

Lesson Module Checklist

- Slides
- Flash cards
- First minute quiz
- Web calendar summary
- Web book pages
- Commands
- Howtos

- Lab tested
- Opus - submit and turnin directory tested

- Bring Add Codes
- Bring printed roster

- Backup slides, Whiteboard slides, handouts on flash drive
- 9V backup battery for microphone
- Key card for door



Student checklist

- 1) Browse to the CIS 90 website Calendar page
 - <http://simms-teach.com>
 - Click CIS 90 link on left panel
 - Click Calendar link near top of content area
 - Locate today's lesson on the Calendar

- 2) Download the presentation slides for today's lesson for easier viewing

- 3) Click Enter virtual classroom to join CCC Confer session

- 4) Connect to Opus using Putty or ssh command



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Francisco



Leila



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Jesus



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Roberto



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Navin



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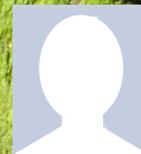
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Gabriel



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Takashi



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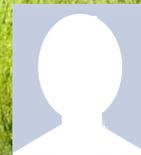
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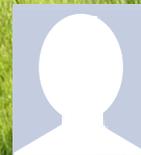
Jonathan



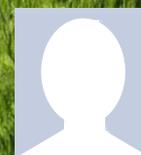
Shea



Dylan



Joshua



Richard I.



Aaron



Nicole



James



Matthew



Abraham



Christopher



Ronald



Scott

Introductions and Credits



Jim Griffin

- Created this Linux course
- Created Opus and the CIS VLab
- Jim's site: <http://cabrillo.edu/~jgriffin/>



Rich Simms

- HP Alumnus
- Started teaching this course in 2008 when Jim went on sabbatical
- Rich's site: <http://simms-teach.com>

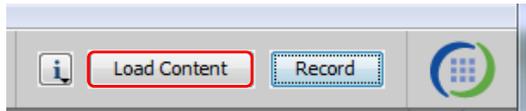
And thanks to:

- John Govsky for many teaching best practices: e.g. the First Minute quizzes, the online forum, and the point grading system (<http://teacherjohn.com/>)



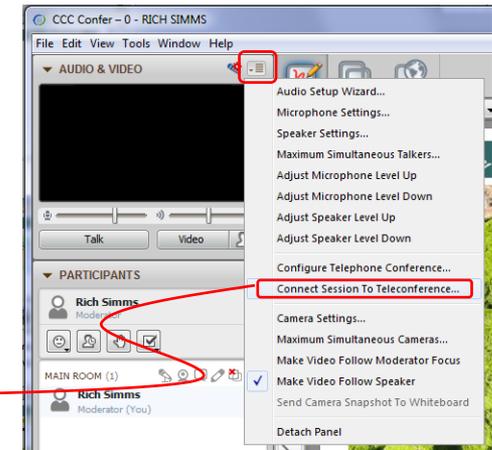
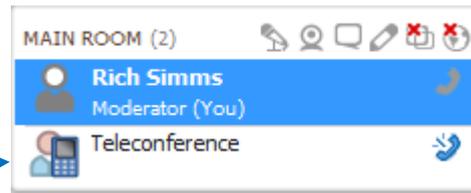
Instructor CCC Confer checklist

[] Preload White Board



[] Connect session to Teleconference

Session now connected to teleconference



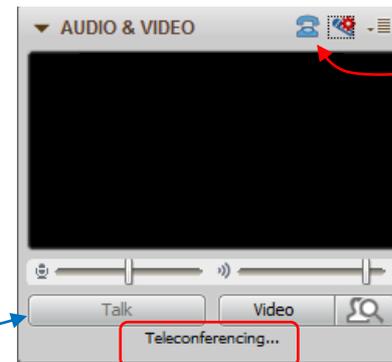
[] Is recording on?



Red dot means recording

[] Use teleconferencing, not mic

Should be greyed out



Should show as this live "off hook" telephone handset icon and the Teleconferencing ... message displayed



Instructor CCC Confer checklist

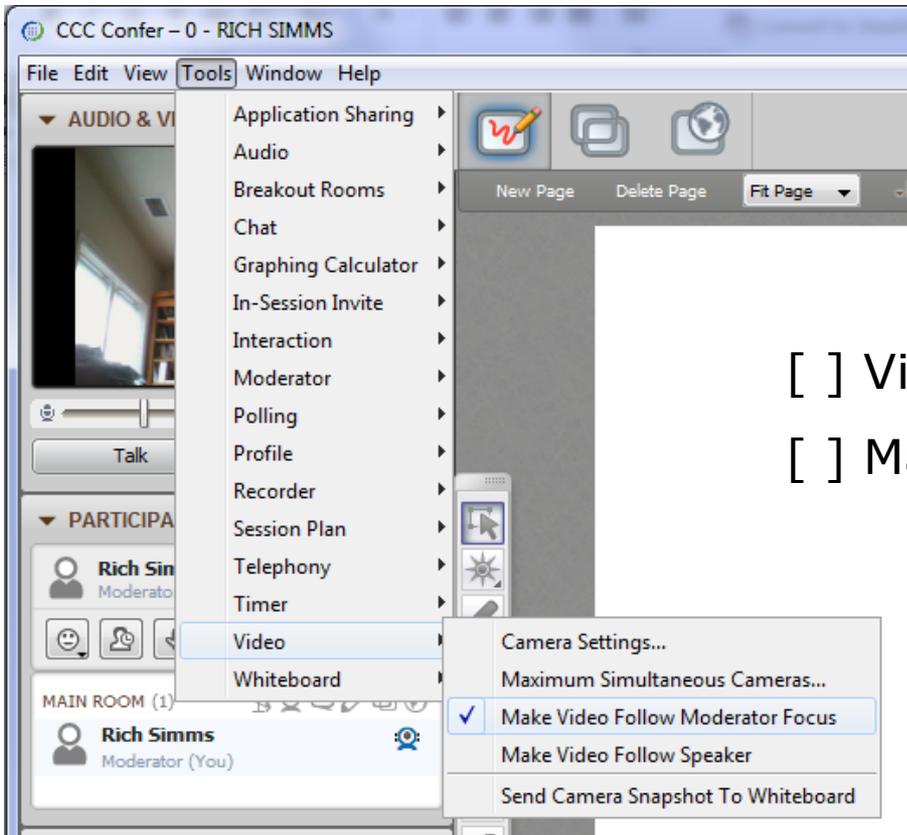
The screenshot displays a Windows desktop environment with several applications open. A red box labeled "foxit for slides" points to a Foxit Reader window displaying a PDF document. Another red box labeled "chrome" points to a Chrome browser window showing a webpage with flashcard questions. A third red box labeled "vSphere Client" points to the vCenter interface, which is used for managing virtual machines. A fourth red box labeled "putty" points to a terminal window showing a login session. The desktop also features a CCC Confer window on the left, a file explorer window, and a taskbar with various icons. The system tray shows the date and time as 6:52 AM on 10/10/2012.

[] layout and share apps





Instructor CCC Confer checklist



[] Video (webcam)

[] Make Video Follow Moderator Focus

Instructor CCC Confer checklist

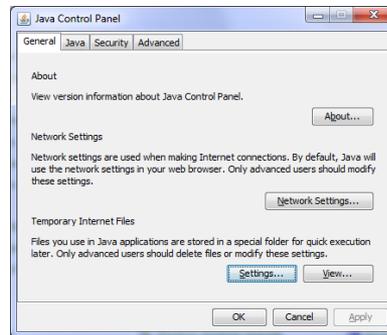
Universal Fix for CCC Confer:

- 1) Shrink (500 MB) and delete Java cache
- 2) Uninstall and reinstall latest Java runtime

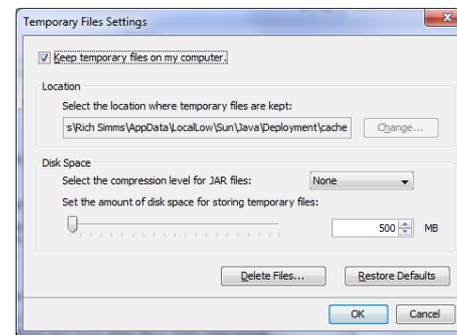
Control Panel (small icons)



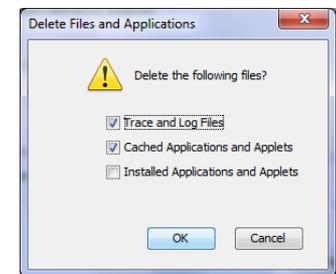
General Tab > Settings...



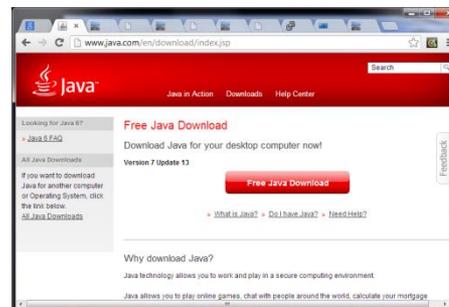
500MB cache size



Delete these



Google Java download



First Minute Quiz

Please answer these questions **in the order** shown:

Use CCC Confer White Board

email answers to: risimms@cabrillo.edu

(answers must be emailed within the first few minutes of class for credit)



Commands

Objectives

- Understand how the UNIX login operation works.
- Meet John the Ripper and learn how vulnerable a poor password is.
- Understand basic command syntax and operation.
- Understand program files and what happens when they are run.
- Understand how the shell works and environment variables.
- Understand how to get documentation when online.

Agenda

- Quiz
- Questions
- Logging in
- Passwords
- Housekeeping
- New commands
- Programs/processes
- Command line syntax
- Environment variables
- Metacharacters
- Life of the shell
- Docs
- Wrap up

Questions

Questions

How this course works?

Past lesson material?

Previous labs?

Chinese
Proverb

他問一個問題，五分鐘是個傻子，他不問一個問題仍然是一個傻瓜永遠。

He who asks a question is a fool for five minutes; he who does not ask a question remains a fool forever.

FYI

CIS 90 and Smartphones (Android)



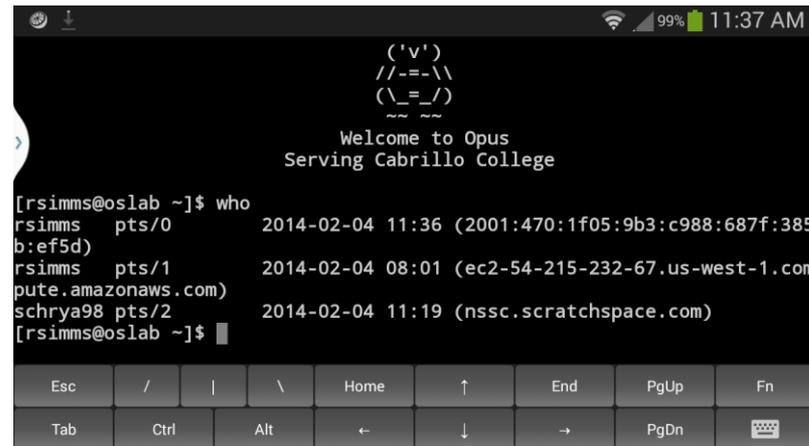
Blackboard
Collaborate App



*Join CCC Confer
virtual classroom*



JuiceSSH - SSH Client app

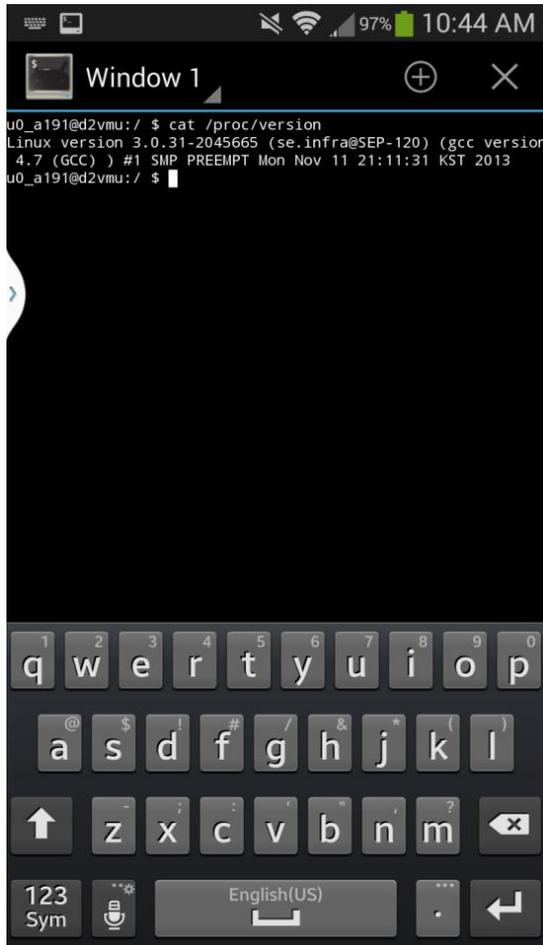


Login to to Opus

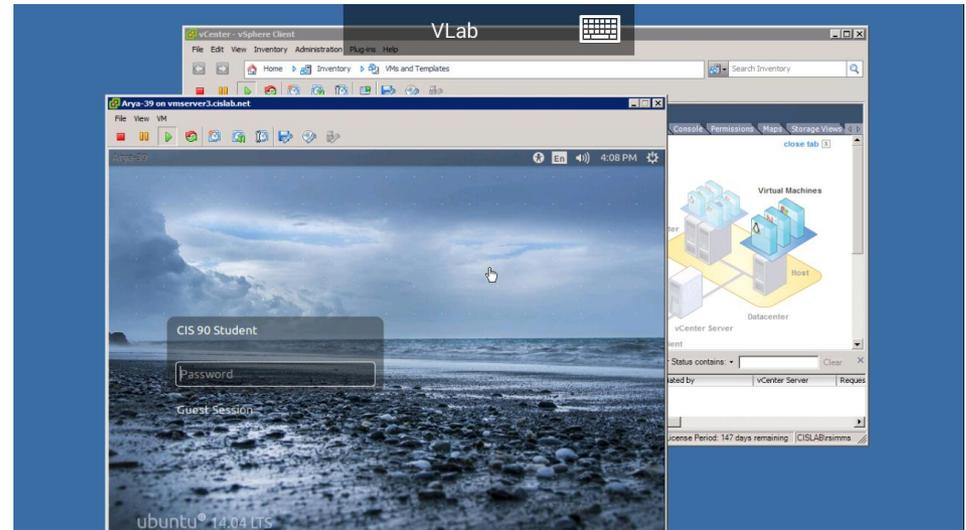
CIS 90 and Smartphones (Android)



Android Terminal App



Microsoft RDP App



Running Arya VM in VLab

Viewing kernel version on
smartphone

Logging In



Who goes there?

What's the password?

<http://www.gutenberg.org/files/15064/15064-h/images/269.png>

/etc/passwd

cat /etc/passwd

```

Winter is coming

Last login: Sun Sep  7 17:20:31 2014 from opus.cis.cabrillo.edu
cis90@Arya-35:~$ cat /etc/passwd
root:x:0:0:root:/root:/bin/bash
daemon:x:1:1:daemon:/usr/sbin:/usr/sbin/nologin
bin:x:2:2:bin:/bin:/usr/sbin/nologin
sys:x:3:3:sys:/dev:/usr/sbin/nologin
sync:x:4:65534:sync:/bin:/bin/sync
games:x:5:60:games:/usr/games:/usr/sbin/nologin
man:x:6:12:man:/var/cache/man:/usr/sbin/nologin
lp:x:7:7:lp:/var/spool/lpd:/usr/sbin/nologin
mail:x:8:8:mail:/var/mail:/usr/sbin/nologin
news:x:9:9:news:/var/spool/news:/usr/sbin/nologin
uucp:x:10:10:uucp:/var/spool/uucp:/usr/sbin/nologin

```

The SUPER user

Your username must match one of the accounts in the /etc/passwd file

Note: this file no longer contains the passwords!

snipped

```

whoopsie:x:109:116:/:nonexistent:/bin/false
speech-dispatcher:x:110:29:Speech Dispatcher,,,:/var/run/speech-dispatcher:/bin/sh
avahi:x:111:117:Avahi mDNS daemon,,,:/var/run/avahi-daemon:/bin/false
lightdm:x:112:118:Light Display Manager:/var/lib/lightdm:/bin/false
colord:x:113:121:colord colour management daemon,,,:/var/lib/colord:/bin/false
hplip:x:114:7:HPLIP system user,,,:/var/run/hplip:/bin/false
pulse:x:115:122:PulseAudio daemon,,,:/var/run/pulse:/bin/false
sshd:x:116:65534:/:/var/run/sshd:/usr/sbin/nologin
cis90:x:1000:190:CIS 90 Student:/home/cis90:/bin/bash
cis90@Arya-35:~$ █

```

CIS 90 user

/etc/shadow

cat /etc/shadow

```

cis90@Arya-35: ~
cis90@Arya-35:~$ cat /etc/shadow
cat: /etc/shadow: Permission denied
cis90@Arya-35:~$ sudo cat /etc/shadow
[sudo] password for cis90:
root:$6$pVdCSve2$sYEEec2kIqgyXordPx17aEZCrR798kwxLuLmUD2Wr6oKnLUzVgV0cGce5CAw4wB
m3AhPE3XXDvkV40pDkuWlg0:16299:0:99999:7:::
daemon*:16177:0:99999:7:::
bin*:16177:0:99999:7:::
sys*:16177:0:99999:7:::
sync*:16177:0:99999:7:::
games*:16177:0:99999:7:::
man*:16177:0:99999:7:::
lp*:16177:0:99999:7:::
mail*:16177:0:99999:7:::
+ 16177 0 99999 7
    
```

use sudo to run as superuser (root)

The SUPER user

Your password must match the account password kept in the /etc/shadow file

Only the root user can view this file and the passwords are encrypted!

snipped

```

kernoops*:16177:0:99999:7:::
rtkit*:16177:0:99999:7:::
saned*:16177:0:99999:7:::
whoopsie*:16177:0:99999:7:::
speech-dispatcher:!:16177:0:99999:7:::
avahi*:16177:0:99999:7:::
lightdm*:16177:0:99999:7:::
colord*:16177:0:99999:7:::
hplip*:16177:0:99999:7:::
pulse*:16177:0:99999:7:::
sshd*:16230:0:99999:7:::
cis90:$6$TndkD0Zv$KMHSBc0AKCgrwAPXvPxKmmolRpaBcZFrPknxpv79xALYLlrZzJC9.6NLldzVX/
bd19XlQydsj3sp46L5cFS.O.:16299:0:99999:7:::
cis90@Arya-35:~$
    
```

CIS 90 user

Viewing your account in /etc/passwd

This command, which we will learn how to do later, outputs just one line of the /etc/passwd file on Opus

```
/home/cis90/simben $ cat /etc/passwd | grep simben
simben90:x:1201:190:Benji Simms:/home/cis90/simben:/bin/bash
```

username

User ID (UID)

Group ID (GID)

Comment

Home directory

Shell

password (just a placeholder now)

Note the fields in /etc/passwd are delimited with a ":"

```
/home/cis90/simben $ id
uid=1201(simben90) gid=190(cis90) groups=190(cis90),100(users)
context=unconfined_u:unconfined_r:unconfined_t:s0-s0:c0.c1023
```

Now you know where the id command get some of its information!

Class Activity

```
/home/cis90/simben $ cat /etc/passwd | grep simben
simben90:x:1201:190:Benji Simms:/home/cis90/simben:/bin/bash
```

username →
password (just a placeholder now) →
User ID (UID) →
Group ID (GID) →
Comment →
Home directory →
Shell →

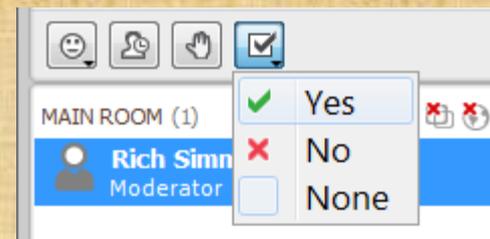
Note the field separator used in /etc/passwd is a ":"

1) Find your record in /etc/passwd

- Paste your User ID in the chat window
- Paste your home directory in the chat window
- Paste your shell in the chat window

2) cat /etc/shadow

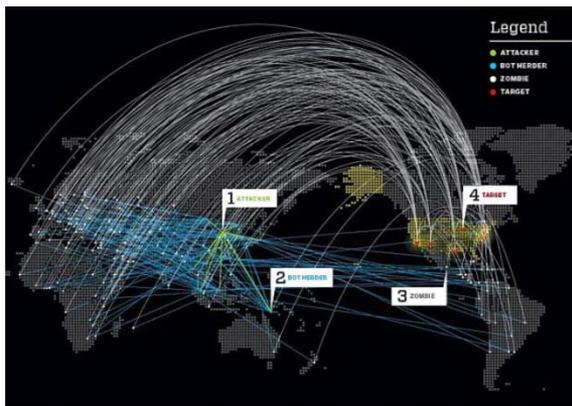
Give me a green check ✓ if you can view this file otherwise give me a red ✗



Passwords

Your password

- Strong passwords are critical!
- **Botnets** and malicious **ne-er-do-wells** are constantly attempting to break into computers attached to the Internet! (Even my little Frodo VM at home)



<http://www.toptenreviews.com/i/rev/misc/articles/6956/botnet-zombie-a-1.jpg>

They never stop trying

*The ne'er-do-wells trying to break in ...
this is why you need strong passwords*

----- SSHD Begin -----

```
SSHD Killed: 1 Time(s)
SSHD Started: 1 Time(s)
Disconnecting after too many authentication failures for user:
  guest90 : 1 Time(s)
```

Failed logins from:

```
76.254.22.196 (adsl-76-254-22-196.dsl.pltn13.sbcglobal.net): 2 times
201.7.115.194 (201-7-115-194.spopa302.ipd.brasiltelecom.net.br): 2135 times
210.240.12.14: 20 times
```

Illegal users from:

```
201.7.115.194 (201-7-115-194.spopa302.ipd.brasiltelecom.net.br): 564 times
210.240.12.14: 42 times
```

```
Users logging in through sshd:
  guest:
    76.254.22.196 (adsl-76-254-22-196.dsl.pltn13.sbcglobal.net): 2 times
  jimg:
    70.132.20.25 (adsl-70-132-20-25.dsl.snfc21.sbcglobal.net): 7 times
  ordazedw:
    76.254.22.196 (adsl-76-254-22-196.dsl.pltn13.sbcglobal.net): 1 time
  root:
    63.249.86.11 (dsl-63-249-86-11.cruzio.com): 3 times
    70.132.20.25 (adsl-70-132-20-25.dsl.snfc21.sbcglobal.net): 1 time
  rsimms:
    63.249.86.11 (dsl-63-249-86-11.cruzio.com): 2 times
```

From a logwatch report showing malicious attempts to break into Opus

They never stop trying

The firewall on Opus slows down but does not end the attacks

Failed logins from:

122.249.183.95 (x183095.ppp.asahi-net.or.jp): 3 times

218.64.5.131 (131.5.64.218.broad.nc.jx.dynamic.163data.com.cn): 3
times

Illegal users from:

78.46.83.76 (static.76.83.46.78.clients.your-server.de): 3 times

218.4.157.178: 3 times

pam_succeed_if(sshd:auth): error retrieving information about user
teamspeak : 1 time(s)

reverse mapping checking getaddrinfo for
131.5.64.218.broad.nc.jx.dynamic.163data.com.cn failed - POSSIBLE
BREAK-IN ATTEMPT! : 3 time(s)

pam_succeed_if(sshd:auth): error retrieving information about user ts
: 2 time(s)

pam_succeed_if(sshd:auth): error retrieving information about user
plcmspip : 2 time(s)

pam_succeed_if(sshd:auth): error retrieving information about user
PlcmSpIp : 1 time(s)

We used to get up thousands of attempts every day until we made some changes to the firewall on Opus. Attacks always would come from different computers around the world.

/var/log/wtmp and var/log/btmp

```
[root@opus log]# lastb | sort | cut -f1 -d' ' | grep -v ^$ | uniq -c > bad
[root@opus log]# sort -g bad > bad.sort
[root@opus log]# cat bad.sort | tail -50
 471 ftp
 472 public
 490 test
 490 tomcat
 498 user
 506 service
 508 mike
 508 username
 524 cyrus
 530 pgsq1
 532 test1
 544 master
 554 linux
 554 toor
 576 paul
 584 support
 590 testuser
 604 irc
 610 test
 656 noc
 686 www
 690 postfix
 723 john
 734 testing
 738 adam
 746 alex
 754 info
 798 tester
 832 library
 935 guest
 990 admin
1002 office
1022 temp
1070 ftpuser
1138 webadmin
1298 nagios
1332 web
1374 a
1384 student
1416 postgres
1690 user
1858 oracle
1944 mysql
2086 webmaste
5324 test
10803 root
10824 admin
18679 root
24064 root
[root@opus log]#
```

Top 50 usernames used by the ne'er-do-wells

How to make a strong password

- The longer the better (8 or more characters)
- Not in any dictionary
- Use upper case, lowercase, punctuation, digits
- Something you can remember
- Keep it secret
- Change when compromised

Wh01e#!!

(Whole sh'bang)

KuKu4 (co) 2

(Cuckoo for Cocoa Puffs)

#0p&s@ve

(shop and save)

Idl02\$da

(I do laundry on Tuesday)

How to change your password on Opus

```
/home/cis90/simmsben $ passwd  
Changing password for user simben90.  
Changing password for simben90  
(current) UNIX password:   
New UNIX password:   
Retype new UNIX password:   
passwd: all authentication tokens updated successfully.  
/home/cis90/simmsben $
```

*Note, the passwords
are not echoed as
you type them.*

This changes your password on Opus only (not on the other VMs or the forum)

John the Ripper

An open source cracker that tries common passwords first followed by a brute force dictionary attack

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the Openwall website for John the Ripper. The page title is "John the Ripper password cracker". The main content area includes a description of the tool, a list of download links for various operating systems (Linux, Mac OS X, Windows), and a section for community-enhanced versions. The left sidebar contains navigation links for "Password Recovery", "OS passwords", "Microsoft Office", and "Other Microsoft products".

John the Ripper password cracker

John the Ripper is a fast password cracker, currently available for many flavors of Unix, Windows, DOS, BeOS, and OpenVMS. Its primary purpose is to detect weak Unix passwords. Besides several crypt(3) password hash types most commonly found on various Unix systems, supported out of the box are Windows *LM hashes*, plus lots of other hashes and ciphers in the community-enhanced version.

