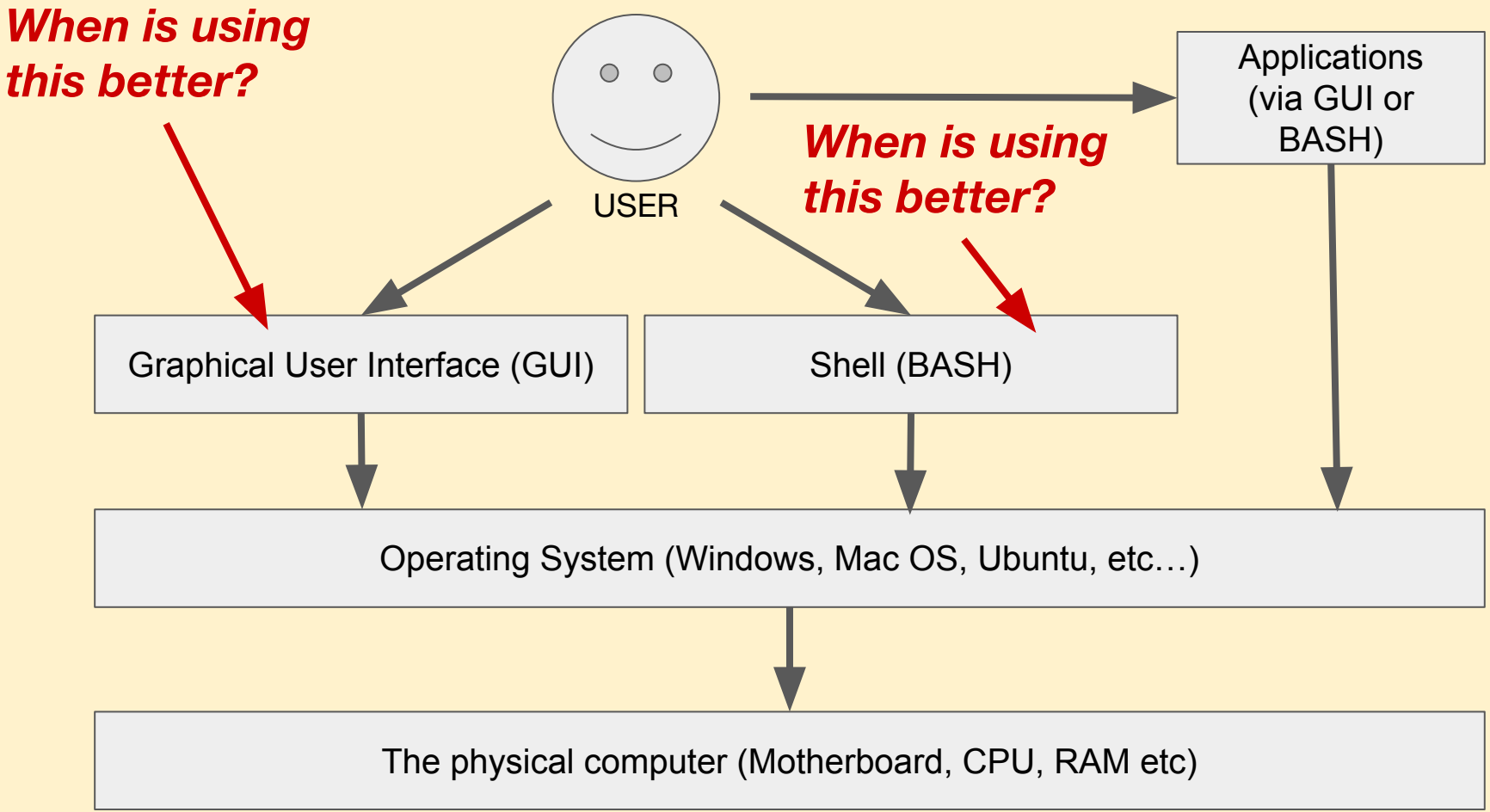
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