Unix System V Release 4 An Introduction

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Surveys the features of the UNIX computer operating system and offers guidance on programming a computer system using UNIX

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Finally, with UNIX® System V Network Programming, an authoritative reference is available for programmers and system architects interested in building networked and distributed applications for UNIX System V. Even if you currently use a different version of the UNIX system, such as the latest release of 4.3BSD or SunOS, this book is valuable to you because it is centered around UNIX System V Release 4, the version of the UNIX system that unified many of the divergent UNIX implementations. For those professionals new to networking and UNIX system programming, two introductory chapters are provided. The author then presents the programming interfaces most important to building communication software in System V, including STREAMS, the Transport Layer Interface library, Sockets, and Remote Procedure Calls. So that your designs are not limited to user-level, the author also explains how to write kernel-level communication software, including STREAMS drivers, modules, and multiplexors. Many examples are provided, including an Ethernet driver and a transport-level multiplexing driver. In the final chapter, the author brings the material from previous chapters together, presenting the design of a SLIP communication package.

A full explanation of the STREAMS I/O facilities, this guide details how to use those facilities for writing UNIX System V kernel modules and device drivers. STREAMS is a general, flexible facility for the development of input/output services in UNIX System V. This book is a comprehensive guide to STREAMS for network and system programmers, including the latest information on: STREAMS programming interfaces; STREAMS in a multiprocessing environment; STREAMS drivers and multiplexors; STREAMS debugging and utilities.

Provides the nitty gritty details on how UNIX interacts with applications. Includes many extended examples on topics ranging from string manipulation to network programming. An easy-to-use reference for UNIX productivity! Essential for everyone who runs a UNIX operating system. -- Covers the most recent releases of UNIX -- Features a great reference for TCP/IP and NFS utilities -- Explains the requirements and installation of X Windows clients and servers -- Provides crucial information on mail routing systems and USENET, with illustrations, examples, and lessons.

For beginning, intermediate, and advanced users, this book offers complete coverage of UNIX. Offering information on basic UNIX, programming UNIX, communications and networking, the book also discusses new, more advanced tools such as Perl and presents in-depth discussions of the Internet, Windows, Linux, the bestselling UNIX systems, and more.

This is the only authoritative, in-depth description of the internal workings and programmatic interface to the UNIX System V Release 4 operating system--the various techniques, algorithms, and structures within the UNIX System V Release 4 core operating system (the Kernel).

An invaluable resource for programmers who need to access and manipulate object files. Coverage focuses on: Program Linking--how the format pertains to building programs; Program Execution--how the format pertains to loading programs; and ELF access library--libelf.


As an open operating system, UNIX can be improved on by anyone and everyone: individuals, companies, universities, and more. As a result, the very nature of Unix has been altered over the years by numerous extensions formulated in an assortment of versions. Today, UNIX encompasses everything from Sun's Solaris to Apple's Mac OS X and more varieties of Linux than you can easily name. The latest edition of this bestselling reference brings Unix into the 21st century. It's been reworked to keep current with the broader state of Unix in today's world and highlight the strengths of this operating system in all its various flavors. Detailing all Unix commands and options, the informative guide provides generous descriptions and examples that put those commands in context. Here are some of the new features you'll find in Unix in a Nutshell, Fourth Edition: Solaris 10, the latest version of the SVR4-based operating system, GNU/Linux, and Mac OS X Bash shell (along with the 1988 and 1993 versions of ksh) tsh shell (instead of the original Berkeley csh) Package management programs, used for program installation on popular GNU/Linux systems, Solaris and Mac OS X GNU Emacs Version 21 Introduction to source code management systems Concurrent versions system Subversion version control system GDB debugger As Unix has progressed, certain commands that were once critical have fallen into disuse. To that end, the book has also dropped material that is no longer relevant, keeping it taut and current. If you're a Unix user or programmer, you'll recognize the value of this complete, up-to-date Unix reference. With chapter overviews, specific examples, and detailed command.

A handy book for someone just starting with Unix or Linux, and an ideal primer for Mac and PC users of the Internet who need to know a little about Unix on the systems they visit. The most effective introduction to Unix in print, covering Internet usage for email, file transfers, web browsing, and many major and minor updates to help the reader navigate the ever-expanding capabilities of the operating system.

No other reference available today can give you as much detailed information on all the new features and many enhancements of UNIX System V Release 4. This reference manual set for UNIX System V Release 4 for Motorola Processors is the definitive source for complete and detailed specifications for all System V interfaces. Retitled and reorganized, this edition makes finding the manual page you need fast and easy.

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