John the Ripper is free and Open Source software, distributed primarily in source code form. If you would rather use a commercial product tailored for your specific operating system, please consider *John the Ripper Pro*, which is distributed primarily in the form of "native" packages for the target operating systems and in general is meant to be easier to install and use while delivering optimal performance.

Proceed to **John the Ripper Pro** homepage for your OS:

- [John the Ripper Pro for Linux](#)
- [John the Ripper Pro for Mac OS X](#)
- [On Windows, consider Hash Suite](#) (developed by a contributor to John the Ripper)

Download one of the latest *official free versions* ([release notes](#)):

- [John the Ripper 1.7.9 \(Unix - sources, tar.gz, 848 KB\)](#) and its [signature](#)
- [John the Ripper 1.7.9 \(Unix - sources, tar.bz2, 701 KB\)](#) and its [signature](#)
- [John the Ripper 1.7.9 \(Windows - binaries, ZIP, 2029 KB\)](#) and its [signature](#)

Download the latest *community-enhanced version* ([release notes](#)):

- [John the Ripper 1.7.9-jumbo-5 \(Unix - sources, tar.gz, 1423 KB\)](#) and its [signature](#)
- [John the Ripper 1.7.9-jumbo-5 \(Unix - sources, tar.bz2, 1186 KB\)](#) and its [signature](#)
- [John the Ripper 1.7.9-jumbo-5 \(Windows - binaries, ZIP, 3845 KB\)](#) and its [signature](#)

This version integrates *lots* of contributed patches adding **support for tens of additional hash and cipher types** (including popular ones such as NTLM, raw MD5, etc., and even things such as encrypted OpenSSH private keys, ZIP and RAR archives, and PDF files), as well as some optimizations and features. Unfortunately, its overall **quality is lower** than the official version's. Requires OpenSSL 0.9.7 or newer. There are **unofficial binary builds** (bv John the Ripper user community)

Downloads:

- john-1.7.9-Linux-x...tar.gz
- john-1.7.9.tar.gz

john-1.7.9/run/password.lst has most popular passwords to try first



Housekeeping

Housekeeping

1. Send me your student survey
2. Lab 1 due by 11:59PM (Opus time) tonight

Use **submit** to turn in your work

Grading Rubric (30 points)

5 points for each correct scavenger hunt item

3 points - optional extra credit questions (1 point each).

Use **verify** to see what your turned in

3. Last day to drop/add is Saturday 9/13

Roll Call

If you are watching the archived video please send me an email to let me know your were here.

Turn off recording

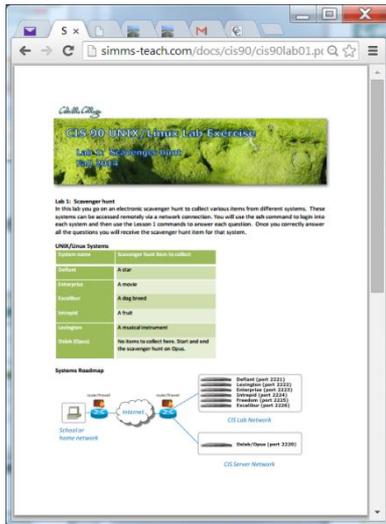
Do roll call using
both rosters

Turn on recording

Lab Assignments

Pearls of Wisdom:

- Don't wait till the last minute to start.
- The *slower* you go the *sooner* you will be finished.
- A few minutes reading the forum can save you hour(s).
- Line up materials, references, equipment and software ahead of time.
- It's best if you fully understand each step as you do it. Use Google or refer back to lesson slides to understand the commands you are using.
- Use Google when trouble-shooting
- Keep a growing cheat sheet of commands and examples.
- Study groups are very productive and beneficial.
- Use the forum to collaborate, ask questions, get clarifications and share tips you learned while doing a lab.
- Plan for things to go wrong and give yourself time to ask questions and get answers.
- **Late work is not accepted** so submit what you have for partial credit.



Grading Code Names

Lord of the Rings Characters

Current Program					
Code Name	Grading Choice	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
		Max Points	3	3	3
arwen	Grade				
arwen	Grade				
balin	Grade				
boromir	Grade				
denethor	Grade				
dwain	Grade				
gandalf	Grade				
eomer	Grade				
gwen	Grade				
farinir	Grade				
frado	Grade				
galadriel	Grade				
gimli	Grade				
glorfindel	Grade				
leanna	Grade				
legolas	Grade				
luthien	Grade				
nazgul	Grade				
pippin	Grade				
saruman	Grade				
sauron	Grade				
theoden	Grade				
thranduil	Grade				

I'll start sending out LOR code names this week for everyone who sends or has sent me their survey.

**Introduction to UNIX/Linux (CIS 90)
Student Survey**

Student Information

- Preferred first name: _____ Last name: _____
- Date: _____ Email address: _____
- Web site, if any: _____
- Grading choice: pass/no-pass grade (choose one, you may change your mind later)

Computer Background

- Previous computer classes or training taken:

- Work or other experience using computers:

Home equipment

- Do you have a working computer? yes no
- Operating system? Windows Mac Linux Other
- Internet connection? none dial-up dsl/cable

Course Objectives

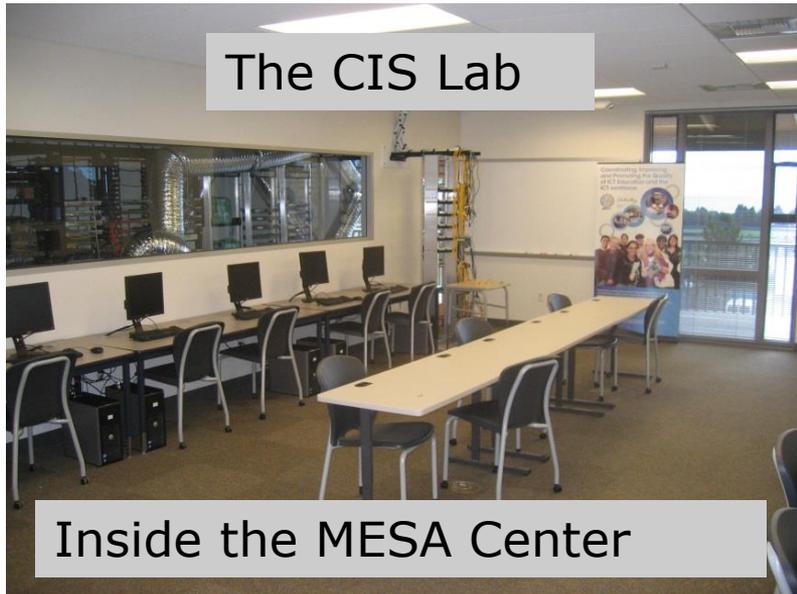
- What are you hoping to learn in this class?

- Other comments or special learning needs?

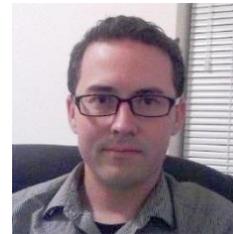
(Please save & email completed survey to risimms@cabrillo.edu)

Help Available in the CIS Lab

Instructors, lab assistants and equipment are available for CIS students to work on assignments.



CIS 90 Lab Assistants:



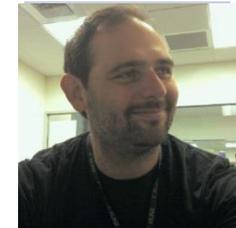
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- TUTORIALS:** Includes an image of students working together.
- ANNOUNCEMENTS & DEADLINES:** Lists new subjects for Spring 2014: American Sign Language, Computer Applications/Business Technology (CABT), Computer and Information Systems (CIS), and History 17A.
- Welcome to the Tutorials Center!:** States that free peer tutoring is offered. It lists services:
 - Tutoring is by appointment.
 - Sessions are weekly and for the duration of the semester.
 - Tutoring sessions are scheduled in small groups.
 - Come directly to the TC office to schedule.
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 - American Sign Language (ASL) 1, 2
 - Biology 4, 5, 6
 - Computer Applications/Business Technology (CABT) 31, 38, 41, 101, 157, 160
 - Computer and Information Systems (CIS) 81, 90, 172** (highlighted with a red box)
 - Chemistry 1A, 1B, 2, 30A, 30B, 32
- CONTACT INFORMATION:** Provides details for the Tutorials Center, including location (Room 1080A), phone (831.479.6470), email (tutorialscenter@cabrillo.edu), and coordinator (Lori Chavez).

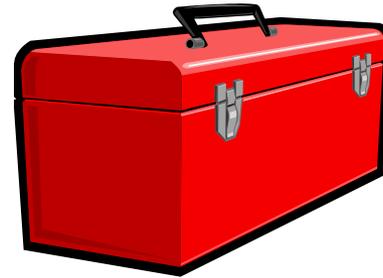


Matt Smithey

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Don't wait too long to sign up! Tutoring hours are limited!



Lesson 2

Commands



Lesson 2 commands for your toolbox

echo

Print text and variables

banner

Make a banner

ls

List directory contents

cat

View file (name comes from concatenate)

file

Show additional information about a file

type

Shows where a command resides on the path

apropos

Searches the whatis database for strings

whatis

Searches the whatis database for commands

man

Show the manual page for a command

info

Alternate online documentation tool

bc

Binary calculator

passwd

Change password

echo command

Print text and variables

Syntax:

echo *[string]*

```
/home/cis90/simben $ echo hello rich  
hello rich
```

```
/home/cis90/simben $ echo joy to the world  
joy to the world
```

banner command

Output a banner

Syntax:

banner *[string]*

banner *[string] [string] ... [string]*

```
/home/cis90/simben $ banner I Love Linux
```

```
#####  
#  
#  
#  
#  
#  
#####
```

```
#          ##### #          # #####  
#          # #          # #  
#          # #          # #  
#          # #          # #####  
#          # # # #          # #  
#          # # # #          # #  
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```

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##### # ##### #          #          #
```

*Similar to echo command
but outputs banner sized
letters instead*

ls command

List directory contents

Syntax:

ls [pathname]

ls [pathname] [pathname] ... [pathname]

```
/home/cis90/simben $ ls
```

```
bigfile  Lab2.0          mission    proposal3  text.fxd
bin      Lab2.1             Poems     small_town  timecal
empty    letter             proposal1 spellk      what_am_i
Hidden   Miscellaneous      proposal2 text.err
```

*Listing the contents of
the current directory*

```
/home/cis90/simben $ ls Poems/
```

```
Angelou Blake      Neruda  Shakespeare  Yeats
ant      Dickenson  nursery twister
```

*Listing the contents of
the Poems directory*

```
/home/cis90/simben $ ls mission /bin/ps /usr/local/bin/banner
/bin/ps mission /usr/local/bin/banner
```

Listing three files

*Regular files show as black, directories show as blue and
executable programs/scripts show as green*

cat command

Concatenate and view file contents

Syntax:

cat *[pathname]*

cat *[pathname] [pathname] ... [pathname]*

```
/home/cis90/simben $ cat letter  
Hello Mother! Hello Father!
```

```
Here I am at Camp Granada. Things are very entertaining,  
and they say we'll have some fun when it stops raining.
```

< snipped >

```
Wait a minute! It's stopped hailing! Guys are swimming!  
Guys are sailing! Playing baseball, gee that's better!  
Mother, Father, kindly disregard this letter.
```

Alan Sherman

file command

Show additional file information

Syntax:

file *[pathname]*

file *[pathname] [pathname] ... [pathname]*

```
/home/cis90/simben $ file letter  
letter: ASCII English text
```

```
/home/cis90/simben $ file Miscellaneous/  
Miscellaneous/: directory
```

```
/home/cis90/simben $ file timecal mission /usr/bin/cal  
timecal: Bourne-Again shell script text executable  
mission: ASCII English text  
/usr/bin/cal: ELF 32-bit LSB executable, Intel 80386, version 1  
(SYSV), dynamically linked (uses shared libs), for GNU/Linux  
2.6.18, stripped
```

type command

Locate a command on your path

Syntax:

type *[command]*

type *[command] [command] ... [command]*

```
[rsimms@opus run]$ type cal  
cal is /usr/bin/cal
```

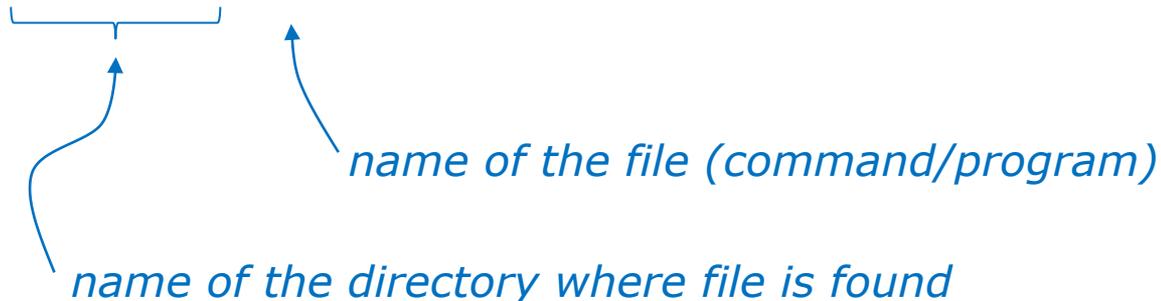
*The **cal** command is located in the
/usr/bin directory*

```
/home/cis90/simben $ type bogus  
-bash: type: bogus: not found
```

*The **bogus** command is
not on the user's path*

```
[rsimms@opus run]$ type uname cal  
uname is /bin/uname  
cal is /usr/bin/cal
```

*The **uname** command is in the /bin directory
The **cal** command is in the /usr/bin directory*



apropos command

search the whatis database for strings

Syntax:

apropos *string*

```
/home/cis90/simben $ apropos echo  
echo (1) - display a line of text  
echo (1p) - write arguments to standard output  
echo [builtins] (1) - bash built-in commands, see bash(1)  
lessecho (1) - expand metacharacters  
pam_echo (8) - PAM module for printing text messages  
ping (8) - send ICMP ECHO_REQUEST to network hosts  
ping6 [ping] (8) - send ICMP ECHO_REQUEST to network hosts
```

whatis command

search the whatis database for commands

Syntax:

whatis *command*

```
/home/cis90/simben $ whatis echo  
echo (1) - display a line of text  
echo (1p) - write arguments to standard output  
echo [builtins] (1) - bash built-in commands, see bash(1)
```

man command

Show the manual page (documentation) for a command

Syntax:

man *command*

```
/home/cis90/simben $ man cat
```

```

simben90@oslab:~
CAT (1)                                User Commands                                CAT (1)
NAME
  cat - concatenate files and print on the standard output

SYNOPSIS
  cat [OPTION]... [FILE]...

DESCRIPTION
  Concatenate FILE(s), or standard input, to standard output.

  -A, --show-all
        equivalent to -vET

  -b, --number-nonblank
        number nonempty output lines

  -e      equivalent to -vE

  -E, --show-ends
        display $ at end of each line

  -n, --number
        number all output lines
  
```

The man page is a quick way to find what a command does and how to use it



Use these keys to scroll



Use q key to quit

info command

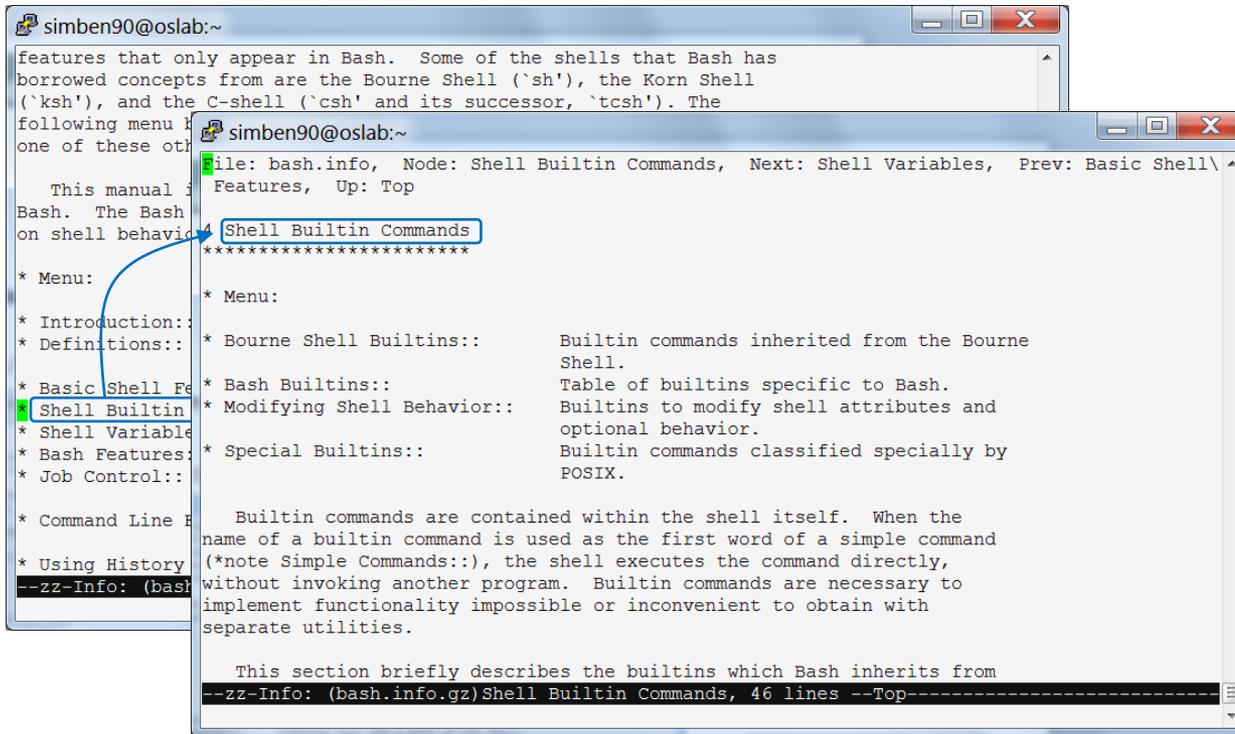
Alternate documentation tool for commands

Syntax:

info *command*

Similar to man but has links to additional pages

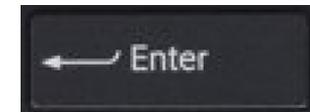
/home/cis90/simben \$ **info** echo



Use these keys to scroll



Use q key to quit



Use Enter to follow a link ()*



Use L to go back to last page

*Move cursor over an * and press Enter to follow link*

bc command

A binary calculator

Syntax:
bc

```
/home/cis90/simben $ bc
bc 1.06.95
Copyright 1991-1994, 1997, 1998, 2000, 2004, 2006
Free Software Foundation, Inc.
This is free software with ABSOLUTELY NO WARRANTY.
For details type `warranty'.
2+2
4
3*30
90
(3*31)+251*1.5
469.5
quit
/home/cis90/simben $
```

*Enter mathematical
equations for bc to solve*

*Use quit to
end program*

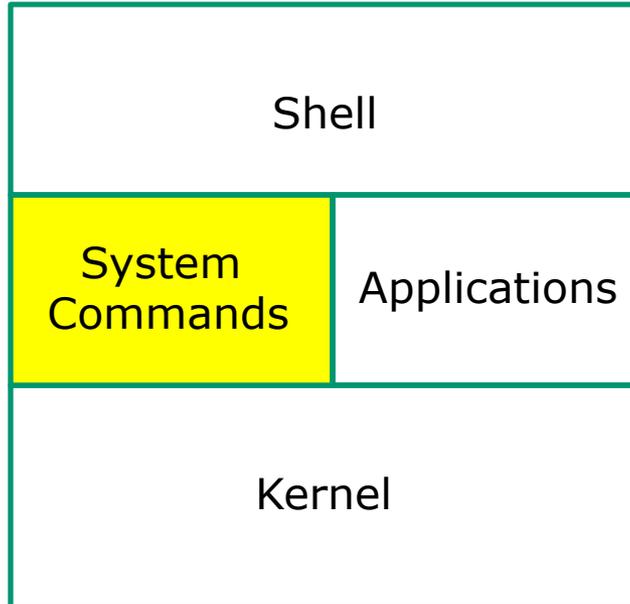
Class Activity

- 1) Where is the **bc** command?
Type your answer in the chat window.
- 2) Is the **bc** command a binary executable or a shell script?
Type your answer in the chat window.
- 3) Can you **cat** the **bc** command?
Paste a line of output in the chat window.
- 4) Is **bc** a UNIX command? Hint: use the **man** or **whatis** commands with **bc** as the argument.
Type your answer in the chat window.

Where are the
UNIX/Linux
commands?

UNIX/Linux Architecture

System Commands



- 100's of system commands and utilities .
- Commands like **ls** (list directories), **cat** (print a file), **rm** (remove a file), ... etc.
- Utilities like **vi** (text editor), **sort** (sorts file contents), **find** (searches), ... etc.
- Larger utilities like **sendmail** (email), **tar** (backup), **tcpdump** (sniffer), ... etc.
- Administrative utilities like **useradd**, **groupadd**, **passwd** (change password), ... etc.



The /bin directory

`ls /bin`

```

simben90@oslab:~
/home/cis90/simben $ ls /bin
alsaunmute      dbus-monitor    hostname        netstat         sort
arch            dbus-send       ipcalc          nice            stty
awk            dbus-uuidgen    iptables-xml    nisdomainname  su
basename        dd              kbd_mode        ping            sync
bash           df              keyctl          ping6           tar
cat            dmesg          kill            plymouth       taskset
cgclassify     dnsdomainname  link            ps              tcsh
cgcreate       domainname     ln              pwd             touch
cgdelete       dumpkeys       loadkeys       raw             tracepath
cgexec         echo           login           rbash          tracepath6
cgget          ed             ls              readlink       traceroute
cgset          egrep          lsblk          red             traceroute6
cgsnapshot     env            lscgroup       redhat_lsb_init true
chgrp          ex             lssubsys       rm              umount
chmod          false          mail            rmdir          uname
chown          fgrep          mailx           rnano          unicode_start
cp            find           mkdir           rpm            unicode_stop
cpio           findmnt        mknod          rvi            unlink
csh           gawk           mktemp         rview          usleep
cut           gettext        more           sed            vi
dash          grep           mount          setfont        view
date          gtar           mountpoint     setserial      ypdomainname
dbus-cleanup-sockets gunzip         mv             sh             zcat
dbus-daemon    gzip          nano           sleep
/home/cis90/simben $

```

/bin has essential commands used by everyone.

*Can you find the Lesson 1 **date**, **hostname**, **ps** and **uname** commands?*

*Can you find the **bash** shell?*

Commands are either program or script files that can be executed

The /usr/bin directory

`ls /usr/bin`

```

simben90@oslab:~/home/cis90/simben $ ls /usr/bin
[
a2p          gst-feedback-0.10      powertop
ab           gst-inspect            pppdc
abrt-action-analyze-backtrace  gst-inspect-0.10      pppdhtml
abrt-action-analyze-c          gst-launch              ppdi
abrt-action-analyze-core       gst-launch-0.10        pppdmerge
abrt-action-analyze-oops       gst-typefind            pppdpo
abrt-action-analyze-python     gst-typefind-0.10     ppl-config
abrt-action-generate-backtrace  gst-xmlinspect         ppm2tiff
abrt-action-install-debuginfo   gst-xmlinspect-0.10   pr
abrt-action-list-dsos           gst-xmllaunch          precat
abrt-action-save-package-data   gst-xmllaunch-0.10    pre-grohtml
abrt-action-trim-files          gtbl                   preunzip
abrt-cli                        gtk-query-immodules-2.0-32  prezip
abrt-dump-oops                 gtk-update-icon-cache    prezip-bin
                                gtroff                 printafm

```

There are a "ton" of additional commands (programs) in this directory.

You will need to scroll through a lot of pages to see them all!

snipped

```

grotty      png2theora          zforce
groups      pnm2ppa             zgrep
gs          pod2html             zip
gsbj        pod2latex           zipcloak
gsdj        pod2man              zipgrep
gsdj500     pod2text             zipinfo
gslj        pod2usage           zipnote
gslp        podchecker          zipsplit
gsnd        podselect           zless
gsoelim     POST                 zmore
gstack      post-grohtml        znew
gst-feedback  poweroff            zsoelim
/home/cis90/simben $

```

*Can you find the Lesson 1 **cal**, **clear**, **id**, **ssh**, **tty**, and **who** commands we used in Lab 1?*

The /sbin directory

`ls /sbin`

```

simben90@oslab:~/home/cis90/simben $ ls /sbin
accton          fsck.cramfs      kpartx          nameif           scsi_id
addpart        fsck.ext2        ldconfig        netreport        security
agetty         fsck.ext3        load_policy     new-kernel-pkg  service
alsactl       fsck.ext4        logsave        nologin         setfiles
arp            fsck.ext4dev    losetup         pam_console_apply setpci
arping         fsck.msdos       lsinitrd        pam_tally2       setregdomain
audispd        fsck.vfat        lsmod           pam_timestamp_check setsysfont
auditctl       fsfreeze         lspci           parted           sfdisk
auditd         fstab-decode     lspcmcia        partprobe        sgpio
aureport       fstrim           lvchange        partx            shutdown
ausearch       fuser            lvconvert       pccardctl        slattach
autrace        genhostid        lvcreate        pidof            sln
badblocks      getkey           lvdisplay       pivot_root       start
blkid          grub             lvextend        plipconfig       start_udev
blockdev       grubby           lum             plmouthd         status

```

snipped

```

dumpe2fs       iptables-restore mkfs.ext4        restorecon       vgimport
e2fsck         iptables-save    mkfs.ext4dev    rfkill           vgimportclone
e2image        iptunnel         mkfs.msdos      rmmmod           vgmerge
e2label        iw               mkfs.vfat       rmt              vgmknodes
e2undo         iwconfig        mkhomedir_helper rngd              vgreduce
ether-wake     iwevent         mkinitrd        route            vgrename
ethtool        iwgetid         mkswap          rpcbind          vgrename
faillock       iwlist          modinfo         rpc.statd        vgs
fdisk          iwpriv          modprobe        rrestore         vgscan
findfs         iwspy           mount.cifs       rsyslogd         vgsplit
fixfiles       kdump           mount.nfs        rtmon            weak-modules
fsadm          kexec           mount.nfs4       runlevel          wipefs
fsck           killall15       mount.tmpfs      runuser

```

These are essential commands and utilities used by system administrators.

*This is where the **chkconfig**, **ifconfig** and **iptables** commands are found.*

You will learn how to use these commands in CIS 191 and CIS 192.