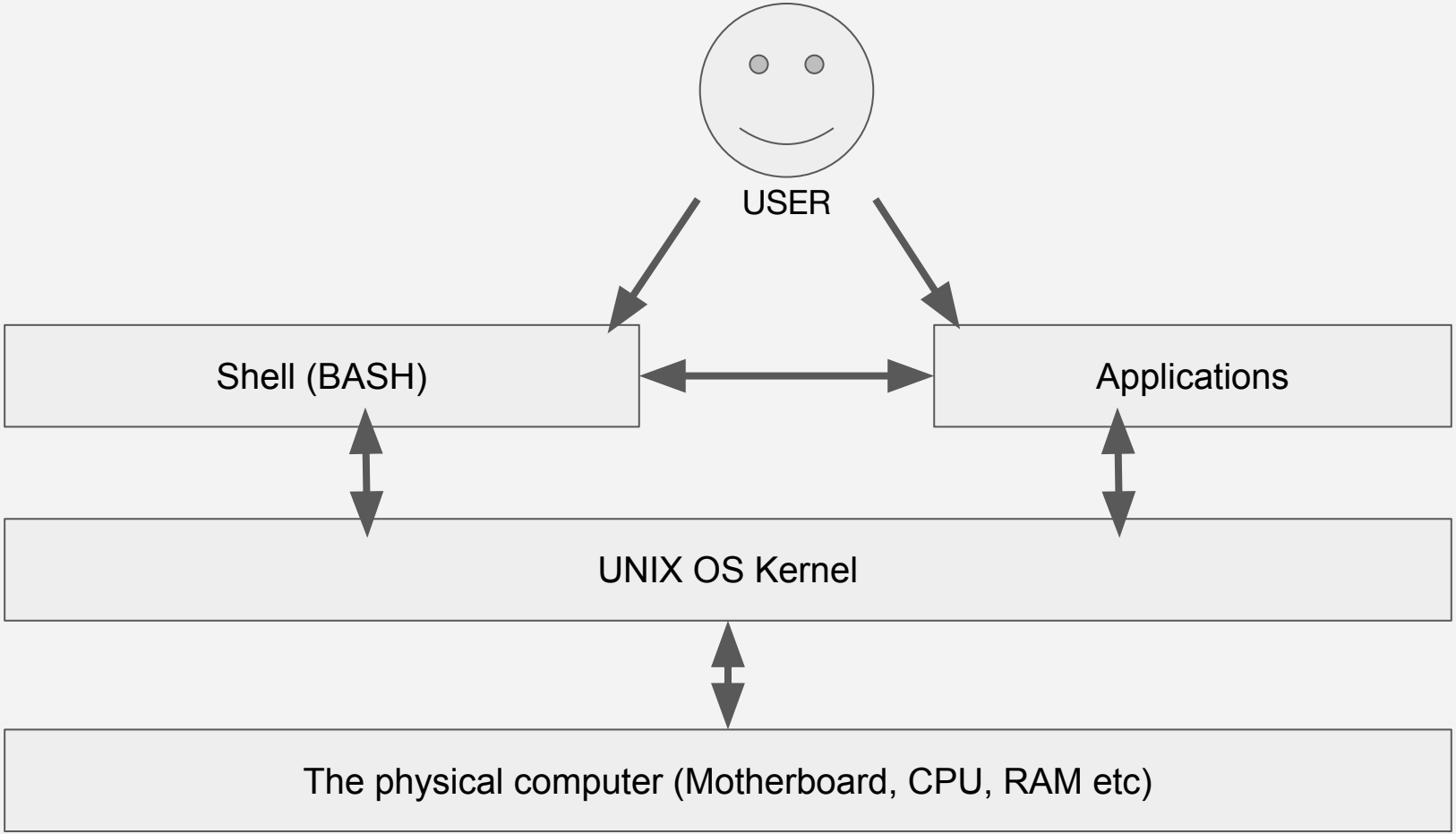
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The Shell

