Lesson Module Checklist

- Slides
- WB

- Flash cards
- Properties
- Page numbers
- 1st minute quiz
- Web Calendar summary
- Web book pages
- Commands

- Lab tested
- MSDNAA accounts made
- VMware AA accounts made
- CIS Lab schedule published
- Census done
- cis90-students alias in /etc/aliases + newaliases command

- Welcome ready for mailing
- Historical events ready for mailing

- 9V backup battery for microphone
- Backup slides, CCC info, handouts on flash drive

CIS 90 - Lesson 3

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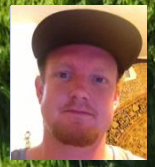

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Email me (risimms@cabrillo.edu) a relatively current photo of your face for 3 points extra credit

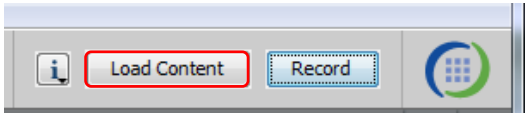
Introductions and Credits

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/)

[ ] Preload White Board with *cis*lesson??*-WB*



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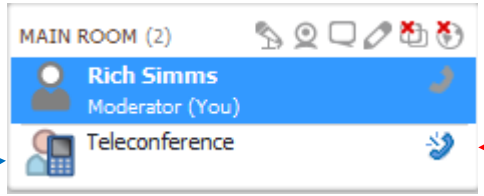

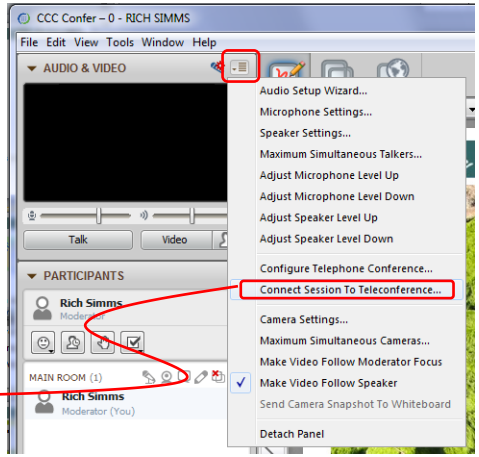

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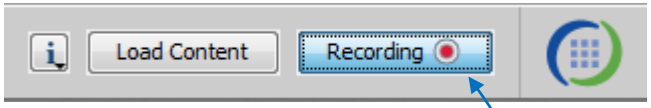

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[ ] Use teleconferencing, not mic

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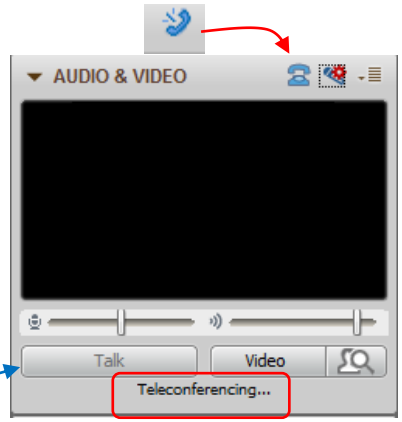
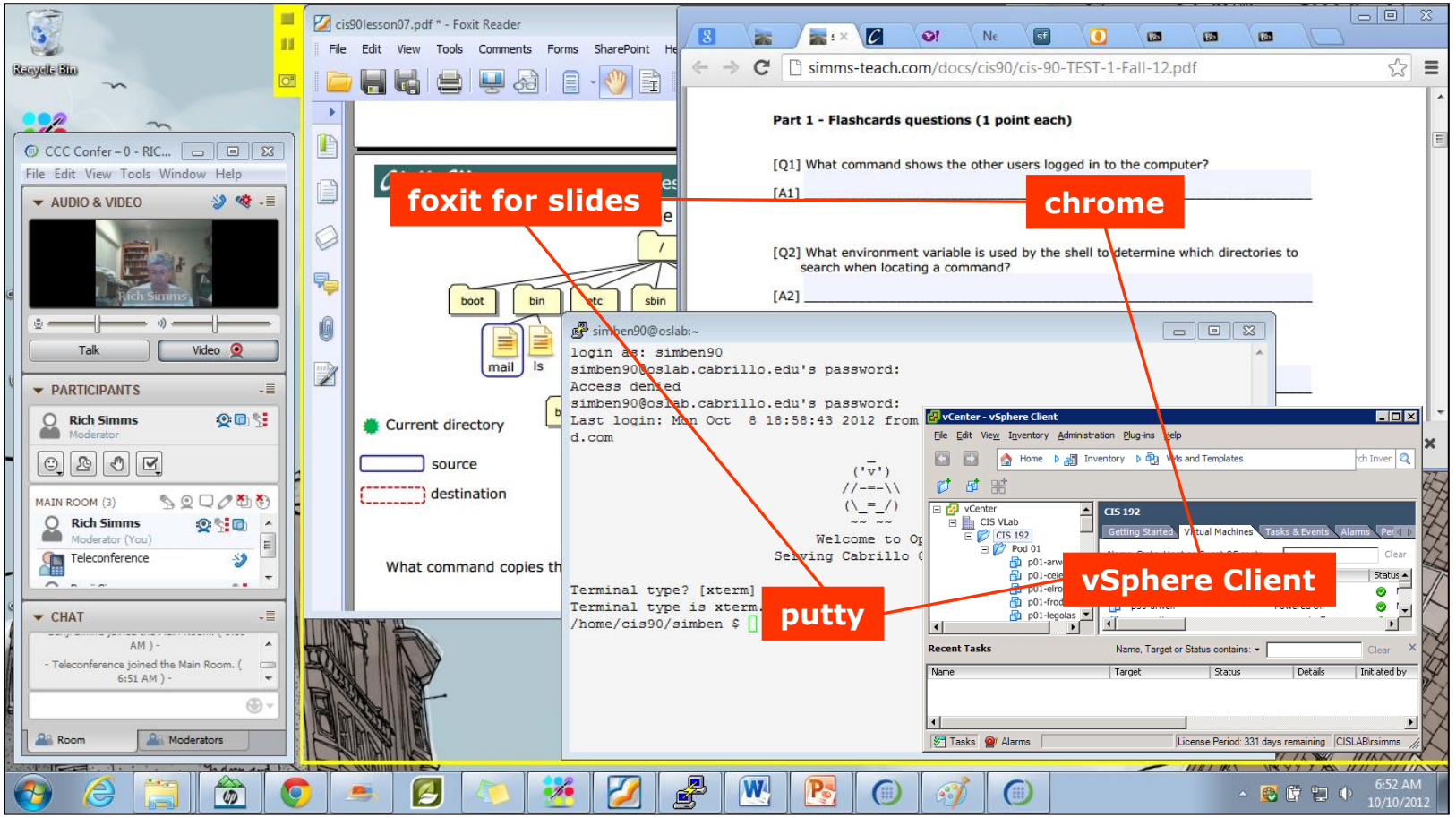