The /usr/sbin directory

`ls /usr/sbin`

```
simben90@oslab:~
/home/cis90/simben $ ls /usr/sbin
abrttd                          hald                             pwconv
abrt-install-ccpp-hook          htcacheclean                    pwunconv
abrt-server                      httpd                            quota_nld
accept                           httpd.event                      quotastats
accton                           httpd.worker                     raid-check
acpid                             httxt2dbm                       readprofile
addgnupghome                     hwclock                          redhat_lsb_trigger.i686
adduser                          iconvconfig                      reject
alsactl                          iconvconfig.i686                repquota
alternatives                     ipa-client-install              restorecond
anacron                          ipa-getkeytab                   rotatelog
apachectl                        ipa-join                        rpcdebug
applygnupgdefaults              ipa-rmkeytab                    rpc.gssd
arpd                              irqbalance                      rpc.idmapd
crond                            krb5.conf                       xinetd
```

snipped

```
getenforce                       postconf                         userhelper
getpcaps                         postdrop                         usermod
getsebool                        postfix                          usernetctl
glibc_post_upgrade.i686         postkick                        vigr
groupadd                         postlock                         vipw
groupdel                         postlog                          visudo
groupmems                       postmap                          vpdecode
groupmod                        postmulti                       vsftpd
grpck                            postqueue                       warnquota
grpconv                          postsuper                       yum-complete-transaction
grpunconv                       praliases                       yumdb
gss_clnt_send_err               prelink                          zdump
gss_destroy_creds               pwck                             zic
```

These are additional commands and utilities are typically used by system administrators.

*This is where commands like **useradd**, **userdel**, **tcpdump** are located.*

You will learn how to use these commands in CIS 191 and CIS 192.



Programs

Binary code
vs text scripts



UNIX commands & utilities are executable programs

A program can be binary code:

- Binary machine code is unprintable. A programmer must use hex dumps to examine binary code.
- Binary machine code executes very quickly and is targeted for a specific CPU instruction set.
- The binaries are produced by compiling source code written in a higher level language such as C, or C++.

A program can be a text-based script:

- A script can be directly viewed and printed.
- A script does not need to be compiled. It is interpreted on the fly and because of that doesn't run as fast as binary code.
- Common scripting languages include bash, perl and python.

Two example programs: apropos and cal

Lets take a deep dive on two random commands:

apropos - searches the whatis database for a string of text

cal - prints a calendar

*I'll be using this graphic to indicate
a program that has been loaded
into memory to be executed*



What do they do?



apropos



cal

*The **apropos** command searches the whatis database.*

```
/home/cis90/simben $ apropos uname
oldolduname [obsolete] (2) - obsolete system calls
olduname [obsolete] (2) - obsolete system calls
uname (1) - print system information
uname (1p) - return system name
uname (2) - get name and information about current kernel
uname (3p) - get the name of the current system
```

*The **cal** command prints a calendar*

```
/home/cis90/simben $ cal
    February 2012
Su Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa
      1  2  3  4
  5  6  7  8  9 10 11
12 13 14 15 16 17 18
19 20 21 22 23 24 25
26 27 28 29
```

Where are the programs located?



apropos



cal

```
/home/cis90/simben $ type apropos cal  
apropos is hashed (/usr/bin/apropos)  
cal is /usr/bin/cal
```

The **apropos** and **cal** commands are both in the **/usr/bin** directory.

Note: Sometimes you will see "Hashed" which means the command has been run previously and its location on the path has been temporarily "remembered". This is to speed up subsequent path searches for the same command.

Listing the program files



apropos



cal

```
/home/cis90/simben $ ls /usr/bin/apropos /usr/bin/cal  
/usr/bin/apropos  /usr/bin/cal
```

*Both files show as green
because they are
executables*

```
/home/cis90/simben $ ls -F /usr/bin/apropos /usr/bin/cal  
/usr/bin/apropos*  /usr/bin/cal*
```

*FYI, use the -F option if
color blind. Executables
have a * suffix.*

Getting additional information on the program files



apropos



cal

```
/usr/bin $ file apropos  
apropos: Bourne shell script text executable
```

*apropos is a
shell script*

```
/usr/bin $ file cal  
cal: ELF 32-bit LSB executable, Intel 80386, version 1 (SYSV),  
for GNU/Linux 2.6.9, dynamically linked (uses shared libs),  
for GNU/Linux 2.6.9, stripped
```

*cal is binary code (has been compiled
from higher level source code)*

How binary programs are created



cal

From: gcal-3.01.tar.gz

```
rsimms@nosmo:~/depot/gcal-3.01/src
[rsimms@nosmo src]$ head -50 gcal.c
/*
 * gcal.c: Main part which controls the extended calendar program.
 *
 *
 * Copyright (c) 1994, 95, 96, 1997, 2000 Thomas Esken
 *
 * This software doesn't claim completeness, correctness or usability.
 * On principle I will not be liable for ANY damages or losses (implicit
 * or explicit), which result from using or handling my software.
 * If you use this software, you agree without any exception to this
 * agreement, which binds you LEGALLY !!
 *
 * This program is free software; you can redistribute it and/or modify
 * it under the terms of the 'GNU General Public License' as published by
 * the 'Free Software Foundation'; either version 2, or (at your option)
 * any later version.
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 * along with this program; if not, write to the:
 *
 * Free Software Foundation, Inc.
 * 59 Temple Place - Suite 330
 * Boston, MA 02111-1307, USA
 */
static char rcsid[]="$Id: gcal.c
```



*Note: The **cal** binary code resulted from compiling the original **gcal.c** source code.*



```
rsimms@nosmo:~/depot/gcal-3.01/src
[rsimms@nosmo src]$ file /usr/bin/cal
/usr/bin/cal: ELF 32-bit LSB executable, Intel 80386, version 1
(SYSV), for GNU/Linux 2.2.5, dynamically linked (uses shared lib
s), stripped
[rsimms@nosmo src]$ █
```

Because GNU Linux software is licensed under the GPL you can make your own custom version of the commands or the kernel!

FYI

See this forum post from a previous class for an example of obtaining the source code for a Linux command and modifying it:

<http://oslab.cabrillo.edu/forum/viewtopic.php?f=31&t=683&p=2774>

Lab #2...even though 'info uname' output states...

By Dan McNamara · Fri Feb 18, 2011 12:53 pm

Hi Folks,

Does anyone happen to know if there are ways to manipulate output from uname such that it is listed in the order that I want it to be? Under 'Commands' in Lab #2, question 11, we are asked what options would we use to display just the operating system, it's kernel release numbers and the machine's network node hostname. I got that okay. However, what if I wanted the output to display following the constructs of the question, i.e.:

```
opus.cabrillo.edu 2.6.18-164.el5 GNU/Linux (the default)
```

```
GNU/Linux 2.6.18-164.el5 opus.cabrillo.edu (what I'd like it to be)
```

Doing a 'man uname' doesn't cover this but 'info uname' states:

If multiple options or '-a' are given, the selected information is printed in this order:

```
KERNEL-NAME NODENAME KERNEL-RELEASE KERNEL-VERSION  
MACHINE PROCESSOR HARDWARE-PLATFORM OPERATING-SYSTEM
```

I can live with the default output as it does answer the question...it just kind of bugs me that it's not in the order that I would prefer. Mixing the order of the options has no effect on the default output.

Just wondering....



Dan McNamara

Posts: 38
Joined: Fri Feb 04, 2011 5:21 pm

*It all started when Dan did Lab 2 and wanted to change the way **uname** ordered its output!*

Class Activity

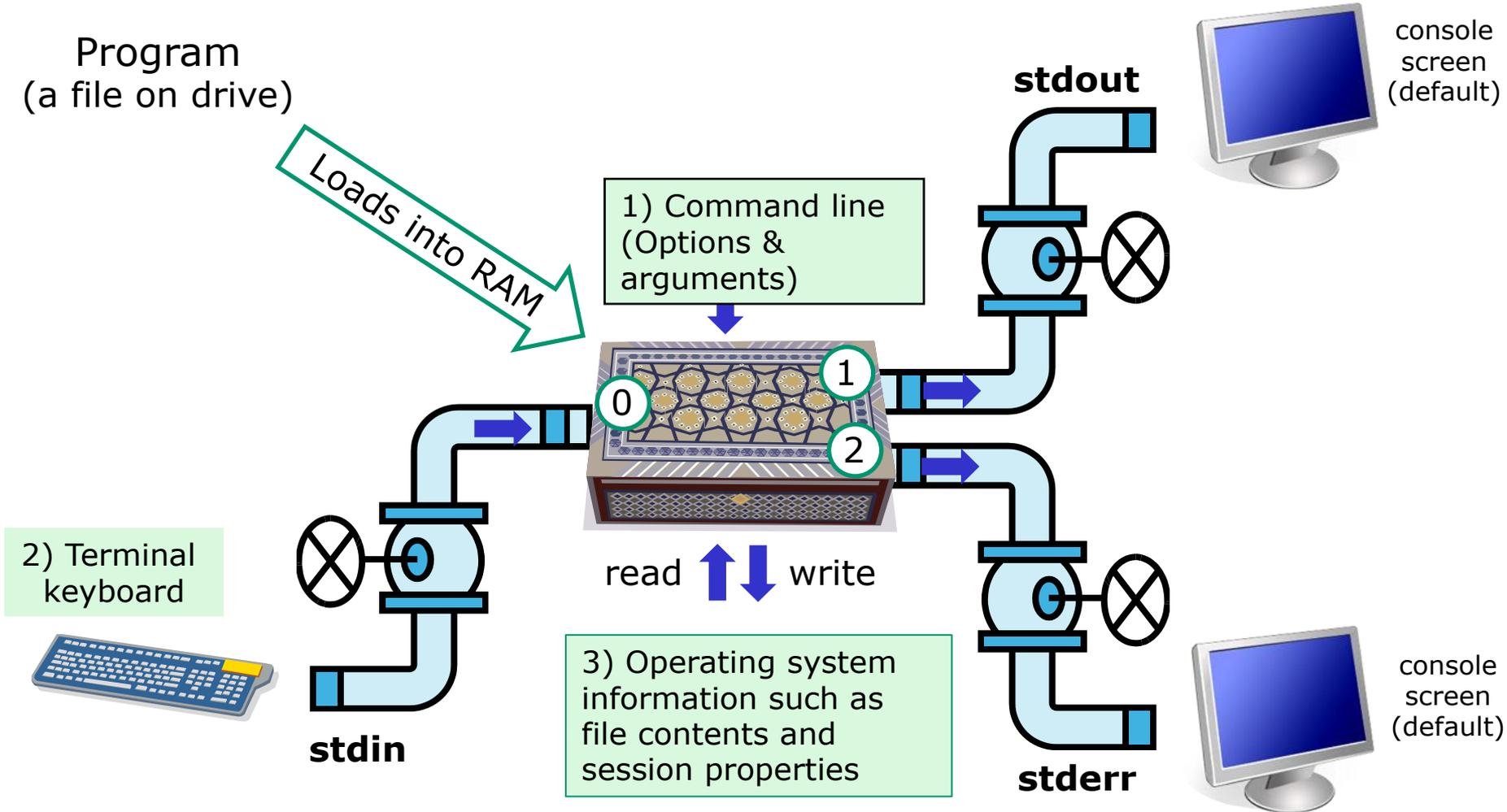
- 1) Where is the **scavenge** program?
Type your answer in the chat window.
- 2) Is the **scavenge** command a binary executable or a shell script?
Type your answer in the chat window.
- 3) Can you **cat** the **scavenge** command?
Paste a line of output in the chat window.
- 4) Is **scavenge** a UNIX command? Hint: use the **man** or **whatis** commands with **bc** as the argument.
Type your answer in the chat window.

Inputs to commands

You will get these questions when you submit Lab 2

- 1) Name a UNIX command that gets its input only from the command line?
- 2) Name an interactive command that reads its input from the keyboard?
- 3) Name a UNIX command that gets its input from the Operating System?

Inputs to Commands



Name a UNIX command that gets its input only from the command line?

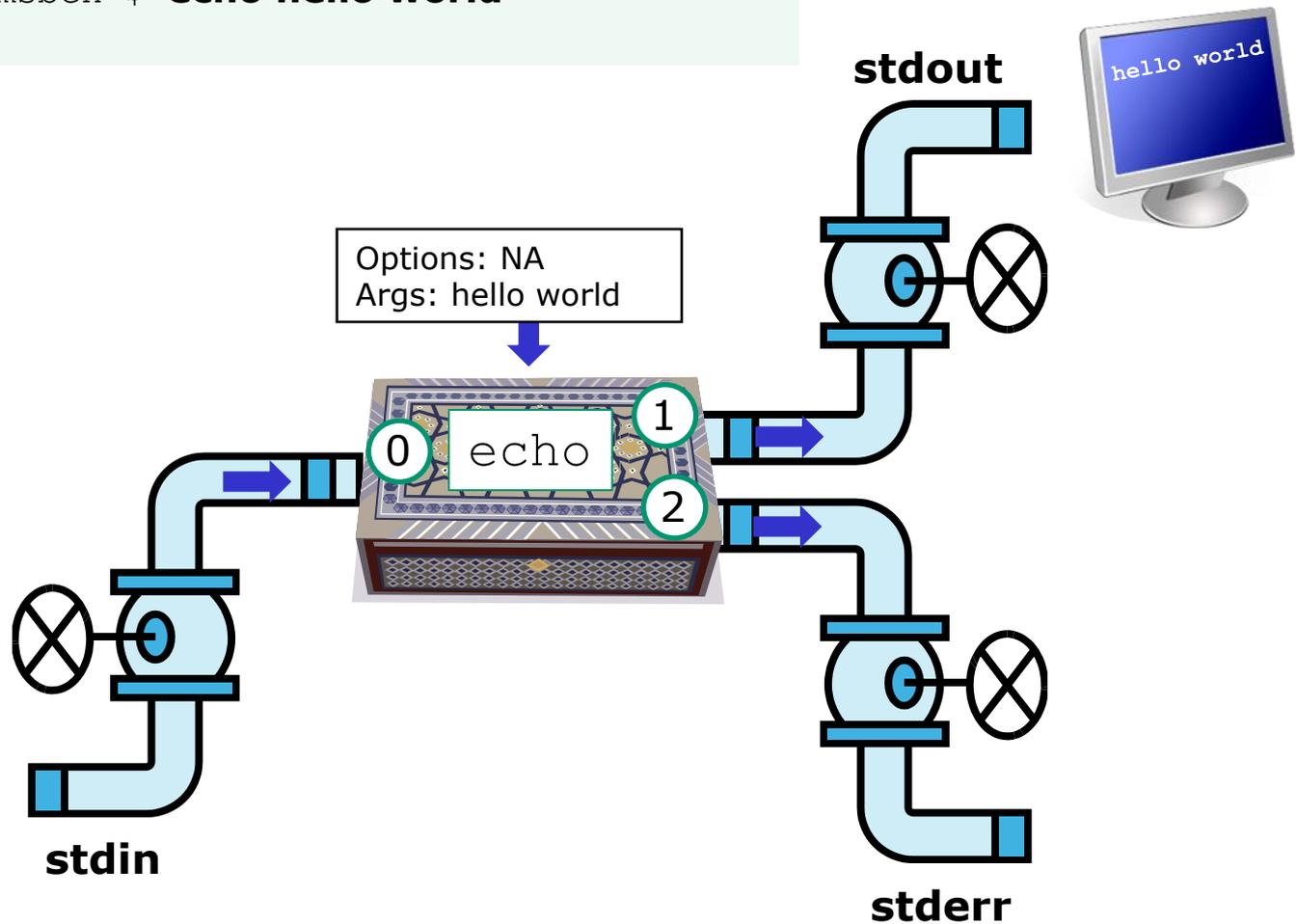
```
/home/cis90/simmen $ echo hello world  
hello world
```

```
/home/cis90/simben $ banner hello world  
# # ##### # # #####  
# # # # # # #  
# # # # # # #  
##### ##### # # # #  
# # # # # # # # # #  
# # # # # # # # # #  
# # ##### # # # #  
# # # # # # # # # #  
# # # # # # # # # #  
## ## ##### # # #####
```

The **echo** and **banner** commands are examples of commands that get their input from the command line

echo command

```
/home/cis90/simmsben $ echo hello world
hello world
```



The **echo** command is an example of a command that gets its input from the command line

Name an interactive command that reads its input from the keyboard?

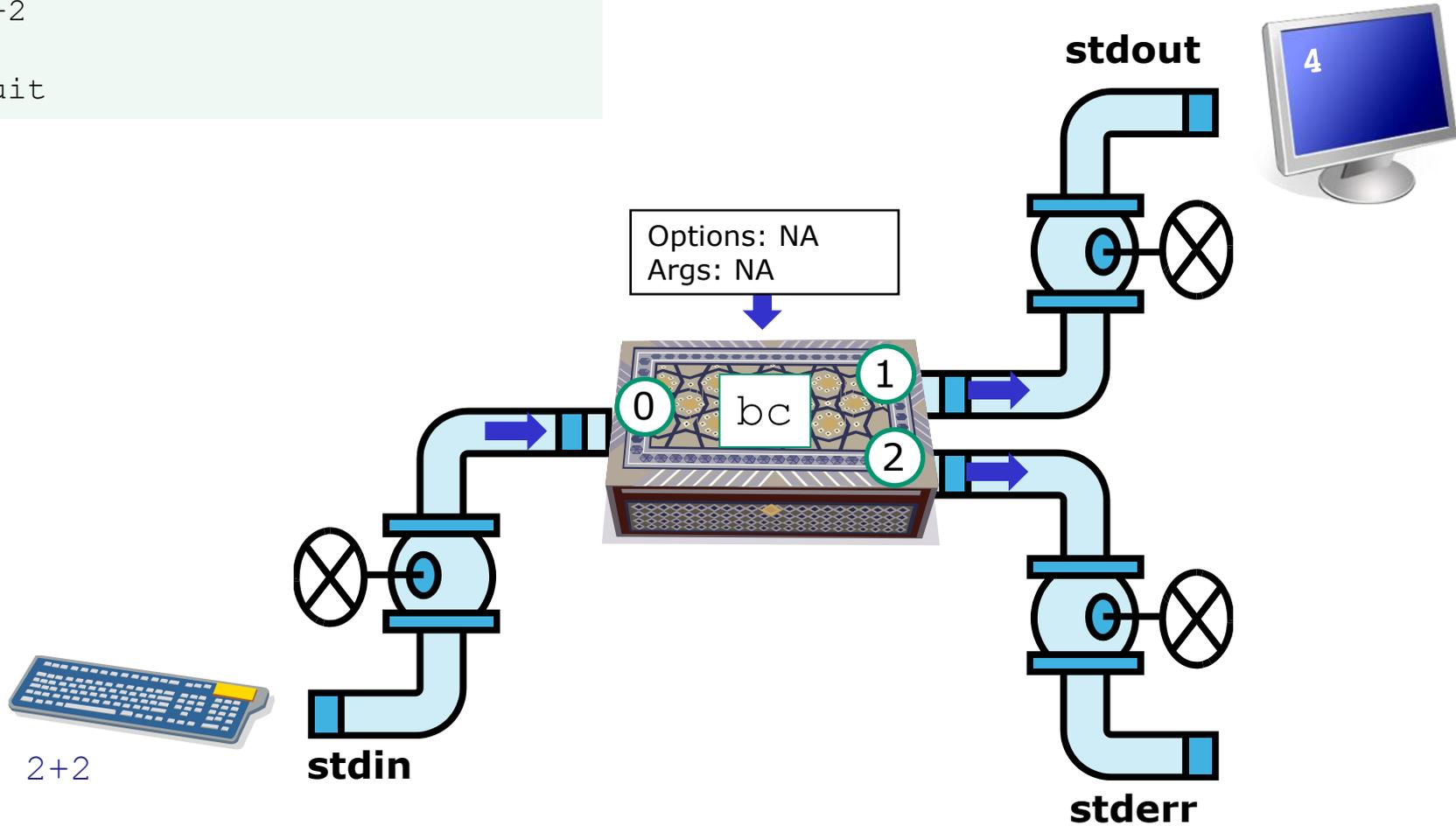
```
/home/cis90/simmsben $ bc
bc 1.06
Copyright 1991-1994, 1997, 1998, 2000 Free
Software Foundation, Inc.
This is free software with ABSOLUTELY NO
WARRANTY.
For details type `warranty'.
2+2
4
500-200+3
303
sqrt(64)
8
quit
```

```
/home/cis90/simmsben $ passwd
Changing password for user simmsben.
Changing password for simmsben
(current) UNIX password:
New UNIX password:
BAD PASSWORD: is too similar to the old
one
New UNIX password:
Retype new UNIX password:
passwd: all authentication tokens updated
successfully.
```

*The **bc** (binary calculator) and **passwd** commands are examples of interactive commands that read their input from the keyboard*

bc command

```
[rsimms@nosmo ~]$ bc
<snipped>
2+2
4
quit
```



The **bc** (binary calculator) command is an example of an interactive command that reads its input from the keyboard

Name a UNIX command that gets its input from the Operating System?

```
/home/cis90/simmen $ who
dycktim pts/1      2010-09-07 17:07 (nosmo-nat.cabrillo.edu)
root    :0          2009-12-18 17:30
velasoli pts/2      2010-09-07 17:08 (adsl-35-201-114-102.dsl.net)
guest90 pts/3      2010-09-07 16:56 (nosmo-nat.cabrillo.edu)
rsimms  pts/4      2010-09-07 15:54 (dsl-45-78-13-81.dhcp.com)
guest90 pts/5      2010-09-07 16:59 (nosmo-nat.cabrillo.edu)
watsohar pts/6      2010-09-07 17:03 (nosmo-nat.cabrillo.edu)
swansgre pts/7      2010-09-07 17:10 (nosmo-nat.cabrillo.edu)
guest90 pts/8      2010-09-07 17:10 (nosmo-nat.cabrillo.edu)
abbenste pts/9      2010-09-07 17:11 (nosmo-nat.cabrillo.edu)
```

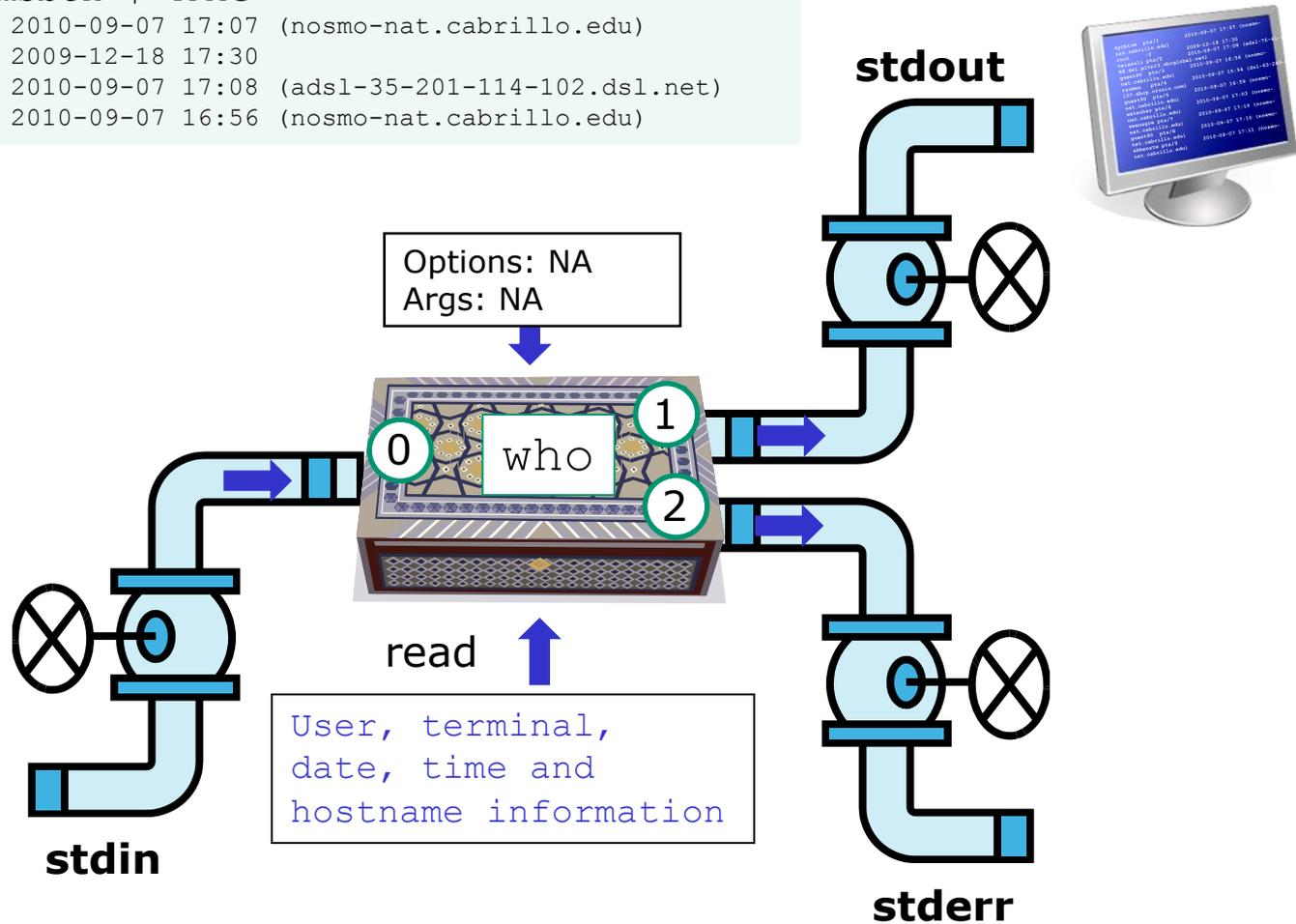
```
/home/cis90/simben $ uname
Linux
```

*The **who** and **uname** commands are examples of commands that get their input from the Operating System*

who command

```

/home/cis90/simmsben $ who
dycktim pts/1      2010-09-07 17:07 (nosmo-nat.cabrillo.edu)
root      :0        2009-12-18 17:30
velasoli pts/2      2010-09-07 17:08 (adsl-35-201-114-102.dsl.net)
guest90  pts/3      2010-09-07 16:56 (nosmo-nat.cabrillo.edu)
    
```



The **who** command is an example of a command that gets its input from the Operating System

Command Syntax

(grammar lesson)



from Dictionary.com

parse [pahrs, pahrz] **verb, parsed, pars-ing.**
verb (used with object)

1. to analyze (a sentence) in terms of grammatical constituents, identifying the parts of speech, syntactic relations, etc.
2. to describe (a word in a sentence) grammatically, identifying the part of speech, inflectional form, syntactic function, etc.
3. Computers . to analyze (a string of characters) in order to associate groups of characters with the syntactic units of the underlying grammar.