- A Unix **shell** is a text-based command processing program
  - Gives users ability to run commands, control computer, run apps
- Many options (sh, zsh, ksh, bash)
- For this course, we will use bash, which is the default for Lectura

```
echo $SHELL
```

Bash commands

- Bash provides an “infinite loop” of waiting for and processing commands with the syntax

command_name arguments

- ***command_name*** - the name of the command to be run (ls, pwd, cd …)
- ***arguments*** - options / input to determine how the command should work (like function arguments)
- Type commands, then press **ENTER** to begin

Running a command

- Connect to lectura, get to the shell (Bash)
- Run the following commands:

```
whoami
ls
cal
```

- What do these do?

Running a command

- Now run some commands with arguments

```
whoami
ls -l
cal 10 2020
```

- What do these do?

Command Line options

Most commands have options, come in a few types

Flag

A boolean option that begins with a dash (enable/disable feature)

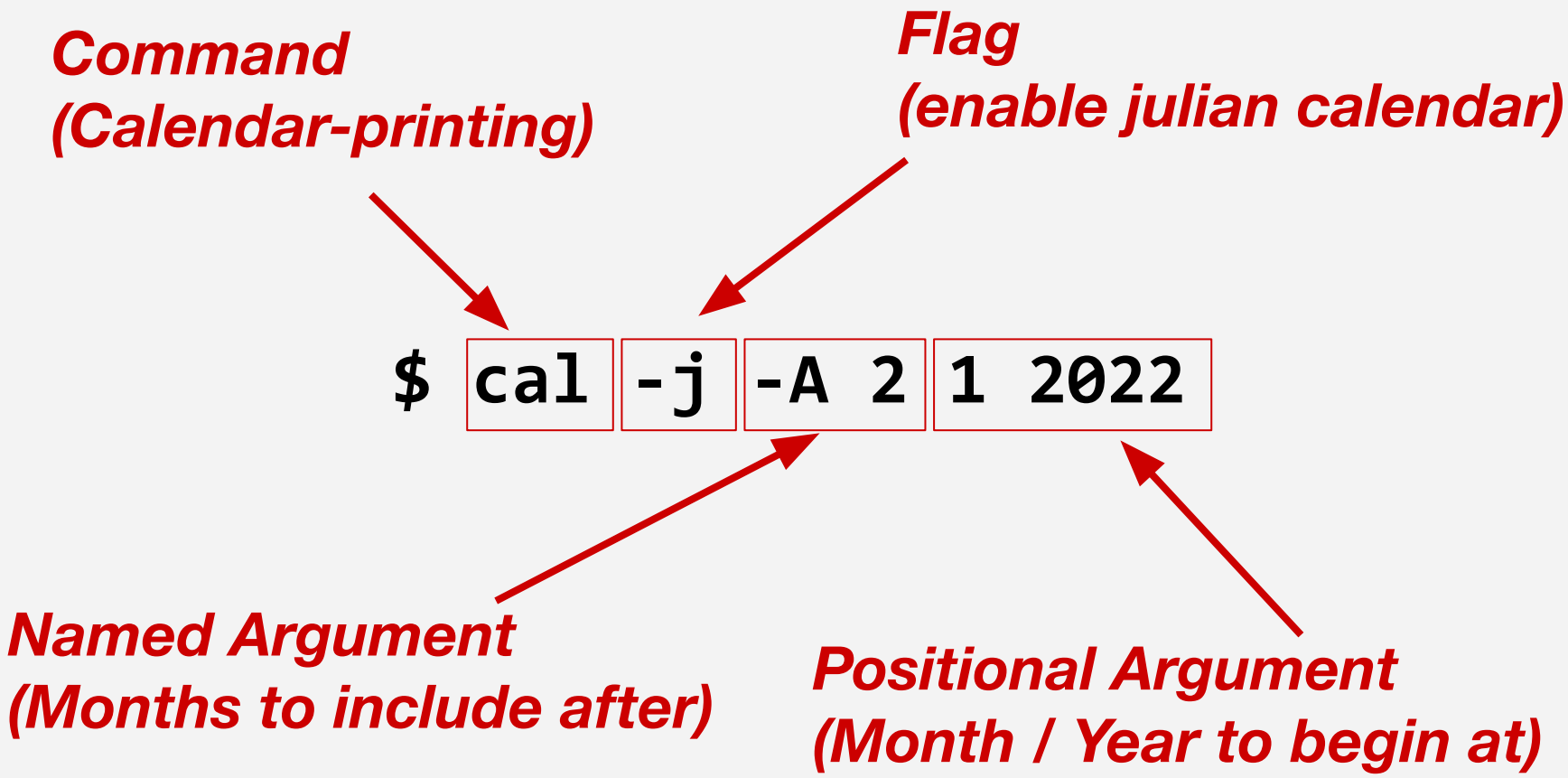
Named argument

A flag, with a value following

Positional argument

An argument with no flag

```
$ cal -j -A 2 1 2022
```

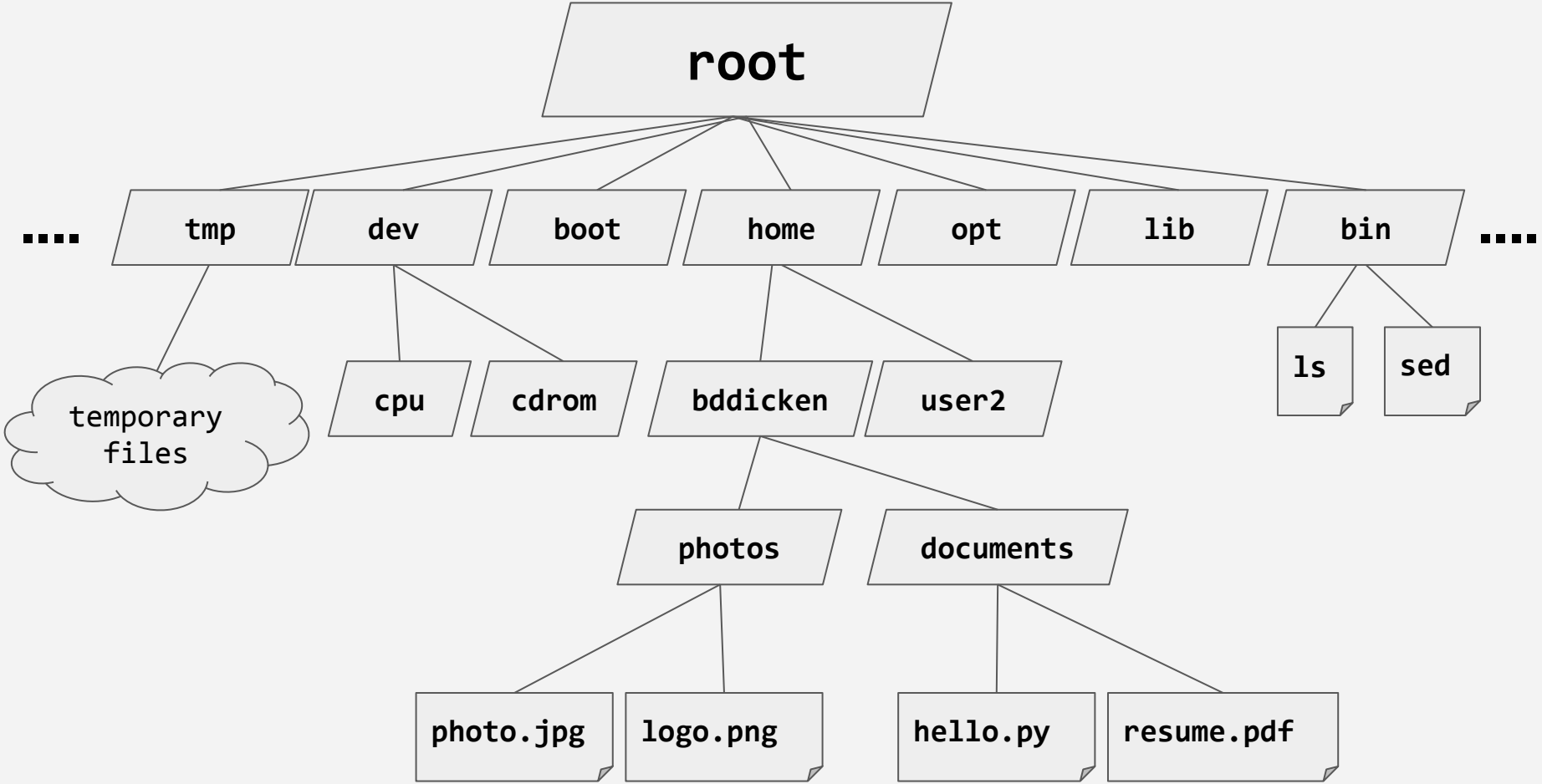

Command
(Calendar-printing)
Flag
(enable julian calendar)
$ cal -j -A 2 1 2022
Named Argument
(Months to include after)
Positional Argument
(Month / Year to begin at)

The File System

- A **File System** is a software system that defines how files are organized, stored, and retrieved on a hard drive
- Many various implementations
- Most Unix(-like) systems share a somewhat standardized, tree-like file structure

