

# Writing a Shell Script

To successfully write a shell script, you have to do three things:

1. Write a script
2. Give the shell permission to execute it
3. Put it somewhere the shell can find it

## Writing A Script

A shell script is a file that contains ASCII text. To create a shell script, just use a text editor. Here is an example of a simple Shell Script:

```
#!/bin/bash          # means comment
# My first script     # any text after a # is ignored. So these first 2 lines do nothing.
echo "Hello World!"
```

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