

Lesson Module Checklist

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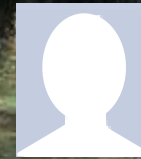
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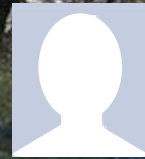
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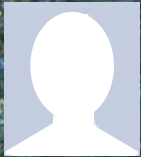
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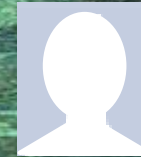
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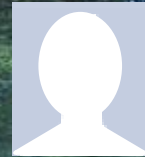
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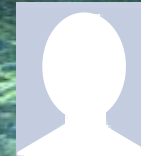
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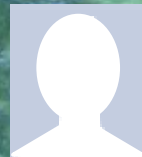
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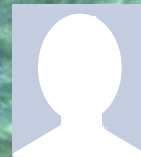
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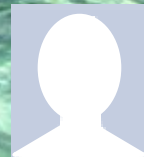
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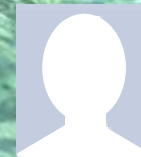
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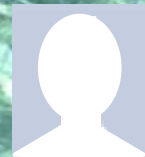
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Quiz

Please close your books, notes, lesson materials, forum and answer these questions **in the order** shown:

1. What is the command to print the manual page for a command?
2. How do you show your path?
3. Name four directories where one can find commands?

email answers to: risimms@cabrillo.edu



- [] Has the phone bridge been added?
- [] Is recording on?
- [] Does the phone bridge have the mike?
- [] Share slides, putty (rsimms, simmsben, roddyduk), Chrome, vlab
- [] Disable spelling on PowerPoint

Electronic Mail

Objectives	Agenda
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Learn how to use the UNIX communication tools write and mail.• Overview on end-to-end email.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Quiz• Questions from last week• Mini review• Housekeeping• Write• Basic Mail• More on Mail• End-to-end email• Other MUAs, MTAs, DA and AAs• Wrap up

Class Activity

If you haven't already,
logon to Opus

Questions

Previous material and assignment

Questions on lab assignments or previous lesson material?

- 1) On Opus, what is the prompt string? (7 times)
- 2) On Opus, how many current login sessions are there? (3 times)
- 3) On Opus, what is the hostname? (2 times)
- 4) On Opus, what terminal device did you use? (9 times)
- 5) On Opus, what OS kernel is being run? (5 times)
- 6) On Opus, which distribution of Linux is being run? (4 times)
- 7) On Opus, what is your username and uid (user ID) number? (4 times)
- 8) On Opus, what shell is being used? (5 times)
- 9) On Opus, can you bring up a virtual terminal, like tty2? (9 times)
- 10) On Not-Opus, what is the prompt string? (6 times)
- 11) On Not-Opus, what is the hostname? (3 times)
- 12) On Not-Opus, what terminal device did you use? (7 times)
- 13) On Not-Opus, what OS kernel is being run? (5 times)
- 14) On Not-Opus, which distribution of Linux is being run? (2 times)
- 15) On Not-Opus, what is your username and uid (user ID) number? (3 times)
- 16) On Not-Opus, what shell is being used? (4 times)
- 17) On Mr-Eko, what is the prompt string? (9 times)
- 18) On Mr-Eko, what is the hostname? (2 times)
- 19) On Mr-Eko, what terminal device did you use? (6 times)
- 20) On Mr-Eko, what OS kernel is being run? (5 times)
- 21) On Mr-Eko, which distribution of Linux is being run? (5 times)
- 22) On Mr-Eko, what is your username and uid (user ID) number? (8 times)
- 23) On Mr-Eko, what shell is being used? (6 times)
- 24) On Kate, what is the prompt string? (5 times)
- 25) On Kate, what is the hostname? (1 times)
- 26) On Kate, what terminal device did you use? (5 times)
- 27) On Kate, what OS kernel is being run? (6 times)
- 28) On Kate, which distribution of Linux is being run? (7 times)
- 29) On Kate, what is your username and uid (user ID) number? (3 times)
- 30) On Kate, what shell is being used? (4 times)
- 31) Extra Credit: On any system, does logging off one session log you off all other sessions? (2 times)
- 32) Extra Credit: On any system, does the history command remember commands for past login sessions? (5 times)
- 33) Extra Credit: Does the history command remember commands entered on another system? (10 times)
- 34) Extra Credit: On the same system, is your command history the same for each login session? (16 times)

Lab 1 Results

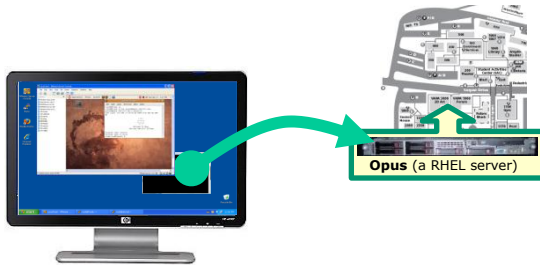
xx times incorrect

Lab 2 Notes

- 1) This lab must be done on Opus using your personal username! Not Mr-Eko, not your home Linux system, not user guest90 ...
- 2) Before you submit, be sure to do the **history -a** command. This updates your history file with commands you issued for Lab 2.
- 3) The **submit** command will snapshot your history file and ask you three questions.
- 4) Use the **verify** command to see what you submitted for grading.

This lab is graded by checking that you issued each of the Lab 2 commands and answered the three questions at the end.

Subtle Stuff



Putty to ***rsimms@opus.cabrillo.edu***
or
Putty to ***opus.cabrillo.edu***

Basic options for your PuTTY session

Specify the destination you want to connect to

Host Name (or IP address)	Port
rsimms@opus.cabrillo.edu	22

Connection type:

☐ Raw ☐ Telnet ☐ Rlogin ☒ SSH ☐ Serial

```
opus.cabrillo.edu - PuTTY
Using username "rsimms".
rsimms@opus.cabrillo.edu's password: █
```

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Specify the destination you want to connect to

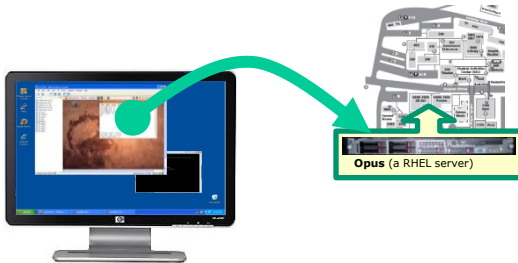
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```
opus.cabrillo.edu - PuTTY
login as: █
```


If you specify the user in Putty you won't be prompted for the user name, just the password.



ssh rsimms@opus.cabrillo.edu
or
ssh opus.cabrillo.edu

from the Ubuntu Eko VM


```
cis90@eko: ~
File Edit View Terminal Help
Connection to opus.cabrillo.edu closed.
cis90@eko:~$ ssh opus.cabrillo.edu
cis90@opus.cabrillo.edu's password:
Permission denied, please try again.
cis90@opus.cabrillo.edu's password:
```



```
simmsben@opus:~
File Edit View Terminal Help
cis90@eko:~$ ssh simmsben@opus.cabrillo.edu
simmsben@opus.cabrillo.edu's password:
Last login: Mon Sep  6 15:42:09 2010 from dsl-63-249-1

      ( 'v' )
    //--=--\\
   ( \ _ _ / )
      ~ ~ ~ ~
      Welcome to Opus
      Serving Cabrillo College

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



*If you don't specify the user on the **ssh** command it will use the user you are currently logged in as. This account may not exist on the remote system!*

Command Review

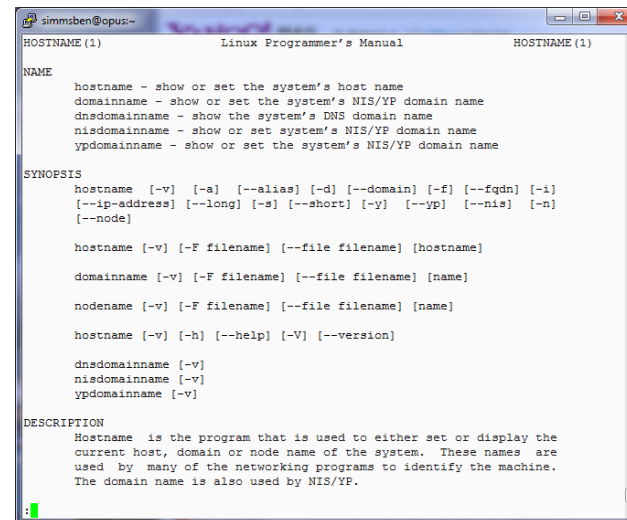
To find the location of a command on your path, use the **type** command:

```
/home/cis90ol/simmsben $ type hostname
hostname is /bin/hostname
/home/cis90ol/simmsben $
```

*The hostname
program is in the
/bin directory*

To find the manual page for a command, use the **man** command:

```
/home/cis90ol/simmsben $ man hostname
```



```
simmsben@opus:~$ man hostname
HOSTNAME(1)                                Linux Programmer's Manual                HOSTNAME(1)

NAME
  hostname - show or set the system's host name
  domainname - show or set the system's NIS/YP domain name
  dnsdomainname - show the system's DNS domain name
  nisdomainname - show or set system's NIS/YP domain name
  ypdomainname - show or set the system's NIS/YP domain name

SYNOPSIS
  hostname [-v] [-a] [--alias] [-d] [--domain] [-f] [--fqdn] [-i]
  [--ip-address] [--long] [-s] [--short] [-y] [--yp] [--nis] [-n]
  [--node]

  hostname [-v] [-F filename] [--file filename] [hostname]

  domainname [-v] [-F filename] [--file filename] [name]

  nodename [-v] [-F filename] [--file filename] [name]

  hostname [-v] [-h] [--help] [-V] [--version]

  dnsdomainname [-v]
  nisdomainname [-v]
  ypdomainname [-v]

DESCRIPTION
  Hostname is the program that is used to either set or display the
  current host, domain or node name of the system. These names are
  used by many of the networking programs to identify the machine.
  The domain name is also used by NIS/YP.
```


Command Review

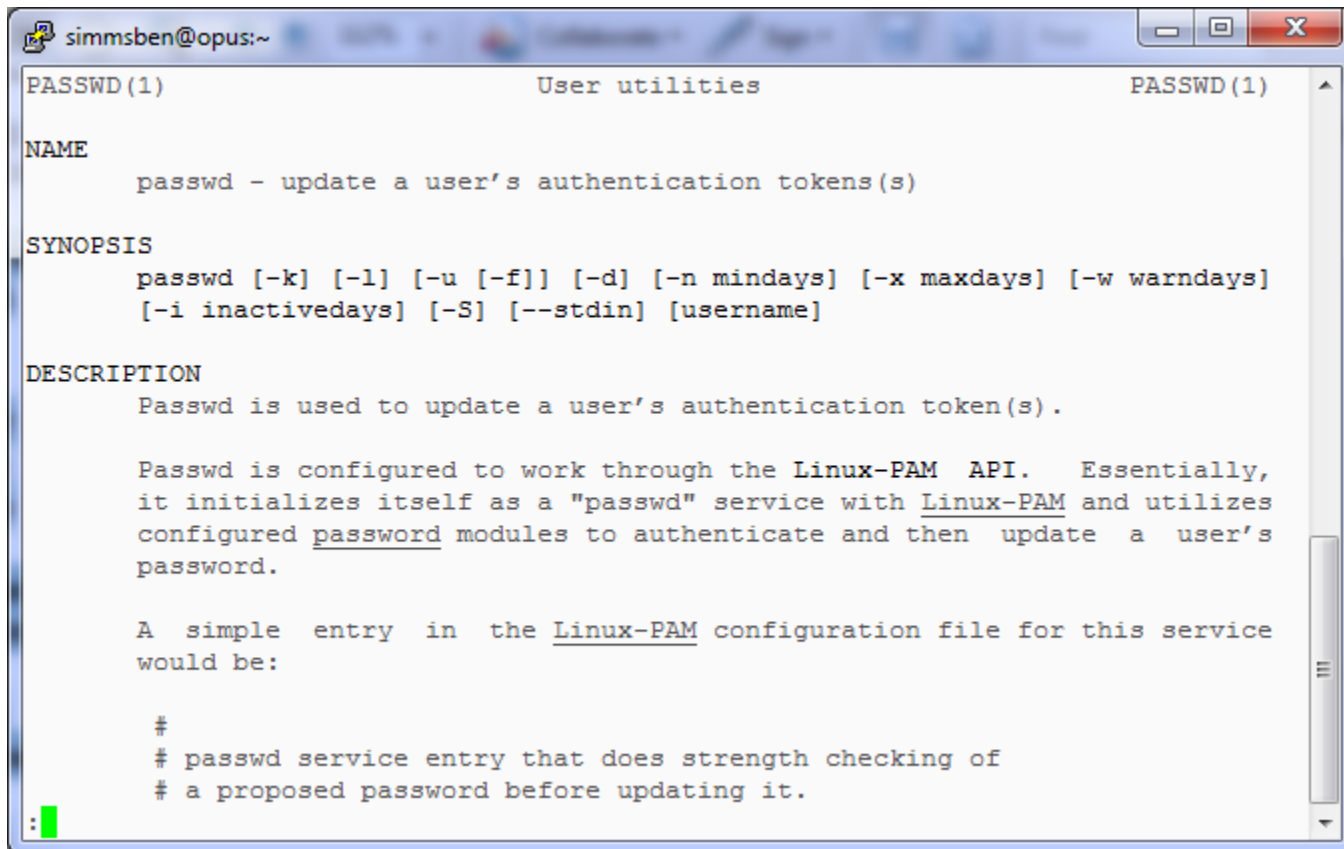
*However, sometimes you may get something different than you expect with the **type** and **man** commands*

Command Review

```
/home/cis90/simmsben $ type passwd  
passwd is /usr/bin/passwd
```

***passwd** resides
in the **/usr/bin**
directory*

```
/home/cis90/simmsben $ man passwd
```



```
simmsben@opus:~  
PASSWD(1) User utilities PASSWD(1)  
  
NAME  
passwd - update a user's authentication tokens(s)  
  
SYNOPSIS  
passwd [-k] [-l] [-u [-f]] [-d] [-n mindays] [-x maxdays] [-w warndays]  
[-i inactivedays] [-S] [--stdin] [username]  
  
DESCRIPTION  
Passwd is used to update a user's authentication token(s).  
  
Passwd is configured to work through the Linux-PAM API. Essentially,  
it initializes itself as a "passwd" service with Linux-PAM and utilizes  
configured password modules to authenticate and then update a user's  
password.  
  
A simple entry in the Linux-PAM configuration file for this service  
would be:  
  
#  
# passwd service entry that does strength checking of  
# a proposed password before updating it.
```

*There is the
man page for
the **passwd**
command*

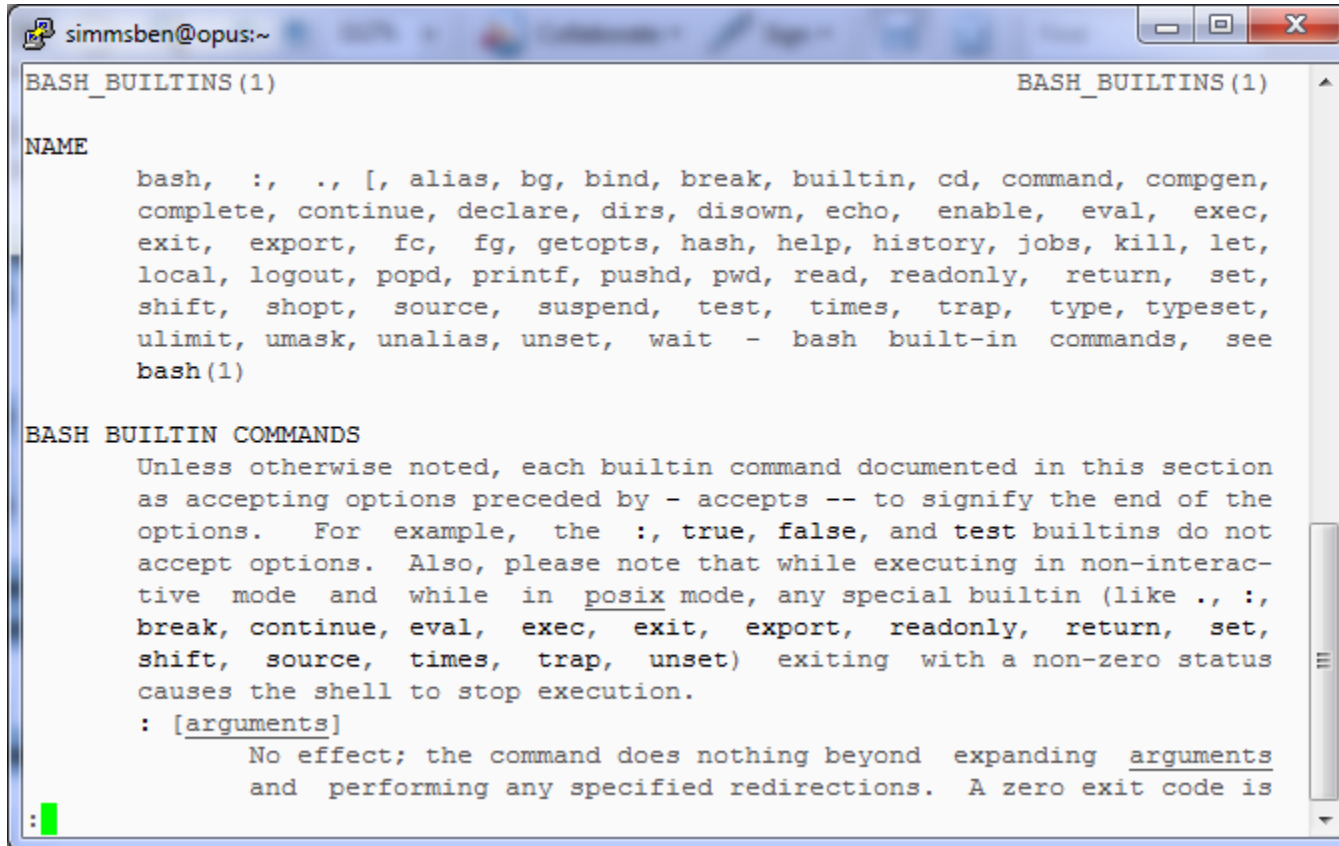
Command Review

/home/cis90/simmsben \$ **type history**

history is a **shell builtin**

history is part of the shell and does not have its own program file

/home/cis90/simmsben \$ **man history**



```

simmsben@opus:~
BASH_BUILTINS(1)
NAME
    bash, :, ., [, alias, bg, bind, break, builtin, cd, command, compgen,
    complete, continue, declare, dirs, disown, echo, enable, eval, exec,
    exit, export, fc, fg, getopts, hash, help, history, jobs, kill, let,
    local, logout, popd, printf, pushd, pwd, read, readonly, return, set,
    shift, shopt, source, suspend, test, times, trap, type, typeset,
    ulimit, umask, unalias, unset, wait - bash built-in commands, see
    bash(1)
BASH BUILTIN COMMANDS
    Unless otherwise noted, each builtin command documented in this section
    as accepting options preceded by - accepts -- to signify the end of the
    options. For example, the :, true, false, and test builtins do not
    accept options. Also, please note that while executing in non-interac-
    tive mode and while in posix mode, any special builtin (like ., :,
    break, continue, eval, exec, exit, export, readonly, return, set,
    shift, source, times, trap, unset) exiting with a non-zero status
    causes the shell to stop execution.
    : [arguments]
        No effect; the command does nothing beyond expanding arguments
        and performing any specified redirections. A zero exit code is
  
```

history does not have its own man page either

... but it is included in the man page for bash builtins

Command Review

```
/home/cis90/simmsben $ type ls  
ls is aliased to `ls --color=tty`
```

*Note, the location is
not displayed*

```
/home/cis90/simmsben $ type -a ls  
ls is aliased to `ls --color=tty`  
ls is /bin/ls  
/home/cis90/simmsben $
```

***ls** resides in the /bin
directory*

*The **ls** command is aliased, use the **-a** option
on the **type** command to find where the
command resides*

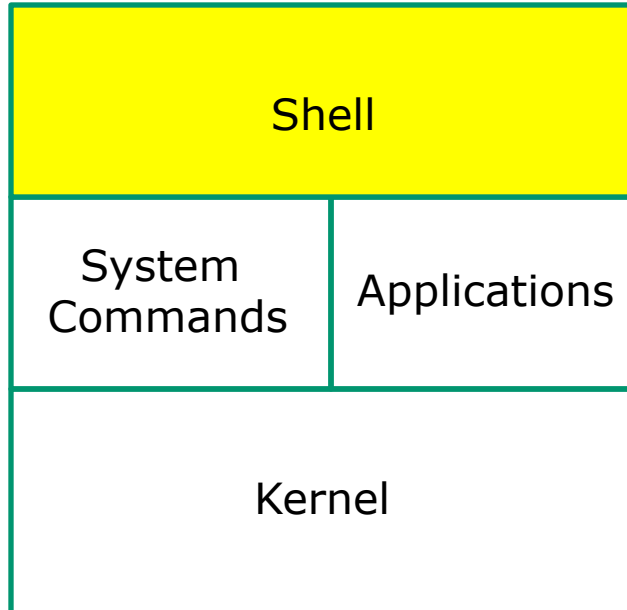
Mini Review



Lesson/Lab 1		Lesson/Lab 2	
Commands	Files & Directories	Commands	Files & Directories
cal clear date exit history hostname id ifconfig ps ssh uname tty who who am i	/etc/*-release	apropos banner bash bc cat cd echo env file finger info file ls passwd set type man whatis	/bin /usr/bin /sbin /usr/sbin /etc/passwd /etc/shadow



Life of the Shell



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



Command Syntax

*Shell prints
this to prompt
user to enter a
command*

Shell parses this command line



Examples

Options modify the
behavior of the command

Arguments are what the
command works upon

Redirection is covered
later in the course

```

/home/cis90/simmsben $
/home/cis90/simmsben $ ls
/home/cis90/simmsben $ ls -l
/home/cis90/simmsben $ ls -lt
/home/cis90/simmsben $ ls -lt Poems/
/home/cis90/simmsben $ ls -lt Poems/ bin/
/home/cis90/simmsben $ ls -lt Poems/ bin/ > mylist
  
```

Spaces (blanks) are used to separate the command,
options and arguments.

Commands are Programs

Program
(a file on the hard drive)



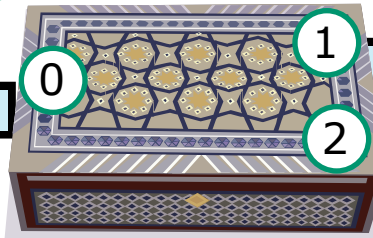
Commands get input from:

- A Command line
- B Keyboard
- C Operating System

Loads into RAM

Command line
(parsed by shell):
Options: ...
Args: ...

A



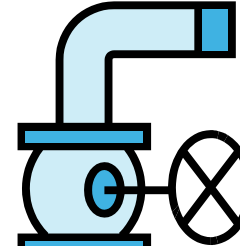
read ↑ write ↓

Operating System

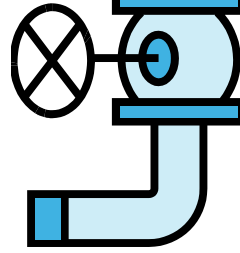
C

Information available only from the OS. E.g. files, directories, date & time, process info, user info, tty info etc.

stdout



console screen
(default)



stdin

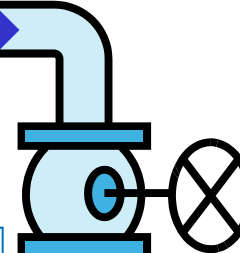
console keyboard
(default)



Keyboard

B

Additional data command needs from user. E.g. passwords, math expressions, ...



stderr

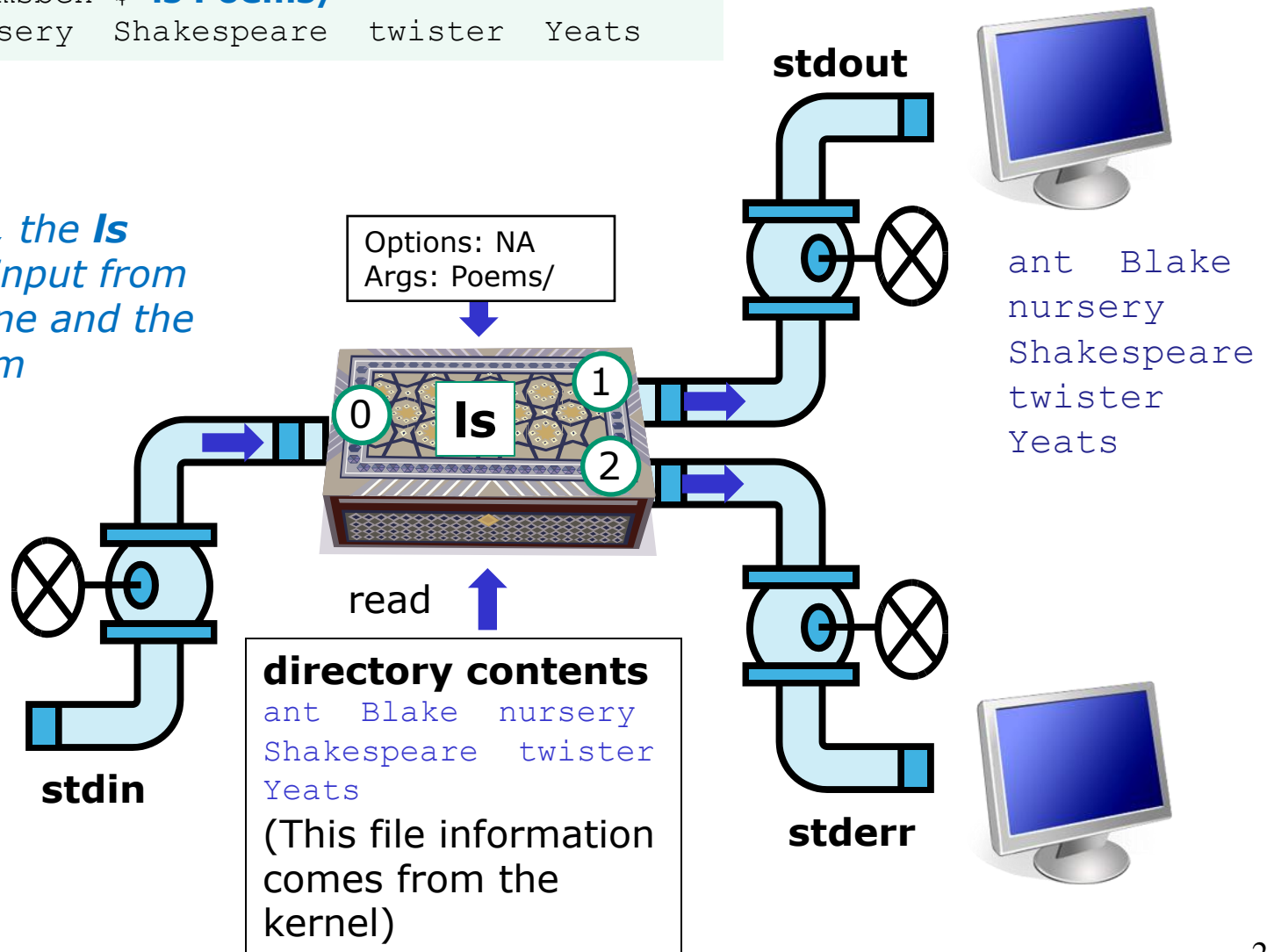


console screen
(default)

Example program to process: ls command

```
/home/cis90/simmsben $ ls Poems/  
ant Blake nursery Shakespeare twister Yeats
```

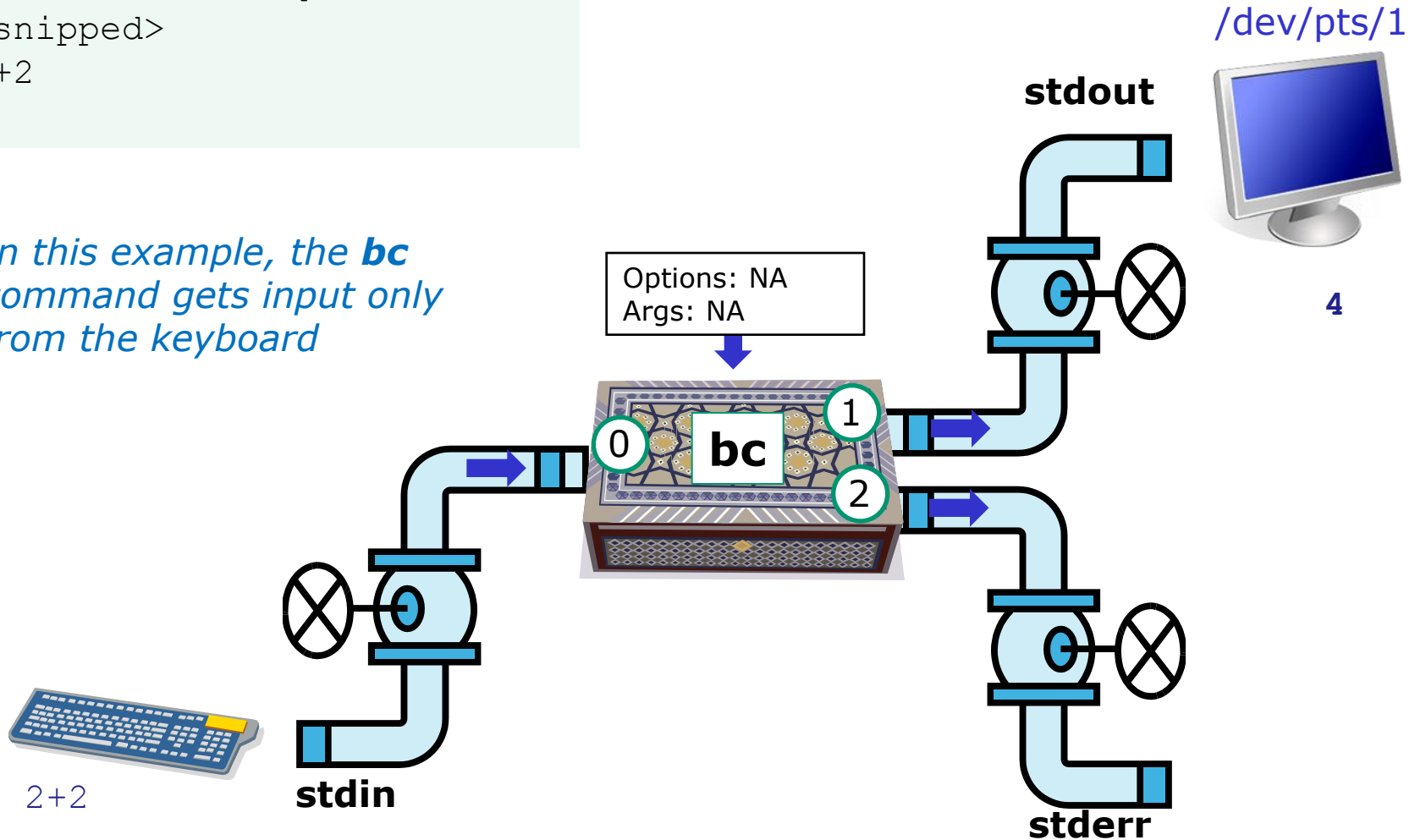
*In this example, the **ls** command gets input from the command line and the operating system*



Example program to process: bc command

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

*In this example, the **bc** command gets input only from the keyboard*



Environment Variables

Names and Values

Use `$` for the “value” of a variable

Analogy: Each variable is a named location. The contents of any location is the “value” of that variable.

```
$ echo $LOGNAME  
simmsben
```

```
$ echo HOME  
HOME
```

```
$ echo $HOME  
/home/cis90/simmsben
```

```
$ echo $SHELL  
/bin/bash
```

```
$ echo $HOSTNAME  
opus.cabrillo.edu
```



Variable Names and Values

Analogy: knobs and settings

*Users can create their own variables,
lets make a new one called FAN*



```
$ echo $FAN
```

```
$ FAN=HI
```

```
$ echo $FAN
```

```
HI
```

```
$ echo "The fan is set to: " $FAN
```

```
The fan is set to: HI
```

```
$ FAN=LO
```

```
$ echo "The fan is set to: " $FAN
```

```
The fan is set to: LO
```

Practice Test Questions

What is your uid (user ID)?

Benji's uid is 1000

```
/home/cis90/simben $ id  
uid=1000(simben90) gid=90(cis90) groups=90(cis90),100(users)  
context=user_u:system_r:unconfined_t  
/home/cis90/simben $
```

Practice Test Questions

What day of the week was Sept 11, 2001?

It was a Tuesday

```
/home/cis90ol/simmsben $ 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
/home/cis90ol/simmsben $
```

Practice Test Questions

Where (what directory) does the program file for the **ps** command reside?

It's in /bin

```
/home/cis90/simmsben $ type ps  
ps is /bin/ps  
/home/cis90/simmsben $
```

Practice Test Questions

Parse the following command. How many options and how many arguments does it have?

```
ls -l /boot/grub/
```

One option: l (for long listing)

One argument: /boot/grub (the file named grub in the /boot directory)

Practice Test Questions

Parse the following command. How many options and how many arguments does it have?

```
echo "1 2 3" four 5 six
```

No options

4 arguments:

- *"1 2 3"*
- *Four*
- *5*
- *six*

Practice Test Questions

Which program gave you this error message?

```
/home/cis90/simmsben $ typo history  
-bash: typo: command not found  
/home/cis90/simmsben $
```

It was the bash program. bash is the shell we are using and it could not find a command named typo on the path

Practice Test Questions

Which program gave you this error message?

```
/home/cis90/simmsben $ uname -everything  
uname: invalid option -- e  
Try `uname --help' for more information.  
/home/cis90/simmsben $
```

It was the uname program. The uname program was loaded into memory. It started to handle its options and discovered an unknown option. It printed the error message and aborted.

Practice Test Questions

What terminal device are you using?

Use the tty command to find out:

```
/home/cis90ol/simmsben $ tty  
/dev/pts/2  
/home/cis90ol/simmsben $
```

Practice Test Questions

What type of terminal are you using?

Use the echo \$TERM command to find out:

```
/home/cis90ol/simmsben $ echo $TERM  
xterm  
/home/cis90ol/simmsben $
```

Practice Test Questions

What directories make up your path?

Use echo \$PATH to find out:

```
/home/cis90/simben $ echo $PATH  
/usr/kerberos/bin:/usr/local/bin:/bin:/usr/bin:/home/cis90/  
simben/../../bin:/home/cis90/simben/bin:.  
/home/cis90/simben $
```

Practice Test Questions

Are the **yum** and **useradd** commands in your path?

```
/home/cis90/simben $ type yum    Yes, on path  
yum is /usr/bin/yum
```

```
/home/cis90/simben $ type useradd    No, not on path  
-bash: type: useradd: not found
```

```
/home/cis90/simben $ echo $PATH  
/usr/kerberos/bin:/usr/local/bin:/bin:/usr/bin:/home/cis90  
/simben/../../bin:/home/cis90/simben/bin:.
```

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

Note: "is hashed" means bash has previously searched the path and run this command. The location of the command has been saved in the hash table to speed up subsequent searches.

Practice Test Questions

Knowing the steps the shell performs, which of the two processes shown below is “taking a nap”?

```
/home/cis90ol/roddyduk $ ps
  PID TTY          TIME CMD
 25547 pts/5    00:00:00 bash
 26730 pts/5    00:00:00 ps
/home/cis90ol/roddyduk $
```

Shell's steps

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

***bash** (the shell) is sleeping while the **ps** command runs*

Practice Test Questions

What is the name of the environment variable that defines your prompt?

It's PS1

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

```
/home/cis90/simben $ echo "The PWD variable =" $PWD  
The PWD variable = /home/cis90/simben  
/home/cis90/simben $
```

Both PS1 and PS2 are environment variables

Practice Test Questions

How do you change the shell prompt to "Enter next command: "
then change it back again?



Trouble

If you are looking for trouble ... you came to the right place!

- 1) Login to a mystery system at 172.30.4.18 using your VLab username and password
 - Classroom students, Putty to 172.30.4.18
 - Remote students, login as cis90 on assigned VLab VM and from that VM use:
ssh *username*@172.30.4.18
- 2) Use your Linux skills to find out:
 - the hostname of the system
 - the Linux distro being used
 - the name of the shell being used
 - your uid on this system
 - the OS kernel name
 - your terminal device you are using
- 3) Compare this system to Opus, what is different?
- 4) Did you find any trouble?
- 5) If you found trouble, fix it!

Remote Student Assigned VMs

tbd	Not-Opus-01
tbd	Kate-01
tbd	Mr-Eko-01
tbd	Not-Opus-02
tbd	Kate-02
tbd	Mr-Eko-02
tbd	Not-Opus-03
tbd	Kate-03
tbd	Mr-Eko-03
tbd	Not-Opus-04
tbd	Kate-04
tbd	Mr-Eko-04
tbd	Not-Opus-05
tbd	Kate-05
tbd	Mr-Eko-05
tbd	Not-Opus-06
tbd	Kate-06
tbd	Mr-Eko-6
tbd	Not-Opus-07
tbd	Kate-07
tbd	Mr-Eko-7
tbd	Not-Opus-08
tbd	Kate-08
tbd	Mr-Eko-8



Housekeeping

Note: Lab 2 due today

- Use **history -a** before **submit**
- submit as many times as you wish up to midnight
- Use **verify** command (which is a script) to see what you submitted.

Student Surveys

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CIS 90 (Fall 2010) Course Calendar
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Lesson	Date	Topics	Chapter	Due
1	9/1	Class and Linux Overview <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand how this course will work High-level overview of computers, operating systems and virtual machines Overview of UNIX/Linux market and architecture Learn first commands and how to navigate between terminals Use a remote Linux server Use Linux running on a local virtual machine Materials <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How this class works (download) Presentation slides (download) Logins Sheet (download) Howto #103: Installing PuTTY (download) Howto #301: Bringing the Eko VM home (download) Assignment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student Survey CCC Confer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enter virtual classroom Class archives 	1.1-1.15 (Gillay)	

simms-teach.com/docs/... x

simms-teach.com/docs/cis90/cis90survey-form.i

Introduction to UNIX/Linux (CIS 90)
Sprint 2011 - 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 computer with at least 2 GB of RAM? ☐ yes ☐ no
- Operating system? ☐ Windows ☐ Mac ☐ Linux
- Internet connection? ☐ none ☐ dial-up ☐ ds/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)

I'm missing surveys from several students

Please download, fill out, save and email as an attachment to:

risimms@cabrillo.edu

Lord of the Rings Character Code Names

Current Progress

Code Name	Grading Choice	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Max Points		3	3	3	3
aragorn	Grade				
arwen	Grade				
balrog	Grade				
boromir	Grade				
denethor	Grade				
dwalin	Grade				
elrond	Grade				
eomer	Grade				
eowyn	Grade				
faramir	Grade				
frodo	Grade				
galadriel	Grade				
gimli	Grade				
glorfindel	Grade				
ioeth	Grade				
legolas	Grade				
lobelia	Grade				
nazgul	Grade				
pippin	Grade				
saruman	Grade				
sauron	Grade				
theoden	Grade				
treebeard	Grade				

Your grade code names are now available

Send me your survey to get your code name

Graded work is copied to your home directories

```
/home/cis90ol/simmsben $ ls
bigfile  Hidden          Lab2.1           mission          proposal2        spellk           timecal
bin      lab01.graded      letter           Poems            proposal3        text.err        what_am_i
empty    Lab2.0            Miscellaneous     proposal1        small_town       text.fxd
```

```
/home/cis90/simmsben $ cat lab01.graded
[rsimms@opus lab01]$ cat graded/simben
```

GRADING RUBRIC

One point for each correct answer

Q1: 1 point(s)
Q2: 1 point(s)
Q3: 1 point(s)
Q4: 1 point(s)

< snippet >

Q28: 1 point(s)
Q29: 1 point(s)
Q30: 1 point(s)
Q31: 1 point(s)
Q32: 1 point(s)
Q33: 1 point(s)
Q34: 1 point(s)

*Log in to Opus and use the **ls** and **cat** commands to see your graded work*

Total: 30 points + 4 extra credit - great job Benji!

Answers are posted in answers directory

```
/home/cis90/simmsben $ ls /home/cis90/answers/
```

```
lab01
```

```
/home/cis90/simmsben $ cat /home/cis90/answers/lab01
```

```
/home/cis90/simben $ cat /home/cis90/answers/lab01
```

- 1) /home/cis90/simben \$
- 2) 2
- 3) opus.cabrillo.edu
- 4) /dev/pts/2
- 5) Linux
- 6) Red Hat Enterprise Linux Server
- 7) simben90 (uid=1000)
- 8) bash

< snipped >

- 31) no
 - 32) yes
 - 33) no
 - 34) no
- ```
/home/cis90/simben $
```


*The answers to labs will be posted to the answers directory once the due date has passed.*

## Extra Credit

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*Link to Extra Credit page  
is on the Grades page*

*Note the caps on extra credit.*



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#### General Options

Any combination of the following can be done to earn extra credit up to the maximum amount shown on the Grades page:

- Web site content review** - The first person to email the instructor pointing out an error or typo on this website will get one point of extra credit per content error found. This includes any errors found on the instructor's downloaded materials that have been covered in class. It does not include lesson PowerPoints or Labs that have not yet been covered in class but are pre-published on the website. **(Up to 20 points total)**
- Develop new Howtos** - Investigate and develop a Howto on a new topic area you are interested in. At the Instructor's discretion and your permission, these Howtos will be published on this web site on the Resources page. Make a proposal first to the instructor on the topic area and to determine the amount of extra credit. Submittals must follow the format of the instructor's Howtos on the Resources web page and be web publishable. **(Up to 20 points per Howto)**
- Optional activities in lab assignments** - Some of the lab assignments will have optional activities that can be worked for extra credit.
- Lab assignments** - Some courses may have one or more extra credit labs. Check the Calendar web page. (Point amount varies)

## Extra Credit Howtos



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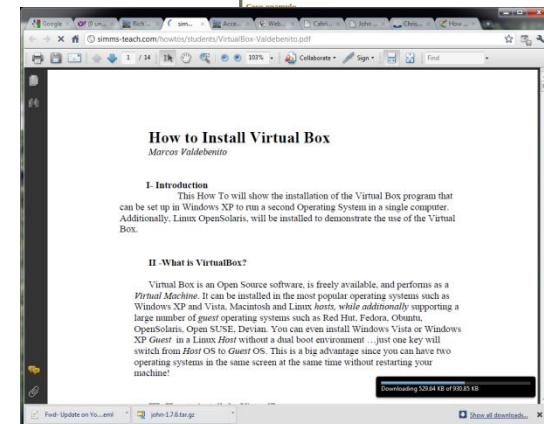
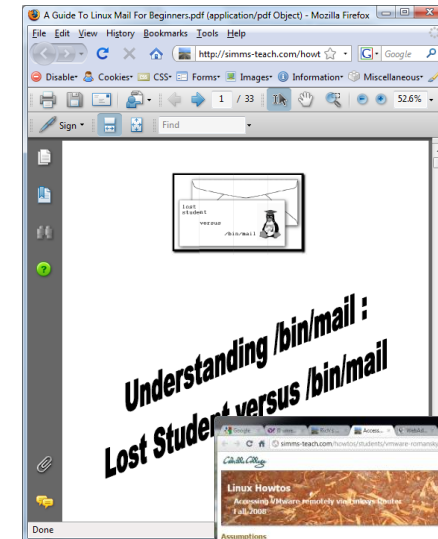
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[CIS 192](#)
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101 days till term ends!

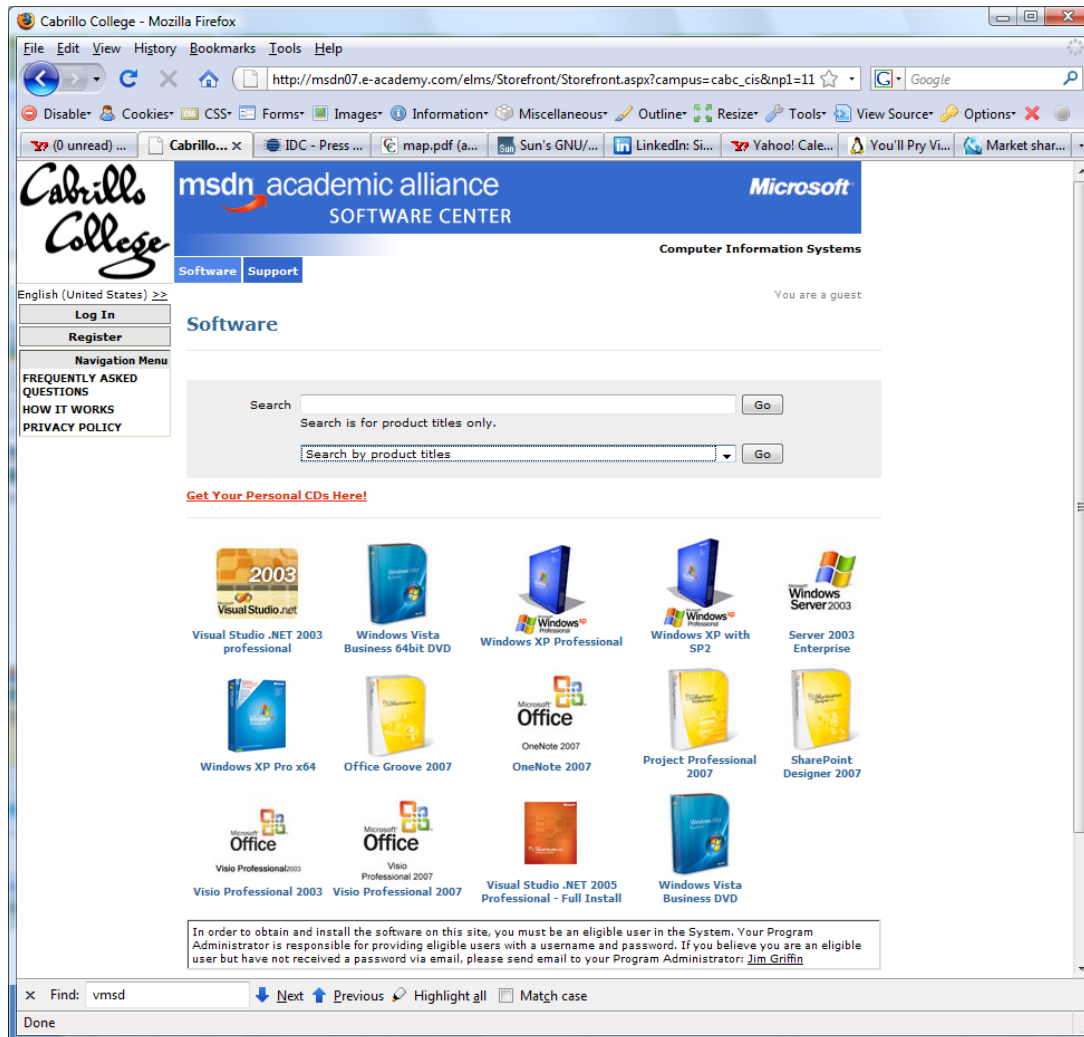
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# MSDN Academic Alliance

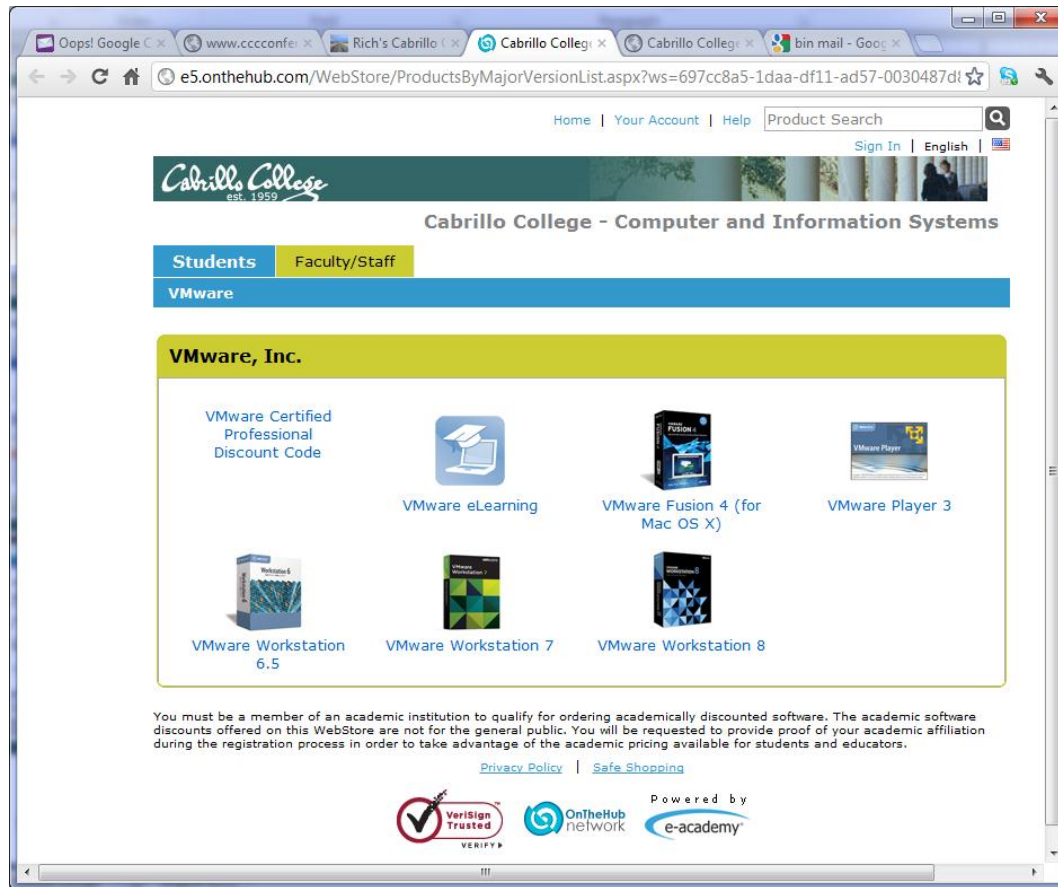


Your accounts have been created from your email addresses and activated.

Link is on website  
Resources page in Tools  
and Software section

Happy downloading!

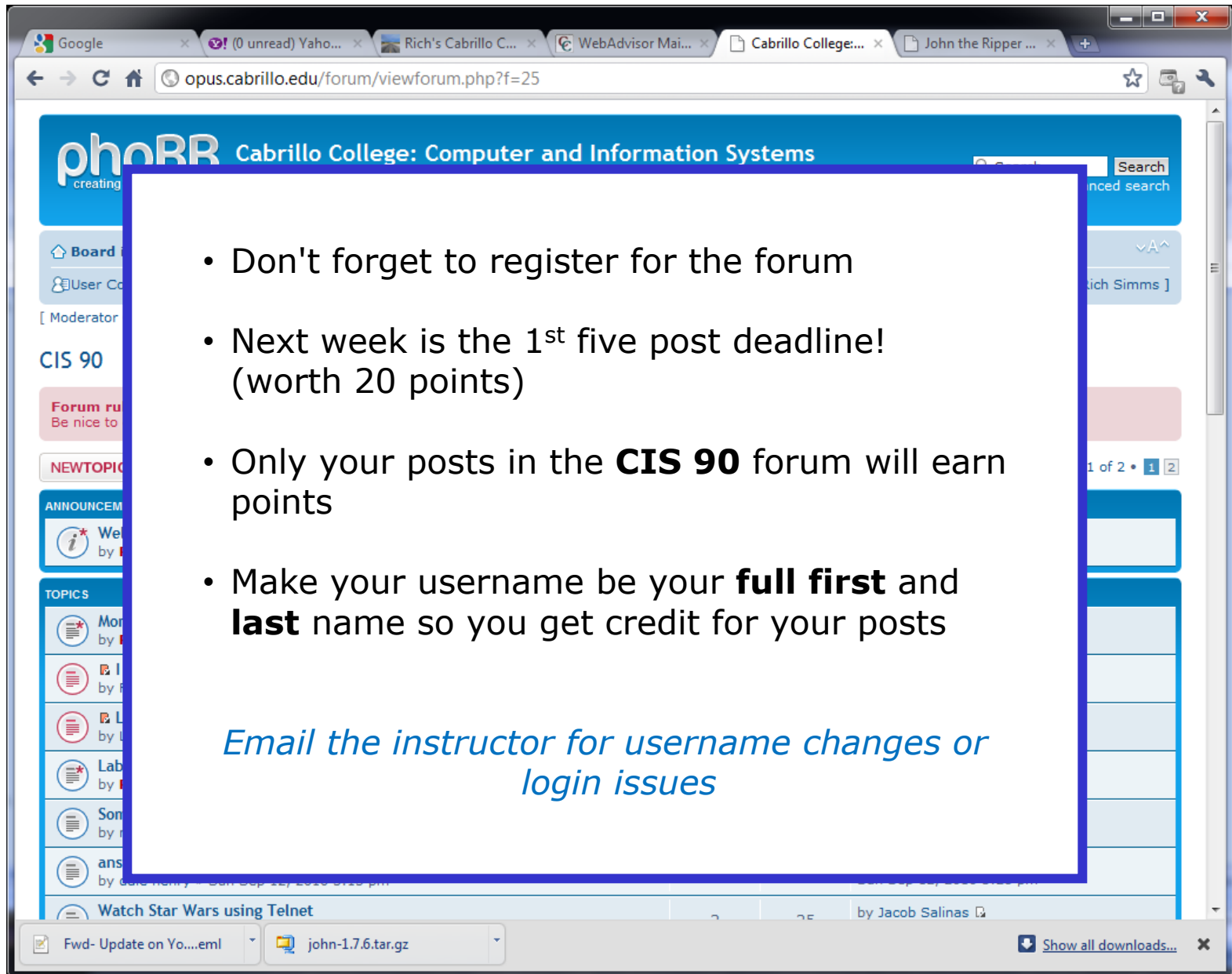
# VMware Academic Alliance



Your accounts have been created from your email addresses and activated.

Link is on website Resources page in Tools and Software section

Happy downloading!



The screenshot shows a web browser window with multiple tabs. The active tab is 'Cabrillo College: Computer and Information Systems'. The address bar shows 'opus.cabrillo.edu/forum/viewforum.php?f=25'. The page header includes the 'phoRR' logo and the text 'Cabrillo College: Computer and Information Systems'. A search bar is visible on the right. On the left, there is a sidebar with links to 'Board', 'User Control Panel', and 'Moderator'. The main content area is titled 'CIS 90' and contains a list of instructions for the forum. A blue-bordered box highlights the following text:

- Don't forget to register for the forum
- Next week is the 1<sup>st</sup> five post deadline! (worth 20 points)
- Only your posts in the **CIS 90** forum will earn points
- Make your username be your **full first** and **last** name so you get credit for your posts

Below the list, the text reads: *Email the instructor for username changes or login issues*

The bottom of the browser window shows a download bar with two items: 'Fwd- Update on Yo...eml' and 'john-1.7.6.tar.gz'. A 'Show all downloads...' link is also visible.

# Write Command



# write command

send a message to another user

## write username [ttyname]

- Use **ttyname** only if there are multiple logins by the target username
- The receiver gets:

```
Message from yourname@yourhost on yourtty at hh:mm ...
```

- Each line you type gets sent to the other user's terminal
- To end sending messages type Ctrl-D (Hold down Ctrl and tap D key)
  - The receiver will see an EOF (end of file) at the end
- If the receiver wants to reply then they must use the **write** command as well
- Use **mesg n** (to block incoming messages)
- Use **mesg y** (to allow incoming messages)



# write command

simmsben writes message to rsimms

```
simmsben@opus:~
/home/cis90/simmsben $ who
simmsben pts/0 2008-07-24 09:42 (dsl-63-249-86-11.cruzio.com)
simmsmar pts/1 2008-07-24 09:38 (dsl-63-249-86-11.cruzio.com)
rsimms pts/2 2008-07-24 09:49 (dsl-63-249-86-11.cruzio.com)
rsimms pts/3 2008-07-24 13:09 (dsl-63-249-86-11.cruzio.com)
rsimms pts/4 2008-07-24 13:10 (dsl-63-249-86-11.cruzio.com)
/home/cis90/simmsben $ write rsimms pts/4
Hola
Bye
Ctrl-D
/home/cis90/simmsben $
```

*Note, the pts/4 is only needed if there is more than one login by the target user*

```
rsimms@opus:~
[rsimms@opus ~]$ tty
/dev/pts/4
[rsimms@opus ~]$
Message from simmsben@opus.cabrillo.edu on pts/0 at 13:24 ...
Hola
Bye
EOF
[rsimms@opus ~]$
```

# write command

Beji chats with Mary using write commands

```
simmsben@opus:~
/home/cis90/simmsben $ write simmsmar 1
will you play gopher with me? 3
o 5 (a convention, "o" used for over)

Message from simmsmar@opus.cabrillo.edu on pts/1 at 17:19 ... 8
how about in five minutes? 10
o 12
ok, don't take too long or i'll start barking 13
o 15
see you soon bye 18
EOF 20
bye 21 (Ctrl-D) 22
/home/cis90/simmsben$
```



simmsben

Use Ctrl-D to stop writing. Ctrl-D is EOF (End of File) and is slightly more friendly than Ctrl-C

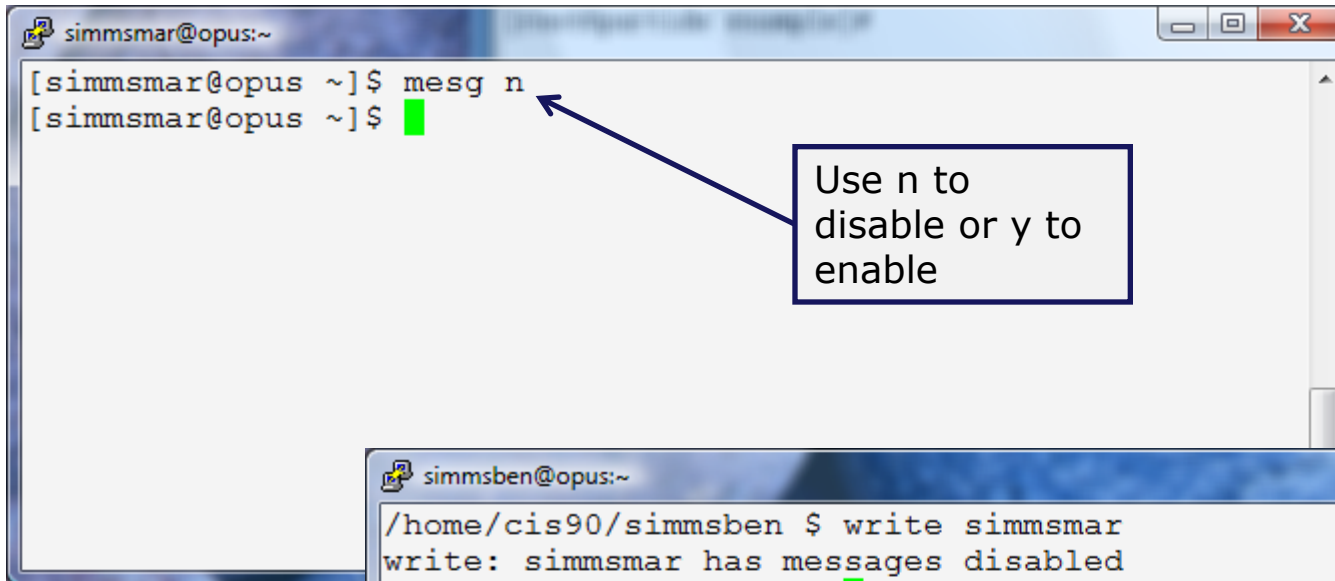


simmsmar

```
simmsmar@opus:~
[simmsmar@opus ~]$
Message from simmsben@opus.cabrillo.edu on pts/2 at 17:18 ... 2
will you play gopher with me? 4
o 6
write simmsben 7
how about in five minutes? 9
o 11
ok, don't take too long or i'll start barking 14
o 16
see you soon bye 17 (Ctrl-D) 19
[simmsmar@opus ~]$ bye
EOF 23
[simmsmar@opus ~]$
```

# mesg command

enable or disable writes to your terminal

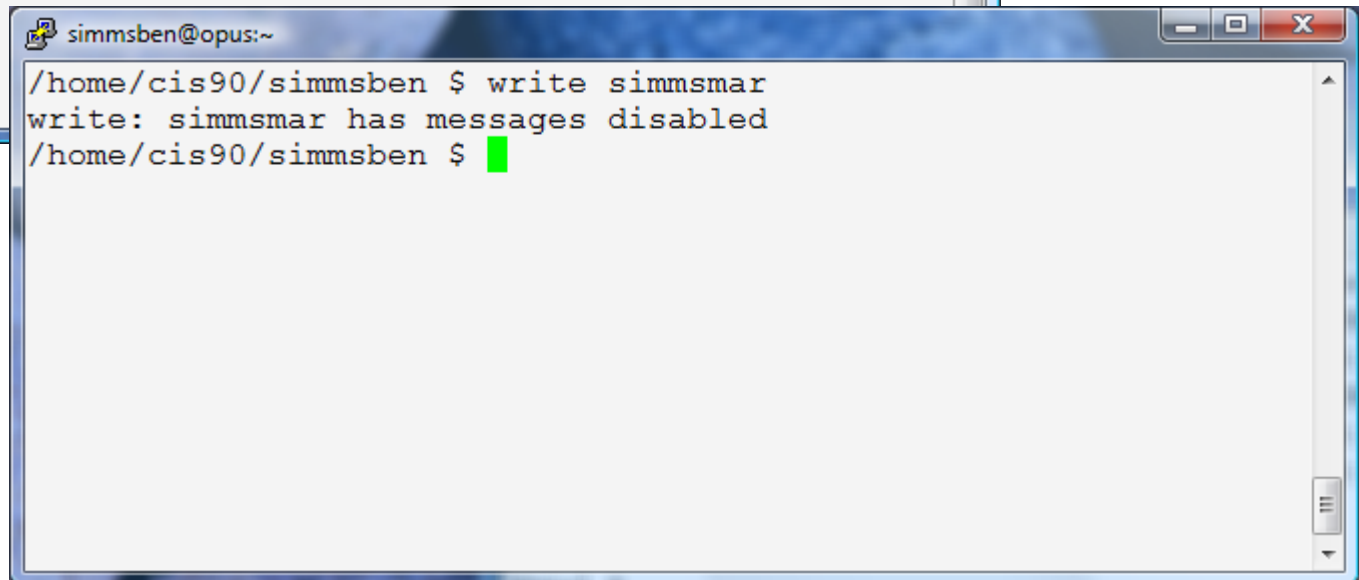


```
simmsmar@opus:~
[simmsmar@opus ~]$ mesg n
[simmsmar@opus ~]$
```

Use n to disable or y to enable



simmsmar



```
simmsben@opus:~
/home/cis90/simmsben $ write simmsmar
write: simmsmar has messages disabled
/home/cis90/simmsben $
```



simmsben

## Class Exercise

write and mesg

- Students, please login to Opus using your own accounts
- Rich, run the pairs script to pair up all the CIS 90 students.
- Students, use the write command to "chat" with your pair mate. e.g. **write username**
- Students, ask your pair mate for their real name and where they are right now.
- End the chat session with Ctrl-D

Note to Rich:

Run the pairs script in your cis90/misc/uhist directory

# Mail Command

## *Notes to Rich*



[ ] - Send out Welcome letter

Use script in /cis90/misc/uhist directory

cp list-full list

mail-welcome

# UNIX mail

## Sending messages

*Benji sends an email to Rich and Mary*



simmsben

Use . or  
Ctrl-D to  
end the  
message

```
simmsben@opus:~
/home/cis90/simmsben $ mail simmsmar richsimms@yahoo.com
Subject: Salsa on Friday
See you at the Palomar dance floor. Bring
your dancing shoes!

- Benji
.
Cc:
/home/cis90/simmsben $
```

Intended recipients

The first prompt is "Subject: ", you enter the subject, then enter the message. The last prompt is "Cc: ". After hitting Enter the message is sent



richsimms@yahoo.com



simmsmar

*Tip: cc yourself to save a copy of messages sent*



## Class Exercise

### UNIX mail

- Logon to Opus
- Send me a message and cc: yourself

```
/home/cis90ol/simmsben $ mail rsimms
```

```
Subject: Hello
```

```
This mail program is pretty crazy!
```

```
- Benji
```

```
.
```

```
Cc: simmsben
```

*replace this with your own username*

```
You have new mail in /var/spool/mail/simmsben
/home/cis90ol/simmsben $
```



# UNIX mail

## Sending messages continued

*Benji sends an email to Rich and Mary*



simmsben

Use . or  
Ctrl-D to  
end the  
message

```
simmsben@opus:~
/home/cis90/simmsben $ mail simmsmar richsimms@yahoo.com
Subject: Salsa on Friday
See you at the Palomar dance floor. Bring
your dancing shoes!

- Benji
.
Cc:
/home/cis90/simmsben $
```

Intended recipients

The first prompt is "Subject: ", you enter the subject, then enter the message. The last prompt is "Cc: ". After hitting Enter the message is sent



richsimms@yahoo.com



simmsmar

*Tip: cc yourself to save a copy of messages sent*

# UNIX Mail

## Reading messages

*Mary reads email from Benji*



simmsmar

One message is in the header list (in tray), "N" means New, "1" is the message number

The & is the mail prompt.

Enter a 1 to read message 1

```
simmsmar@opus:~
You have mail in /var/spool/mail/simmsmar
[simmsmar@opus ~]$ mail
Mail version 8.1 6/6/93. Type ? for help.
"/var/spool/mail/simmsmar": 1 message 1 new
>N 1 simmsben@opus.cabrill Wed Jul 23 15:16 19/682 "Salsa on Friday"
& 1
Message 1:
From simmsben@opus.cabrillo.edu Wed Jul 23 15:16:39 2008
Date: Wed, 23 Jul 2008 15:16:39 -0700
From: Benji Simms <simmsben@opus.cabrillo.edu>
To: richsimms@yahoo.com, simmsmar@opus.cabrillo.edu
Subject: Salsa on Friday

See you at the Palomar dance floor. Bring
your dancing shoes!

- Benji

& █
```

# UNIX mail

## Reading messages sent from UNIX mail

*Rich reads email from Benji*



YAHOO! MAIL richsimms Offline Sign Out, My Account, Mail Classic

Home Inbox 2771 messages

Search Mail... Go

|                                     | From                        | Subject                                            | Date                  | Size  |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Benji Simms                 | Salsa on Friday                                    | Wed, 7/23/08 3:16 PM  | 1KB   |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | siliconvalleyclub@umich.edu | [siliconvalley-alumni] Ann Arbor Opportunity Night | Wed, 7/23/08 1:21 PM  | 10KB  |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Pamela Price                | Re: [HPAA onHP] UHS - Ingenix Subrogation Servi    | Wed, 7/23/08 9:38 AM  | 17KB  |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | hp_alumni_jobs@yahoo.com    | [HPAA Jobs] Digest Number 1951                     | Wed, 7/23/08 5:30 AM  | 72KB  |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Lands' End                  | Exclusive Outerwear Premiere! Free Shipping, new   | Tue, 7/22/08 7:45 PM  | 26KB  |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Kathy Dow                   | [HPAA onHP] UHS - Ingenix Subrogation Services     | Tue, 7/22/08 11:14 AM | 20KB  |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Newegg.com                  | Go Back to School in High Tech Style with Newegg   | Tue, 7/22/08 3:35 AM  | 27KB  |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | helpdesk@cruzio.com         | Cruzio Newsletter #118                             | Mon, 7/21/08 7:14 PM  | 17KB  |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | HP Home & Home Office Store | HP EPP Members: Save on the HP Products You W      | Mon, 7/21/08 5:18 PM  | 19KB  |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Gerlinde Brady              | [Fwd: CREATE CATC Retooling at Cabrillo College]   | Mon, 7/21/08 9:18 AM  | 940KB |

**Salsa on Friday**

Benji Simms <simmsben@opus.cabrillo.edu> Add To: richsimms@yahoo.com; simmsmar@opus.cabrillo.edu

See you at the Palomar dance floor. Bring your dancing shoes!

- Benji

TODAY: WED, 7/23 No events THU, 7/24 12:00a All HP Options expire 10/13/2008 FRI, 7/25 - SAT, 7/26 No events SUN, 7/27

richsimms@yahoo.com

## Class Exercise

### UNIX mail

- Read your own mail by typing the **mail** command by itself
- Use the **p** command followed by the number of the message to print a message.
  - p 1**
  - p 2**     *Or just type the number of the message.*
- Use the **x** command to exit

*Tip: You can just hit the Enter key by itself to read the next unread message.*

# UNIX Mail

## Replying to messages

*Mary replies to email from Benji*



simmsmar

```
simmsmar@opus:~
& 1
Message 1:
From simmsben@opus.cabrillo.edu Wed Jul 23 15:16:39 2008
Date: Wed, 23 Jul 2008 15:16:39 -0700
From: Benji Simms <simmsben@opus.cabrillo.edu>
To: richsimms@yahoo.com, simmsmar@opus.cabrillo.edu
Subject: Salsa on Friday

See you at the Palomar dance floor. Bring
your dancing shoes!

- Benji

& r
To: richsimms@yahoo.com simmsmar@opus.cabrillo.edu
simmsben@opus.cabrillo.edu
Subject: Re: Salsa on Friday

I'll see you there!

- Mary
.
Cc: richsimms@yahoo.com
&
```

Enter an r to  
"reply to all"  
for the last  
message read.  
Note if you  
don't specify a  
message  
number mail  
will use the  
current  
message



# UNIX Mail

Benji gets the reply from Mary



simmsben

*Benji reads reply from Mary*

```
simmsben@opus:~
You have mail in /var/spool/mail/simmsben
/home/cis90/simmsben $ mail
Mail version 8.1 6/6/93. Type ? for help.
"/var/spool/mail/simmsben": 1 message 1 new
>N 1 simmsmar@opus.cabrill Wed Jul 23 16:25 19/677 "Re: Salsa on Friday"
& p 1
Message 1:
From simmsmar@opus.cabrillo.edu Wed Jul 23 16:25:51 2008
Date: Wed, 23 Jul 2008 16:25:51 -0700
From: Mary Simms <simmsmar@opus.cabrillo.edu>
To: richsimms@yahoo.com, simmsben@opus.cabrillo.edu,
simmsmar@opus.cabrillo.edu
Subject: Re: Salsa on Friday

I'll see you there!

- Mary

&
```

Entering just the message number or a "p" followed by the message number are equivalent. The p is the mail print command.

# UNIX Mail

*Rich reads reply from Mary*

YAHOO! MAIL richsimms Offline  
Sign Out, My Account, Mail Classic

Check Mail New  
Search Mail... Go

Home Inbox 2772 messages Mobile | Options | Help

Delete Reply Forward Spam Move Print More Actions View

|                                     | From                        | Subject                                            | Date                  | Size |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Mary Simms                  | Re: Salsa on Friday                                | Wed, 7/23/08 4:25 PM  | 2KB  |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Benji Simms                 | Salsa on Friday                                    | Wed, 7/23/08 3:16 PM  | 1KB  |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | siliconvalleyclub@umich.edu | [siliconvalley-alumni] Ann Arbor Opportunity Night | Wed, 7/23/08 1:21 PM  | 10KB |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Pamela Price                | Re: [HPAA onHP] UHS - Ingenix Subrogation Servi    | Wed, 7/23/08 9:38 AM  | 17KB |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | hp_alumni_jobs@yahoo.com    | [HPAA Jobs] Digest Number 1951                     | Wed, 7/23/08 5:30 AM  | 72KB |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Lands' End                  | Exclusive Outerwear Premiere! Free Shipping, new   | Tue, 7/22/08 7:45 PM  | 26KB |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Kathy Dow                   | [HPAA onHP] UHS - Ingenix Subrogation Services     | Tue, 7/22/08 11:14 AM | 20KB |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Newegg.com                  | Go Back to School in High Tech Style with Newegg   | Tue, 7/22/08 3:35 AM  | 27KB |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | helpdesk@cruzio.com         | Cruzio Newsletter #118                             | Mon, 7/21/08 7:14 PM  | 17KB |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | HP Home & Home Office Store | HP EPP Members: Save on the HP Products You W      | Mon, 7/21/08 5:18 PM  | 19KB |

**Re: Salsa on Friday**  
Mary Simms <simmsmar@opus.cabrillo.edu> Add To: richsimms@yahoo.com; simmsben@opus.cabrillo.edu; simmsmar@opus.cabrillo.edu

I'll see you there!

- Mary

TODAY: WED, 7/23 No events THU, 7/24 12:00a All HP Options expire 10/13/2008 FRI, 7/25 - SAT, 7/26 No events SUN, 7/27



richsimms@yahoo.com

## Class Exercise

### UNIX mail

- Send an email to your pair mate and ask them what they think of UNIX mail. Hint: use **mail *username***
- Read your mail and reply to any messages you receive Hint: run **mail**, type **n** command to read next messages, use **r** command to reply
- Use **x** to exit mail
- Tip: use **ls /home/cis90** to see all CIS 90 home directories (add "90" for their usernames) and send an email to three other students (your choice) in one message. Hint: use **mail *user1 user2 user3***
- Reply to any emails you get (run **mail** and use **r** command)



# More on Mail Command

# mail command

## read and write modes

### Read mode:

- `mail` (to read new messages)
- `mail -f` (to read saved messages in mbox)
- `mail -f myfile` (to read saved messages in myfile)

### Write mode:

- `mail simmsben`
- `mail simmsben simmsmar richsimms@yahoo.com`

# mail command

## read mode sub commands

You are in **read mode** when you invoke mail with no arguments

- ? print these commands
- p <message list> print messages
- n goto and print next message
- e <message list> edit messages
- d <message list> delete messages
- s <message list> file save (append) messages to file
- u <message list> undelete messages
- R <message list> reply to sender(s)
- r <message list> reply to all
- m <user list> mail to specific users
- q quit, saving read messages to local mbox file
- x quit, mark all mail as unread and undeleted.
- h print out active message headers

A <message list> consists of integers, ranges of same, or user names separated by spaces. If omitted, Mail uses the current message

A <user list> consists of user names separated by spaces.

# mail command

## (h)header sub-command

h (print headers – e.g. list my in tray)

```
simmsben@opus:~
& h
1 simmsmar@opus.cabril Wed Jul 23 16:25 19/677 "Re: Salsa on Friday"
2 simmsben@opus.cabril Thu Jul 24 13:54 28/962 "test of attached message"
> 3 simmsben@opus.cabril Thu Jul 24 14:03 25/932 "Another test"
N 4 roddyduk@opus.cabril Thu Jul 24 14:17 18/729 "Lets play ball"
N 5 millehom@opus.cabril Thu Jul 24 14:20 21/746 "Linux scripts"
&
```

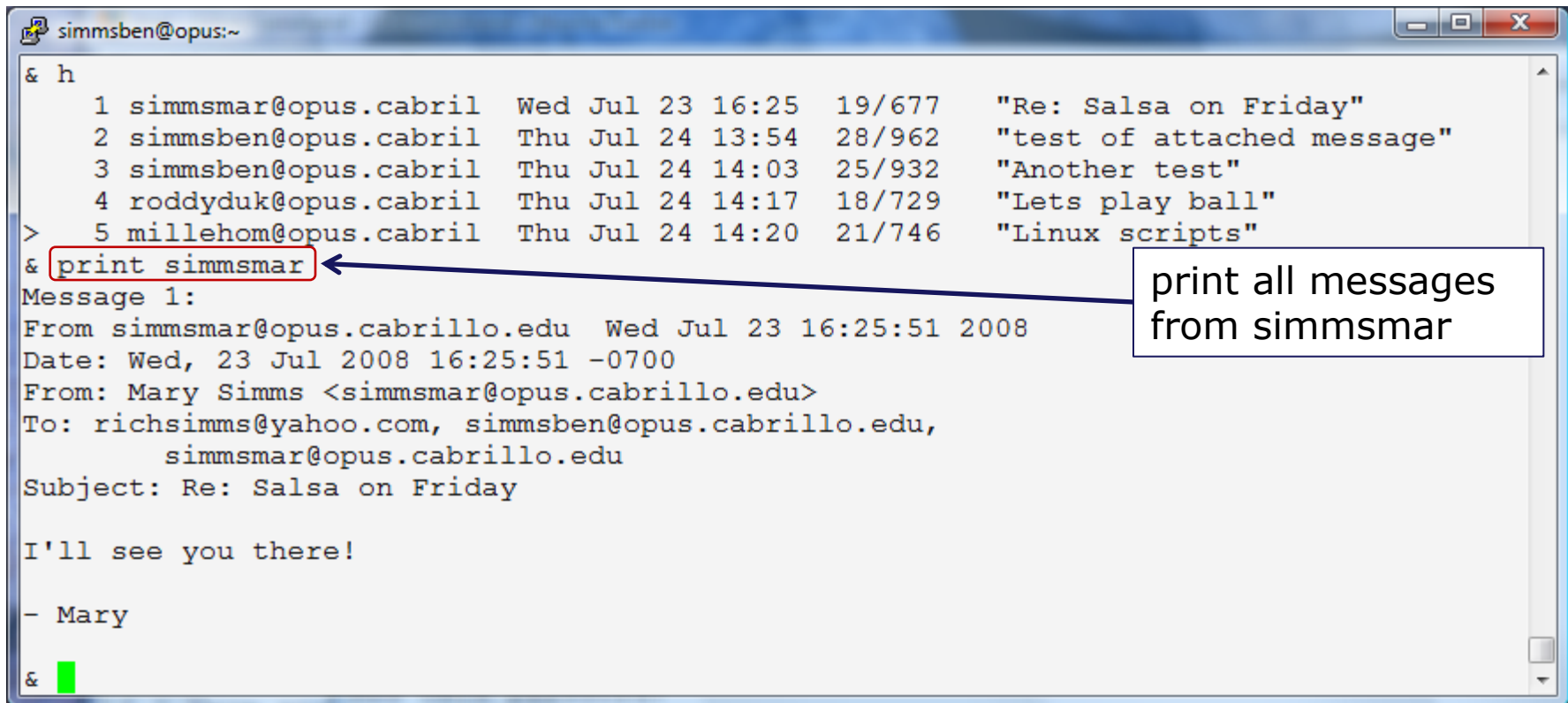
message numbers

N = New, message is unread

> points to the current message (last one printed)

# mail command

## (p)rint sub-command



```
simmsben@opus:~
& h
 1 simmsmar@opus.cabrillo.edu Wed Jul 23 16:25 19/677 "Re: Salsa on Friday"
 2 simmsben@opus.cabrillo.edu Thu Jul 24 13:54 28/962 "test of attached message"
 3 simmsben@opus.cabrillo.edu Thu Jul 24 14:03 25/932 "Another test"
 4 roddyduk@opus.cabrillo.edu Thu Jul 24 14:17 18/729 "Lets play ball"
> 5 millehom@opus.cabrillo.edu Thu Jul 24 14:20 21/746 "Linux scripts"
& print simmsmar
Message 1:
From simmsmar@opus.cabrillo.edu Wed Jul 23 16:25:51 2008
Date: Wed, 23 Jul 2008 16:25:51 -0700
From: Mary Simms <simmsmar@opus.cabrillo.edu>
To: richsimms@yahoo.com, simmsben@opus.cabrillo.edu,
 simmsmar@opus.cabrillo.edu
Subject: Re: Salsa on Friday

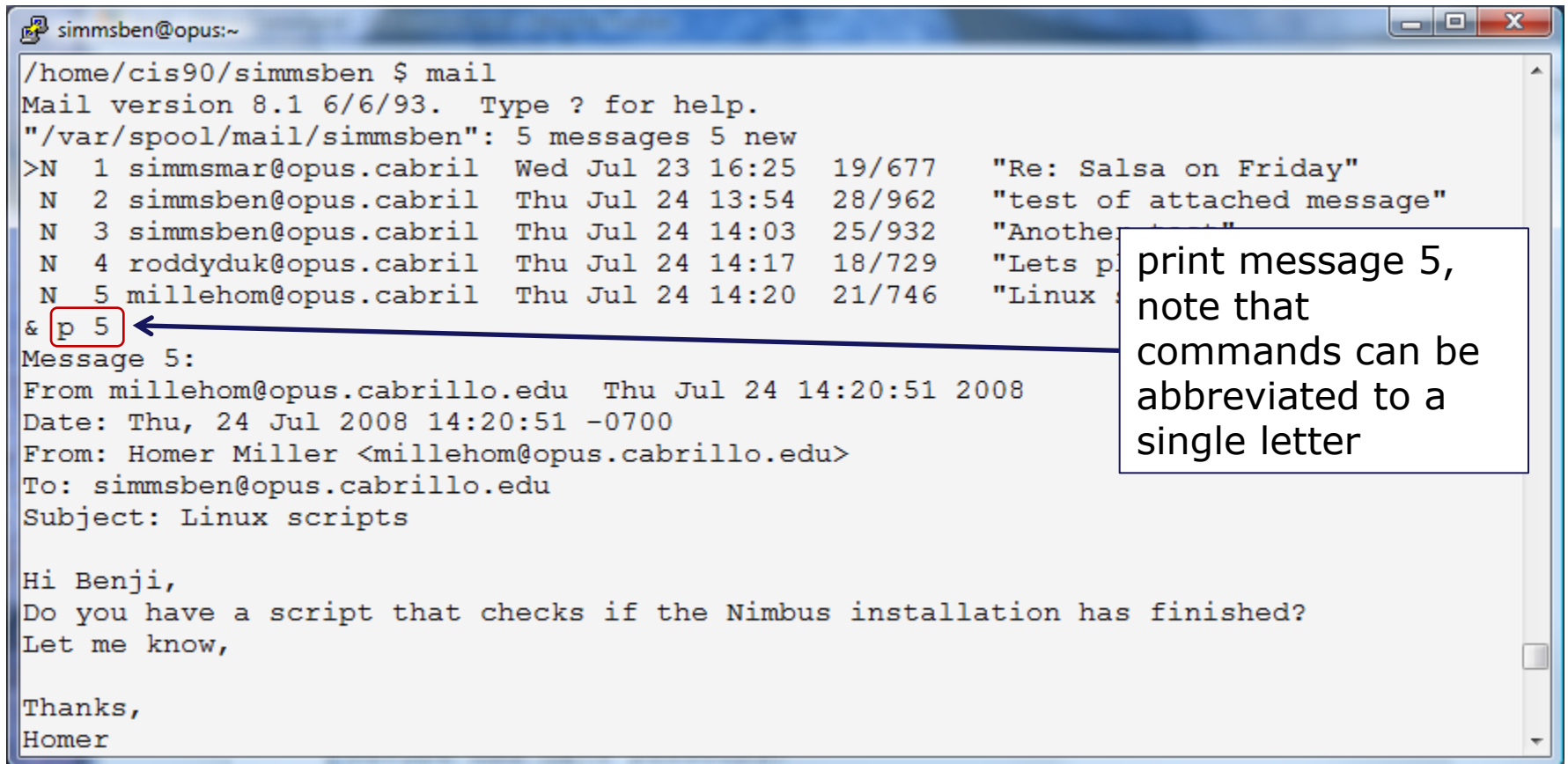
I'll see you there!

- Mary
&
```

print all messages  
from simmsmar

# mail command

## (p)rint sub-command



```
simmsben@opus:~
/home/cis90/simmsben $ mail
Mail version 8.1 6/6/93. Type ? for help.
"/var/spool/mail/simmsben": 5 messages 5 new
>N 1 simmsmar@opus.cabril Wed Jul 23 16:25 19/677 "Re: Salsa on Friday"
 N 2 simmsben@opus.cabril Thu Jul 24 13:54 28/962 "test of attached message"
 N 3 simmsben@opus.cabril Thu Jul 24 14:03 25/932 "Another test"
 N 4 roddyduk@opus.cabril Thu Jul 24 14:17 18/729 "Lets p
 N 5 millehom@opus.cabril Thu Jul 24 14:20 21/746 "Linux
& p 5
Message 5:
From millehom@opus.cabrillo.edu Thu Jul 24 14:20:51 2008
Date: Thu, 24 Jul 2008 14:20:51 -0700
From: Homer Miller <millehom@opus.cabrillo.edu>
To: simmsben@opus.cabrillo.edu
Subject: Linux scripts

Hi Benji,
Do you have a script that checks if the Nimbus installation has finished?
Let me know,

Thanks,
Homer
```

# mail command

## (p)rint sub-command

```
simmsben@opus:~
& h
 1 simmsmar@opus.cabrill Wed Jul 23 16:25 19/677 "Re: Salsa on Friday"
 2 simmsben@opus.cabrill Thu Jul 24 13:54 28/962 "test of attached message"
> 3 simmsben@opus.cabrill Thu Jul 24 14:03 25/932 "Another test"
 N 4 roddyduk@opus.cabrill Thu Jul 24 14:17 18/729 "Lets play ball"
 N 5 millehom@opus.cabrill Thu Jul 24 14:20 21/746 "Linux scripts"
& p 4-5
Message 4:
From roddyduk@opus.cabrillo.edu Thu Jul 24 14:17:48 2008
Date: Thu, 24 Jul 2008 14:17:47 -0700
From: Duke Roddy <roddyduk@opus.cabrillo.edu>
To: simmsben@opus.cabrillo.edu
Subject: Lets play ball

Hey, lets meet at Blue Ball Park and bring some tennis balls.
How about 3 this afternoon?
-Duke

Message 5:
From millehom@opus.cabrillo.edu Thu Jul 24 14:20:51 2008
Date: Thu, 24 Jul 2008 14:20:51 -0700
From: Homer Miller <millehom@opus.cabrillo.edu>
To: simmsben@opus.cabrillo.edu
Subject: Linux scripts

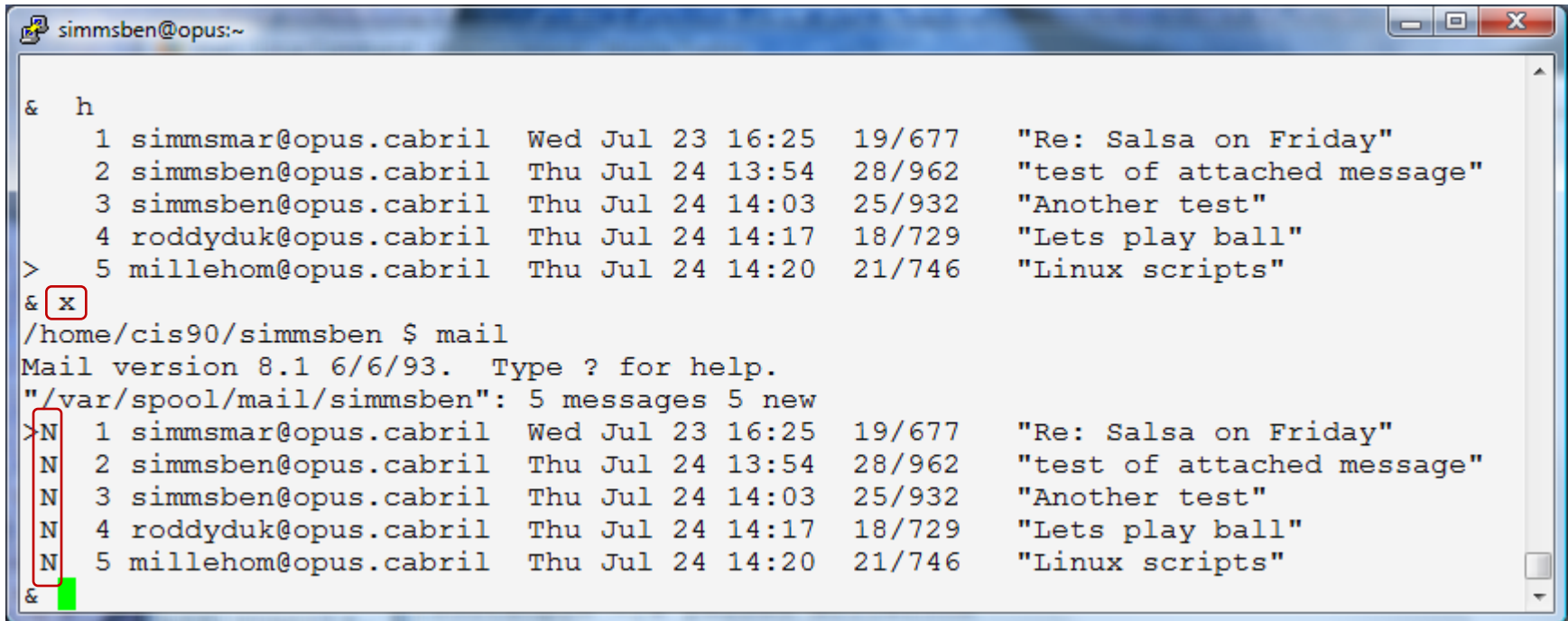
Hi Benji,
Do you have a script that checks if the Nimbus installation has finished?
Let me know,

Thanks,
Homer
&
```

print messages 4 -5

# mail command

## e(x)it sub-command



```
simmsben@opus:~
& h
 1 simmsmar@opus.cabril Wed Jul 23 16:25 19/677 "Re: Salsa on Friday"
 2 simmsben@opus.cabril Thu Jul 24 13:54 28/962 "test of attached message"
 3 simmsben@opus.cabril Thu Jul 24 14:03 25/932 "Another test"
 4 roddyduk@opus.cabril Thu Jul 24 14:17 18/729 "Lets play ball"
> 5 millehom@opus.cabril Thu Jul 24 14:20 21/746 "Linux scripts"
& x
/home/cis90/simmsben $ mail
Mail version 8.1 6/6/93. Type ? for help.
"/var/spool/mail/simmsben": 5 messages 5 new
>N 1 simmsmar@opus.cabril Wed Jul 23 16:25 19/677 "Re: Salsa on Friday"
 N 2 simmsben@opus.cabril Thu Jul 24 13:54 28/962 "test of attached message"
 N 3 simmsben@opus.cabril Thu Jul 24 14:03 25/932 "Another test"
 N 4 roddyduk@opus.cabril Thu Jul 24 14:17 18/729 "Lets play ball"
 N 5 millehom@opus.cabril Thu Jul 24 14:20 21/746 "Linux scripts"
&
```

*x will exit mail. All messages revert back to their original state (unread and undeleted). When you return to mail again all the messages will still be there.*



# mail command (q)uit sub-command

```
simmsben@opus:~
& h
 1 simmsmar@opus.cabril Wed Jul 23 16:25 19/677 "Re: Salsa on Friday"
 2 simmsben@opus.cabril Thu Jul 24 13:54 28/962 "test of attached message"
 3 simmsben@opus.cabril Thu Jul 24 14:03 25/932 "Another test"
 4 roddyduk@opus.cabril Thu Jul 24 14:17 18/729 "Lets play ball"
> 5 millehom@opus.cabril Thu Jul 24 14:20 21/746 "Linux scripts"
& q
Saved 5 messages in mbox
/home/cis90/simmsben $ mail
No mail for simmsben
/home/cis90/simmsben $ mail -f mbox
Mail version 8.1 6/6/93. Type ? for help.
"mbox": 5 messages
> 1 simmsmar@opus.cabril Wed Jul 23 16:25 20/688 "Re: Salsa on Friday"
 2 simmsben@opus.cabril Thu Jul 24 13:54 29/973 "test of attached message"
 3 simmsben@opus.cabril Thu Jul 24 14:03 26/943 "Another test"
 4 roddyduk@opus.cabril Thu Jul 24 14:17 19/740 "Lets play ball"
 5 millehom@opus.cabril Thu Jul 24 14:20 22/757 "Linux scripts"
&
```

***q** will quit mail. **All read messages are moved to a local file named mbox.** When you return to mail again those message will not appear. To read your old messages you must specify the mbox file with the **-f** option.*

## Class Exercise

### UNIX mail

- Send your self some test messages with different subjects:

**mail \$LOGNAME**

**mail \$LOGNAME**

- Now read your mail

**mail**

- Use the **h** command to list the message headers
- Read all your messages using **p** command
- Use **q** command to quit mail program
- Read your mail again, where did your messages go?
- Use **q** to quit mail
- Read the mail in your mbox file with **mail -f** or **mail -f mbox**
- Use **q** to quit mail

# mail command

## Various mailbox files

The most frequent Lab 3 question ever:  
**Help! ... where did my messages go!**

system mail box  
`/var/mail/username`  
(new mail arrives here,  
any messages that have been  
read are **deleted** on **quit** and  
moved to mbox)



local mail box  
`mbox`  
(read messages go here on **quit**)



local mail box  
`yourfile`  
(messages can go here with **save**)



mail



Answer, they went  
to mbox  
Use **mail -f mbox**  
to view them

# mail command

## Various mail examples

```
[rsimms@opus ~]$ mail
Mail version 8.1 6/6/93. Type ? for help.
"/var/spool/mail/rsimms": 6 messages 6 new
>N 1 jimg@opus.cabrillo.e Sun Jun 22 13:53 21/826 "Hot days and servers"
 N 2 simmsben@opus.cabril Thu Jul 24 12:27 16/697 "Nisene Hike"
 N 3 simmsmar@opus.cabril Thu Jul 24 12:28 18/728 "Don't forget to bring"
 N 4 simmsben@opus.cabril Thu Jul 24 12:29 17/696 "Bone lost"
 N 5 rsimms@opus.cabrillo Thu Jul 24 12:33 20/808 "Re: Hot days and serv"
 N 6 roddyduk@opus.cabril Thu Jul 24 15:41 18/691 "Salsa"
```

*Let's read 2 of  
the new  
messages*

& **p 3-4**

Message 3:

From simmsmar@opus.cabrillo.edu Thu Jul 24 12:28:38 2008  
Date: Thu, 24 Jul 2008 12:28:38 -0700  
From: Mary Simms <simmsmar@opus.cabrillo.edu>  
To: rsimms@opus.cabrillo.edu  
Subject: Don't forget to bring pen drive

I need to use it again to back up some files and practice partitioning.  
Thanks  
Mary

Message 4:

From simmsben@opus.cabrillo.edu Thu Jul 24 12:29:27 2008  
Date: Thu, 24 Jul 2008 12:29:27 -0700  
From: Benji Simms <simmsben@opus.cabrillo.edu>  
To: rsimms@opus.cabrillo.edu  
Subject: Bone lost

Did you see that old bone I was chewing? I can't find it anywhere!  
- Ben

# mail command

## Various mail examples

Message 4 is saved  
in a mailbox file  
named bone

Messages 3 and 4  
have been read  
already so no "N".  
Message 4 which  
was saved to the  
bone mailbox has a  
"\*" to indicate it  
has been saved.

The "U" indicates  
messages are  
unread

Use the -f option and  
the mailbox filename  
as an argument to  
read messages in  
those mail boxes

```
& s 4 bone
"bone" [New file]
& h
 N 1 jimg@opus.cabrillo.e Sun Jun 22 13:53 21/826 "Hot days and servers"
 N 2 simmsben@opus.cabril Thu Jul 24 12:27 16/697 "Nisene Hike"
 N 3 simmsmar@opus.cabril Thu Jul 24 12:28 18/728 "Don't forget to bring"
 >* 4 simmsben@opus.cabril Thu Jul 24 12:29 17/696 "Bone lost"
 N 5 rsimms@opus.cabrillo Thu Jul 24 12:33 20/808 "Re: Hot days and serv"
 N 6 roddyduk@opus.cabril Thu Jul 24 15:41 18/691 "Salsa"
```

```
& q
Saved 1 message in mbox
Held 4 messages in /var/spool/mail/rsimms
```

On q (for quit) message 3 was  
read so it is moved to mbox.  
Unread messages are held in the  
system mailbox file

```
[rsimms@opus ~]$ mail
Mail version 8.1 6/6/93. Type ? for help.
"/var/spool/mail/rsimms": 4 messages 4 unread
>U 1 jimg@opus.cabrillo.e Sun Jun 22 13:53 22/836 "Hot days and servers"
 U 2 simmsben@opus.cabril Thu Jul 24 12:27 17/707 "Nisene Hike"
 U 3 rsimms@opus.cabrillo Thu Jul 24 12:33 21/818 "Re: Hot days and serv"
 U 4 roddyduk@opus.cabril Thu Jul 24 15:41 19/701 "Salsa"
```

```
& q
Held 4 messages in /var/spool/mail/rsimms
```

```
[rsimms@opus ~]$ mail -f mbox
Mail version 8.1 6/6/93. Type ? for help.
"mbox": 1 message
> 1 simmsmar@opus.cabril Thu Jul 24 12:28 19/739 "Don't forget to bring"
& q
```

```
[rsimms@opus ~]$ mail -f bone
Mail version 8.1 6/6/93. Type ? for help.
"bone": 1 message 1 new
> 1 simmsben@opus.cabril Thu Jul 24 12:29 18/706 "Bone lost"
& q
"bone" complete
[rsimms@opus ~]$
```

## Class Exercise

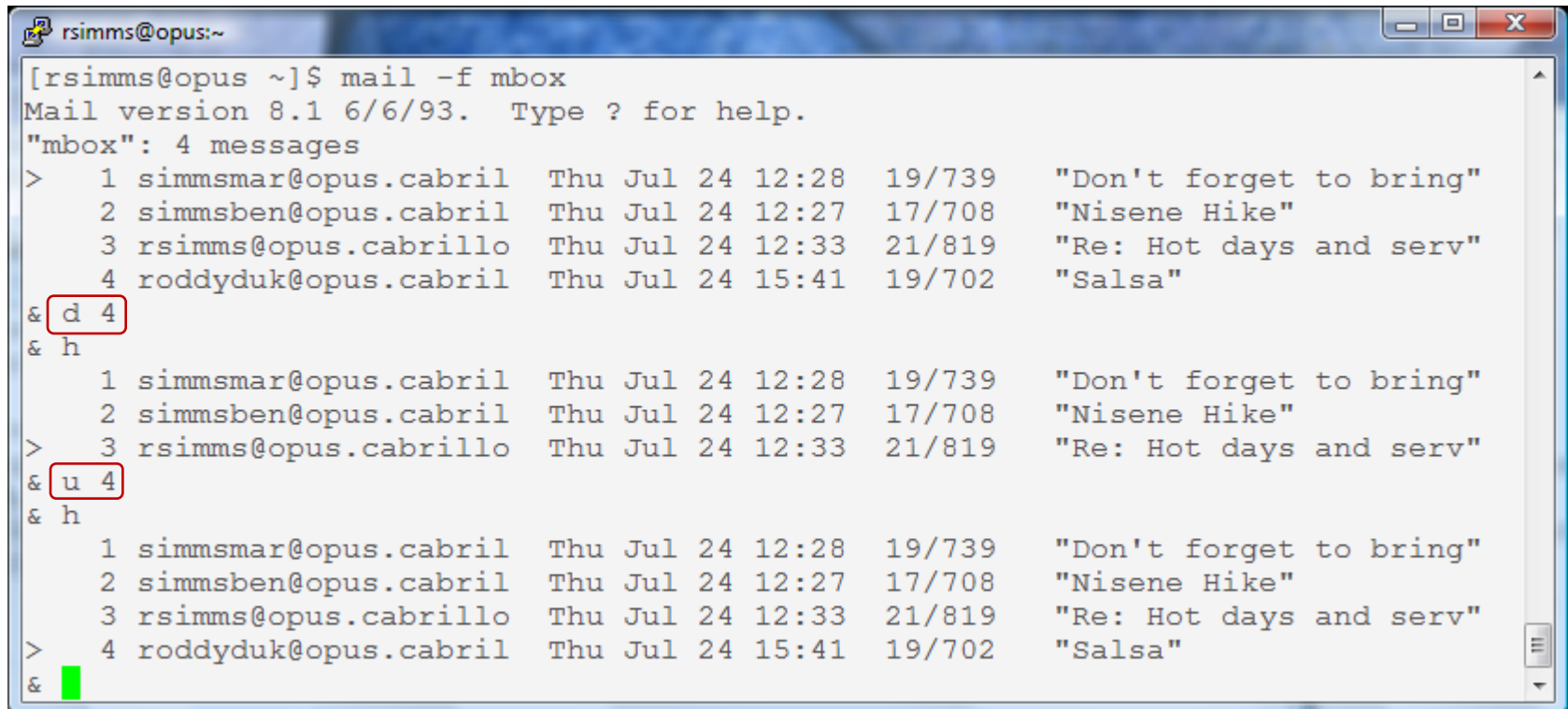
### UNIX mail

- Send yourself several test messages (hint: **mail \$LOGNAME**)
- Run **mail** and read the messages you sent to yourself
- Save the first message to a file named in2011
  - s 1 in2011**
- Use **q** to quit mail
- Use **mail -f** to read messages now in mbox, use **q** to quit
- Use **mail -f mbox** to read messages now in mbox , use **q** to quit
- Use **mail -f in2011** to read messages now in in2011 , use **q** to quit



# mail command

## (d)elelete and (u)ndelete



```
[rsimms@opus ~]$ mail -f mbox
Mail version 8.1 6/6/93. Type ? for help.
"mbox": 4 messages
> 1 simmsmar@opus.cabril Thu Jul 24 12:28 19/739 "Don't forget to bring"
 2 simmsben@opus.cabril Thu Jul 24 12:27 17/708 "Nisene Hike"
 3 rsimms@opus.cabrillo Thu Jul 24 12:33 21/819 "Re: Hot days and serv"
 4 roddyduk@opus.cabril Thu Jul 24 15:41 19/702 "Salsa"
& d 4
& h
 1 simmsmar@opus.cabril Thu Jul 24 12:28 19/739 "Don't forget to bring"
 2 simmsben@opus.cabril Thu Jul 24 12:27 17/708 "Nisene Hike"
> 3 rsimms@opus.cabrillo Thu Jul 24 12:33 21/819 "Re: Hot days and serv"
& u 4
& h
 1 simmsmar@opus.cabril Thu Jul 24 12:28 19/739 "Don't forget to bring"
 2 simmsben@opus.cabril Thu Jul 24 12:27 17/708 "Nisene Hike"
 3 rsimms@opus.cabrillo Thu Jul 24 12:33 21/819 "Re: Hot days and serv"
> 4 roddyduk@opus.cabril Thu Jul 24 15:41 19/702 "Salsa"
&
```

# mail command

Copying messages from mbox back to system mail box

```
rsimms@opus:~$ mail
Mail version 8.1 6/6/93. Type ? for help.
"/var/spool/mail/rsimms": 1 message 1 unread
>U 1 jimg@opus.cabrillo.e Sun Jun 22 13:53 22/836 "Hot days and servers"
& q
Held 1 message in /var/spool/mail/rsimms
[rsimms@opus ~]$ mail -f mbox
Mail version 8.1 6/6/93. Type ? for help.
"mbox": 4 messages
> 1 simmsmar@opus.cabril Thu Jul 24 12:28 19/739 "Don't forget to bring"
 2 simmsben@opus.cabril Thu Jul 24 12:27 17/708 "Nisene Hike"
 3 rsimms@opus.cabrillo Thu Jul 24 12:33 21/819 "Re: Hot days and serv"
 4 roddyduk@opus.cabril Thu Jul 24 15:41 19/702 "Salsa"
& s 1-4 /var/mail/rsimms
"/var/mail/rsimms" [Appended]
& q
You have new mail in /var/spool/mail/rsimms
[rsimms@opus ~]$ mail
Mail version 8.1 6/6/93. Type ? for help.
"/var/spool/mail/rsimms": 5 messages 1 unread
>U 1 jimg@opus.cabrillo.e Sun Jun 22 13:53 22/836 "Hot days and servers"
 2 simmsmar@opus.cabril Thu Jul 24 12:28 19/739 "Don't forget to bring"
 3 simmsben@opus.cabril Thu Jul 24 12:27 17/708 "Nisene Hike"
 4 rsimms@opus.cabrillo Thu Jul 24 12:33 21/819 "Re: Hot days and serv"
 5 roddyduk@opus.cabril Thu Jul 24 15:41 19/702 "Salsa"
&
```



# mail command

## Forwarding a message with ~m

```
rsimms@opus:~$ mail
Mail version 8.1 6/6/93. Type ? for help.
"/var/spool/mail/rsimms": 5 messages 1 unread
>U 1 jimg@opus.cabrillo.e Sun Jun 22 13:53 22/836 "Hot days and servers"
 2 simmsmar@opus.cabril Thu Jul 24 12:28 19/739 "Don't forget to bring"
 3 simmsben@opus.cabril Thu Jul 24 12:27 17/708 "Nisene Hike"
 4 rsimms@opus.cabrillo Thu Jul 24 12:33 21/819 "Re: Hot days and serv"
 5 roddyduk@opus.cabril Thu Jul 24 15:41 19/702 "Salsa"
& m simmsben
Subject: re: Salsa
Hi Benji,

Did you see this:
~m5
Interpolating: 5
(continue)

Later,

- Rich
.
Cc:
&
```

This is how  
you forward  
message 5

```
simmsben@opus:~$ mail
/home/cis90/simmsben $ mail
Mail version 8.1 6/6/93. Type ? for help.
"/var/spool/mail/simmsben": 1 message 1 new
>N 1 rsimms@opus.cabrillo Thu Jul 24 18:51 33/935 "re: Salsa"
& p 1
Message 1:
From rsimms@opus.cabrillo.edu Thu Jul 24 18:51:55 2008
Date: Thu, 24 Jul 2008 18:51:55 -0700
From: Rich Simms <rsimms@opus.cabrillo.edu>
To: simmsben@opus.cabrillo.edu
Subject: re: Salsa

Hi Benji,

Did you see this:

From roddyduk@opus.cabrillo.edu Thu Jul 24 15:41:35 2008
Date: Thu, 24 Jul 2008 15:41:35 -0700
From: Duke Roddy <roddyduk@opus.cabrillo.edu>
To: rsimms@opus.cabrillo.edu
Subject: Salsa

You and Elizabeth coming to the Palomar this Friday?
Let me know,
- Duke

Later,

- Rich
&
```

# mail command

## The mail boxes are all ascii text

```
/home/cis90/simmsben $ cat /var/mail/simmsben
From millehom@opus.cabrillo.edu Thu Jul 24 16:26:56 2008
Return-Path: <millehom@opus.cabrillo.edu>
Received: from opus.cabrillo.edu (opus [127.0.0.1])
 by opus.cabrillo.edu (8.13.8/8.13.8) with ESMTP id m6ONQuBk016775
 for <simmsben@opus.cabrillo.edu>; Thu, 24 Jul 2008 16:26:56 -0700
Received: (from millehom@localhost)
 by opus.cabrillo.edu (8.13.8/8.13.8/Submit) id m6ONQuqw016774
 for simmsben; Thu, 24 Jul 2008 16:26:56 -0700
Date: Thu, 24 Jul 2008 16:26:56 -0700
From: Homer Miller <millehom@opus.cabrillo.edu>
Message-Id: <200807242326.m6ONQuqw016774@opus.cabrillo.edu>
To: simmsben@opus.cabrillo.edu
Subject: RC4 review
```

Meeting at 4:00 today in Big Sur room. Looks like we have 2 showstoppers and need to rebuild tonight.

Homer

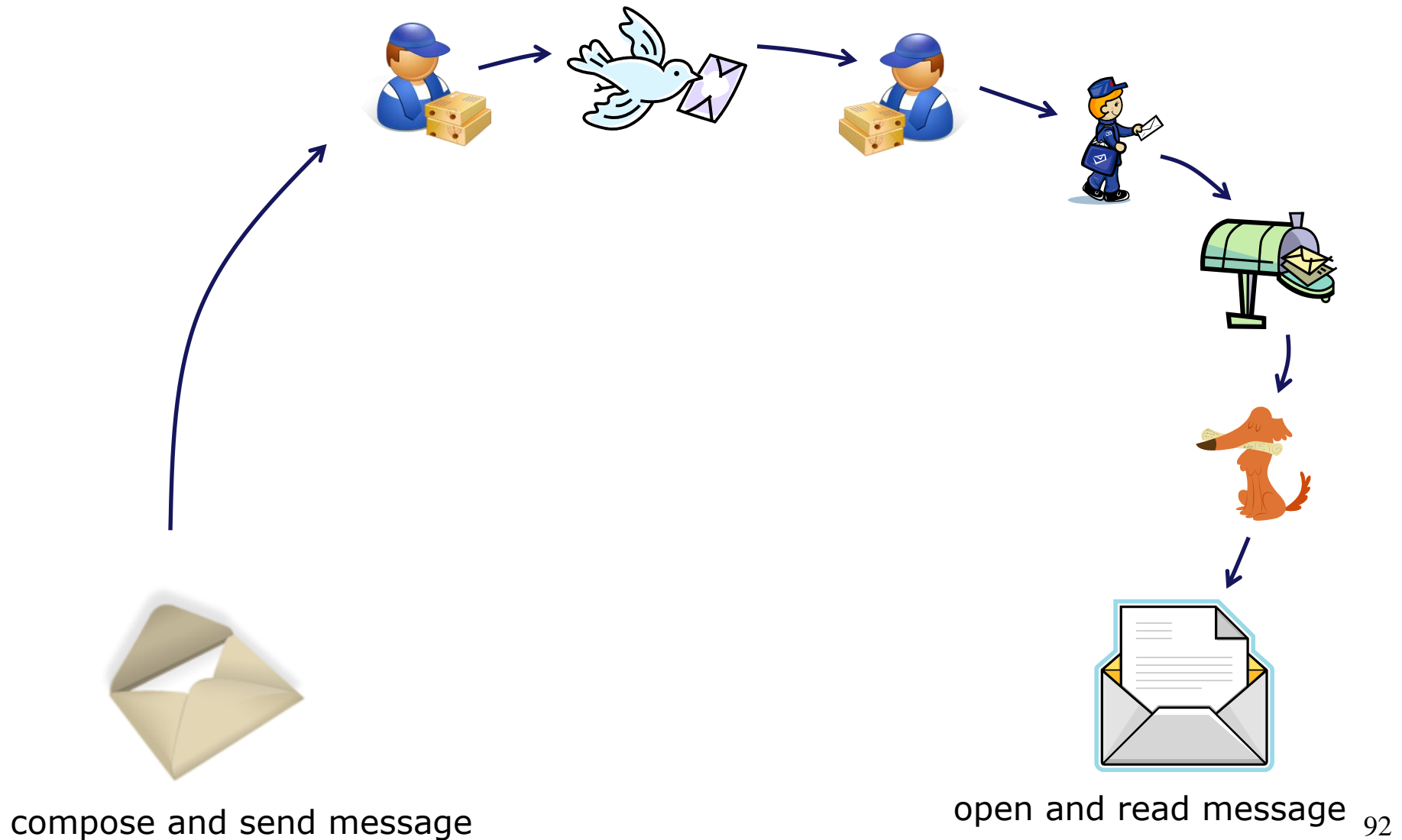
```
/home/cis90/simmsben $ mail
Mail version 8.1 6/6/93. Type ? for help.
"/var/spool/mail/simmsben": 1 message 1 new
>N 1 millehom@opus.cabril Thu Jul 24 16:26 18/741 "RC4 review"
& 1
Message 1:
From millehom@opus.cabrillo.edu Thu Jul 24 16:26:56 2008
Date: Thu, 24 Jul 2008 16:26:56 -0700
From: Homer Miller <millehom@opus.cabrillo.edu>
To: simmsben@opus.cabrillo.edu
Subject: RC4 review
```

Meeting at 4:00 today in Big Sur room. Looks like we have 2 showstoppers and need to rebuild tonight.