CCC Confer

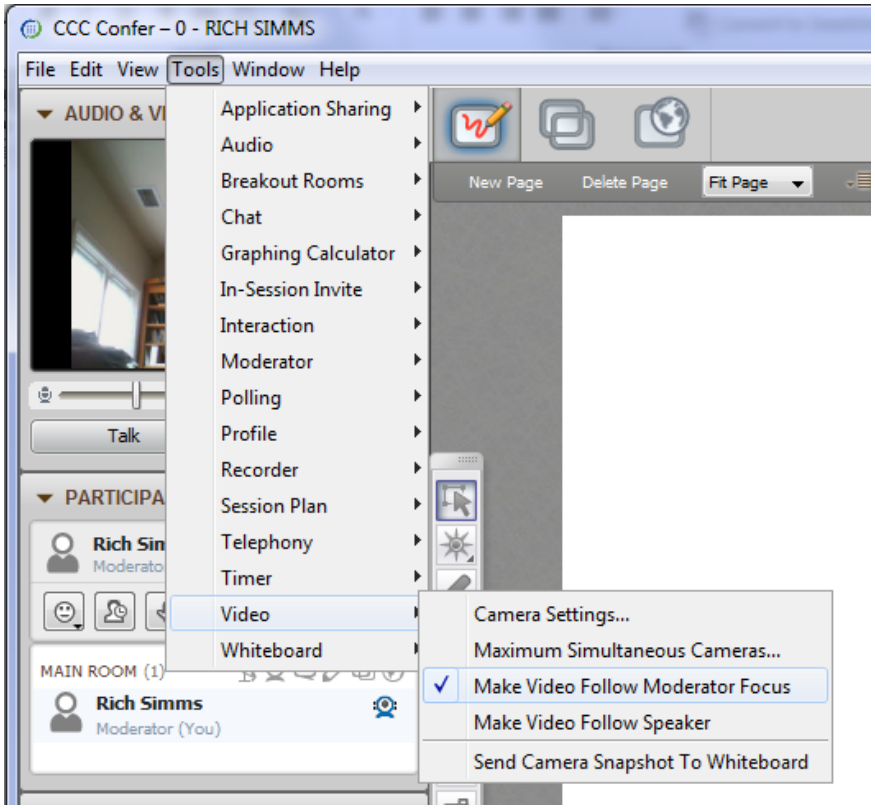
- [ ] **Video (webcam) optional**
- [ ] **layout and share apps**



[ ] Video (webcam) optional

[ ] Follow moderator

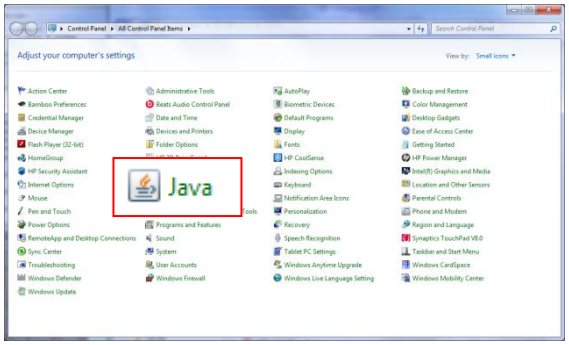
[ ] Double-click on postages stamps



Universal Fix for CCC Confer:

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

Control Panel (small icons)



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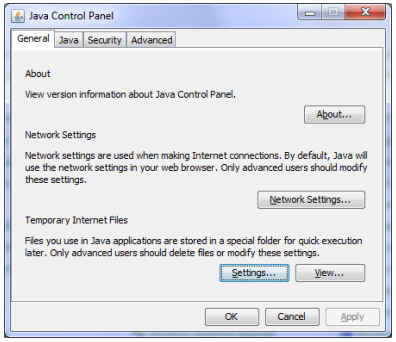

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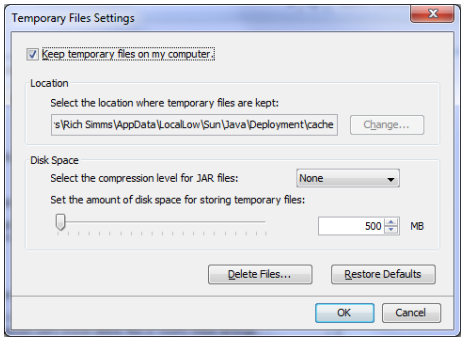

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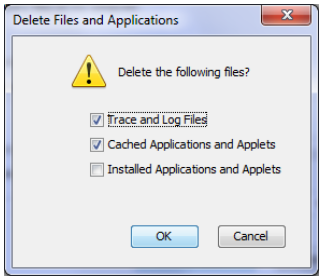

Google Java download

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)

Electronic Mail

Objectives	Agenda
• Learn how to use the UNIX communication tools write and mail. • Overview on end-to-end email.	• 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, log into Opus

Questions

Questions

How this course works?

Previous lessons

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.*

Lab 1 Results
(xx times answered incorrectly)

1 x	"1) What is your shell prompt on Doc?"
0	"2) What is your shell prompt on Opus?"
0	"3) What is your shell prompt on your assigned Arwen system?"
0	"4) What distro has been installed on Catalina?"
1 x	"5) Log into Catalina and Thabiti as cis90. Are your uid numbers the same on both?"
9 xxxxxxxxx	"6) Which shell program are your running on your Arwen system?"
2 xx	"7) On Catalina, which remote system did Juliet log in from?"
2 xx	"8) On Doc, what is the output from the hostname command?"
2 xx	"9) Log in twice into Opus. Does exiting one session exit you from the other session?"
3 xxx	"10) Log in twice into your Arwen. What is the output of the tty command in each session?"
5 xxxxx	"11) Stay logged twice into your Arwen. How are your two sessions distinguished in the who output?"
1 x	"12) What is the name of the kernel running on Doc?"
11 xxxxxxxxxxx	"13) Log into the system named Thabiti, is Linux or UNIX installed?"
14 xxxxxxxxxxxxxx	"14) Log in as cis90 to the system whose name is the answer to Q7. What shell is running?"
17 xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx	"15) What does the tty command output on your Arwen's tty5 virtual console?"

7 xxxxxxx	*** NO SUBMITTAL ***

6) Which shell program are your running on your Arwen system?