Files

- “Everything is a File”
- Directories (folders) are just a special type of file, other files within
- Hardware files
- Files are sequences of bytes (1s and 0s) with some additional context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hello.py
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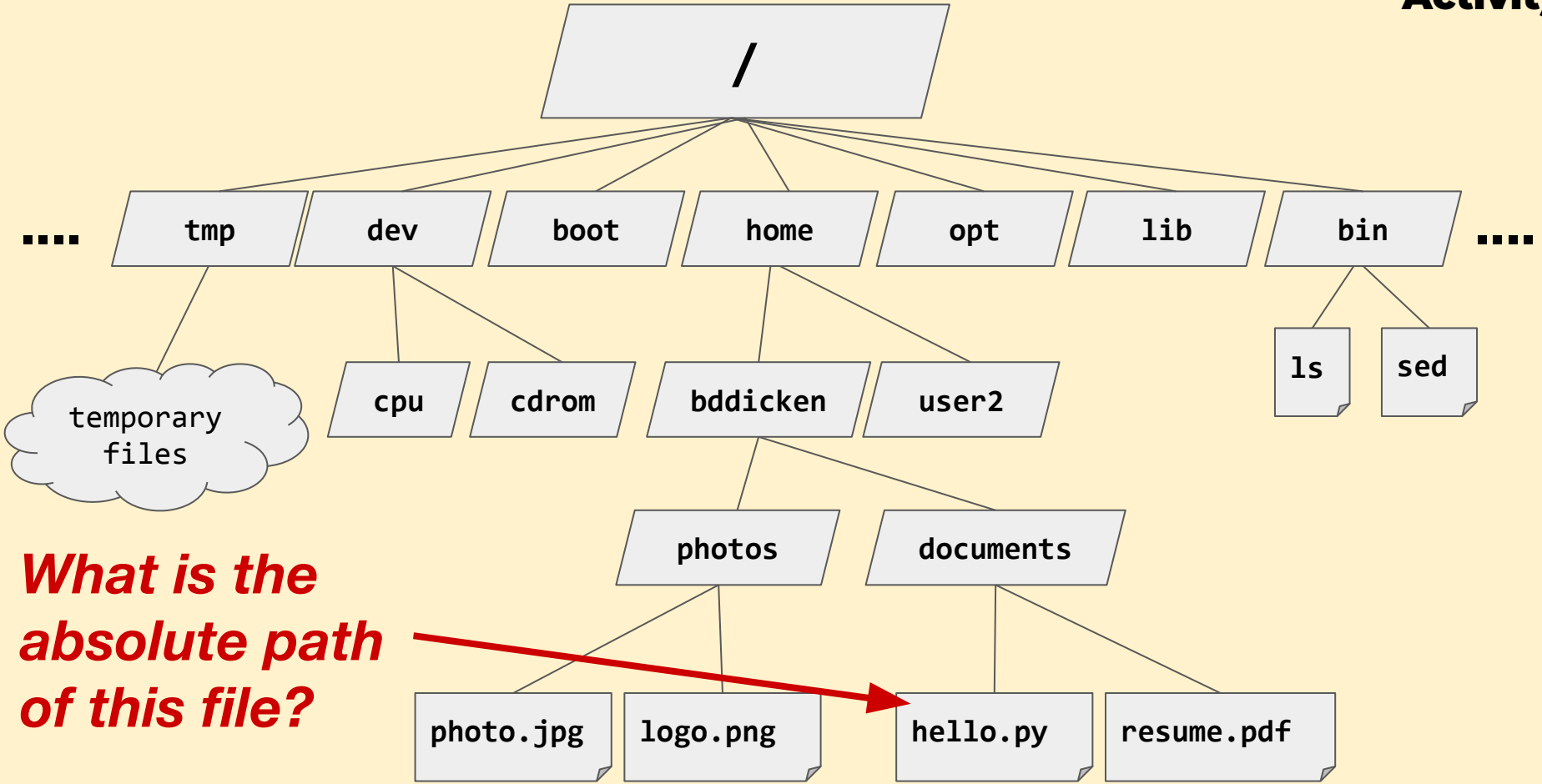
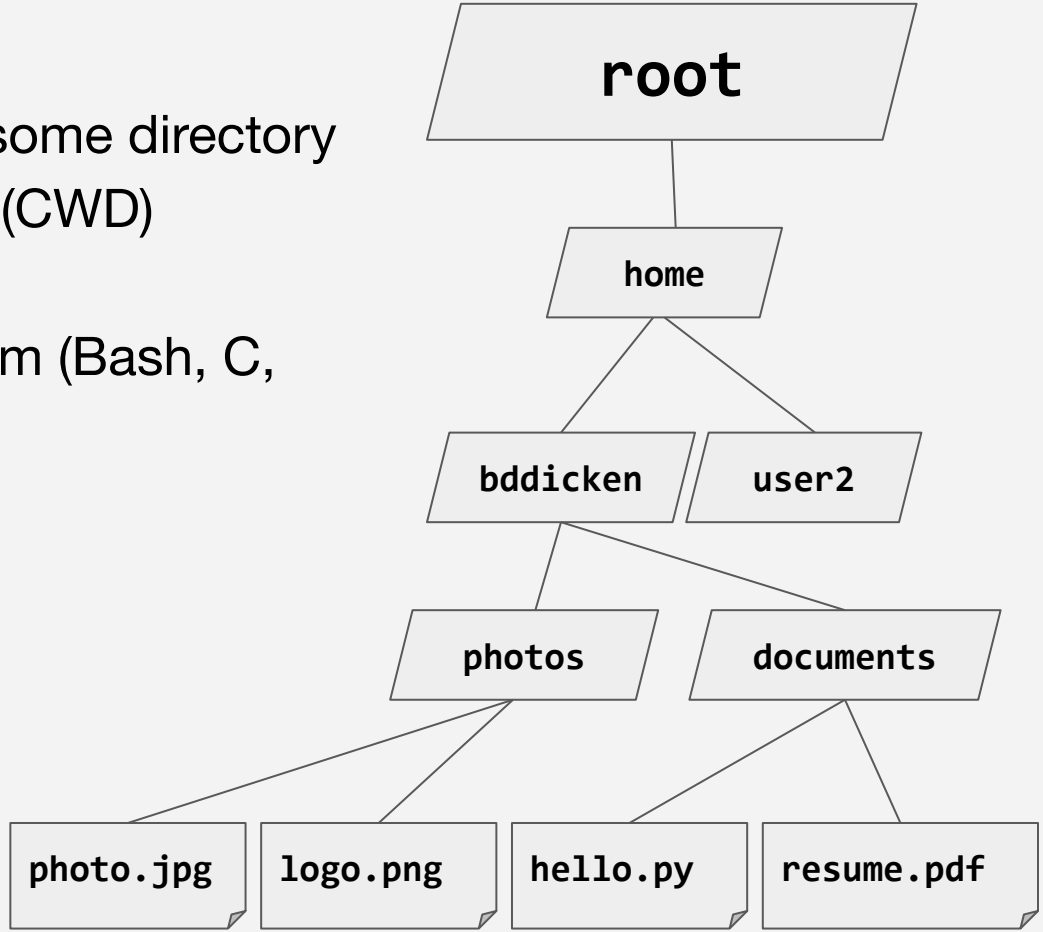


What is the absolute path of this file?

