

## How to use case statement in shell script

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**Question:** I want to use switch/case statement (like in C/C++) in my shell script. Can you show me case examples written for a shell script?

In a shell script, the "case" statement is often useful when you want to change the control flow of a script based on the value of a variable or expression.

The following code snippets demonstrate the case syntax in a shell script. Note that the default case is preceded by "\*").

The case statement also supports pattern matching in evaluating each case branch. For example: