



EyeTN workshop

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Introduction to Linux

This practical session is designed to give you a short introduction to the Linux operating system. This is important, because most servers (including ours) run Linux. The design of the directory structure is pictured in Figure 1.

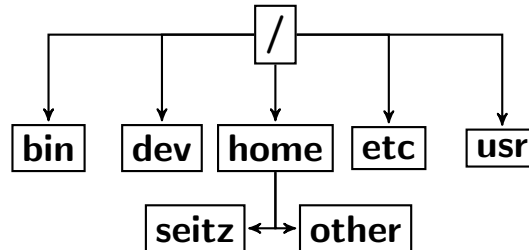


Figure 1: Description of the Linux directory structure

As you can see, the Linux directory structure is a tree structure composed of:

/ is the root directory. The directory structure starts here. Every file and directory in the system is under the root directory

bin, **/usr/bin** contains the most important programs that the system needs to operate

dev holds the devices that are available to the system like hard drive, cd-rom etc.

etc contains the configuration files for the system

home contains the personal files of the user

usr contains the user applications