Use the ps command to print your processes

```
cis90@p06-arwen:~ > ps
  PID TTY          TIME CMD
 3898 pts/1    00:00:00 bash
 4006 pts/1    00:00:00 ps
cis90@p06-arwen:~ >
```

This list shows two processes. The first is the bash shell and the second is the ps command

The answer is: bash

11) Stay logged twice into your Arwen. How are your two sessions distinguished in the who output?"

```
/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: Mon Sep 16 09:50:43 2013 from opus.cis.cabrillo.edu
cis90@p06-arwen:~ > who
cis90    pts/0        2013-09-16 09:52 (opus.cis.cabrillo.edu)
cis90    pts/1        2013-09-16 09:53 (opus.cis.cabrillo.edu)
cis90@p06-arwen:~ > tty
/dev/pts/0
cis90@p06-arwen:~ >
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/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: Mon Sep 16 09:53:30 2013 from opus.cis.cabrillo.edu
cis90@p06-arwen:~ > who
cis90    pts/0        2013-09-16 09:52 (opus.cis.cabrillo.edu)
cis90    pts/1        2013-09-16 09:53 (opus.cis.cabrillo.edu)
cis90@p06-arwen:~ > tty
/dev/pts/1
cis90@p06-arwen:~ >
```

The answer is:
They are distinguished by the terminal device used, e.g. pts/0 vs pts/1

13) Log into the system named Thabiti, is Linux or UNIX installed?

```
cis90@p06-arwen:~ > ps
  PID TTY          TIME CMD
 3898 pts/1    00:00:00 bash
 4006 pts/1    00:00:00 ps
cis90@p06-arwen:~ > ssh cis90@thabiti
The authenticity of host 'thabiti (172.20.90.204)' can't be established.
RSA key fingerprint is d9:07:f7:d5:8c:3d:51:fd:52:06:77:1b:5c:c4:29:9d.
Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no)? yes
Warning: Permanently added 'thabiti,172.20.90.204' (RSA) to the list of known hosts.
Password:
Last login: Sun Sep 15 16:53:20 2013 from opus.cis.cabril
Oracle Corporation      SunOS 5.11      11.1    September 2012
cis90@thabiti:~$ uname
SunOS
cis90@thabiti:~$
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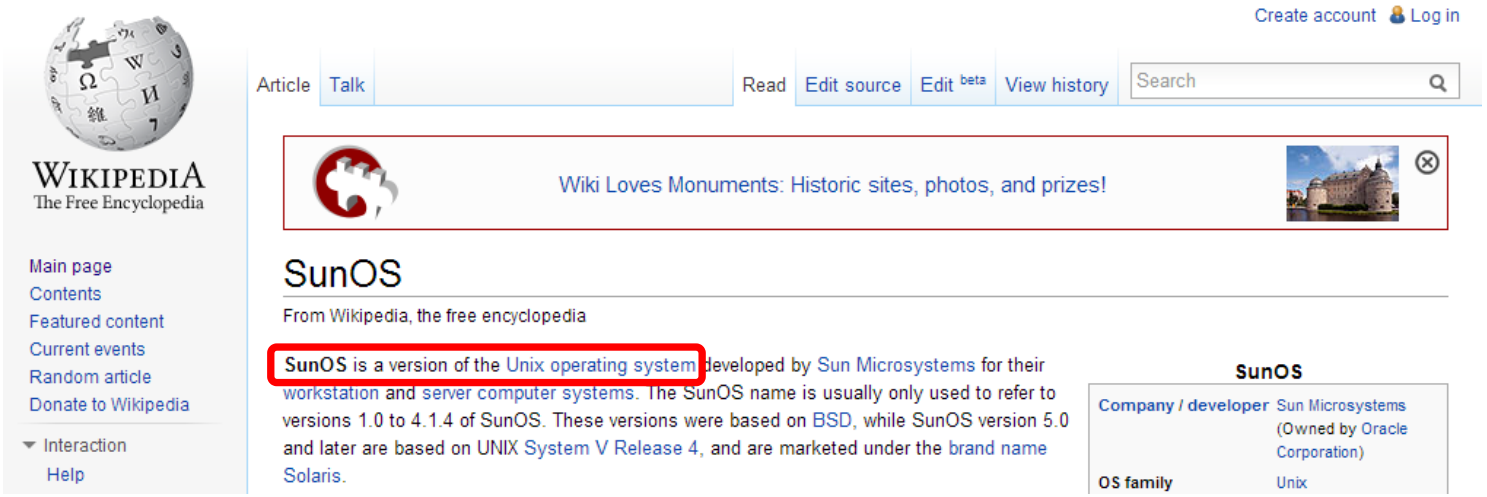
*Use **uname** to show the name of the kernel, google the name of the kernel if it's not Linux*



The answer is: UNIX

7) On Catalina, which remote system did Juliet log in from?

14) Log in as cis90 to the system whose name is the answer to Q7. What shell is running?

```
/home/cis90/simben $ ssh cis90@catalina
cis90@catalina's password:
Linux catalina 3.2.0-4-amd64 #1 SMP Debian 3.2.46-1+deb7u1 x86_64

The programs included with the Debian GNU/Linux system are free software;
the exact distribution terms for each program are described in the
individual files in /usr/share/doc/*/copyright.