- In **Bash** you are always “in” some directory
- **Current-Working Directory** (CWD)
- Use the **`pwd`** command
- In Unix, every running program (Bash, C, python, java) has a **CWD** too
- Relative Paths
- Home directories



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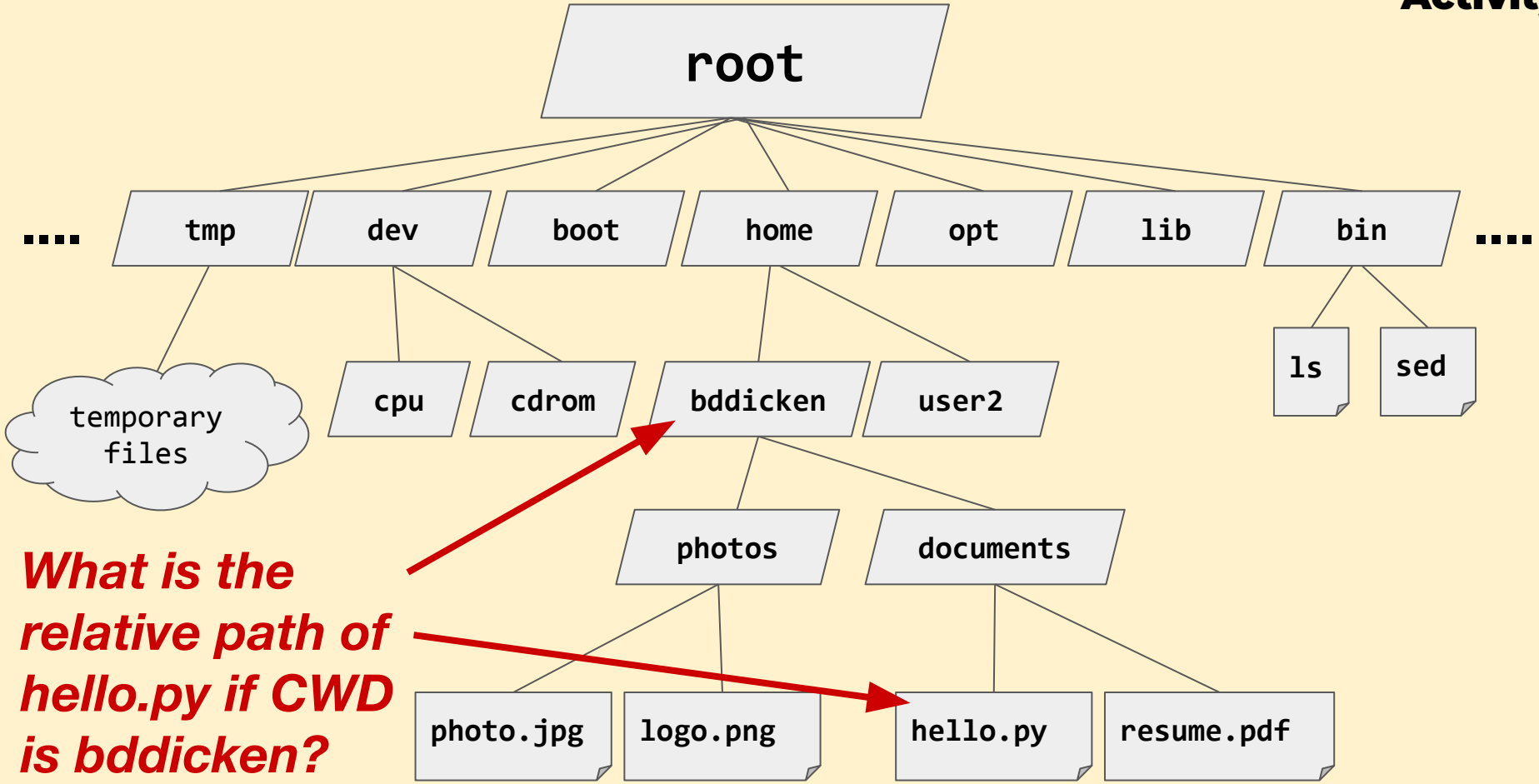

What is the relative path of hello.py if CWD is bddicken?

Command Line options

For navigating the files system

```
cd    ls    find
```

Commands: Files and the File System

`cd` - change directory

- Absolute or relative paths
- Special symbols: **`~  ..  .  /`**

`ls` - list directory content

- CWD or by path
- Many options: **`-a -l -R ....`**

Many more

`cp  mv  rm  touch  mkdir  find  cat ....`

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Write the commands to:

1. Log into lectura
2. Create a directory named **352-py-test**
3. Within that directory, create a file named **testing.py**
4. Put **print('test')** in it
5. Run the python code!

Use: **`ssh` `mkdir` `cd` `touch` `nano` `python3`**

(If you don’t have a computer, work with another, or do on-paper)

Commands: File Editing

Variety of in-shell text editors - can use to write code!

Vim (my preference)

```
$ vim code.c
```

Nano (good for beginners)

```
$ nano code.c
```

Emacs (Not my primary editor, but you are welcome to use / learn)

```
$ emacs code.c
```

Command: SCP

SCP = Secure Copy

Copy files between computers over a network
VERY useful for this course, copying to / from Lectura

```
$ scp from_location to_location

$ scp my_code.c bddicken@lectura.cs.arizona.edu:352/pa1/

$ scp -r  pa1 bddicken@lectura.cs.arizona.edu:352
```

Command: Learning about commands

The **man** command can bring up **manual** pages for various commands on a system

```
$ man man

$ man ls

$ man ssh
```

Input / Output

Program running on a Unix machine have three types of I/Os

Standard Input (stdin)

You've used this before! The **`input()`** function in python

Standard Output (stdout)

The text output your program produces (not including file I/O)

Standard Error (stderr)

A Special type of output for error messages only

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Bash default: printed out

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Controlling std in / out / err in bash

```
$ command > file
$ command < file
$ command >> file
$ command 1> file
$ command 2> file
$ command &> file
$ command1 | command2
```

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Controlling std in / out / err in bash

Write bash commands to do the following:

1. Save the names of all the files / directories on the root drive of the computer to a file named **root.txt**
2. Print the calendar of the current month, but only show the line with the day of the week

Files

Files have metadata

size, permissions, owner, creation date

```
$ man ls
$ ls -ltrsh
```

```
$ ls -ltrsh
total 148M
 512 drwxr-xr-x  2 bddicken bddicken    2 Aug 27  2010  Templates
 512 drwxr-xr-x  2 bddicken bddicken    2 Aug 27  2010  Music
 512 drwxr-xr-x  2 bddicken bddicken    2 Aug 27  2010  Videos
 14K drwxr-xr-x  3 bddicken bddicken   10 Sep  4  2012  pages
7.0K -rw-r--r--  1 bddicken bddicken  427 Sep 23  2012  id_rsa.pub
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See: https://mason.gmu.edu/~montecin/UNIXpermiss.htm

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Patterns and Globbing

`*` will match any character(s)

```
$ ls *.c
$ wc bddicken*.txt > out.txt
```

`[. . .]` will match characters are within the brackets

```
$ ls code.[a-z]
$ mv tasks-[1-9].txt /home/bddicken/taskdir/
```

Controlling std in / out / err in bash

Write bash commands to do the following:

1. Read the **man** pages for **sort, uniq, head, tail, grep, cut**
2. MEDIUM: Get the alphabetically last word from `/usr/share/dict/words` that contains `'ii'`
3. HARDER: Get the first letters of the words from `/usr/share/dict/words` that contain the sequence `'idi'` and the letter `'z'`

Controlling std in / out / err in bash

```
$ cat /usr/share/dict/words | grep ii | tail -1

$ cat /usr/share/dict/words | grep idi | grep z | cut -c1 | uniq
```

Future UNIX topics

If time permits, throughout the course we can delve deeper into these unix topics:

- Users, groups, permissions
- Processes and process control
- Unix files, sym links, etc