



Objectives

This lab will give you review exercises in UNIX commands, file systems, processes, and shell scripting. This will help you prepare for the final exam.

Forum

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Procedure

Log into your home directory on Opus, and make a subdirectory called *review*. Perform the following tasks and place the results of any steps of your work into this directory.

- 1. The UNIX operating system is often divided into three parts:
 - The kernel (/boot/vmlinuz*)
 - The shells (/bin/*sh)
 - The commands (/bin/* /usr/bin/*)

Make one file, called *unix*, that contains a long listing of all these files. Make sure this *unix* file ends up in your review directory. (See if you can avoid duplicating any filenames in your list.)

- 2. Copy the output of the man page for the banner command to a file called banner.
- 3. Find a way to list all the files in and under your home directory and save the output to a file called *myfiles*.
- 4. Find the file, *linux.words*; it's somewhere on the system. Record its absolute pathname in a file called, *news*.
- 5. Using the /etc/passwd file, mail yourself a list of all the accounts that are set up for CIS 90. Then read your mail and save that message, with the mail headers, to a file called mail90 in your review directory.

- 6. See if you can figure out a way to run the banner command on the output of the date command. Save the results to a file called *today*.
- 7. Save a list of all processes currently being run by root to a file called *processes*. vi this file and remove any lines that contain a process whose name does not end in the letter 'd'.

Submittal

You should now have 7 files in your *review* directory. Write a shell script, named *labx1*, that will let me view these files one at a time. The shell script should let me view the files as many times as I want before exiting the program. I want to be able to run this program from anywhere on the system.

Once you have tested and debugged this program, copy it to the directory /home/rsimms/turnin/cis90 naming it labx1.\$LOGNAME. Make sure it is executable for me and that I can read your files. (I am a member of the cis90 group).

Grading rubric (30 points maximum)

- 4 points for doing each step above correctly and completely.
- 2 points for correct script submittal, permissions, and pathnames.