Debian GNU/Linux comes with ABSOLUTELY NO WARRANTY, to the extent
permitted by applicable law.
Last login: Mon Sep 16 10:25:16 2013 from opus.cis.cabrillo.edu
cis90@catalina:~$ who
(unknown) tty7         2013-09-13 18:58 (:0)
cis90    pts/0        2013-09-16 10:25 (opus.cis.cabrillo.edu)
juliet   pts/1        2013-09-16 10:24 (razia.cis.cabrillo.edu)
cis90@catalina:~$ ssh cis90@razia.cis.cabrillo.edu
Password:
Last login: Tue Sep 10 23:12:01 2013 from p33-arwen.cis.cabrillo.edu
Have a lot of fun...
razia:~> ps
  PID TTY          TIME CMD
 9877 pts/0    00:00:00 sh
 9911 pts/0    00:00:00 ps
razia:~>
```

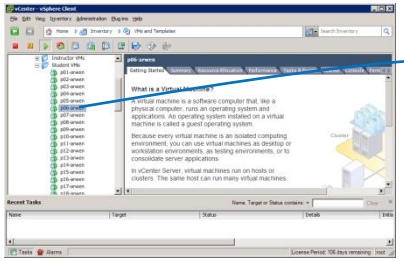
*On Catalina use **who** to see that Juliet logged in from Razia. Log into Razia and use the **ps** command to see the name of the shell*

The answer is: sh

Many shell programs have been written for UNIX/Linux. sh was the original shell written by Stephen Bourne at ATT, the csh ("C shell") was written by Bill Joy at UC Berkeley, the bash ("Bourne"-Again Shell) was written by Brian Fox for the GNU project. We will use bash in CIS 90.

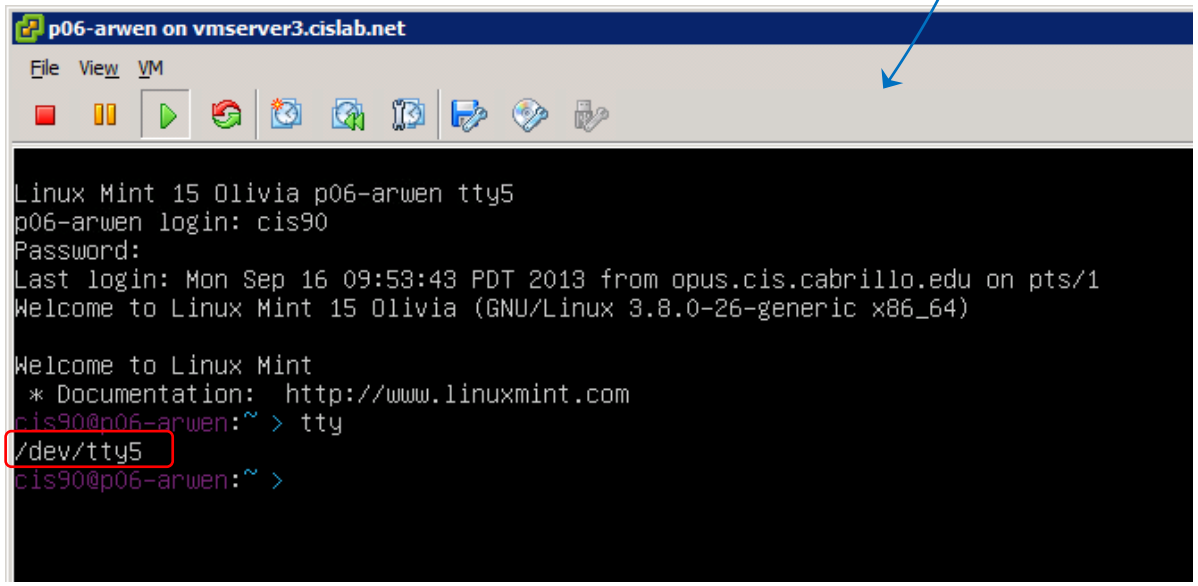
15) What does the tty command output on your Arwen's tty5 virtual console?

1) Log into VLab



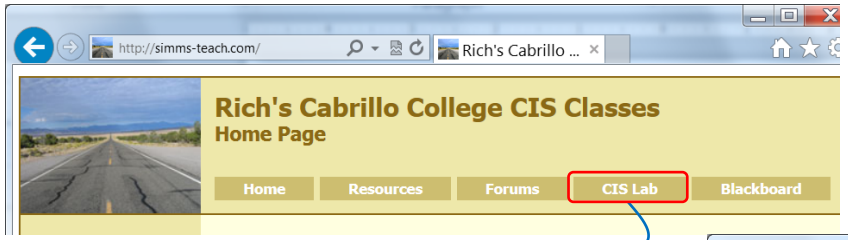
2) Open a console for your Arwen

3) Change to Virtual terminal tty5

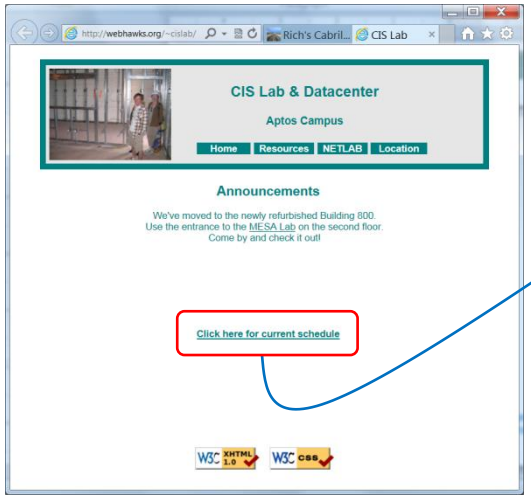


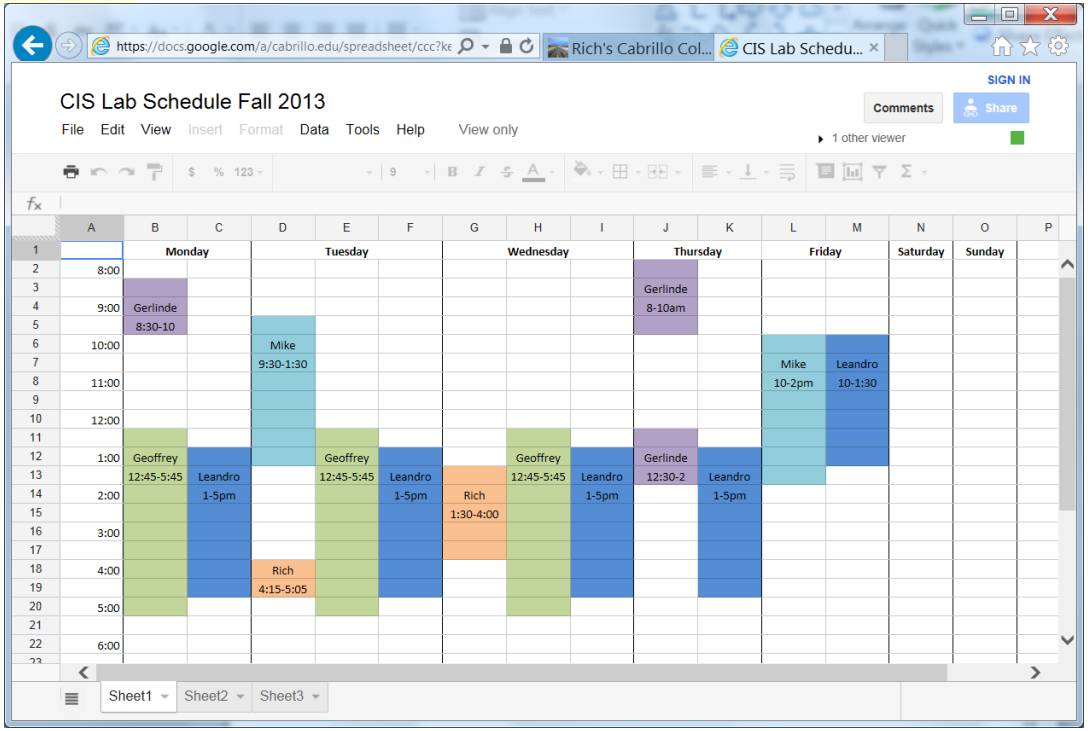
The answer is: /dev/tty5

For those who didn't submit Lab 1



If you would like some help getting started, come see us in the CIS Lab.





Leandro and Geoffrey are both CIS 90 Alumni. Michael teaches the Linux System Administration class (CIS 191).

Housekeeping

Lab 2 due tonight

- Use **history -a** before using **submit.**
  - If you neglect to do this the history snapshot you send me to grade will not have the latest commands you issued.
- Submit as many times as you wish up to 11:59PM
- You can optionally use the **verify** command to see what you submitted for grading.
  - To grade, I will check your history to see if you used all the commands asked for in Lab 2 as well as your answers to the three questions.

Lord of the Rings Code Names

http://simms-teach.com/cis90grades.php

Code Name	Grading Choice	Quizzes & Tests													Forum				Labs										Project	Extra Credit	Total	Grade
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Your grade code names are now available. Send me your survey to get your code name.

Percentage	Total Points	Letter Grade	Pass/No Pass
90% or higher	504 or higher	A	Pass
80% to 89.9%	448 to 503	B	Pass
70% to 79.9%	392 to 447	C	Pass
60% to 69.9%	336 to 391	D	No pass
0% to 59.9%	0 to 335	F	No pass

Review your graded lab work

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cat lab01.graded
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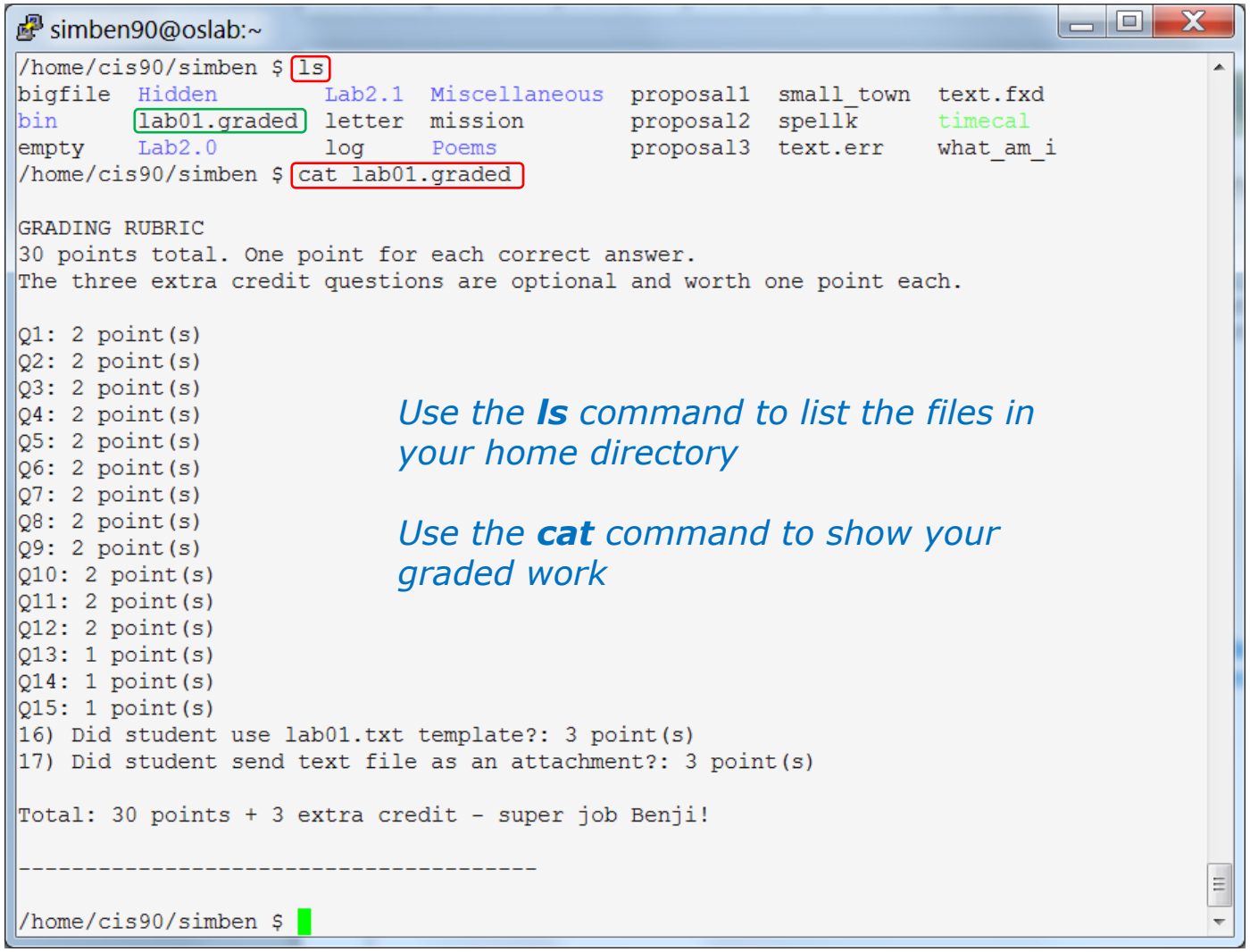
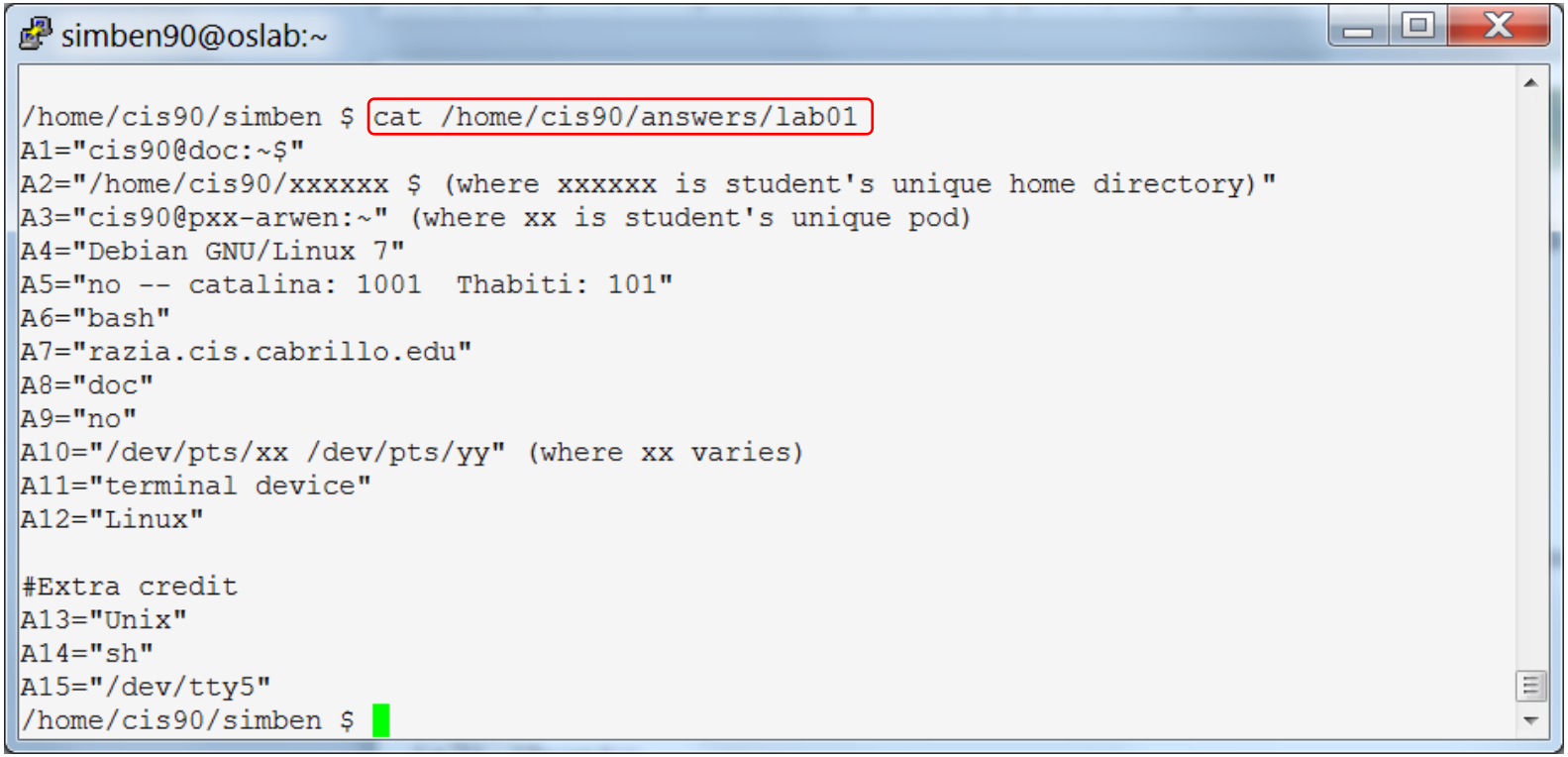


*Use the **ls** command to list the files in your home directory*

*Use the **cat** command to show your graded work*

Review the correct answers for a lab

cat /home/cis90/answers/lab01



The answers to quizzes, tests and labs will be posted to the /home/cis90/answers directory after the due date has passed.

Review the correct answers for a quiz

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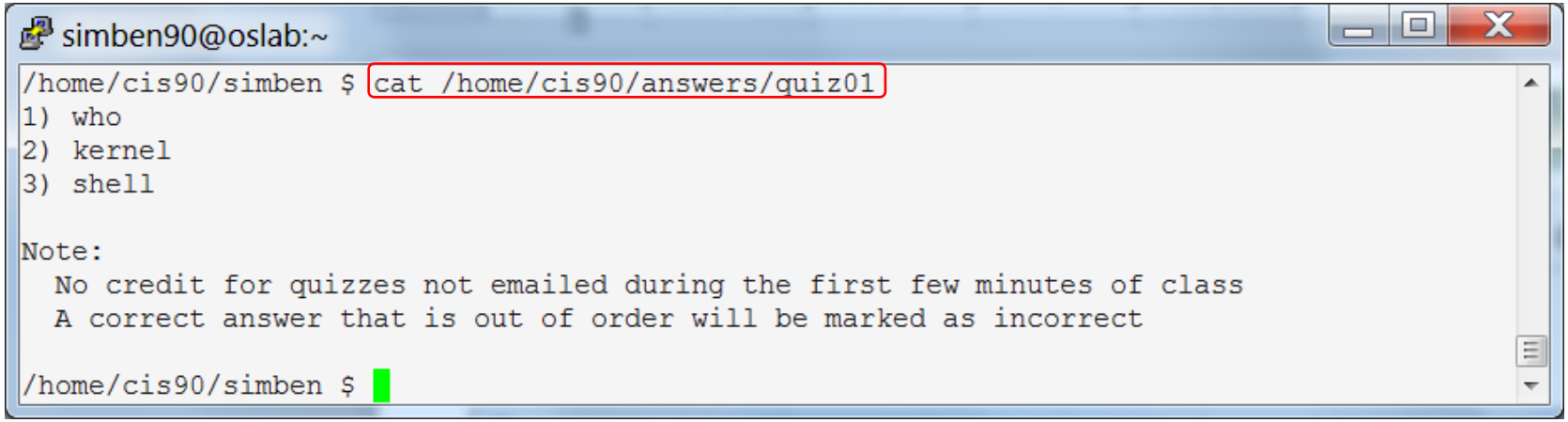