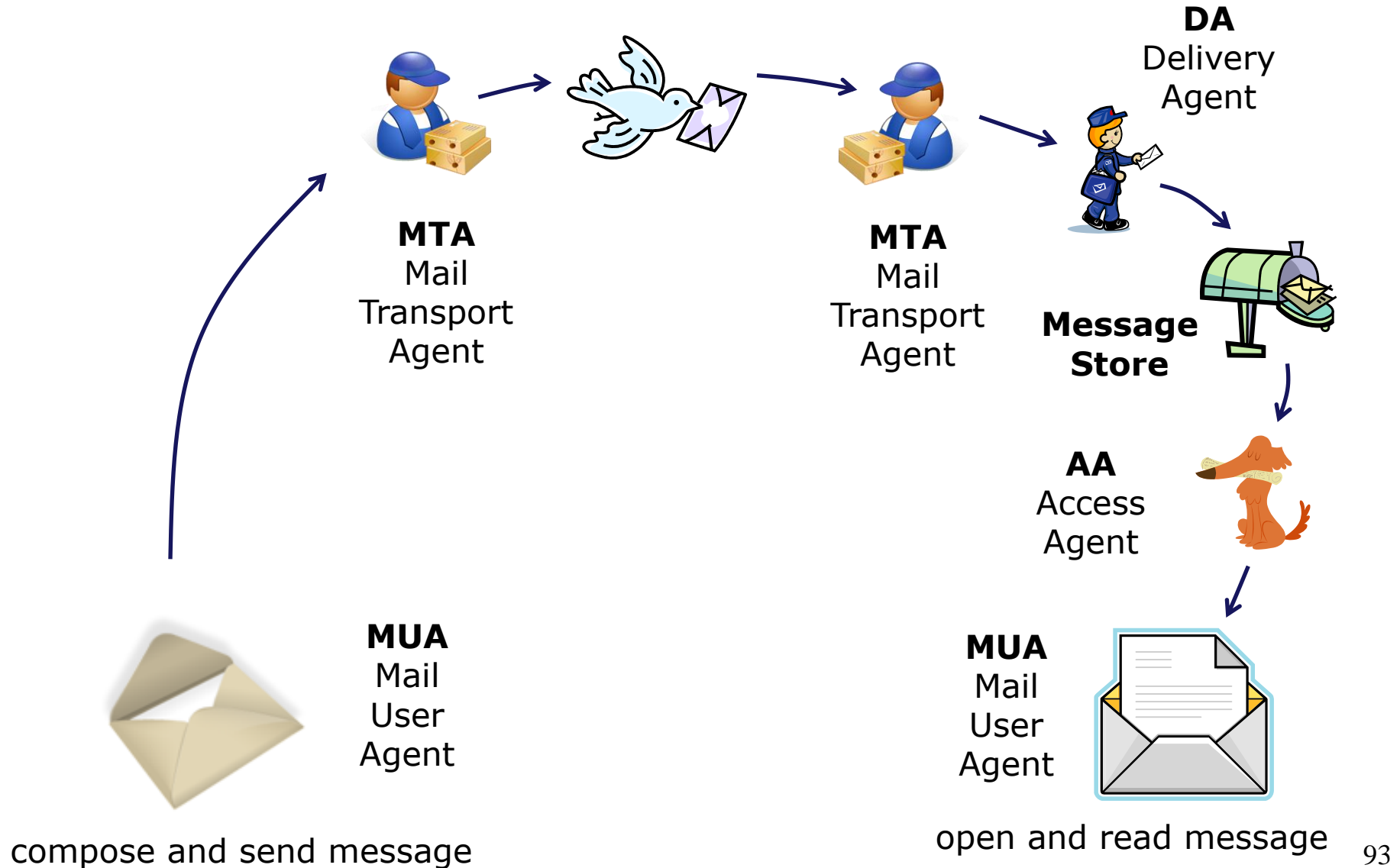
Homer

# end-to-end email

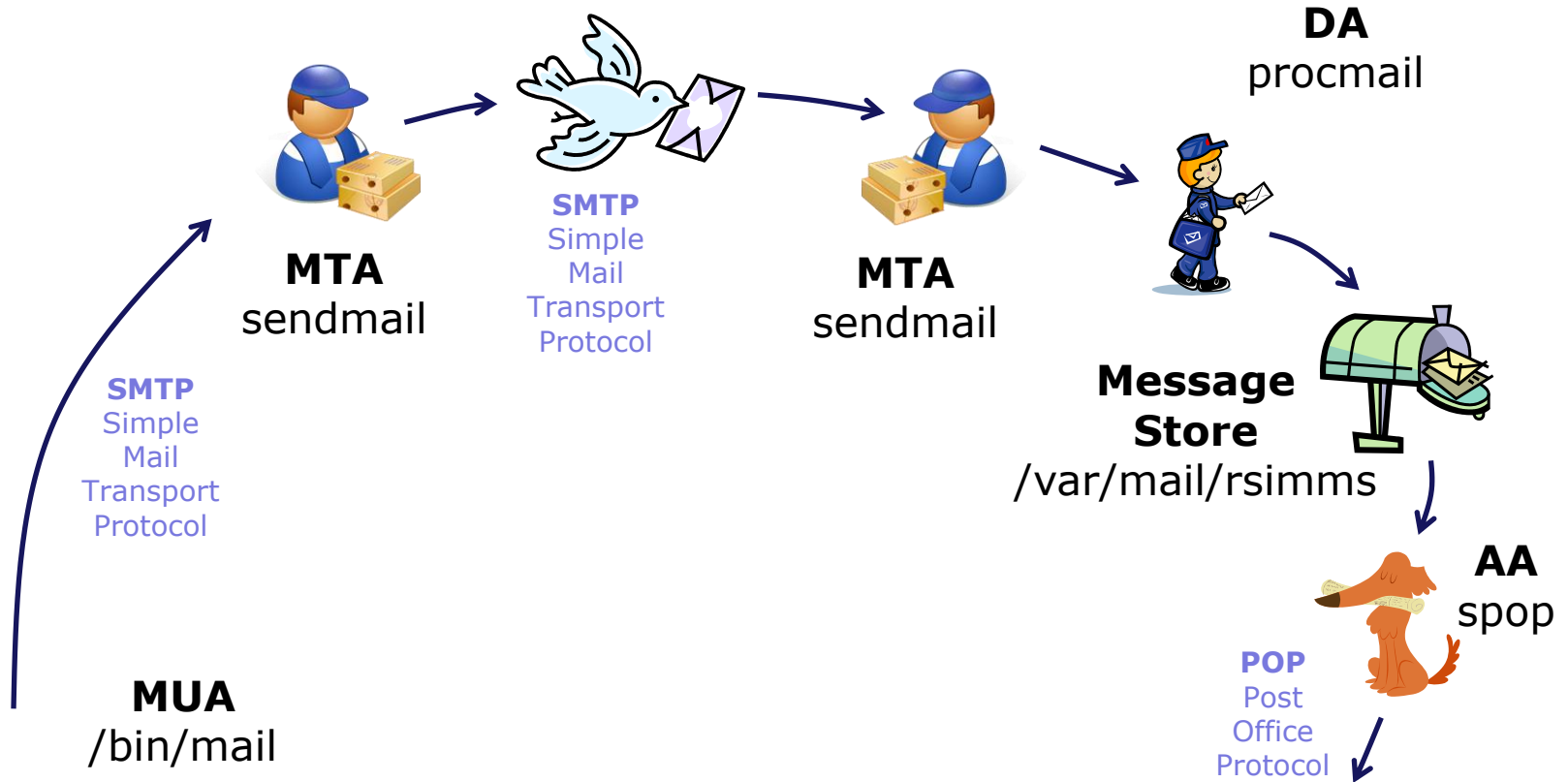
## end-to-end email



## end-to-end email



# end-to-end email: example Implementation



```

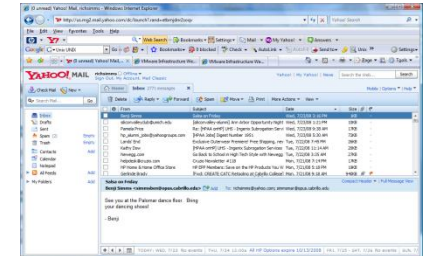
simmsben@opus:~
/home/cis90/simmsben $ mail simmsmar richsimms@yahoo.com
Subject: Salsa on Friday
See you at the Palomar dance floor. Bring
your dancing shoes!

- Benji
.
Cc:
/home/cis90/simmsben $

```

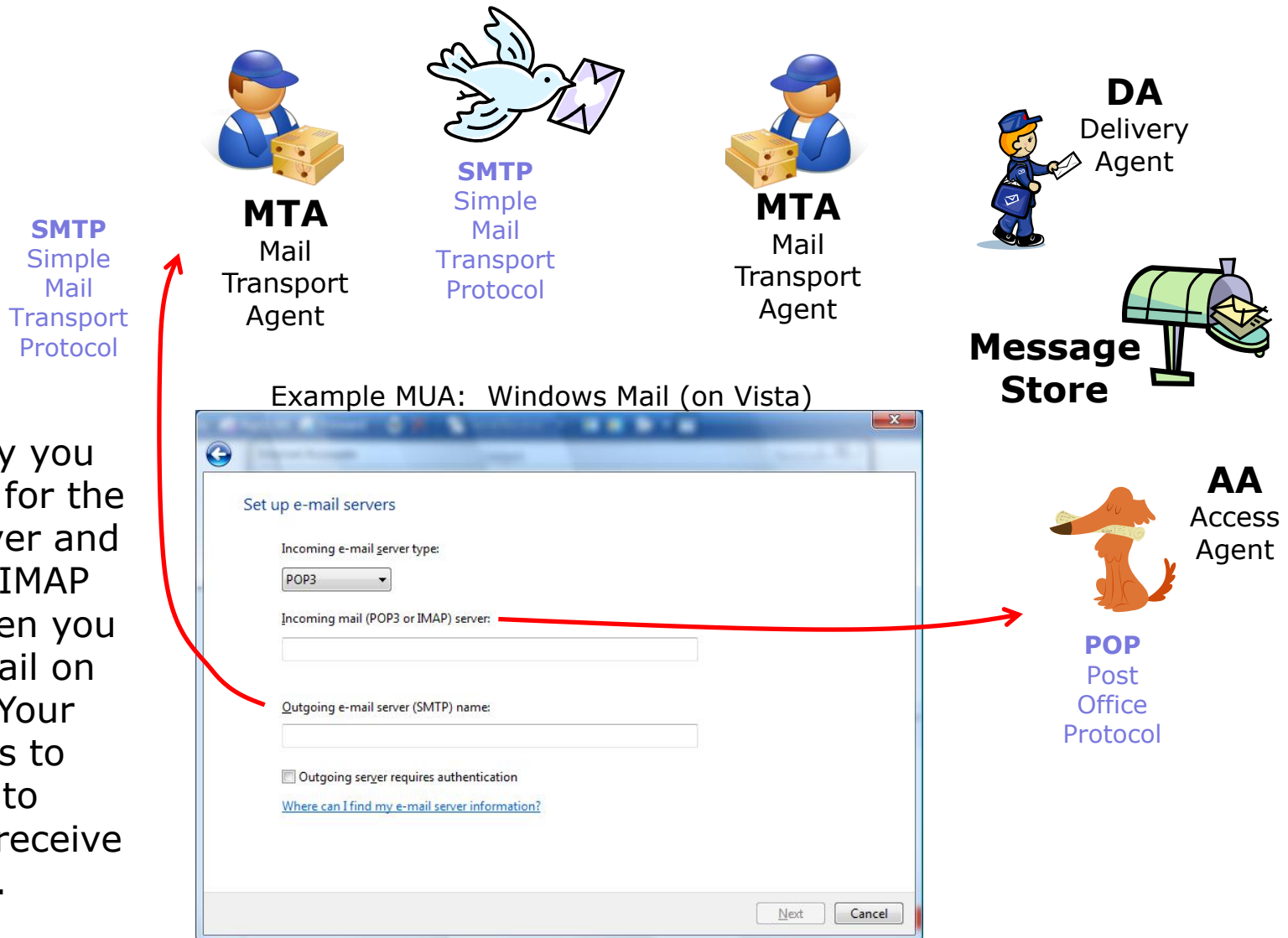
compose and send message

**MUA**  
Yahoo Mail



open and read message 94

# end-to-end email: configuring your MUA (Mail User Agent)



This is why you get asked for the SMTP server and the POP3/IMAP server when you set up email on your PC. Your MUA needs to know this to send and receive messages.

# Other MUAs MTAs, DAs, AAs



## end-to-end email

some of the many players

**MTA**



sendmail, Exim, Microsoft Exchange Server, Postfix

**DA**



/bin/mail, procmail, smrsh

**AA**



imapd, spop

**MUA**



/bin/mail, pine, elm, Outlook, gmail, Evolution, Yahoo Mail

# Lab 3

## *Notes to Rich*



[ ] - Send out UNIX historical events for Lab 3  
use mail-lab03 script in /cis90/misc/uhist directory

## Lab 3 - Start early and check your Opus email every day!

You will receive another mail message from me that describes a UNIX historical event for a particular year from 1968 to 2003. Save this message to a mailbox called *uhistory*.

The objective of this lab is to exchange and collect all the individual events that were sent to each student using UNIX mail.

Start by sending an email to your other classmates with your event and ask them to send you their events. Each time you get a UNIX event that you haven't already saved, save it to your *uhistory* mailbox. See how many dates you can accumulate. Can you get all 18?

Rules:

- Do this lab on Opus using `/bin/mail` (the **mail** command).
- When someone asks you for the date that you received, you must send it to them with the subject being the year of the event, e.g. 1972. The email message must contain the complete text of the event for that year.
- Each email saved in *uhistory* must be for a single event/year.

If you receive an email that is missing the event or does not have the year as the subject, reply to the sender and ask them to resend a corrected version.

When you get all the UNIX event messages saved in your *uhistory* mailbox you should have up to 18 messages, each with a different date for the Subject field. Delete any duplicate dates you may have.

*Lab 3 (and all future labs) must be done on Opus*

## Tips for Lab 3

*Start this lab early in the week and check your mail daily to collect all messages*

- Use the **s** command in mail to save a message to your uhistory file
- Check your mbox file (**mail -f**) if you think you have lost a message
- use **mail -f uhistory** to review your collection
- Use the **d** command in mail to delete duplicates in your uhistory file

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# Wrap up

## New commands:

### mail

|                       |                                               |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| ?                     | print these commands                          |
| p <message list>      | print messages                                |
| n                     | goto and print next message                   |
| e <message list>      | edit messages                                 |
| d <message list>      | delete messages                               |
| s <message list> file | save (append) messages to file                |
| u <message list>      | undelete messages                             |
| R <message list>      | reply to sender(s)                            |
| r <message list>      | reply to all                                  |
| m <user list>         | mail to specific users                        |
| q                     | quit, saving read messages to local mbox file |
| x                     | quit, mark all mail as unread and undeleted.  |
| h                     | print out active message headers              |

### mesg

### write

### - UNIX mail

- Enable or disable writes to your terminal
- Write message to another user

## New Files and Directories:

/var/mail

/var/mail/*username*

mbox

- Message store for mail
- Incoming mailbox for *username*
- File in users home directory where read messages are archived to

## Next Class

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

**1<sup>st</sup> five forum posts  
and Lab 3**

Quiz questions for next class:

- What command can you use to "chat" with another user?
- How do you forward a message with /bin/mail?
- With /bin/mail, where do all messages that have been read go after using the quit command?



# Backup