

# Conventions Used in this Book

To provide a consistent and easy to read text, several conventions are followed throughout the book.

## Typographic Conventions

### *Italic*

An *italic* font is used for commands, emphasized text, and the first usage of technical terms.

### *Monospace*

A *monospaced* font is used for error messages, commands, environment variables, names of ports, hostnames, user names, group names, device names, variables, and code fragments.

### **Bold**

A **bold** font is used for user input in examples.

## User Input

Keys are shown in bold to stand out from other text. Key combinations that are meant to be typed simultaneously are shown with “+” between the keys, such as:

**Ctrl**+**Alt**+**Del**

Meaning the user should type the **Ctrl**, **Alt**, and **Del** keys at the same time.

Keys that are meant to be typed in sequence will be separated with commas, for example:

**Ctrl**+**X**, **Ctrl**+**Shift**

Would mean that the user is expected to type the **Ctrl** and **X** keys simultaneously and then to type the **Ctrl** and **Shift** keys simultaneously.

## Examples

Examples starting with `E:\>` indicate a MS-DOS® command. Unless otherwise noted, these commands may be executed from a “Command Prompt” window in a modern Microsoft® Windows® environment.

```
D:\> rawrite a: bare.i
```

Examples starting with `#` indicate a command that must be invoked as the superuser in Slackware. You can login as root to type the command, or login as your normal account and use `su(1)` to gain superuser privileges.

```
# dd if=bare.i of=/dev/fd0
```

Examples starting with % indicate a command that should be invoked from a normal user account. Unless otherwise noted, C-shell syntax is used for setting environment variables and other shell commands.

```
% top
```

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