One of the things the shell does is parse what is typed by the user. This results in the command line being analyzed to identify the command, the options, the arguments and any redirection.

Command Syntax

Command

Options

Arguments

Redirection

Command – is the name of an executable program file.

Options – a special type of argument that is used to control how the program operate operates.

Arguments – the objects the command is directed to work upon. Multiple arguments are separated by spaces.

Redirection – The default input stream (stdin) is from the console keyboard, the default output (stdout) and error (stderr) streams go to the console screen. Redirection can modify these streams to other files or devices.

Command Syntax Rules

Command

Options

Arguments

Redirection

Command – usually at the beginning of the line

Options – follow the command, usually starts with a dash, may be combined after a single “-” or separated by spaces. Note that `-iad` is the same as `-i -a -d`

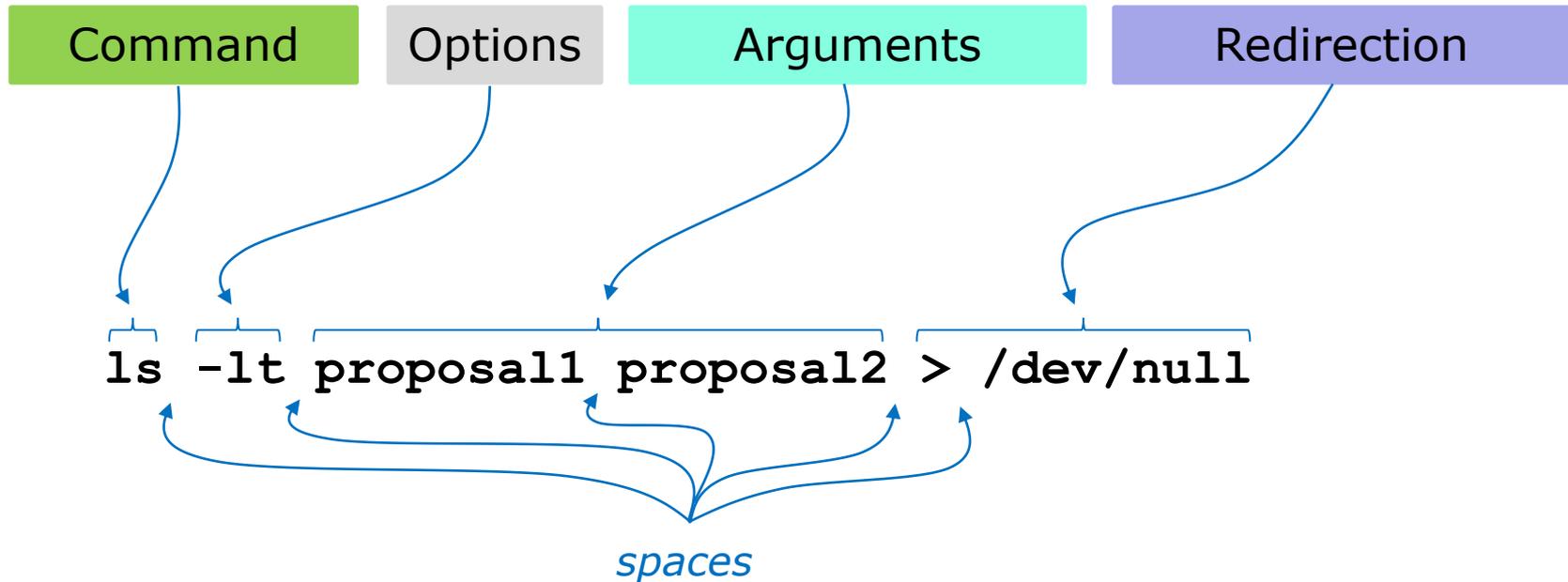
Arguments – follow the options. Multiple arguments must be separated by spaces.

Redirection – Will be a `<`, `>`, `>>`, `2>` or `|` followed by the I/O redirection.

Spaces are required between commands, options, arguments and any redirection

Multiple spaces are treated as a single space (unless inside quotes)

Command Syntax Example



Don't worry now about what the example command above does, for now we just want to be able to parse it into the command, options, arguments and any redirection

More Command Syntax Examples

Command

Options

Arguments

Redirection

The command syntax is the underlying grammar used to parse the command line

```
/home/cis90/simben $ hostname
opus.cabrillo.edu
```

```
/home/cis90/simben $ uname -o
GNU/Linux
```

```
/home/cis90/simben $ ls -ld Poems/
drwxr-xr-x 5 simben90 cis90 4096 Jan 18 2004 Poems/
```

```
/home/cis90/simben $ ls -li letter > /dev/null
```

More on redirection in later lessons

Parsing Practice

Command Syntax

Command

Options

Arguments

Redirection

```
/home/cis90/simben $ echo I love Linux  
I love Linux
```

Use the chat window to type your answers

Command:

Options:

How many:

What are they:

Arguments:

How many:

What are they:

Redirection:

How many:

What is redirected:

Command Syntax

Command

Options

Arguments

Redirection

```
/home/cis90/simben $ echo I love Linux  
I love Linux
```

Please parse the command line above

Command: echo

Options:

How many: NA

What are they: NA

Arguments:

How many: 3

What are they: I, Love, Linux

Redirection:

How many: NA

What is redirected: NA

Command Syntax

Command

Options

Arguments

Redirection

```
/home/cis90/simben $ ls -ld /bin /usr/bin  
drwxr-xr-x 2 root root 4096 Nov 23 13:49 /bin  
drwxr-xr-x 2 root root 61440 Nov 23 13:49 /usr/bin
```

Use the chat window to type your answers

Command:

Options:

How many:

What are they:

Arguments:

How many:

What are they:

Redirection:

How many:

What is redirected:

Command Syntax

Command

Options

Arguments

Redirection

```
/home/cis90/simben $ ls -ld /bin /usr/bin  
drwxr-xr-x 2 root root 4096 Nov 23 13:49 /bin  
drwxr-xr-x 2 root root 61440 Nov 23 13:49 /usr/bin
```

Please parse the command line above

Command: ls

Options:

How many: 2
What are they: l, d

Arguments:

How many: 2
What are they: /bin, /usr/bin

Redirection:

How many: NA
What is redirected: NA

Command Syntax

Command

Options

Arguments

Redirection

```
/home/cis90/simben $ ls-ld/bin/usr/bin  
-bash: ls-ld/bin/usr/bin: No such file or directory
```

Use the chat window to type your answers

Command:

Options:

How many:

What are they:

Arguments:

How many:

What are they:

Redirection:

How many:

What is redirected:

Command Syntax

Command

Options

Arguments

Redirection

```
/home/cis90/simben $ ls-ld/bin/usr/bin  
-bash: ls-ld/bin/usr/bin: No such file or directory
```

Please parse the command line above

Command: ls-ld/bin/usr/bin

Options:

How many: NA
What are they: NA

Arguments:

How many: NA
What are they: NA

Redirection:

How many: NA
What is redirected: NA

*Spaces are required between
commands, options,
arguments and any
redirection*

Command Syntax

Command

Options

Arguments

Redirection

```
/home/cis90/simben $ file proposall timecal  
proposall: ASCII English text  
timecal: shell archive or script for antique kernel text
```

Use the chat window to type your answers

Command:

Options:

How many:

What are they:

Arguments:

How many:

What are they:

Redirection:

How many:

What is redirected:

Command Syntax

Command

Options

Arguments

Redirection

```
/home/cis90/simben $ file proposal1 timecal  
proposal1: ASCII English text  
timecal: shell archive or script for antique kernel text
```

Please parse the command line above

Command: file

Options:

How many: NA
What are they: NA

Arguments:

How many: 2
What are they: proposal1, timecal

Redirection:

How many: NA
What is redirected: NA

Command Syntax

Command

Options

Arguments

Redirection

```
/home/cis90/simben $ ls -l -i -a /bin Poems/ letter small_town > /dev/null  
/home/cis90/simben $
```

Use the chat window to type your answers

Command:

Options:

How many:

What are they:

Arguments:

How many:

What are they:

Redirection:

How many:

What is redirected:

Command Syntax

Command

Options

Arguments

Redirection

```
/home/cis90/simben $ ls -l -i -a /bin Poems/ letter small_town > /dev/null  
/home/cis90/simben $
```

Please parse the command line above

Command: ls

Options:

How many: 3
What are they: l, i, a

Arguments:

How many: 4
What are they: /bin, Poems/, letter, small_town

Redirection:

How many: 1
What is redirected: stdout redirected to /dev/null

Command Syntax

Command

Options

Arguments

Redirection

```
/home/cis90/simben $ echo "1 2 3 4 5"  
1 2 3 4 5
```

Use the chat window to type your answers

Command:

Options:

How many:

What are they:

Arguments:

How many:

What are they:

Redirection:

How many:

What is redirected:

Command Syntax

Command

Options

Arguments

Redirection

```
/home/cis90/simben $ echo "1 2 3 4 5"  
1 2 3 4 5
```

Please parse the command line above

Command: echo

Options:

How many: NA
What are they: NA

Arguments:

How many: 1
What are they: "1 2 3 4 5"

Redirection:

How many: NA
What is redirected: NA

Variables

Shell Variables

- A shell variable gives a name to a location in memory where data can be kept during the session. This data value is lost when a session ends.
- The shell variables used to customize the users environment are called *Environment* variables.
- When parsing, the shell will look for a \$ followed by a variable name and replace it with the value of the variable.

To show the value of a variable use the **echo** command and precede the variable name with a \$

echo \$PS1 *shows the current value of the PS1 variable*

To change the value of a variable, use an = sign with no surrounding blanks and no \$

PS1="Enter next command: " *sets the PS1 prompt variable*

Variables

Variables are stored in memory. You can think of variables as named boxes containing data.

```
$ echo $LOGNAME
```

```
simmsben
```

```
$ echo $HOSTNAME
```

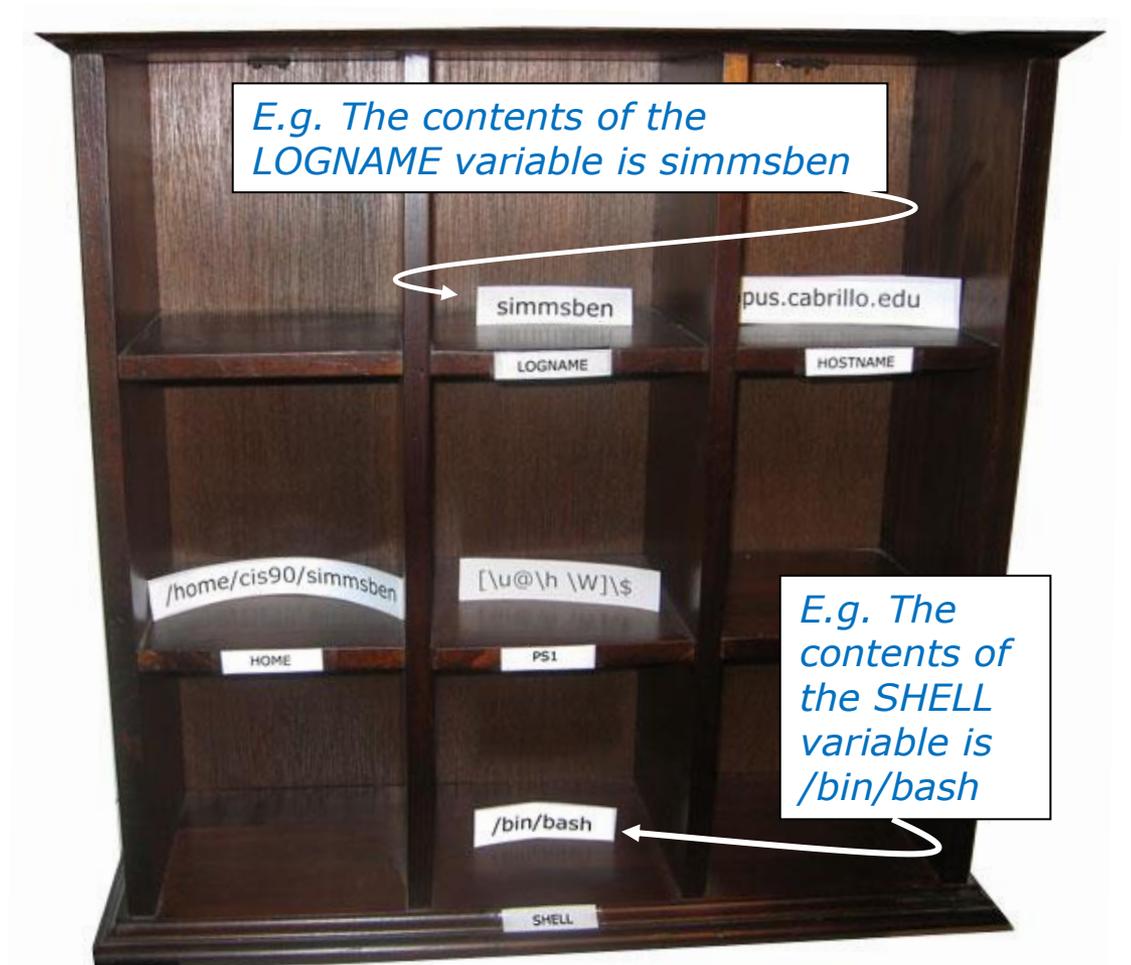
```
opus.cabrillo.edu
```

```
$ echo $HOME
```

```
/home/cis90/simmsben
```

```
$ echo $SHELL
```

```
/bin/bash
```



Shell Environment Variables

These variables are automatically set for you when you log in

Shell Variable	Description
HOME	Users home directory (starts here after logging in and returns with a <code>cd</code> command (with no arguments))
LOGNAME	User's username for logging in with.
PATH	List of directories, separated by ':'s, for the Shell to search for commands (which are program files) .
PS1	The prompt string.
PWD	Current working directory
SHELL	Name of the Shell program being used.
TERM	Type of terminal device , e.g. dumb, vt100, xterm, ansi, linux, etc.

Showing environment variable values

```
/home/cis90/simben $ echo $TERM  
xterm
```

Shows your terminal type

```
/home/cis90/simben $ echo $PWD  
/home/cis90/simben
```

Shows your current working directory

```
/home/cis90/simben $ echo $PS1  
$PWD $
```

Shows your level 1 prompt string

```
/home/cis90/simben $ echo $HOME  
/home/cis90/simben
```

Shows your home directory

```
/home/cis90/simben $ echo $SHELL  
/bin/bash
```

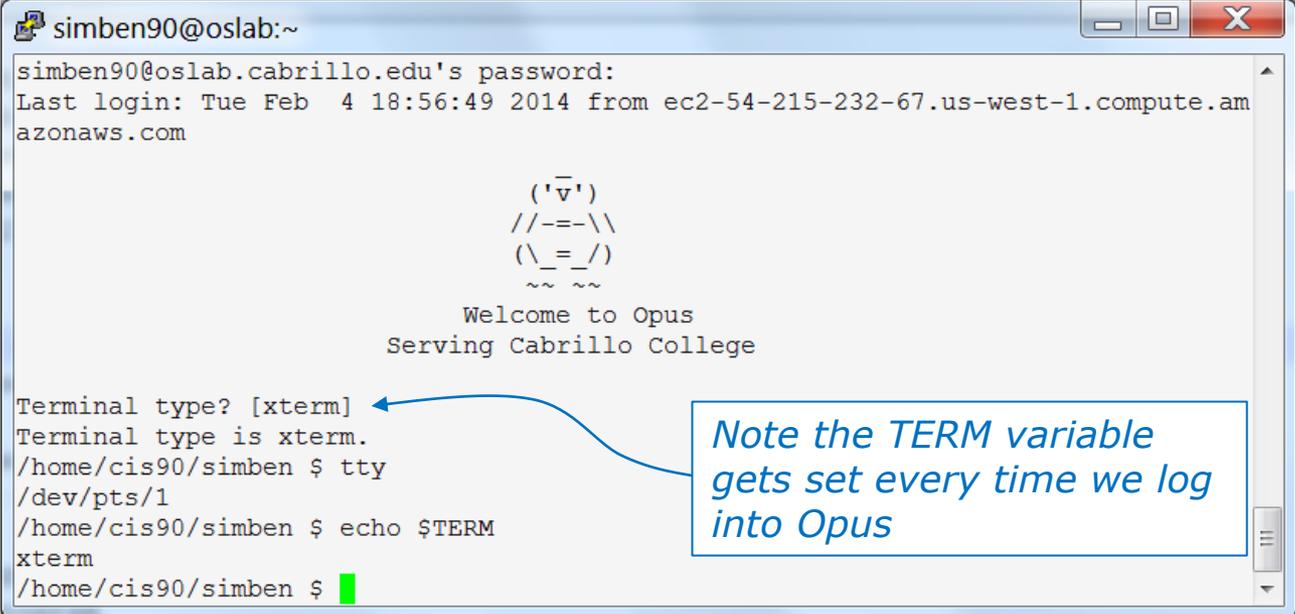
Shows your shell

```
/home/cis90/simben $ echo $PATH  
/usr/lib/qt-3.3/bin:/usr/local/bin:/bin:/usr/bin:/usr/local/sbin:  
/usr/sbin:/sbin:/home/cis90/simben/./bin:/home/cis90/simben/bin:.
```

Shows the directories making up your path

The TERM variable

The TERM variable holds the terminal type which is different than the terminal device



```
simben90@oslab:~  
simben90@oslab.cabrillo.edu's password:  
Last login: Tue Feb  4 18:56:49 2014 from ec2-54-215-232-67.us-west-1.compute.am  
azonaws.com  
  
      _  
    ('v'  
  //--\\  
  (\\=_/)  
  ~ ~  
  
  Welcome to Opus  
  Serving Cabrillo College  
  
Terminal type? [xterm]  
Terminal type is xterm.  
/home/cis90/simben $ tty  
/dev/pts/1  
/home/cis90/simben $ echo $TERM  
xterm  
/home/cis90/simben $
```

*Use **tty** to see terminal device*

*Use **echo \$TERM** to see terminal type*

Note the TERM variable gets set every time we log into Opus

The SHELL variable

```
/home/cis90/simben $ echo $SHELL  
/bin/bash
```

The SHELL variable will be set to the name of the shell your are running. Benji is running the bash shell.

```
/home/cis90/simben $ ps  
  PID TTY          TIME CMD  
 7364 pts/1    00:00:00 bash  
 7745 pts/1    00:00:00 ps
```

In Lesson 1 we used the ps command to see the shell being run

```
/home/cis90/simben $ cat /etc/passwd | grep simben  
simben90:x:1201:190:Benji Simms:/home/cis90/simben:/bin/bash
```

The shell that is run is determined by the entry in /etc/passwd

Setting Variable Values

To change the value of a variable, use an = sign with no surrounding blanks and no \$

```
/home/cis90/simben $ echo $TERM  
xterm
```

Show the current terminal type

```
/home/cis90/simben $ TERM=dumb  
/home/cis90/simben $ echo $TERM  
dumb
```

Change the terminal type and display the new value

```
/home/cis90/simben $ TERM=xterm  
/home/cis90/simben $ echo $TERM  
xterm
```

Change the terminal type back to the original value

In Lab 2 you will see what happens when the terminal type is changed

The PS1 variable

```
/home/cis90/simben $ PS1="By your command > "  
By your command > date  
Mon Sep 3 17:25:32 PDT 2012  
By your command >
```

```
By your command > PS1='What can I do for you $LOGNAME? '  
What can I do for you simben90? date  
Mon Sep 3 17:26:10 PDT 2012  
What can I do for you simben90?
```

```
What can I do for you simben90? PS1='$PWD $ '  
/home/cis90/simben $ date  
Mon Feb 3 18:06:30 PST 2014
```

The PS1 variable determines your shell prompt

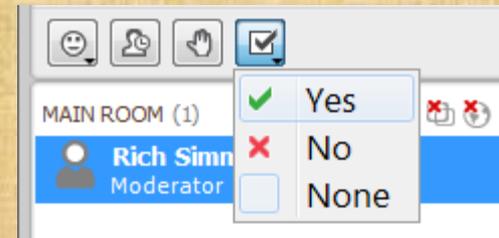
Class Exercise

PS1 "Prompt" variable

Change your prompt to "What is your command master? "

Include a space after the ?

Give me a green check ✓ if you are successful and a red x if stuck on CCC Confer





*Need a fresh start -- just log out
and back in again and your prompt
will be back to normal!*

Changing the shell prompt

(PS1 variable)

Changing the prompt

There are some special \codes you can insert when setting the prompt

\h gets replaced by the hostname

\W gets replaced by the base working directory

\u gets replaced by the username

```
/home/cis90/simben $ PS1="[\u@\h \W]\$ "
```

```
[simben90@oslab ~]$ date
```

```
Mon Sep 3 17:38:54 PDT 2012
```

```
[simben90@oslab ~]$
```

\\$ gets replaced by a \$ for regular users or # if the root user

user name

hostname

*working directory
(~ is shorthand for the home directory)*

indicates regular user

Changing the prompt

Special Codes	Meaning
\!	history command number
\#	session command number
\d	date
\h	hostname
\n	new line
\s	shell name
\t	time
\u	user name
\w	entire path of working directory
\W	only working directory
\\$	\$ or # (for root user)

The PS1 variable (defines the prompt) can be set to any combination of text, variables and these special codes.

Changing the prompt

Prompt string	Result
PS1='\$PWD \$ '	/home/cis90/simmsben/Poems \$
PS1="\w \$ "	~/Poems \$
PS1="\W \$ "	Poems \$
PS1="\u@\h \$ "	simmsben@opus \$
PS1='\u@\h \$PWD \$ '	simmsben@opus /home/cis90/simmsben/Poems \$
PS1='\u@\h\$HOSTNAME \$PWD \$ '	simmsben@opus.cabrillo.edu /home/cis90/simmsben/Poems \$
PS1='\u \! \$PWD \$ '	simmsben 825 /home/cis90/simmsben/Poems \$
PS1="[\u@\h \W] \$ "	[simmsben@opus Poems] \$

Important: Use single quotes around variables that change. For example if you use \$PWD with double quotes, the prompt will not change as you change directories! More on this later ...



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and back in again and your prompt
will be back to normal!*

Listing all the variables

Shell Variables set command

```
/home/cis90/simben $ set
BASH=/bin/bash
BASHOPTS=checkwinsize:cmdhist:expand_aliases:extquote:force_ignores:histco
mplete:interactive_comments:login_shell:progcomp:promptvars:sourcepath
BASH_ALIASES=()
BASH_ARGC=()
BASH_ARGV=()
BASH_CMDS=()
BASH_ENV=/home/cis90/simben/.bashrc
BASH_LINENO=()
BASH_SOURCE=()
BASH_VERSINFO=([0]="4" [1]="1" [2]="2" [3]="1" [4]="release" [5]="i386-
redhat-linux-gnu")
BASH_VERSION='4.1.2(1)-release'
COLORS=/etc/DIR_COLORS
COLUMNS=123
CVS_RSH=ssh
DIRSTACK=()
EUID=1001
GROUPS=()
G_BROKEN_FILENAMES=1
HISTCONTROL=ignoredups
HISTFILE=/home/cis90/simben/.bash_history
HISTFILESIZE=1000
HISTSZ=1000
HOME=/home/cis90/simben
HOSTNAME=oslab.cabrillo.edu
HOSTTYPE=i386
ID=1001
IFS=$' \t\n'
IGNOREEOF=10
LANG=en_US.UTF-8
LESSOPEN='|/usr/bin/lesspipe.sh %s'
LINES=38
LOGNAME=simben90
```

*The **set** command shows all shell variables including the special environment variables.*

```
LS_COLORS='rs=0:di=01;34:ln=01;36:mh=00:pi=40;33:so=01;35:do=01;35:bd=40;3
3;01:cd=40;33;01:or=40;31;01:mi=01;05;37;41:su=37;41:sg=30;43:ca=30;41:tw=
30;42:ow=34;42:st=37;44:ex=01;32:*.tar=01;31:*.tgz=01;31:*.arj=01;31:*.taz
=01;31:*.lzh=01;31:*.lzma=01;31:*.tlz=01;31:*.txz=01;31:*.zip=01;31:*.z=01
;31:*.Z=01;31:*.diz=01;31:*.gz=01;31:*.lz=01;31:*.xz=01;31:*.bz2=01;31:*.tb
z=01;31:*.tbz2=01;31:*.bz=01;31:*.tz=01;31:*.deb=01;31:*.rpm=01;31:*.jar=0
1;31:*.rar=01;31:*.ace=01;31:*.zoo=01;31:*.cpio=01;31:*.7z=01;31:*.rz=01;3
1:*.jpg=01;35:*.jpeg=01;35:*.gif=01;35:*.bmp=01;35:*.pbm=01;35:*.pgm=01;35
:*.ppm=01;35:*.tga=01;35:*.xbm=01;35:*.xpm=01;35:*.tif=01;35:*.tiff=01;35:
*.png=01;35:*.svg=01;35:*.svgz=01;35:*.mng=01;35:*.pcx=01;35:*.mov=01;35:*.
mpg=01;35:*.mpeg=01;35:*.m2v=01;35:*.mkv=01;35:*.ogm=01;35:*.mp4=01;35:*.
m4v=01;35:*.mp4v=01;35:*.vob=01;35:*.qt=01;35:*.nuv=01;35:*.wmv=01;35:*.as
f=01;35:*.rm=01;35:*.rmvb=01;35:*.flc=01;35:*.avi=01;35:*.fli=01;35:*.flv=
01;35:*.gl=01;35:*.dl=01;35:*.xcf=01;35:*.xwd=01;35:*.yuv=01;35:*.cgm=01;3
5:*.emf=01;35:*.axv=01;35:*.anx=01;35:*.ogv=01;35:*.ogx=01;35:*.aac=01;36:
*.au=01;36:*.flac=01;36:*.mid=01;36:*.midi=01;36:*.mka=01;36:*.mp3=01;36:*.
mpc=01;36:*.ogg=01;36:*.ra=01;36:*.wav=01;36:*.axa=01;36:*.oga=01;36:*.sp
x=01;36:*.xspf=01;36:'
MACHTYPE=i386-redhat-linux-gnu
MAIL=/var/spool/mail/simben90
MAILCHECK=60
OLDPWD=/bin
OPTERR=1
OPTIND=1
OSTYPE=linux-gnu
PATH=/usr/lib/qt-
3.3/bin:/usr/local/bin:/bin:/usr/bin:/usr/local/sbin:/usr/sbin:/sbin:/home
/cis90/simben/./bin:/home/cis90/simben/bin:.
PIPESTATUS=([0]="127")
PPID=17309
PROMPT_COMMAND='printf "\033]0;%s@%s:%s\007" "${USER}" "${HOSTNAME%.*}"
"${PWD/#$HOME/~}"'
PS1='$PWD $ '
PS2='> '
PS4='+ '
PWD=/home/cis90/simben
QTDIR=/usr/lib/qt-3.3
QTINC=/usr/lib/qt-3.3/include
QTLIB=/usr/lib/qt-3.3/lib
SELINUX_LEVEL_REQUESTED=
SELINUX_ROLE_REQUESTED=
SELINUX_USE_CURRENT_RANGE=
SHELL=/bin/bash
SHELLOPTS=braceexpand:emacs:hashall:histexpand:history:ignoreeof:interacti
ve-comments:monitor
SHLVL=1
SSH_CLIENT='50.0.68.235 51849 2220'
SSH_CONNECTION='50.0.68.235 51849 172.30.5.20 2220'
SSH_TTY=/dev/pts/2
TERM=xterm
UID=1001
USER=simben90
USERNAME=
_=ser
colors=/etc/DIR_COLORS
/home/cis90/simben $
```

Shell (Environment) Variables

env command

```
/home/cis90/simben $ env
```

```
HOSTNAME=oslab.cabrillo.edu
```

```
SELINUX_ROLE_REQUESTED=
```

```
TERM=xterm
```

```
SHELL=/bin/bash
```

```
HISTSIZE=1000
```

```
SSH_CLIENT=50.0.68.235 51849 2220
```

```
SELINUX_USE_CURRENT_RANGE=
```

```
QTDIR=/usr/lib/qt-3.3
```

```
QTINC=/usr/lib/qt-3.3/include
```

```
SSH_TTY=/dev/pts/2
```

```
USER=simben90
```

```
LS_COLORS=rs=0:di=01;34:ln=01;36:mh=00:pi=40;33:so=01;35:do=01;35:bd=40;33;01:cd=40;33;01:or=40;31;01:mi=01;05;37;41:su=37;41:sg=30;43:ca=30;41:tw=30;42:ow=34;42:st=37;44:ex=01;32:*.tar=01;31:*.tgz=01;31:*.arj=01;31:*.taz=01;31:*.lzh=01;31:*.lzma=01;31:*.tlz=01;31:*.txz=01;31:*.zip=01;31:*.z=01;31:*.Z=01;31:*.dz=01;31:*.gz=01;31:*.lz=01;31:*.xz=01;31:*.bz2=01;31:*.tbz=01;31:*.tbz2=01;31:*.bz=01;31:*.tz=01;31:*.deb=01;31:*.rpm=01;31:*.jar=01;31:*.rar=01;31:*.ace=01;31:*.zoo=01;31:*.cpio=01;31:*.7z=01;31:*.rz=01;31:*.jpg=01;35:*.jpeg=01;35:*.gif=01;35:*.bmp=01;35:*.pbm=01;35:*.pgm=01;35:*.ppm=01;35:*.tga=01;35:*.xbm=01;35:*.xpm=01;35:*.tif=01;35:*.tiff=01;35:*.png=01;35:*.svg=01;35:*.svgz=01;35:*.mng=01;35:*.pcx=01;35:*.mov=01;35:*.mpg=01;35:*.mpeg=01;35:*.m2v=01;35:*.mkv=01;35:*.ogm=01;35:*.mp4=01;35:*.m4v=01;35:*.mp4v=01;35:*.vob=01;35:*.qt=01;35:*.nuv=01;35:*.wmv=01;35:*.asf=01;35:*.rm=01;35:*.rmvb=01;35:*.flc=01;35:*.avi=01;35:*.fli=01;35:*.flv=01;35:*.gl=01;35:*.dl=01;35:*.xcf=01;35:*.xwd=01;35:*.yuv=01;35:*.cgm=01;35:*.emf=01;35:*.axv=01;35:*.anx=01;35:*.ogv=01;35:*.ogx=01;35:*.aac=01;36:*.au=01;36:*.flac=01;36:*.mid=01;36:*.midi=01;36:*.mka=01;36:*.mp3=01;36:*.mpc=01;36:*.ogg=01;36:*.ra=01;36:*.wav=01;36:*.axa=01;36:*.oga=01;36:*.spx=01;36:*.xspf=01;36:
```

```
USERNAME=
```

```
MAIL=/var/spool/mail/simben90
```

```
PATH=/usr/lib/qt-3.3/bin:/usr/local/bin:/bin:/usr/bin:/usr/local/sbin:/usr/sbin:/sbin:/home/cis90/simben/./bin:/home/cis90/simben/bin:.
```

```
PWD=/home/cis90/simben
```

```
LANG=en_US.UTF-8
```

```
SELINUX_LEVEL_REQUESTED=
```

```
HISTCONTROL=ignoredups
```

```
SHLVL=1
```

```
HOME=/home/cis90/simben
```

```
BASH_ENV=/home/cis90/simben/.bashrc
```

```
LOGNAME=simben90
```

```
QTLIB=/usr/lib/qt-3.3/lib
```

```
CVS_RSH=ssh
```

```
SSH_CONNECTION=50.0.68.235 51849 172.30.5.20 2220
```

```
LESSOPEN=|/usr/bin/lesspipe.sh %s
```

```
G_BROKEN_FILENAMES=1
```

```
_=/bin/env
```

```
OLDPWD=/bin
```

```
/home/cis90/simben $
```

*The **env** command shows just the environment variables (a subset of the shell variables)*

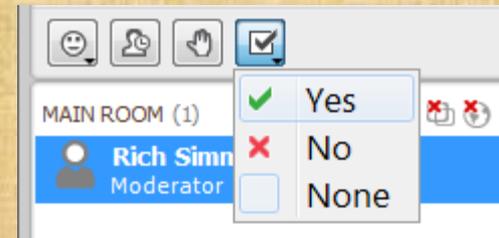
Class Exercise

PS1 "Prompt" variable

Change your prompt to "What is your command master? "

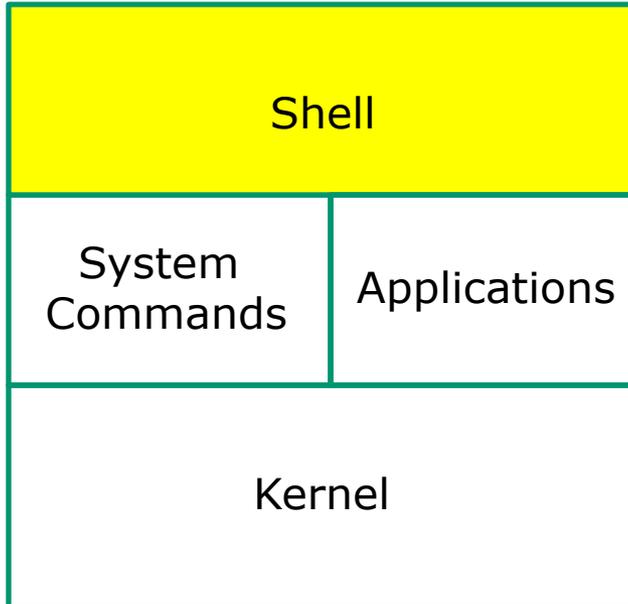
Include a space after the ?

Give me a green check ✓ if you are successful and a red x if stuck on CCC Confer



The Shell (Deep Dive)

The Shell

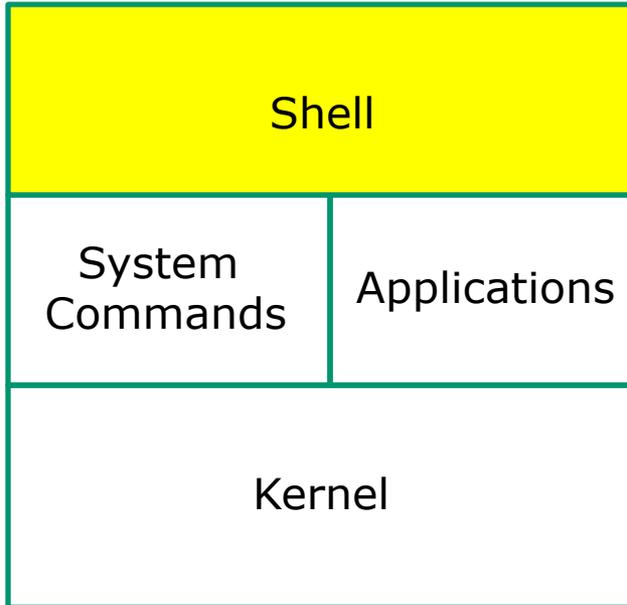


- Allows users to interact with the computer via a **“command line”**.
- **Prompts** for a command, parses the command, finds the right program and gets that program executed.
- Is called a **“shell”** because it hides the underlying operating system.
- Multiple shell programs are available: **sh** (Bourne shell), **bash** (born again shell), **csh** (C shell), **ksh** (Korn shell).
- The shell is a **user interface** and a **programming language** (scripts).
- GNOME and KDE desktops could be called **graphical shells**





Life of the Shell



- 1) Prompt
- 2) Parse
- 3) Search
- 4) Execute
- 5) Nap
- 6) Repeat





Life of the Shell

Example:

```
/home/cis90/simben $ ls -lt proposal1 proposal2
-rw-r--r--. 1 simben90 cis90 1074 Aug 26 2003 proposal1
-rw-r--r--. 1 simben90 cis90 2175 Jul 20 2001 proposal2
/home/cis90/simben $
```

Shell Steps

- 1) Prompt
- 2) Parse
- 3) Search
- 4) Execute
- 5) Nap
- 6) Repeat

Lets take a deep dive into how a command gets executed.

Note it is always a team effort by both the shell and the command.



Life of the Shell

Shell Steps

- 1) Prompt
- 2) Parse
- 3) Search
- 4) Execute
- 5) Nap
- 6) Repeat

1) Prompt user for a command

Example: *The shell begins by outputting the prompt (which is based on the PS1 variable)*

```
/home/cis90/simben $ ls -lt proposal1 proposal2
```

Then you type the command

FYI, you can mimic outputting the prompt yourself with these commands:

```
/home/cis90/simben $ echo $PS1 to show value of PS1 variable
```

```
$PWD $
```

```
/home/cis90/simben $ echo $PWD $ echo the output of the previous command
```

```
/home/cis90/simben $ was output by the echo command above
```

```
/home/cis90/simben $ was output by the shell (the same output)
```



Life of the Shell

2) Parse command user typed

Shell Steps

- 1) Prompt
- 2) **Parse**
- 3) Search
- 4) Execute
- 5) Nap
- 6) Repeat

Example:

```
ls -lt proposal1 proposal2
```

- Command = ls
- 2 Options = l, t
- 2 Arguments = proposal1, proposal2
- 1 Redirection = NA

During the parse step the shell identifies all options & arguments, handles any metacharacters and redirection



Life of the Shell

3) Search path for the program to run

Shell Steps

- 1) Prompt
- 2) Parse
- 3) Search
- 4) Execute
- 5) Nap
- 6) Repeat

ls -lt proposal1 proposal2

Use this command to see the path directories (separated by ':'s) on your path

```
/home/cis90/simben $ echo $PATH
/usr/lib/qt-3.3/bin:/usr/local/bin:/bin:/usr/bin:/usr/local/sbin:/usr/sbin
:/sbin:/home/cis90/simben/../../bin:/home/cis90/simben/bin:.
```

*The shell will search each directory in order for an **ls** command*

```
/usr/lib/qt-3.3/bin no ls command found here
/usr/local/bin no ls command found here
/bin YES! - an ls command is in the /bin directory
/usr/bin
/usr/local/sbin
/usr/sbin
/sbin
/home/cis90/simben/../../bin
/home/cis90/simben/bin
.
```

Note: If the shell cannot find the command on the path it will output "command not found"

Try mimicking what the shell does to search for ls:

```
/home/cis90/simben $ ls /usr/lib/qt-3.3/bin/ls
ls: cannot access /usr/lib/qt-3.3/bin/ls: No such file or directory
```

```
/home/cis90/simben $ ls /usr/local/bin/ls
ls: cannot access /usr/local/bin/ls: No such file or directory
```

```
/home/cis90/simben $ ls /bin/ls
/bin/ls
```



Life of the Shell

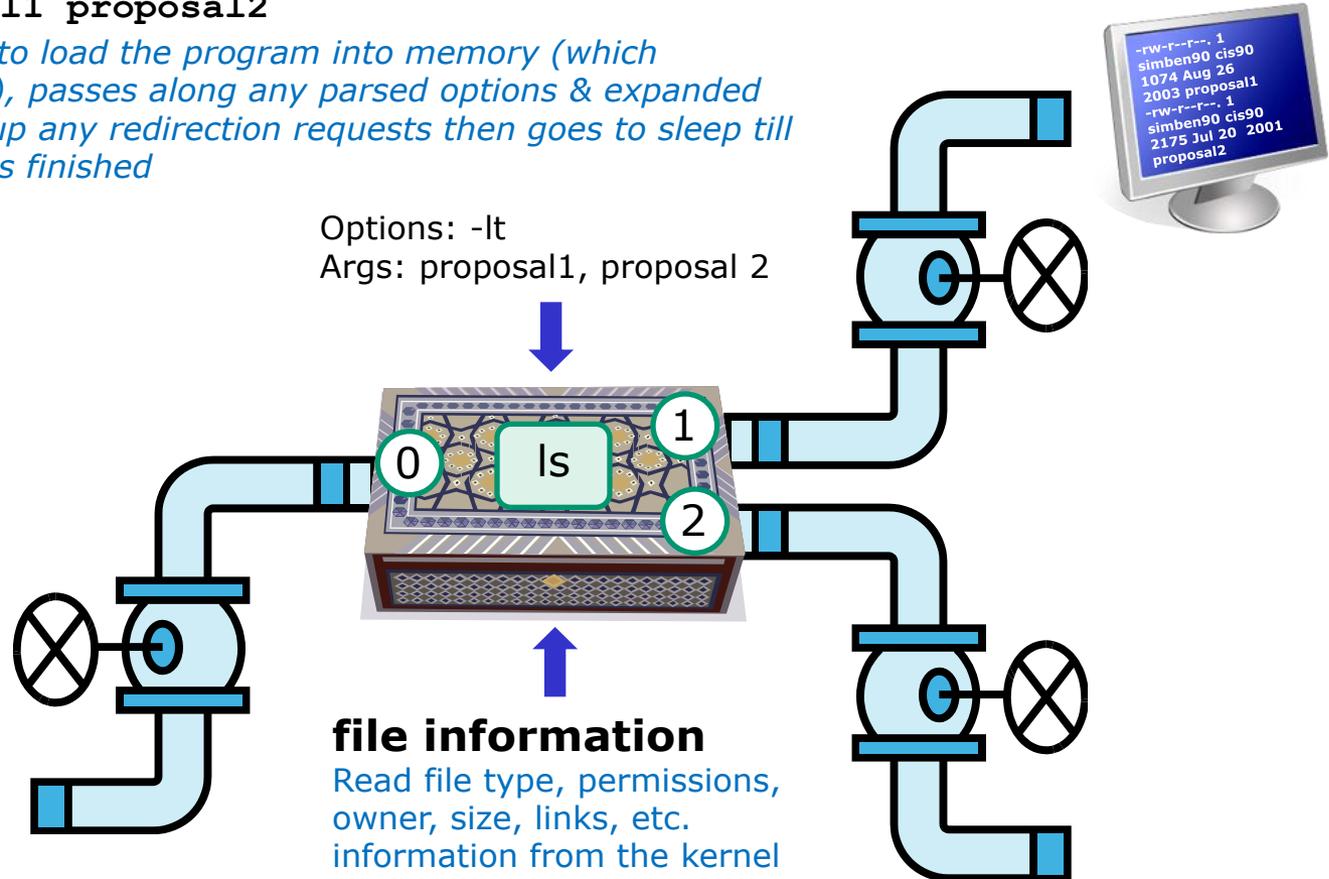
Shell Steps

- 1) Prompt
- 2) Parse
- 3) Search
- 4) **Execute**
- 5) Nap
- 6) Repeat

4) Execute the command

```
ls -lt proposal1 proposal2
```

Invokes the kernel to load the program into memory (which becomes a process), passes along any parsed options & expanded arguments, hooks up any redirection requests then goes to sleep till the new process has finished





Life of the Shell

5) Nap while the command (process) runs to completion

(The shell, itself a loaded process, goes into the sleep state and waits till the command process is finished)

Shell Steps

- 1) Prompt
- 2) Parse
- 3) Search
- 4) Execute
- 5) **Nap**
- 6) Repeat

```
/home/cis90/simben $ ls -lt proposal1 proposal2
-rw-r--r--. 1 simben90 cis90 1074 Aug 26 2003 proposal1
-rw-r--r--. 1 simben90 cis90 2175 Jul 20 2001 proposal2
```

The shell sleeps while the ls process outputs these two lines



Life of the Shell

6) And do it all over again
... go to step 1

Shell Steps

- 1) Prompt
- 2) Parse
- 3) Search
- 4) Execute
- 5) Nap
- 6) Repeat



Life of the Shell

A /home/cis90/simben \$ **Ls -lt proposal1 proposal2**
-bash: Ls: command not found

What's wrong?
Who output the error?

B /home/cis90/simben \$ **ls -lt proposal1 proposal5**
ls: cannot access proposal5: No such file or directory
-rw-r--r--. 1 simben90 cis90 1074 Aug 26 2003 proposal1

What's wrong?
Who output the error?

C /home/cis90/simben \$ **ls -lw proposal1 proposal2**
ls: invalid line width: proposal1

What's wrong?
Who output the error?

D /home/cis90/simben \$ **ls -lt proposal1proposal2**
ls: cannot access proposal1proposal2: No such file or directory

What's wrong?
Who output the error?

E /home/cis90/simben \$ **ls-lt proposal1 proposal2**
-bash: ls-lt: command not found

What's wrong?
Who output the error?

A) Capital L typo, bash; B) non-existent proposal 5, ls; C) incomplete w option, ls; D) no space between arguments, ls; E) no space after command, bash

Meta- characters

Metacharacters

When parsing, the shell gives special meaning to metacharacters

" - use double quotes to preserve blanks and allow variable expansion

' - use single quotes to preserve blanks and block variable expansion

\$ - use to show the value rather than the name of a variable

;- allows multiple commands on one line

<enter key> - The invisible newline control character marking the end of a command

= - use to set variables to new values

\ - removes (escapes) the special powers of a metacharacter

Other metacharacters we will learn about later include:

*?, *, <, >, >>, !, |, [], {}, &, && and ||*

Metacharacters - quotes

- Double " quotes allow variable expansion
- Single ' quotes block variable expansion
- Both double and single quotes preserve blanks

```
/home/cis90/simben $ echo I am          $LOGNAME      (3 arguments)
I am simben90      Extra blanks ignored, variable expanded
```

```
/home/cis90/simben $ echo "I am          $LOGNAME"    (1 argument)
I am                simben90      Extra blanks preserved, variable expanded to show value
```

```
/home/cis90/simben $ echo 'I am          $LOGNAME'    (1 argument)
I am                $LOGNAME      Extra blanks preserved, variable expansion blocked
```

Double quotes called weak quotes because they allow the shell to expand variables. Single quotes are called strong quotes because they block the shell from expanding variables.

Metacharacters - quotes

```
/home/cis90/simben $ echo '"double quotes"'  
"double quotes"
```

```
/home/cis90/simben $ echo "'single quotes'"  
'single quotes'
```

Tip: single quotes can be used to output double quotes and vice-versa

Metacharacters - <enter key>

<enter key> - The invisible *newline* control character marking the end of a command

```
[rsimms@opus ~]$ ps
```

PID	TTY	TIME	CMD
19015	pts/0	00:00:00	bash
19378	pts/0	00:00:00	ps

```
[rsimms@opus ~]$ hostname
```

opus.cabrillo.edu

```
[rsimms@opus ~]$ echo "Use <enter key> to end the command"
```

Use <enter key> to end the command

Pressing the Enter key here generates an invisible <newline> character

Metacharacters - \ (backslash)

The back slash \ removes (escapes) the special powers of a metacharacter

```
[rsimms@oslab ~]$ echo a b c d e f
a b c d e f
```

```
[rsimms@opus ~]$ echo a b c \
> d e f
a b c d e f
```

*Escape the invisible newline <enter key>
which marks the end of a command*

```
[rsimms@opus ~]$ echo $PS1
[\u@\h \W]\$
```

```
[rsimms@opus ~]$ echo \$PS1
$PS1
```

*Escape the \$ (which shows
the value of the variable)*

```
[rsimms@opus ~]$ echo "Hello World"
Hello World
```

```
[rsimms@opus ~]$ echo \"Hello World\"
\"Hello World\"
```

*Escape the double quote
marks*

Metacharacters - ; (semi-colon)

The semi-colon ; allows multiple commands on one line

```
[simmsben@opus Poems]$ hostname; uname; echo $LOGNAME; ls  
opus.cabrillo.edu  
Linux  
simmsben  
ant Blake nursery Shakespeare twister Yeats
```

*Four commands on
one line*



Shortcuts

More on the Command Line

Handy Shortcuts

- Use up and down arrows to “retype” previous commands
- Left and right arrow for editing current command
- Use <tab> to complete filenames automatically

```

😊 /home/cis90/simben $ hostname; name; echo $LOGNAME; ls Poems/Blake/
😊 oslab.cishawks.net
😞 -bash: name: command not found
😊 simben90
😊 jerusalem tiger
/home/cis90/simben $ hostname; uname; echo $LOGNAME; ls Poems/Blake/
oslab.cishawks.net
Linux
simben90
jerusalem tiger
  
```

Press <tab> after the P and B and the shell fills in the rest

Press up arrow and the shell retypes the previous command

Use the left arrow to backup and fix the typo (uname instead of name)

Life without a path

-bash: xxxx: command not found



Don't get mad, just fix your path!

The Path

The shell uses your path to locate commands to execute

- A path is a ordered set of directories along which the shell will search to locate commands to execute
- The path is defined by the PATH variable
- Show your path with **echo \$PATH**
- If you specify a command `xxxx` that the shell cannot find on the path it will print the following error message:

```
-bash: xxxx: command not found
```
- To run a command that is not on your path the complete absolute pathname must be specified. e.g. `/usr/bin/uname`

The Path

Use this command to see the directories (separated by ':'s) on your path

```
/home/cis90/simben $ echo $PATH  
/usr/lib/qt-  
3.3/bin:/usr/local/bin:/bin:/usr/bin:/usr/local/sbin:/usr/sbin:/sbin:/home/c  
is90/simben/../../bin:/home/cis90/simben/bin:.
```

The shell will search for the ls command along the path in this order:

```
/usr/lib/qt-3.3/bin  
/usr/local/bin  
/bin  
/usr/bin  
/usr/local/sbin  
/usr/sbin  
/sbin  
/home/cis90/simben/../../bin  
/home/cis90/simben/bin
```

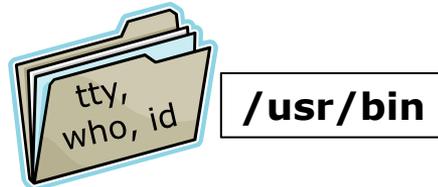
•  *yes, . is a directory too and it is whatever directory you have currently changed into*

Experiment – Breaking the Path

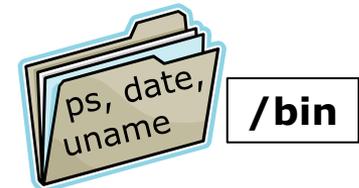
The **echo**
command is
built into bash

```
/home/cis90/simben $ type echo ps tty  
echo is a shell builtin  
ps is /bin/ps  
tty is /usr/bin/tty
```

The **tty** command
is in the `/usr/bin`
directory



the **ps**
command is in
the `/bin`
directory



Experiment – Breaking the Path

Default path

```
/home/cis90/simben $ echo I love Linux
I love Linux
/home/cis90/simben $ date
Mon Sep  3 15:17:52 PDT 2012
/home/cis90/simben $ tty
/dev/pts/2
/home/cis90/simben $
```

TROUBLE!

```
/home/cis90/simben $ PATH=""
/home/cis90/simben $ echo $PATH
/home/cis90/simben $
```

Break the path by setting it to null

No path

```
/home/cis90/simben $ echo I love Linux
I love Linux
/home/cis90/simben $ date
-bash: date: No such file or directory
/home/cis90/simben $ tty
-bash: tty: No such file or directory
```

*Only **echo** works because it is built into the shell!*

```
/home/cis90/simben $ echo $PATH
```

```
/home/cis90/simben $
```



There is nothing on the path!

Experiment – Restoring the Path

```
/home/cis90/simben $ PATH=/bin
/home/cis90/simben $ echo $PATH
/bin
/home/cis90/simben $
```

*Add the /bin
directory to the path*

```
/home/cis90/simben $ echo I love Linux
I love Linux
/home/cis90/simben $ date
Mon Sep 3 15:24:19 PDT 2012
/home/cis90/simben $ tty
-bash: tty: No such file or directory
```

*echo works
because it is built
into the shell*

*date works
because it
resides in the
/bin directory
which is now
on the path*

*tty does not work because it is
in the /usr/bin directory which is
not on the path*

```
/home/cis90/simben $ echo $PATH  
/bin  
/home/cis90/simben $
```



Experiment – Restoring the Path

```
/home/cis90/simben $ PATH=$PATH:/usr/bin
/home/cis90/simben $ echo $PATH
/bin:/usr/bin
/home/cis90/simben $
```

*Append the
/usr/bin directory
to the path*

```
/home/cis90/simben $ echo I love Linux
I love Linux
/home/cis90/simben $ date
Mon Sep  3 15:24:19 PDT 2012
/home/cis90/simben $ tty
/dev/pts/2
```

All three commands work because /bin and /usr/bin are on the path.

The shell will only run commands found in the directories that make up the path

```
/home/cis90/simben $ echo $PATH  
/bin:/usr/bin  
/home/cis90/simben $
```





*Need a fresh start -- just log out
and back in again and your path
will be back to normal!*



DOCS

Using man (manual) pages

Type the **man** command followed by the name of the command you want documentation on.

Example: **man bc**

```

simmsben@opus:~
/home/cis90/simmsben $
/home/cis90/simmsben $ man bc
bc(1)                                     bc(1)

NAME
    bc - An arbitrary precision calculator language

SYNTAX
    bc [ -hlwsqv ] [long-options] [ file ... ]

VERSION
    This man page documents GNU bc version 1.06.

DESCRIPTION
    bc is a language that supports arbitrary precision numbers with inter-
    active execution of statements. There are some similarities in the
    syntax to the C programming language. A standard math library is
    available by command line option. If requested, the math library is
    defined before processing any files. bc starts by processing code from
    all the files listed on the command line in the order listed. After
    all files have been processed, bc reads from the standard input. All
    code is executed as it is read. (If a file contains a command to halt
    the processor, bc will never read from the standard input.)
  
```



Use these keys to scroll



Use q key to quit

Using Google

Do a Google search on "linux xxx command" where xxx is the command you want documentation for.

Example: **google** linux bc command

The image shows two overlapping browser windows. The left window displays a Google search for "linux bc command", showing approximately 1,180,000 results. Several search results are visible, including "bc - Linux Command - Unix", "Linux and UNIX bc command", "command-line calculations u", "Command line calculator. bc", and "bc: A Handy Utility | Linux Jo".

The right window shows the "bc - Linux Command" page from linux.about.com. It features a PayPal advertisement at the top with the text "DID YOU KNOW... PayPal merchants are virtually immune to identity theft and scammers". Below the ad is the About.com logo and a search bar containing "linux bc command". The page title is "Linux / Unix Command: bc" and it includes a "Free Linux Newsletter!" sign-up form. A table provides details about the bc command:

NAME
bc - An arbitrary precision calculator language
SYNTAX
bc [-hlwsvq] [long-options] [file ...]
DESCRIPTION
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At the bottom right of the page, there is another advertisement for PayPal with the text "DID YOU KNOW... The world's largest retailers use PayPal payment processing" and logos for Walmart, lenovo, and eToys.com.

Other Documentation

- **whatis** *command* *same as the **man -f** command*
- **apropos** *command* *same as the **man -k** command*
- **info** *command*

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Wrap up

Lab 2 - Using Commands

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Lab 2: Using Commands

The purpose of this lab is to explore command usage with the shell and miscellaneous UNIX commands.

Preparation

Everything you need to do this lab can be found in the Lesson 2 materials on the CIS 90 Calendar: <http://simms-teach.com/cis90calendar.php>. Review carefully all Lesson 2 slides, even those that may not have been covered in class.

Check the forum at: <http://oslab.cis.cabrillo.edu/forum/> for any tips and updates related to this lab. The forum is also a good place to ask questions if you get stuck or help others.

If you would like some additional assistance come to the CIS Lab on campus where you can get help from instructors and student lab assistants: <http://webhawks.org/~cislab/>.

Procedure

This lab must be done on Opus to get credit

Please log into the Opus server using your personal account. You will need to use the following commands in this lab.

banner	clear	finger	man	uname
bash	date	history	passwd	whatis
bc	echo	id	ps	who
cal	exit	info	type	

Only your command history along with the three answers asked for by the submit script will be graded. You must issue each command below (exactly). Rather than submitting answers to any questions asked below you must instead issue the correct commands to answer them. Your command history will be scanned to verify each step was completed.

- This lab **MUST** be done on Opus to get credit
- You don't need to turn in answers for steps 1-22. However I will check your command history to verify you entered the correct commands to answer those questions.
- There are three questions to answer on the **submit** script.

New commands:

- | | |
|---------|--|
| apropos | - search for string in whatis database |
| bc | - binary calculator |
| cat | - print file(s) |
| echo | - print text |
| env | - show shell environment variables |
| info | - online documentation with hot links |
| file | - show file information |
| ls | - show directory contents |
| passwd | - change password |
| set | - show (or set) shell variables |
| type | - show command location in path |
| man | - manual page for a command |
| whatis | - command summary |

New Files and Directories:

- | | |
|-------------|--|
| /etc/passwd | - user accounts |
| /etc/shadow | - encrypted passwords |
| /bin | - directory of commands |
| /sbin | - directory of superuser commands |
| /usr/bin | - directory of commands, tools and utilities |
| /usr/sbin | - directory of superuser commands, tools and utilities |

Next Class

Assignment: Check Calendar Page on web site to see what is due next week.

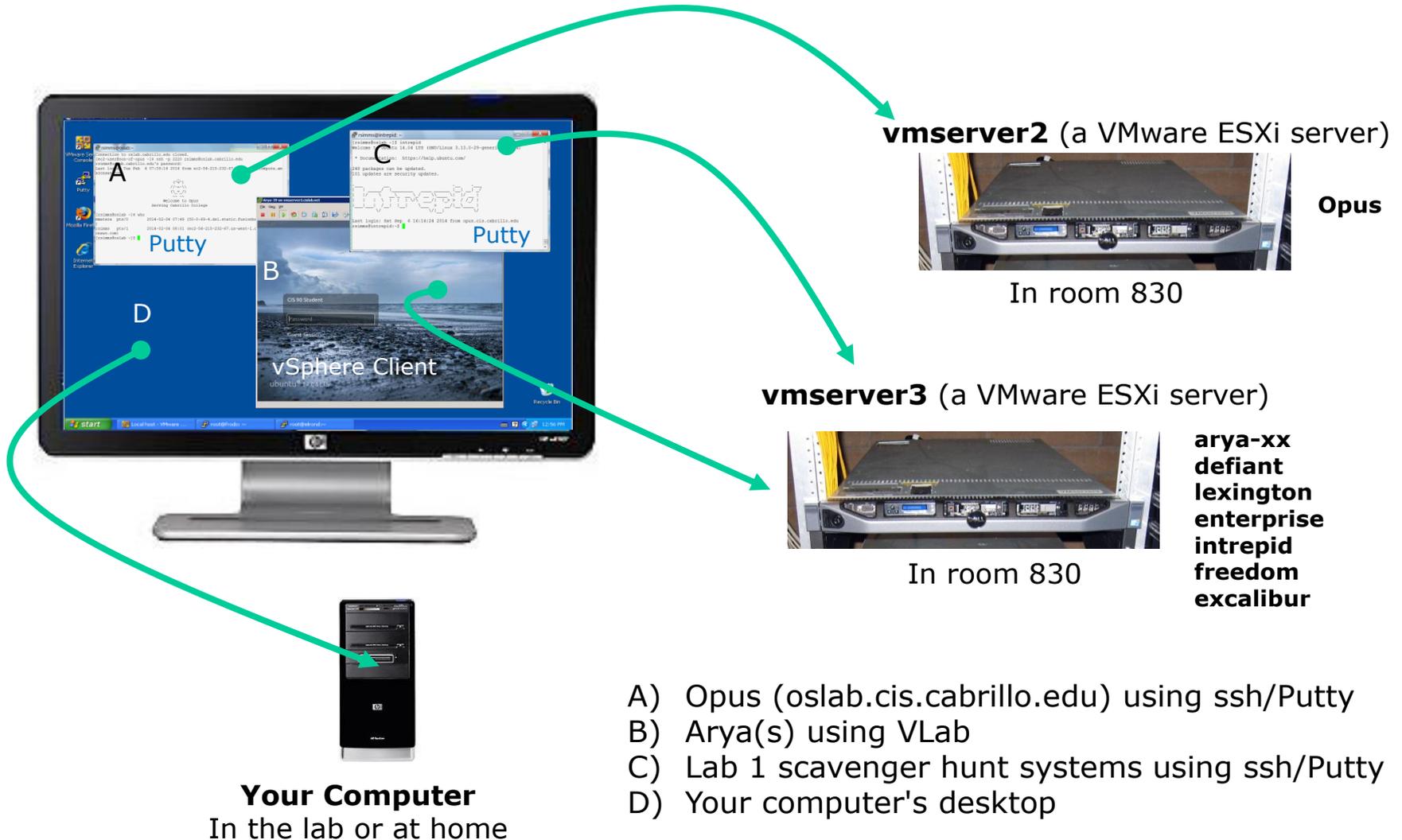
Lab #2

Quiz questions for next class:

- Which four directories typically contain the majority of the UNIX/Linux system commands?
- How do you show your path?
- What command would allow you to view the manual page for the who command?

Backup

Logging into the various CIS 90 systems from home or the lab

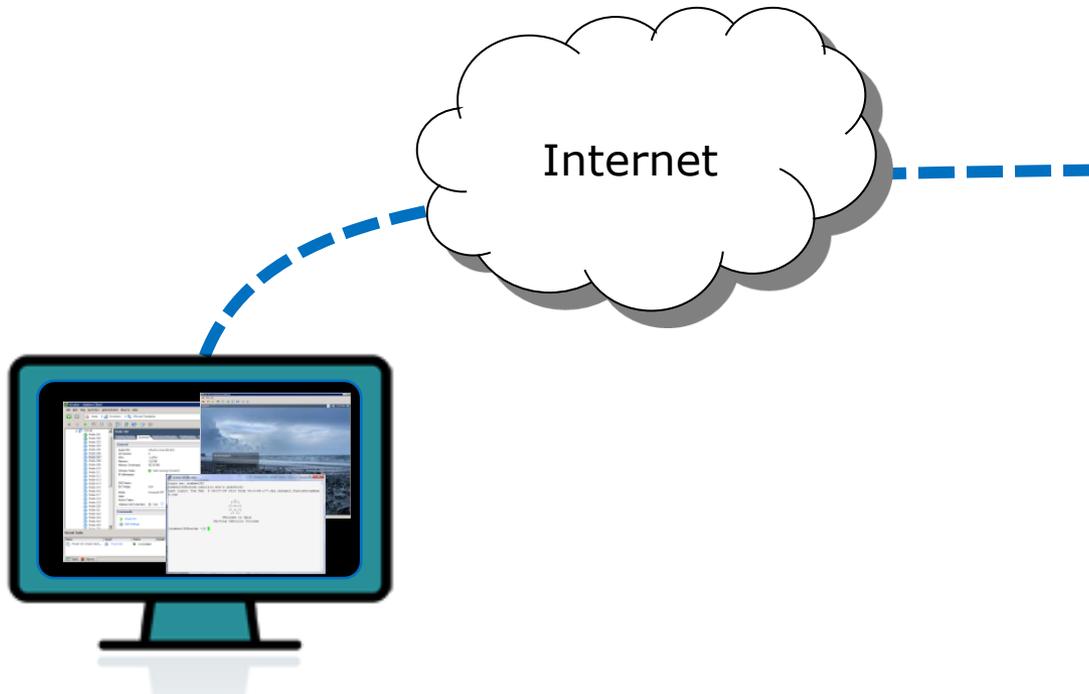




Using CIS VLab (Virtual Lab)

Third driving lesson

Accessing CIS VLab VMs



CIS Lab servers on the Aptos campus



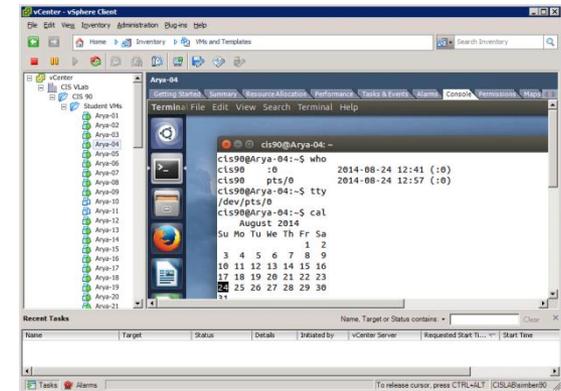
Home



School



Travel



simms-teach.com/docs/cis90/Pod-Assignments-90-fa14.pdf

CIS 90 VLab Assignments	
Student	Hostname
Aaron	Arya-12
Adrian	Arya-54
Alejandro	Arya-2
Ann	Arya-68
Benjamin C.	Arya-22
Benji S.	Arya-35
Cameron	Arya-17
Christopher	Arya-73
Cody	Arya-46
Dakota	Arya-8
Darren	Arya-3
Deane	Arya-72
Duke	Arya-38
Dylan	Arya-74
Efrain	Arya-75
Francisco	Arya-21
Gabriel	Arya-49
Sarahlyn	Arya-59
Gregory	Arya-60
Homer	Arya-20
James D.	Arya-7
Jeff	Arya-18
Jesus	Arya-71
Jimmy T.	Arya-43
Jonathan	Arya-56
Joshua	Arya-65
Julian	Arya-40
Justin C.	Arya-11
Justin R.	Arya-36
Luis	Arya-33
Luis	Arya-19
Matthew	Arya-31
Navin	Arya-6
Nick	Arya-13
Nicole	Arya-47
Paul	Arya-45
Richard L.	Arya-42
Richard Z.	Arya-34
Roberto	Arya-70
Ryan	Arya-15
Samuel	Arya-10
Scott	Arya-23
Shenghong	Arya-66
Takashi	Arya-57
Thomas	Arya-27
Zane	Arya-24
TBD	Arya-37
TBD	Arya-30
TBD	Arya-69
TBD	Arya-58
TBD	Arya-62
TBD	Arya-14
TBD	Arya-53
TBD	Arya-48
TBD	Arya-51
TBD	Arya-25
TBD	Arya-32
TBD	Arya-44
TBD	Arya-52
TBD	Arya-16
TBD	Arya-50
TBD	Arya-39
TBD	Arya-9
TBD	Arya-41
TBD	Arya-54
TBD	Arya-26
TBD	Arya-61
TBD	Arya-67
TBD	Arya-1
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TBD	Arya-5

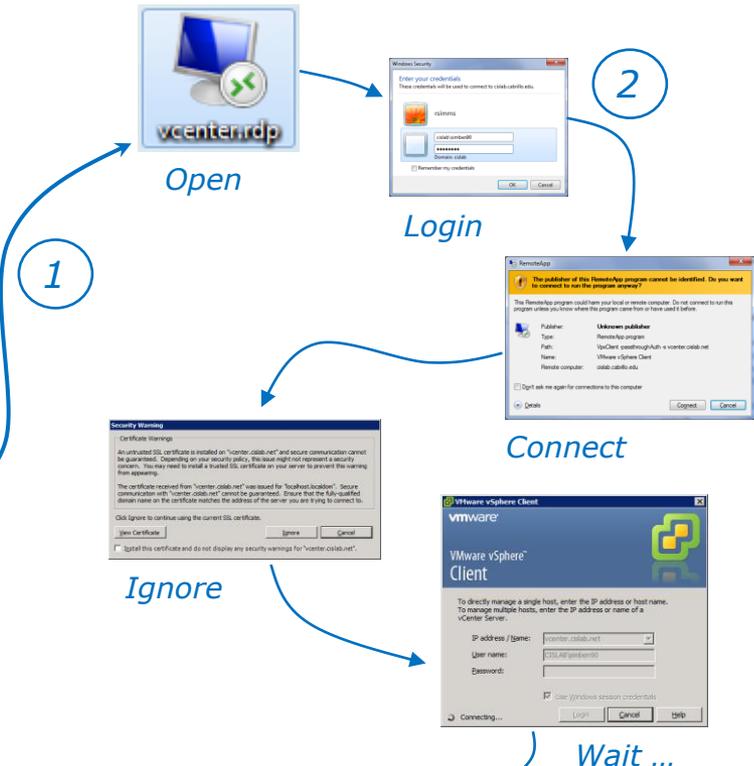
To see which Arya VM is yours use the link on the class website

Accessing CIS VLab

1) Download the vcenter.rdp file to your desktop and then open it to access VLab.

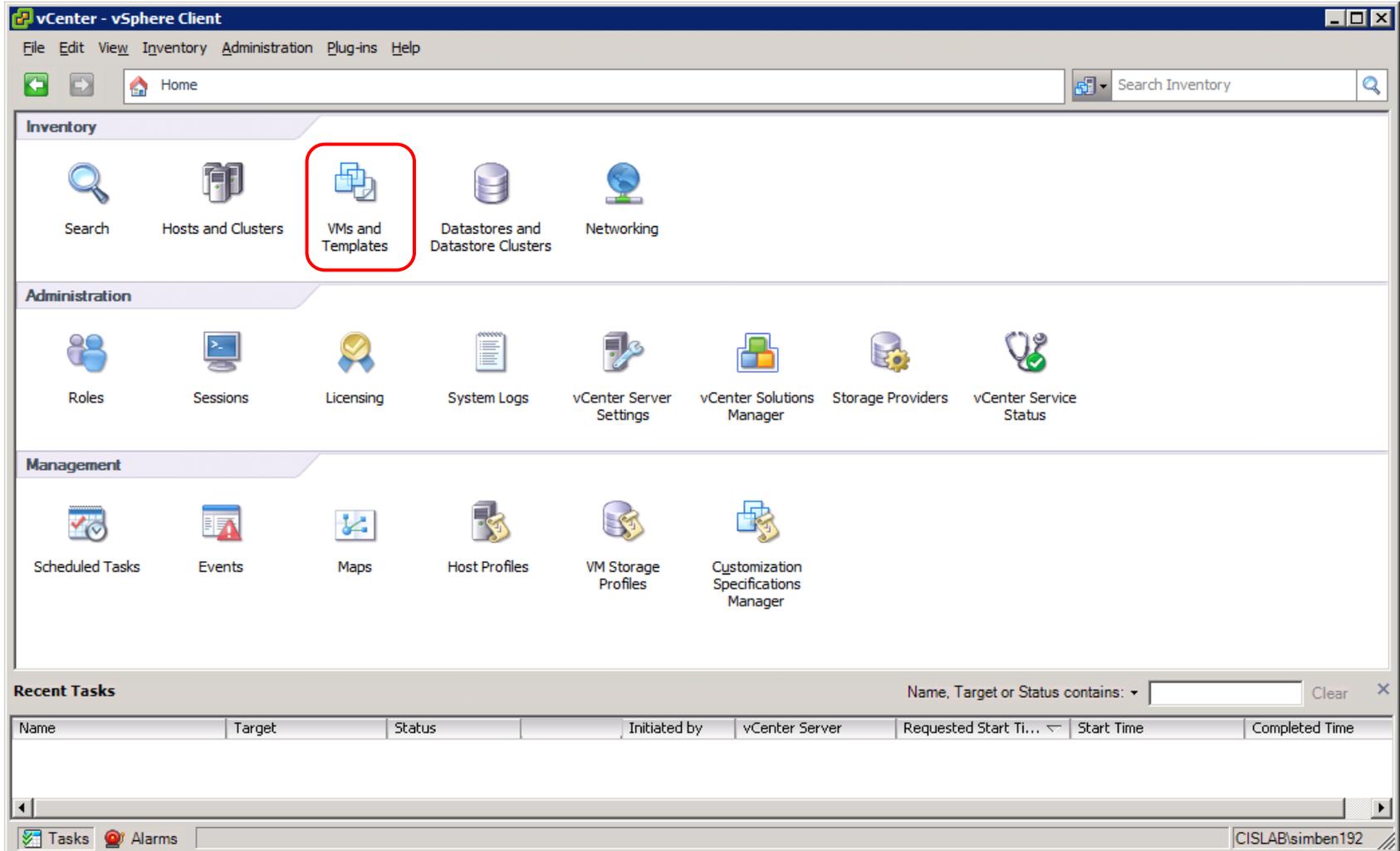
2) Mac users will **need to install CoRD**.

3) When entering your username and password you must preface your username with the "cislab\", for example Benji would use: `cislab\simben90`



Locate and select your assigned VM

CIS VLab Home View



Click VMs and Templates to get to your course VMs

Selecting and powering on your VM

The screenshot shows the vCenter - vSphere Client interface. The left pane displays a tree view with 'vCenter' expanded to 'CIS VLab' > 'CIS 90' > 'Student VMs'. A list of VMs from Arya-01 to Arya-21 is shown. 'Arya-04' is selected. The main pane shows the 'Arya-04' VM details, including a 'Getting Started' tab and a 'Basic Tasks' section with a 'Shut down the virtual machine' button. A toolbar at the top contains various icons, including a power icon. A diagram on the right illustrates the vSphere architecture with a vCenter Server, vSphere Client, and a Datacenter containing a Cluster of hosts and Virtual Machines.

2) If it is not powered on them then click the Power On icon on the toolbar. This icon will be grayed out if your VM is already running.

1) Find and select your Arya VM

Recent Tasks

Name	Target	Status	Details	Initiated by	vCenter Server	Requested Start Ti...	Start Time
Initiate guest OS shutd...	Arya-11	Completed		CISLAB\simb...	vCenter	8/24/2014 12:35:17 ...	8/24/2014 12:35:11
Initiate guest OS shutd...	Arya-10	Completed		CISLAB\simb...	vCenter	8/24/2014 12:35:13 ...	8/24/2014 12:35:11

Note that the Arya-10 and Arya-11 VMs above are not powered on

Launching a graphical console

The screenshot shows the vCenter - vSphere Client interface. The left pane displays a tree view with 'vCenter' expanded to 'CIS VLab' > 'CIS 90' > 'Student VMs', where 'Arya-04' is selected. The main pane shows the 'Arya-04' console with tabs for 'Getting Started', 'Summary', 'Resource Allocation', 'Performance', 'Tasks & Events', 'Alarms', 'Console', 'Permissions', and 'Maps'. The 'Getting Started' tab is active, displaying text about virtual machines and a diagram of a vCenter Server connected to a vSphere Client and a Datacenter. A blue arrow points from a text box to the 'Launch Virtual Machine Console' icon in the toolbar.

2) Use the Launch Virtual Machine Console icon on the toolbar for the selected VM

What is a Virtual Machine?

A virtual machine is a software computer that, like a physical computer, runs an operating system and applications. An operating system installed on a virtual machine is called a guest operating system.

Because every virtual machine is an isolated computing environment, you can use virtual machines as desktop or workstation environments, as testing environments, or to consolidate server applications.

In vCenter Server, virtual machines run on hosts or clusters. The same host can run many virtual machines.

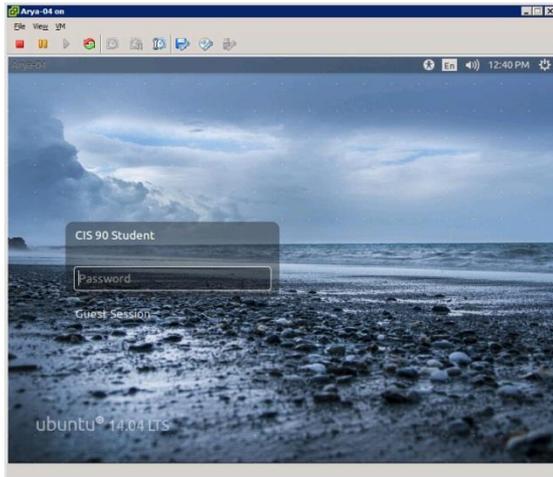
Basic Tasks

- Shut down the virtual machine

Recent Tasks

Name	Target	Status	Details	Initiated by	vCenter Server	Requested Start Ti...	Start Time

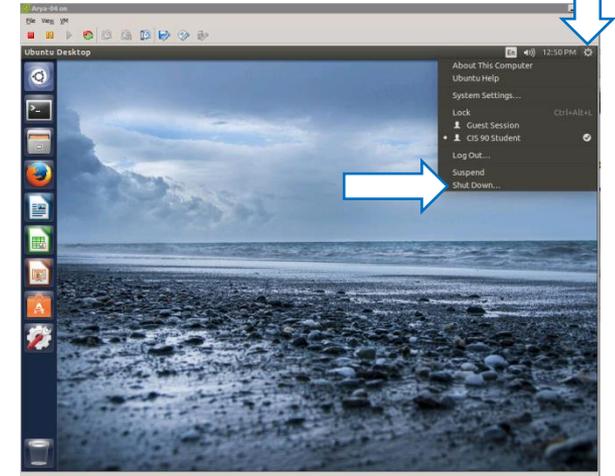
Log in as
CIS 90 Student



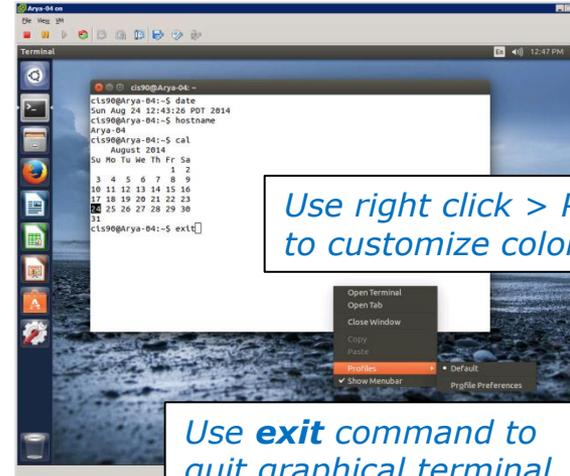
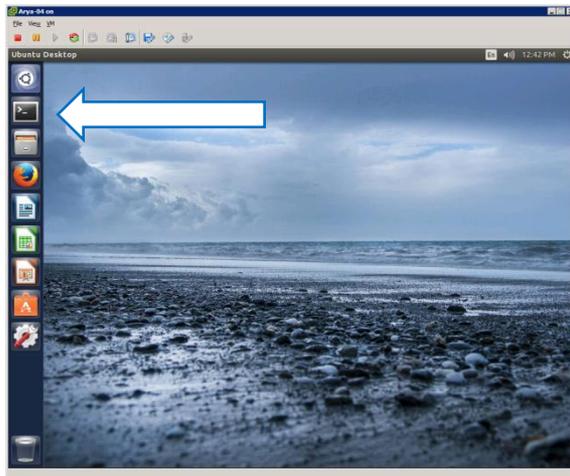
The Arya VM



Shutdown using
⚙️ > **Shut Down...**



To get a graphical terminal
Terminal icon (under System Settings)



*Use right click > Profiles
to customize colors*

*Use **exit** command to
quit graphical terminal*

Command Line vs Graphical Desktop

Access the UNIX/Linux systems using:

ssh when:

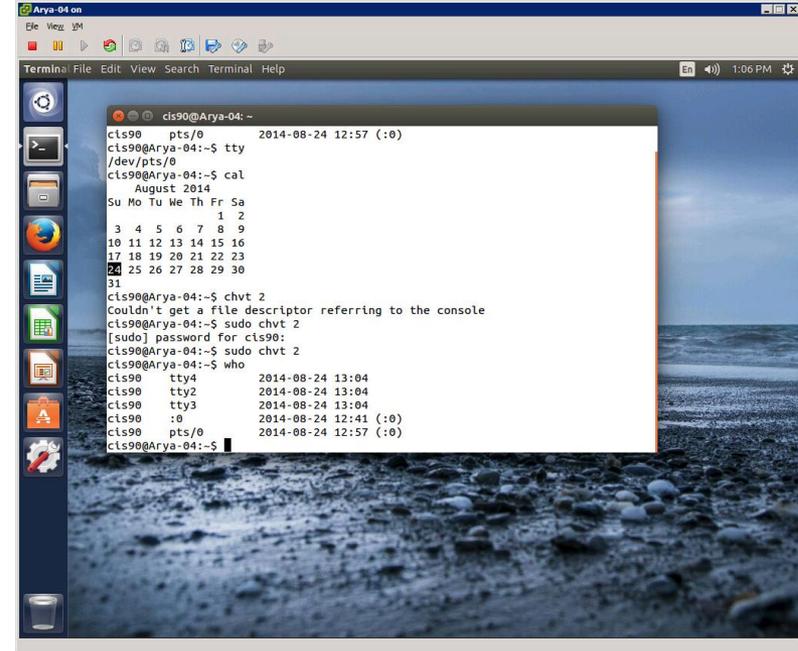
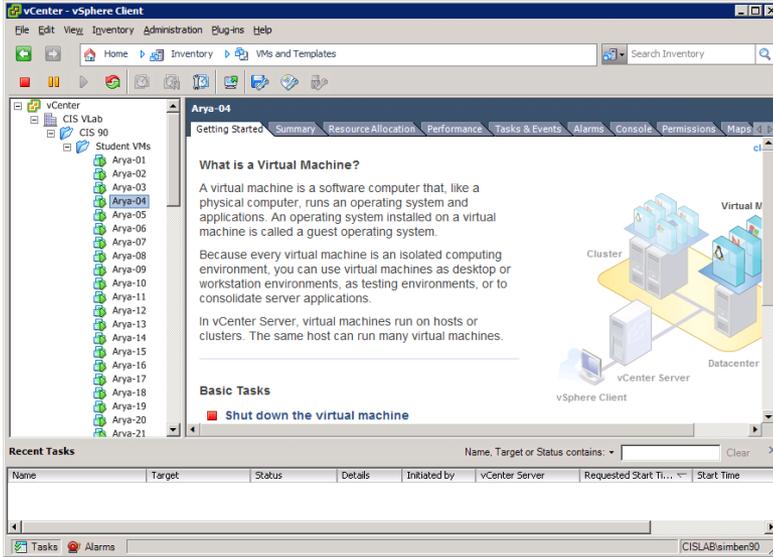
- You just need a command line
- Have a low or high speed network connection
- Note: Windows users can use Putty

VLab when:

- You want a graphical desktop
- You want to use virtual terminals (the very basic black consoles)
- Note: High speed network connection is needed
- Note: Mac users can use CoRD
- Note: you may need a fix applied to your VM if you experience the dreaded "unintended repeating key" issue

VLab = using the VMware vSphere Client via a Remote Desktop (RDP) connection

Class Activity



Try logging into CIS VLab with your **own credentials**

- Find your VM
- Power it on (if it's not already)
- Open a separate console for your VM
- Login as CIS 90 Student into the graphical desktop
- Run a terminal on the graphical desktop

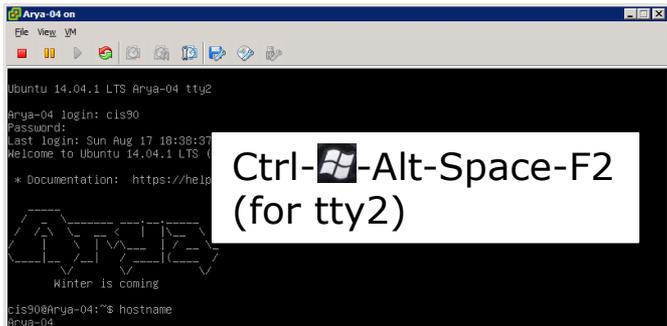


Virtual Terminals (consoles)

Fourth driving lesson

Virtual Terminals

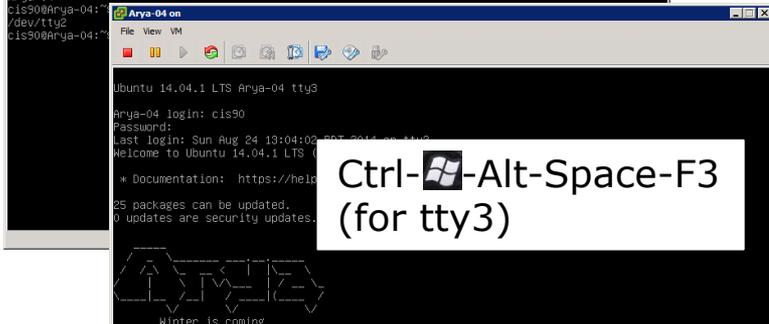
- 1) While holding down Ctrl--Alt keys, tap Space, then tap Fn key
- 2) or try: **chvt n**
- 3) or try: **sudo chvt n**
- 4) or try: **<alt-key> n**
(in an Ubuntu virtual terminal)



```

Arya-04 on
File View VM
Ubuntu 14.04.1 LTS Arya-04 tty2
Arya-04 login: cis90
Password:
Last login: Sun Aug 17 10:30:57
Welcome to Ubuntu 14.04.1 LTS
* Documentation: https://help.ubuntu.com/
Winter is coming
cis90@Arya-04:~$ hostname
Arya-04
cis90@Arya-04:~$ /dev/tty2
cis90@Arya-04:~$
    
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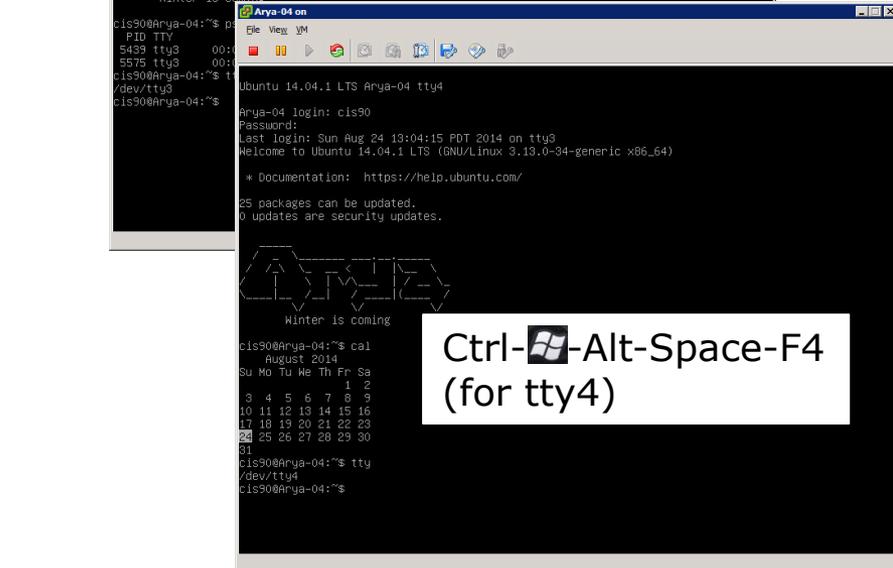
Ctrl--Alt-Space-F2
(for tty2)



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Arya-04 on
File View VM
Ubuntu 14.04.1 LTS Arya-04 tty3
Arya-04 login: cis90
Password:
Last login: Sun Aug 24 13:04:09 PDT 2014 on tty3
Welcome to Ubuntu 14.04.1 LTS
* Documentation: https://help.ubuntu.com/
25 packages can be updated.
0 updates are security updates.
Winter is coming
cis90@Arya-04:~$ hostname
Arya-04
cis90@Arya-04:~$ /dev/tty2
cis90@Arya-04:~$
    
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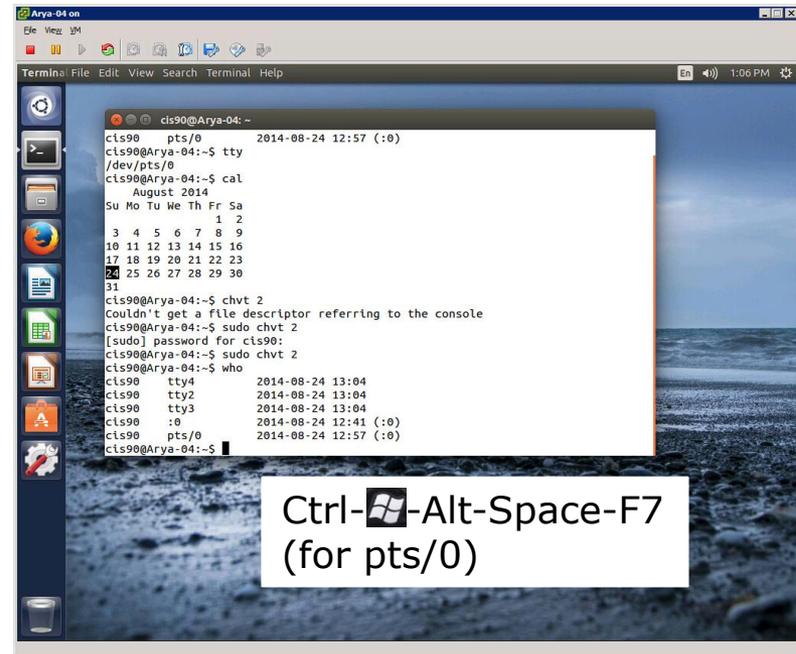
Ctrl--Alt-Space-F3
(for tty3)



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Arya-04 on
File View VM
Ubuntu 14.04.1 LTS Arya-04 tty4
Arya-04 login: cis90
Password:
Last login: Sun Aug 24 13:04:15 PDT 2014 on tty3
Welcome to Ubuntu 14.04.1 LTS (GNU/Linux 3.13.0-34-generic x86_64)
* Documentation: https://help.ubuntu.com/
25 packages can be updated.
0 updates are security updates.
Winter is coming
cis90@Arya-04:~$ ps
  PID TTY          PPID  PPID   S
 5438 tty3      00:    0    0
 5575 tty3      00:    0    0
cis90@Arya-04:~$ ps
  PID TTY          PPID  PPID   S
 5438 tty3      00:    0    0
 5575 tty3      00:    0    0
cis90@Arya-04:~$
    
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Ctrl--Alt-Space-F4
(for tty4)

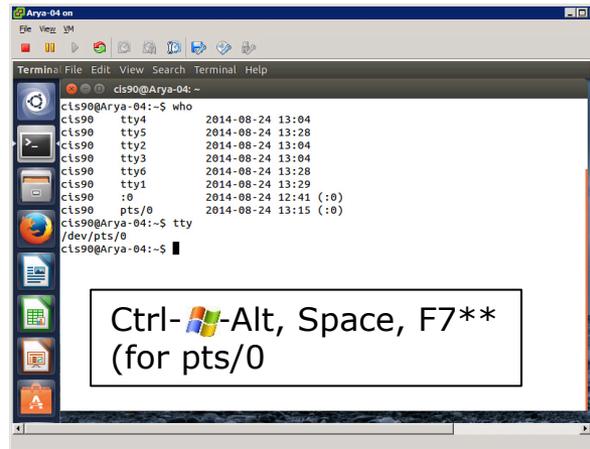
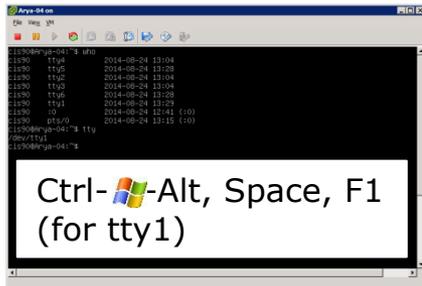


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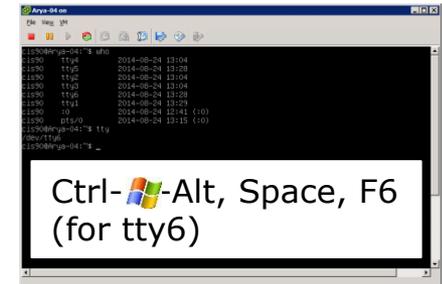
Arya-04 on
Terminal File Edit View Search Terminal Help
En 1:06 PM
cis90@Arya-04:~$ chvt 2
Couldn't get a file descriptor referring to the console
cis90@Arya-04:~$ sudo chvt 2
[sudo] password for cis90:
cis90@Arya-04:~$ sudo chvt 2
cis90@Arya-04:~$ who
cis90  tty4          2014-08-24 13:04
cis90  tty2          2014-08-24 13:04
cis90  tty3          2014-08-24 13:04
cis90  :0             2014-08-24 12:41 (:0)
cis90  pts/0         2014-08-24 12:57 (:0)
cis90@Arya-04:~$
    
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Ctrl--Alt-Space-F7
(for pts/0)

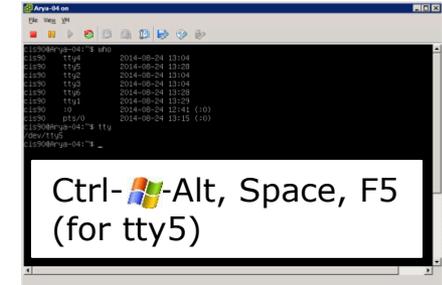
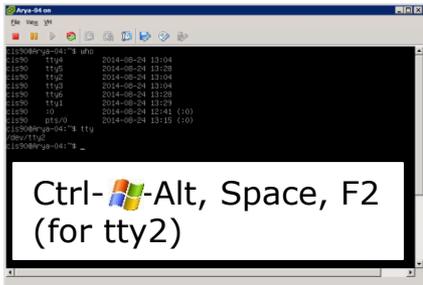
Changing Virtual TTY Terminals using VMware vSphere



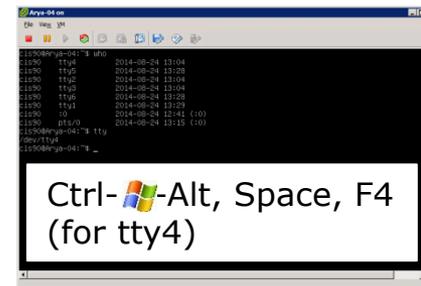
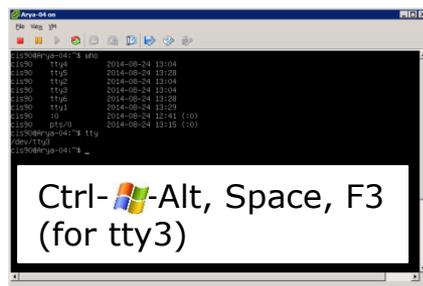
Windows PC Keyboard



While holding down Ctrl--Alt keys, tap Space, then tap Fn key*



*On some PC keyboards it is not necessary to use the key



Note: This is for vSphere only. The key and Space bar are not pressed for physical (non-VM) servers



Changing Virtual Terminals on VMware Linux VMs

VMware operations	
On PC Keyboard:	While holding down the Ctrl-  -Alt keys, tap spacebar then tap f1, f2, ... or f7.
On Mac keyboard:	Hold down Control and Option keys, tap the spacebar, hold down fn key (in addition to Control and Option keys) and tap f1, f2, ... or f7.

Pressing the  on some Windows keyboards may not be necessary

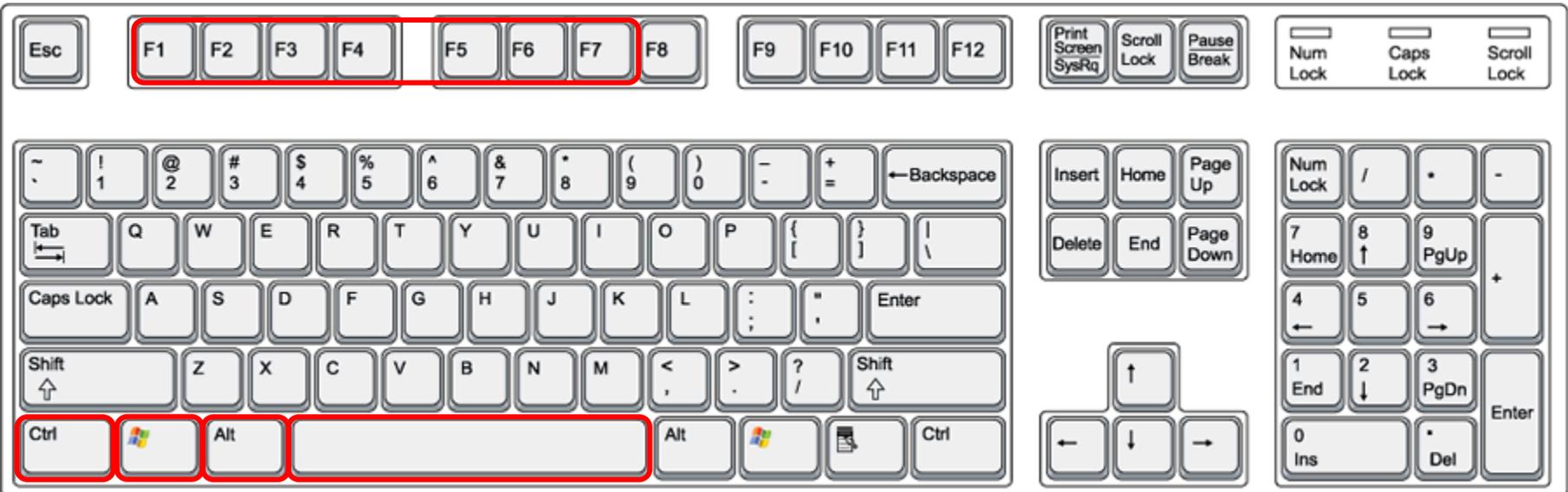
F7 is graphics mode for the Ubuntu VMs.

The Centos VMs do not have a graphics mode components installed (run level 3 only)

Note: the spacebar does not need to be tapped on a physical (non-VM) system. This is only required when changing virtual terminals on VMware VMs.

VMware VM Operations

Changing Virtual Terminals with a PC keyboard



On PC keyboard:

While holding down the **Ctrl--Alt** keys,
tap **Spacebar** then tap **F n** key

(where $n=1-7$ to specify a function key)

VMware VM Operations

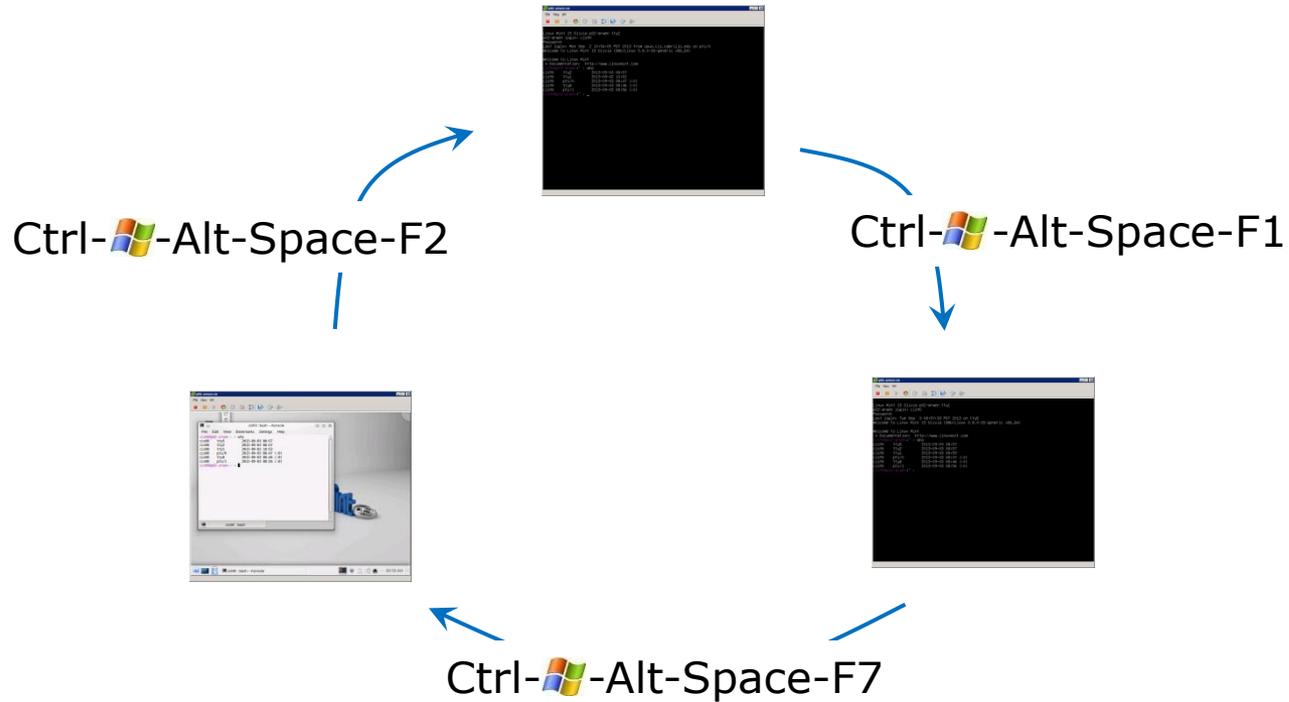
Changing Virtual Terminals with a Mac keyboard



On Mac keyboard:

While holding down the **control-option** keys
tap **Spacebar** then tap **fn-F n** keys
(where $n=1-7$ to specify a function key)

Class Activity



On your VM:

- Try changing between the graphical desktop and the TTYs
- Login as cis90 on tty1 and tty2
- Run a terminal on the graphical desktop
- Use the who command to see how many logins there are

Terminals

Hardware Terminals



Teletype (TTY)



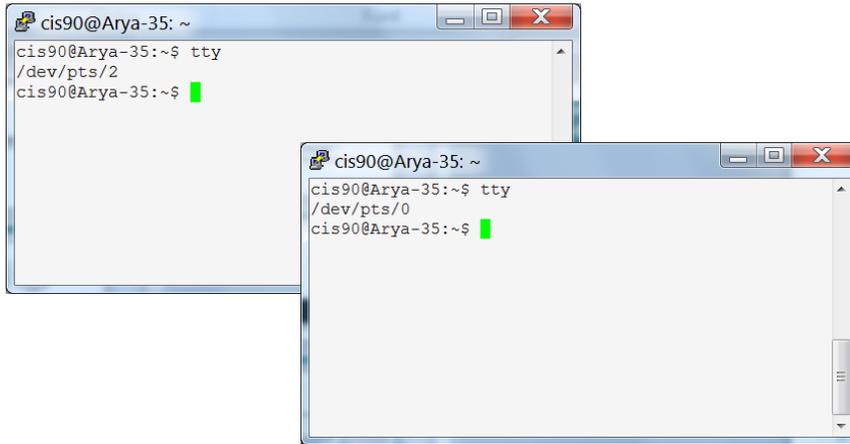
VT100



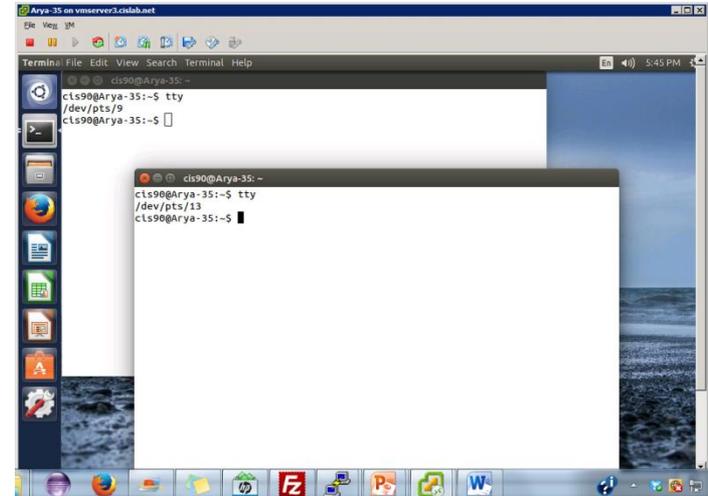
Terminals were used in the old days to interact with "minicomputers" and "mainframe" computers.

Today we use **terminal emulators** instead that are software programs.

Software Terminals



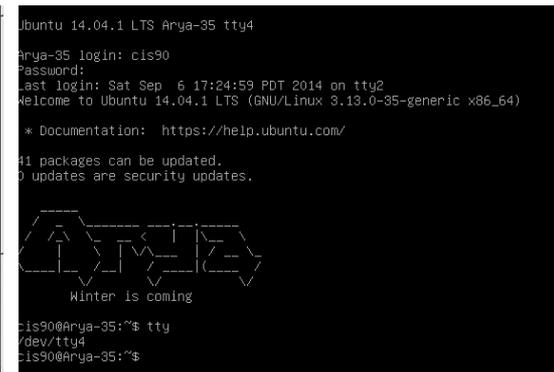
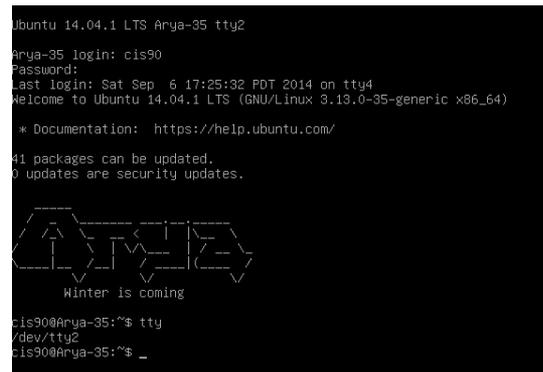
Terminal emulators like PuTTY (with scroll bars, colors, customizable backgrounds, fonts and sizes) for Windows



Graphical terminals (with scroll bars, colors, customizable backgrounds, fonts and sizes) built into Linux/Mac computers

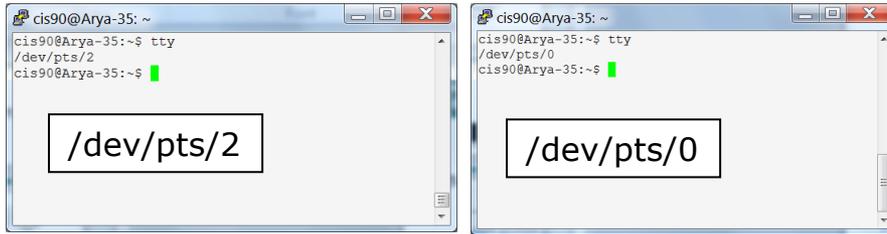
Virtual terminals (use ctrl-alt-fn)

Bare bones, no scroll bars,
also called a console



Various terminal devices on an Arya VM

Terminal emulators (e.g. Putty)

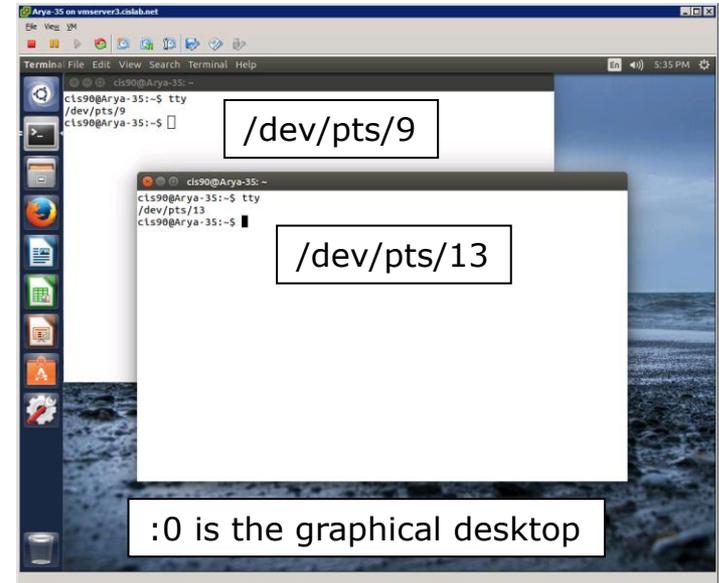


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cis90@Arya-35:~$ who
cis90  tty4      2014-09-06 17:25
cis90  tty2      2014-09-06 17:25
cis90  pts/2      2014-09-06 17:20 (enterprise.cis.cabrillo.edu)
cis90  :0          2014-09-06 17:20 (:0)
cis90  pts/0      2014-09-06 17:21 (2601:9:6680:53b:4d09:e2b6:e7fc:d999)
cis90  pts/9      2014-09-06 17:22 (:0)
cis90  pts/13     2014-09-06 17:23 (:0)
    
```

*pts=pseudo terminal,
tty=teletype
:n=an X window display number*

Graphical terminals on graphical desktop



Virtual terminals



Putty Tips

(Note: tty = teletype)

The Putty program

The image shows two terminal windows side-by-side. The left window has a black background and shows the output of 'ls /bin' with a white cursor. The right window has a white background and shows the same command and output, but with a green cursor. Both windows show a list of system binaries in a columnar format.

```

[rsimms@server0-01 rsimms]$ ls /bin
arch      cut      fgrep    ls      pwd      sync
ash       date     gawk     mail    r         r
ash.static dd      grep     mkdir   r         r
awk       df       gtar     mknod   r         r
basename dmesg   gunzip   mktemp  r         r
bash      dnsdomainname gzip     more    r         r
bash2     doexec  hostname mount    r         r
bsh       domainname igawk    mt       s         s
cat       dumpkeys ipcalc   mv       s         s
chgrp     echo     kbd_mode netstat  s         s
chmod     ed       kill     nice    s         s
chown     egrep   link     nisdomainname s         s
cp        env      ln       pgawk   s         s
cpio      ex       loadkeys ping     s         s
csh       false   login    ps      s         s
[rsimms@server0-01 rsimms]$

[rsimms@nosmo src]$ ls /bin
alsanmute  dnsdomainname  kbd_mode  nisdomainname  sync
arch        doexec         keyctl    pgawk           tar
ash         domainname     kill      ping            tcsh
ash.static  dumpkeys       ksh       ping6          touch
awk         echo           link      ps              tracepath
basename    ed             ln        pwd             tracepath6
bash        egrep          loadkeys  red             traceroute
bsh         env            login     rm              traceroute6
cat         ex            ls        rmdir          true
chgrp       false         mail      rpm             umount
chmod       fgrep         mailx     rvi             uname
chown       gawk          mkdir     rview          unicode_start
cp          gettext       mknod     sed             unicode_stop
cpio        grep          mktemp    setfont        unlink
csh         gtar          more      setserial      usleep
cut         gunzip        mount     sh             vi
date        gzip          mt        sleep          view
dd          hostname      mv        sort           ypdomainname
df          igawk         netstat   stty           zcat
dmesg      ipcalc        nice      su
[rsimms@nosmo src]$
  
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*Why does Putty sometimes have a **black background** and sometimes a **white background**?*

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There is a Howto on the Resource page to walk you through customizing Putty

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL `http://simms-teach.com/howtos/106-config-putty.html`. The page content includes:

- Linux Howtos**: Configuring the appearance of PuTTY Fall, 2008
- Software used**:
 - PuTTY SSH client ([download](#))
- Step 1 - Run PuTTY and login**: The default appearance is 10 point Courier New font with white text on a black background. The translation is ISO-8859-1 which may garble the ' displayed in "Linux User's Manual".
- Terminal Inset**: Shows a terminal window with the command `man msg` and its output:


```

NAME
  msg - control write access to your terminal

SYNOPSIS
  msg [y|n]

DESCRIPTION
  Msg controls the access to your terminal by others. It's typically used to allow or disallow other users to write to your terminal (see write(1)).

OPTIONS
```
- Step 2 - Get to Reconfiguration window**: Right click on the top of the window to get a menu.



Lesson 1 Review

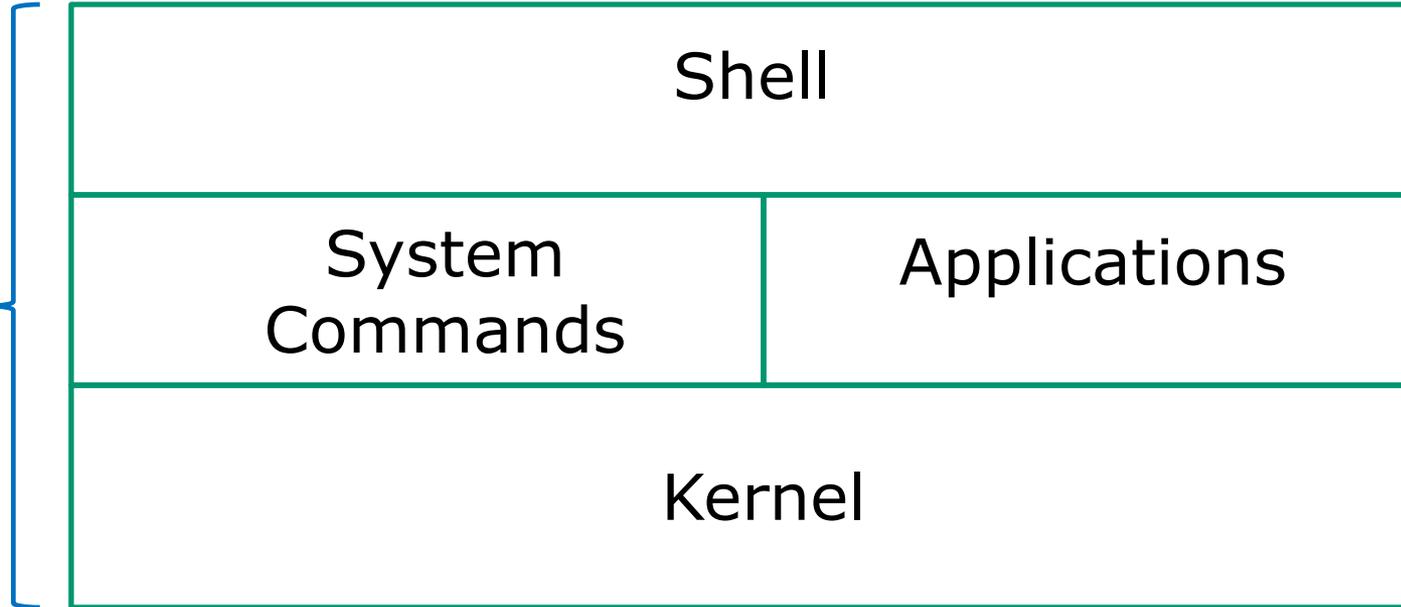
UNIX/Linux Architecture

Simplified View - Four Major Components

Users



Software



Hardware





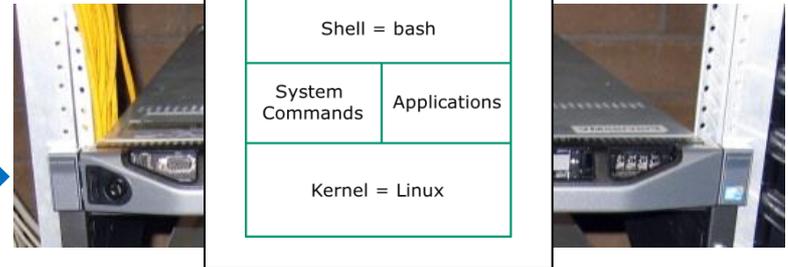
The Lesson 1 commands for your toolbox

cal	<i>Prints calendars</i>
date	<i>Shows the time and date</i>
clear	<i>Clears the screen</i>
exit	<i>Exits login session</i>
history	<i>Shows commands used previously</i>
id	<i>Shows your username and UID (and more)</i>
ps	<i>Shows your processes (including the name of the shell)</i>
ssh	<i>For connecting and logging into a remote computer</i>
hostname	<i>Shows the name of the <u>computer</u> being used</i>
uname	<i>Shows name of the operating system <u>kernel</u></i>
cat /etc/issue	<i>Shows name of the "<u>distro</u>" (distribution)</i>
tty	<i>Shows which terminal device is being used</i>
who	<i>Shows all users who are logged in and from where</i>
who am i	<i>Like who, but only shows your login session</i>

"Name" Terminology



`ssh -p 2220 simben90@oslab.cishawks.net`



Opus AKA `oslab.cishawks.net` AKA `oslab.cis.cabrillo.edu`

Various "names" bandied about:

User's first and last **name**: Benji Simms

username = simben90

name of terminal device used = `/dev/pts/2`

(terminal type = xterm)

hostname = `oslab.cishawks.net`

Name of distro = CentOS

Name of shell = bash

Name of kernel = Linux

To view:

`/etc/passwd`

id

tty

echo \$TERM

hostname

`/etc/issue`

ps

uname

Terminals types and devices

```
login as: simben90  
simben90@oslab.cabrillo.edu's password:  
Last login: Sat Sep  1 09:26:51 2012 from 50-0-68-  
235.dsl.dynamic.fusionbroadband.com
```

```
      _  
    ('v'  
  //==-\ \  
  (\_=_/)  
  ~~  ~~
```

Hit Enter to accept

```
Welcome to Opus  
Serving Cabrillo College
```

```
Terminal type? [xterm]  
Terminal type is xterm.  
/home/cis90/simben $ tty  
/dev/pts/3
```

*The terminal type is **xterm***

*The terminal device for this session is **/dev/pts/3***

The **terminal type** is not the same as the **terminal device**

How can I print a calendar?

```
/home/cis90/simben $ cal
```

```
September 2012
Su Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa
                1
 2  3  4  5  6  7  8
 9 10 11 12 13 14 15
16 17 18 19 20 21 22
23 24 25 26 27 28 29
30
```

*The **cal** command*

```
/home/cis90/simben $ cal 9 2001
```

```
September 2001
Su Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa
                1
 2  3  4  5  6  7  8
 9 10 11 12 13 14 15
16 17 18 19 20 21 22
23 24 25 26 27 28 29
30
```

*Month and year **arguments***

```
/home/cis90/simben $
```

A command can have arguments

What is the current time and date?

The shell "prompt"

The "command"

```
/home/cis90/simben $ date  
Sat Sep  1 14:03:33 PDT 2012  
/home/cis90/simben $
```

The prompt is output by the shell, you type the command

How do I clear the screen?

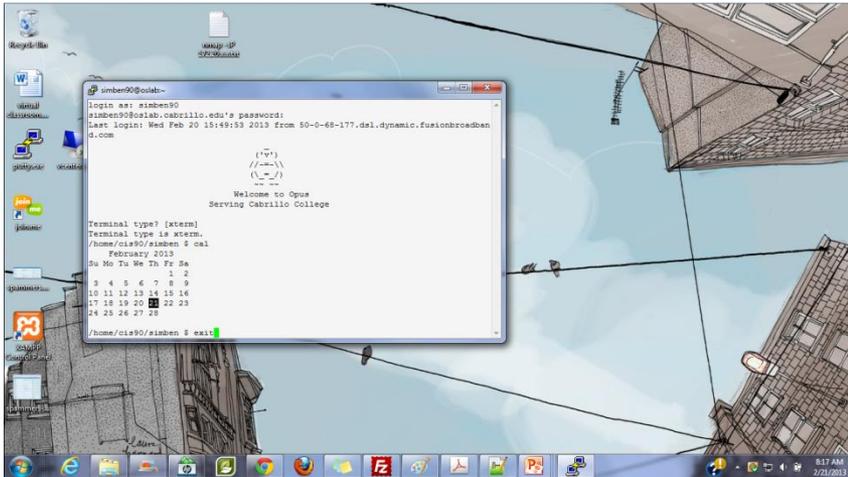
```
simben90@opus:~  
/home/cis90/simben $ date  
Mon Feb 13 09:32:36 PST 2012  
/home/cis90/simben $ cal  
February 2012  
Su Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa  
      1  2  3  4  
 5  6  7  8  9 10 11  
12 13 14 15 16 17 18  
19 20 21 22 23 24 25  
26 27 28 29  
  
/home/cis90/simben $ uname  
Linux  
/home/cis90/simben $ tty  
/dev/pts/0  
/home/cis90/simben $ hostname  
opus.cabrillo.edu  
/home/cis90/simben $ clear
```

```
simben90@opus:~  
/home/cis90/simben $
```

The **clear** command scrolls previous commands out of sight

How do I end this login session?

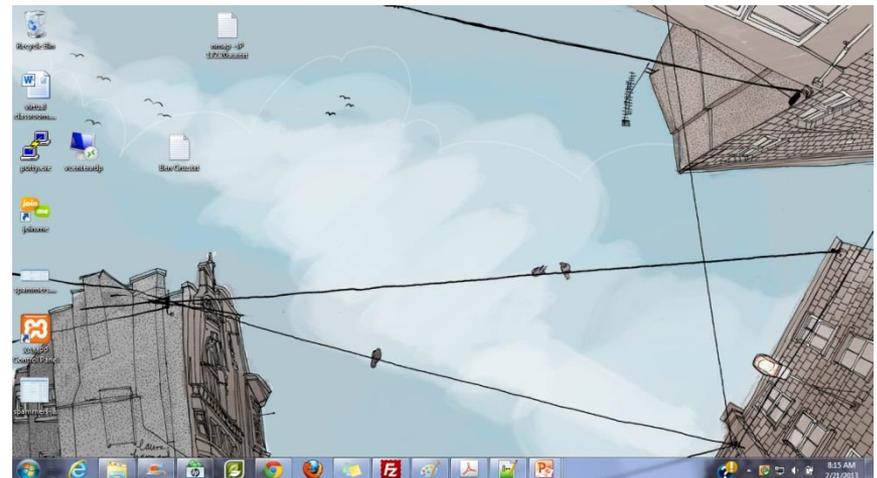
before **exit**



A screenshot of a Linux desktop environment. A terminal window is open in the center, displaying the following text:

```
simben90@odlab-  
login as: simben90  
simben90@odlab.cabrillo.edu's password:  
Last login: Wed Feb 20 11:48:53 2013 from 10-0-68-177.dal.dynamic.fusionbroadband  
4.com  
  
      (*~*)  
    //(---\\)  
   (\\---//)  
    (---)  
      Welcome to Opus  
      Serving Cabrillo College  
  
Terminal type? (stern)  
Terminal type is stern.  
/home/cis90/simben 5 cal  
February 2013  
Su Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa  
 3  4  5  6  7  8  9  
10 11 12 13 14 15 16  
17 18 19 20 21 22 23  
24 25 26 27 28  
/home/cis90/simben 5 exit
```

after **exit**



The **exit** command ends the session and the terminal window disappears ... POOF!

Viewing your command history

```
/home/cis90/simben $ history
```

```
  1  hostname
  2  exit
  3  who
  4  who -q
  5  ps -e
```

```
< snipped >
```

```
177  cal 9 2001
178  exit
179  who
180  cal
181  tty
182  uname
183  ps
184  id
185  exit
186  history
```

```
/home/cis90/simben $
```

*The **history** command outputs the commands used previously ... even from previous login sessions*

Tip: Use the "Up Arrow" key to quickly re-issue a previous command!

What is the UID (User ID) for my account or other accounts?

```
/home/cis90/simben $ id
uid=1001(simben90) gid=190(cis90) groups=190(cis90),100(users)
context=unconfined_u:unconfined_r:unconfined_t:s0-s0:c0.c1023
```

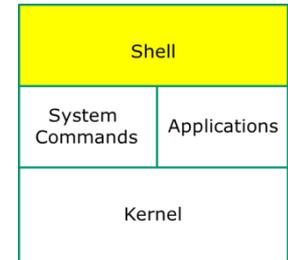
```
/home/cis90/simben $ id milhom90
uid=1002(milhom90) gid=190(cis90) groups=190(cis90),100(users)
```

```
/home/cis90/simben $ id simben90
uid=1001(simben90) gid=190(cis90) groups=190(cis90),100(users)
```



We are all just numbers to the Linux kernel

What shell am I using?



```

/home/cis90/simben $ ps
  PID TTY          TIME CMD
 28994 pts/0    00:00:00 bash
 29093 pts/0    00:00:00 ps
  
```

Process ID numbers →

Terminal device being used →

*the shell is sleeping and waiting for **ps** command to finish* →

***ps** command is running as it outputs this* →

The **ps** command outputs the current processes you own including the shell program you are using

How do I log into another computer system?

Method 1: The **ssh** command using a hostname

username on remote computer → *Hostname of remote computer* →

```

/home/cis90/simben $ ssh cis90@p06-arwen
cis90@p06-arwen's password:
Welcome to Linux Mint 15 Olivia (GNU/Linux 3.8.0-26-generic x86_64)

Welcome to Linux Mint
* Documentation: http://www.linuxmint.com
Last login: Sun Sep  8 09:52:00 2013
cis90@p06-arwen:~ >

```

Notice how the prompt changes on the remote computer →

*Note: You can also **ssh** into the same computer you are currently using for an additional session.*

How do I log into another computer system?

Method 1: The **ssh** command using an IP address

username on remote computer

IP address of remote computer

```
/home/cis90/simben $ ssh cis90@172.20.4.34
cis90@172.20.4.34's password:
Welcome to Ubuntu 12.04.1 LTS (GNU/Linux 3.2.0-29-generic x86_64)
```

*Notice how
the prompt
changes on
the remote
computer*

```
* Documentation: https://help.ubuntu.com/
361 packages can be updated.
109 updates are security updates.

Last login: Wed Feb 20 17:26:25 2013 from oslab.cabrillo.edu
cis90@frodo-108:~$
```

What is the name of the computer I'm interacting with?

```
/home/cis90/simben $ hostname
oslab.cishawks.net
```

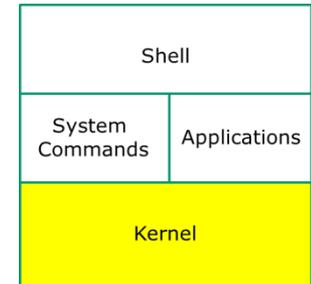


We still refer to Opus as "Opus" in this class however it's official hostname on the Internet is "oslab". This may change in the future after some network changes are made.

Opus is a member of two overlapping Internet domains:

- The **cis.cabrillo.edu** domain is a sub-domain of the college's domain.
- The **cishawks.net** domain is an alternate domain put in place to alleviate some DNS issues experienced during the CIS Lab move to building 800.

What kernel am I running on?



```
/home/cis90/simben $ uname  
Linux
```

The **uname** command (with no arguments) outputs the name of the operating system kernel

What "distro" has been installed?

Shell	
System Commands	Applications
Kernel	

```
/home/cis90/simben $ cat /etc/issue
CentOS release 6.2 (Final)
Kernel \r on \l
```

```
/home/cis90/simben $ cat /etc/*-release
CentOS release 6.2 (Final)
CentOS release 6.2 (Final)
CentOS release 6.2 (Final)
```

Catting out these files *usually* will show the distro name



What terminal device am I using?

```
/home/cis90/simben $ tty  
/dev/pts/5
```

The **terminal type** is not the same as the **terminal device**

Who else is logged in and from where?

```

/home/cis90/simben $ who
simben90 pts/0      2013-02-21 08:17 (50-0-68-28.dsl.dynamic.fusion.com)
simben90 pts/1      2013-02-21 08:45 (50-0-68-28.dsl.dynamic.fusion.com)
milhom90 pts/2      2013-02-21 08:46 (50-0-68-28.dsl.dynamic.fusion.com)
rsimms    pts/4      2013-02-21 08:46 (50-0-68-28.dsl.dynamic.fusion.com)
rodduk90 pts/7      2013-02-21 08:46 (50-0-68-28.dsl.dynamic.fusion.com)
simben90 pts/8      2013-02-21 08:49 (172.20.4.34)
milhom90 pts/9      2013-02-21 08:50 (sun-hwa.cislab.net)
  
```

when they logged in

username

*terminal device
(pts/5 = /dev/pts/5)*

*where they logged
in from (hostname
or IP address)*

The who command shows who is logged in, their terminal device, when they logged in and from where they logged in

Which is my login session?

```

/home/cis90/simben $ who
simben90 pts/0      2013-02-21 08:17 (50-0-68-28.dsl.dynamic.fusion.com)
simben90 pts/1      2013-02-21 08:45 (50-0-68-28.dsl.dynamic.fusion.com)
milhom90 pts/2      2013-02-21 08:46 (50-0-68-28.dsl.dynamic.fusion.com)
rsimms   pts/4      2013-02-21 08:46 (50-0-68-28.dsl.dynamic.fusion.com)
rodduk90 pts/7      2013-02-21 08:46 (50-0-68-28.dsl.dynamic.fusion.com)
simben90 pts/8      2013-02-21 08:49 (172.20.4.34)
milhom90 pts/9      2013-02-21 08:50 (sun-hwa.cislab.net)

/home/cis90/simben $ who am i
simben90 pts/0      2013-02-21 08:17 (50-0-68-177.dsl.dynamic.fusion.com)

/home/cis90/simben $ tty
/dev/pts/0

```

When logged in multiple times use the terminal device to distinguish the sessions

Test your knowledge

What's the name of the terminal device I'm using right now?

```
login as: simben90
simben90@oslab.cabrillo.edu's password:
Last login: Sat Sep  1 09:26:51 2012 from 172.30.90.83
```

```
  _
 ('v')
//---\
(\_=_/)
  ~  ~
```

```
  Welcome to Opus
  Serving Cabrillo College
```

```
Terminal type? [xterm]
Terminal type is xterm.
/home/cis90/simben $
```

What's the name of the terminal device I'm using right now?

```
login as: simben90
simben90@oslab.cabrillo.edu's password:
Last login: Sat Sep  1 09:26:51 2012 from 172.30.90.83
```

```
      _
     ('v')
    //---\
   (\  =  /)
    ~~  ~~
```

```
Welcome to Opus
Serving Cabrillo College
```

```
Terminal type? [xterm]
Terminal type is xterm.
/home/cis90/simben $
/home/cis90/simben $ tty
/dev/pts/0
/home/cis90/simben $
```

Answer: /dev/pts/0

*Use the **tty** command
to find out*

What type of terminal am I using right now?

```
login as: simben90
simben90@oslab.cabrillo.edu's password:
Last login: Sat Sep  1 09:26:51 2012 from 172.30.90.83
```

```
  _
 ('v')
//--=\
(\_=_/)
  ~ ~
```

```
  Welcome to Opus
  Serving Cabrillo College
```

```
Terminal type? [xterm]
Terminal type is xterm.
/home/cis90/simben $
```

What type of terminal am I using right now?

```
login as: simben90
simben90@oslab.cabrillo.edu's password:
Last login: Sat Sep  1 09:26:51 2012 from 172.30.90.83
```

```
  _
 ('v')
//--=\
(\_=_/)
  ~  ~
```

```
  Welcome to Opus
  Serving Cabrillo College
```

```
Terminal type? [xterm]
Terminal type is xterm.
/home/cis90/simben $
```

Answer: xterm

We have the answer already!

What is the hostname of the computer I'm using?

```
/home/cis90/simben $
```

What is the hostname of the computer I'm using?

```
/home/cis90/simben $  
/home/cis90/simben $ hostname  
oslab.cabrillo.edu  
/home/cis90/simben $
```

Answer: oslab.cabrillo.edu

*Use the **hostname**
command to find out*

What is the name of the OS (operating System) kernel?

```
/home/cis90/simben $
```

What is the name of the OS (operating System) kernel?

```
/home/cis90/simben $  
/home/cis90/simben $ uname  
Linux  
/home/cis90/simben $
```

*Use the **uname**
command to find out*

Answer: Linux

What is the name of the Linux Distribution being run?

```
/home/cis90/simben $
```

What is the name of the Linux Distribution being run?

```
/home/cis90/simben $ cat /etc/issue
```

```
CentOS release 6.2 (Final)
```

```
Kernel \r on \l
```

```
/home/cis90/simben $ cat /etc/*-release
```

```
CentOS release 6.2 (Final)
```

```
CentOS release 6.2 (Final)
```

```
CentOS release 6.2 (Final)
```

```
/home/cis90/simben $
```

Answer: CentOS

*Use either **cat /etc/issue** or **cat /etc/*-release** to find out*

What is my username and uid (user ID number)?

```
/home/cis90/simben $
```

What is my username and uid (user ID number)?

```
/home/cis90/simben $  
/home/cis90/simben $ id  
uid=1001(simben90) gid=190(cis90)  
groups=190(cis90),100(users)  
context=unconfined_u:unconfined_r:unconfined_t:s0-s0:c0.c1023  
/home/cis90/simben $
```

Answer: username=simben90 and the uid=1001

*Use the **id** command
to find out*

What is the name of the shell I'm using?

```
/home/cis90/simben $
```

What is the name of the shell I'm using?

```
/home/cis90/simben $  
/home/cis90/simben $ ps  
  PID TTY          TIME CMD  
28237 pts/0    00:00:00 bash  
28752 pts/0    00:00:00 ps  
/home/cis90/simben $
```

Answer: bash

*Use the **ps** command to find out.*

We will soon learn another command for doing this.