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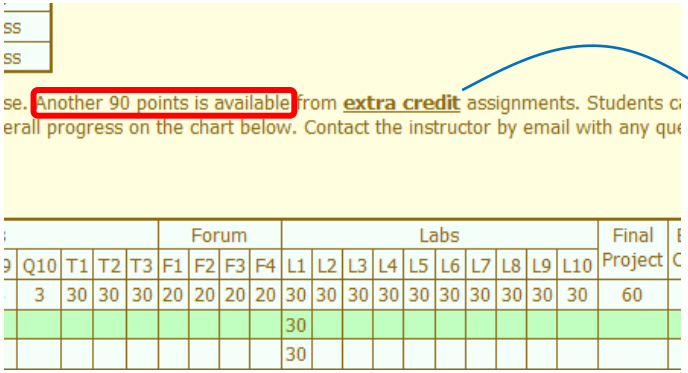

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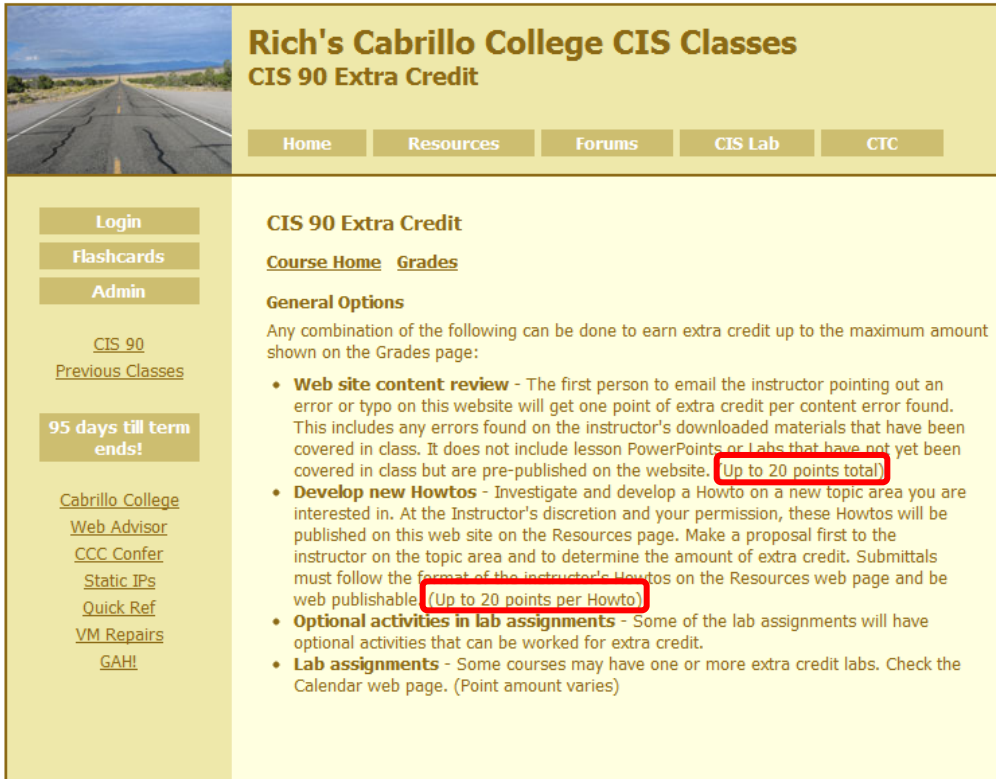
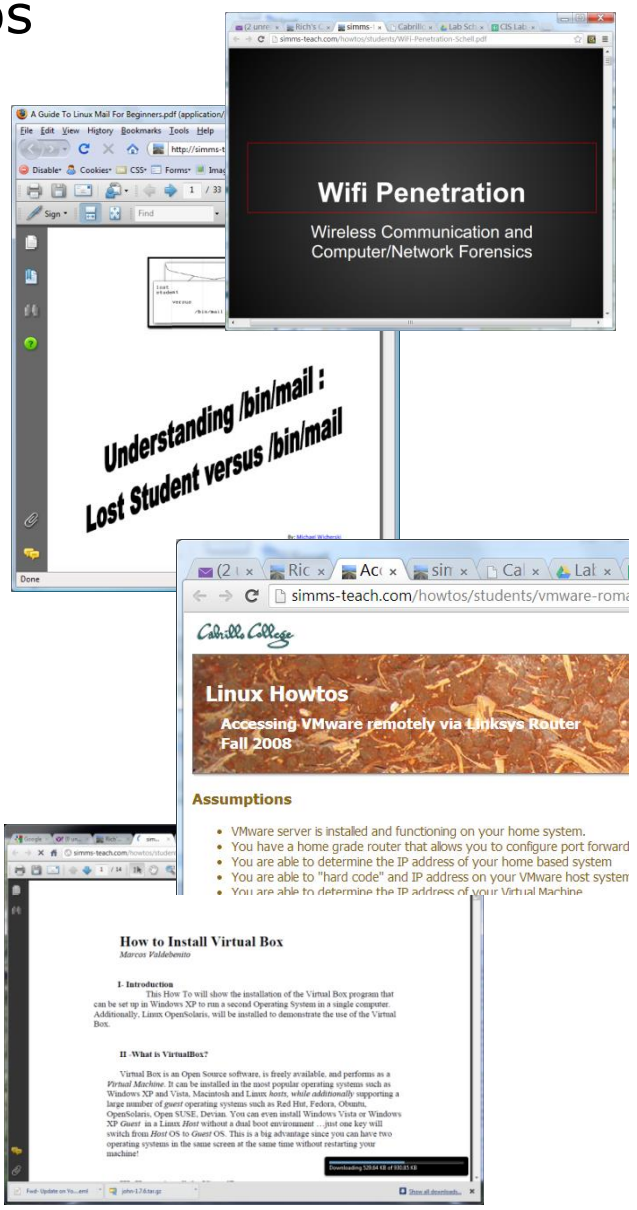
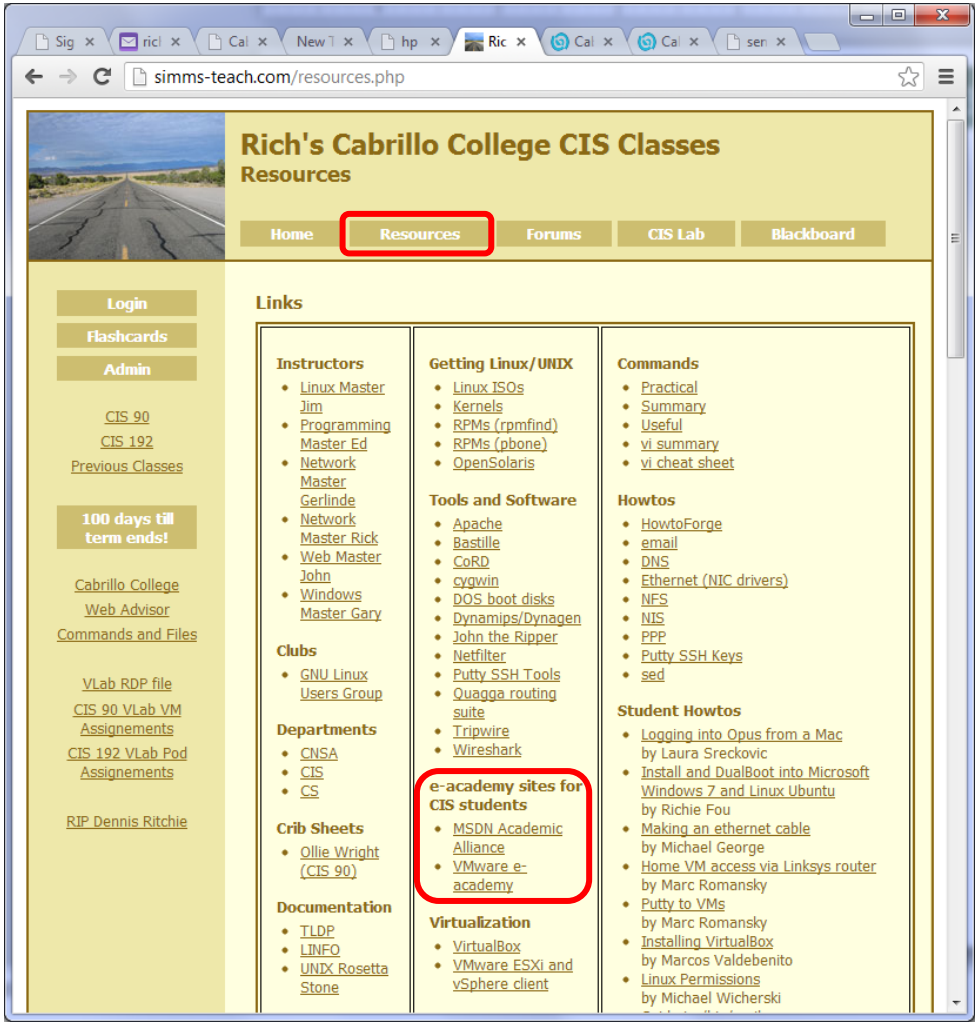


Extra Credit Howtos



If you have a strong interest in a topic write a Howto on it to share what you've learned and earn some extra credit at the same time

Software for CIS students

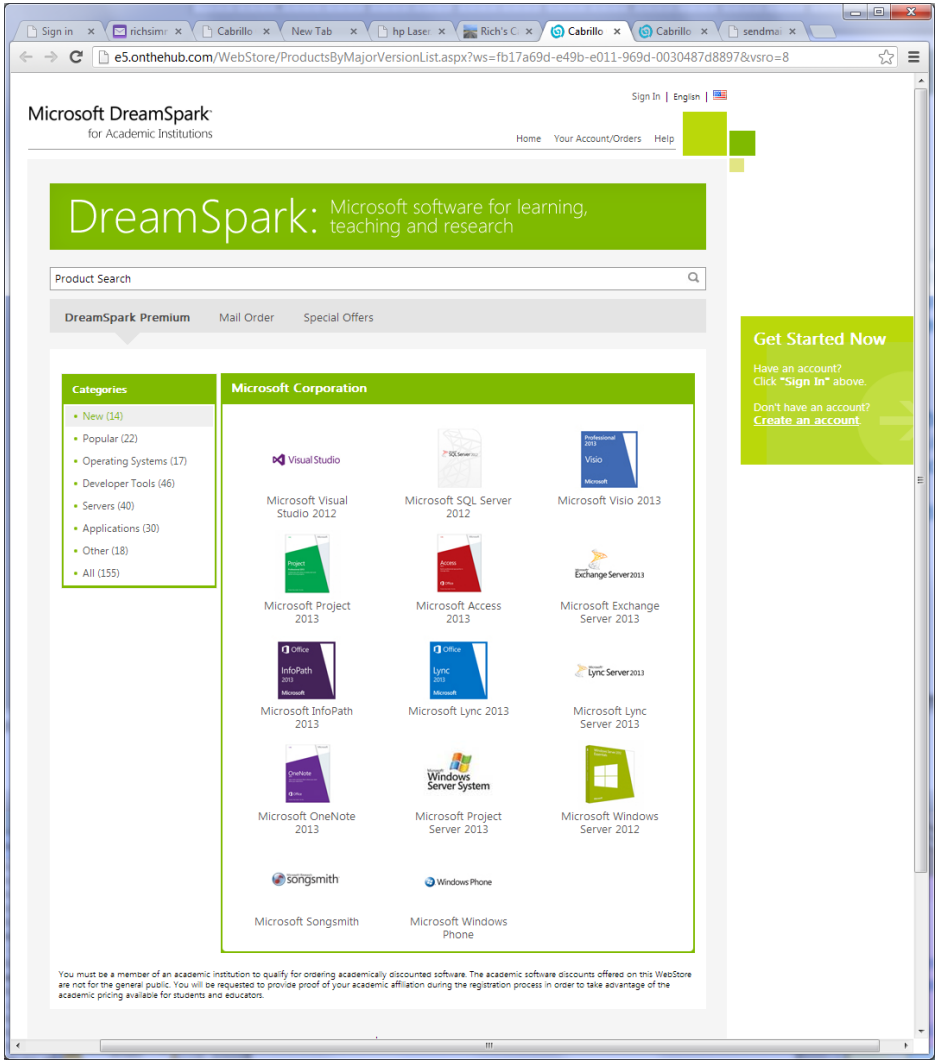


Microsoft

How to obtain Microsoft and VMware software for academic use

vmware

MSDN for CIS Students



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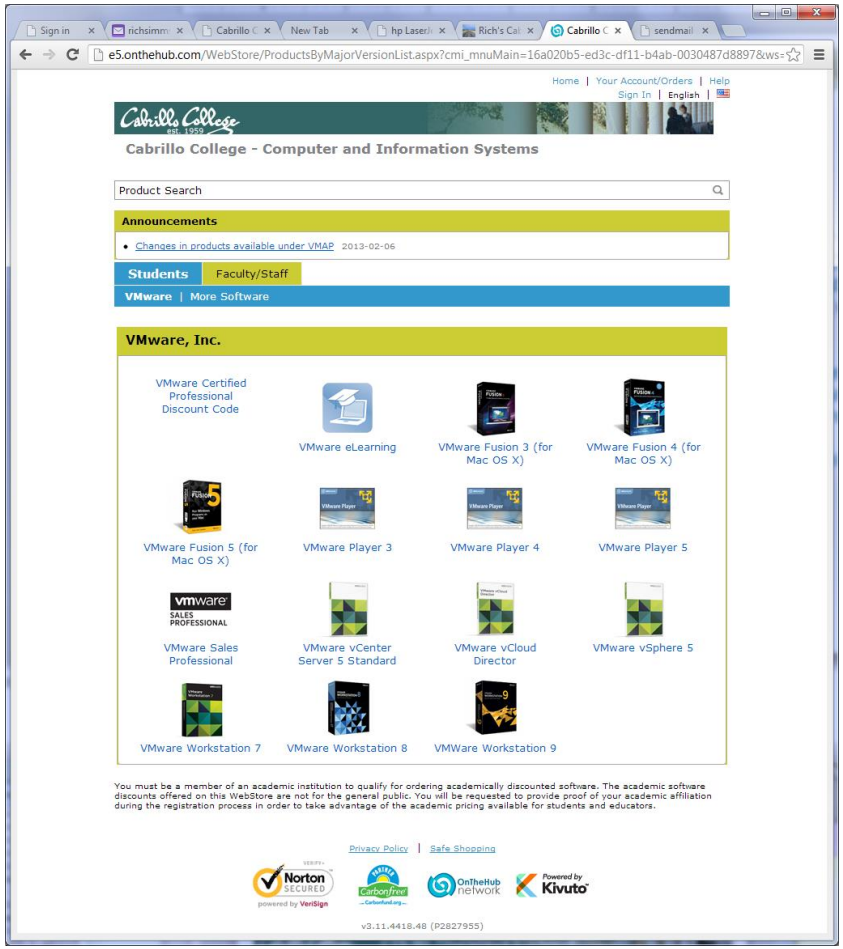
Happy downloading!

VMware Software for CIS Students



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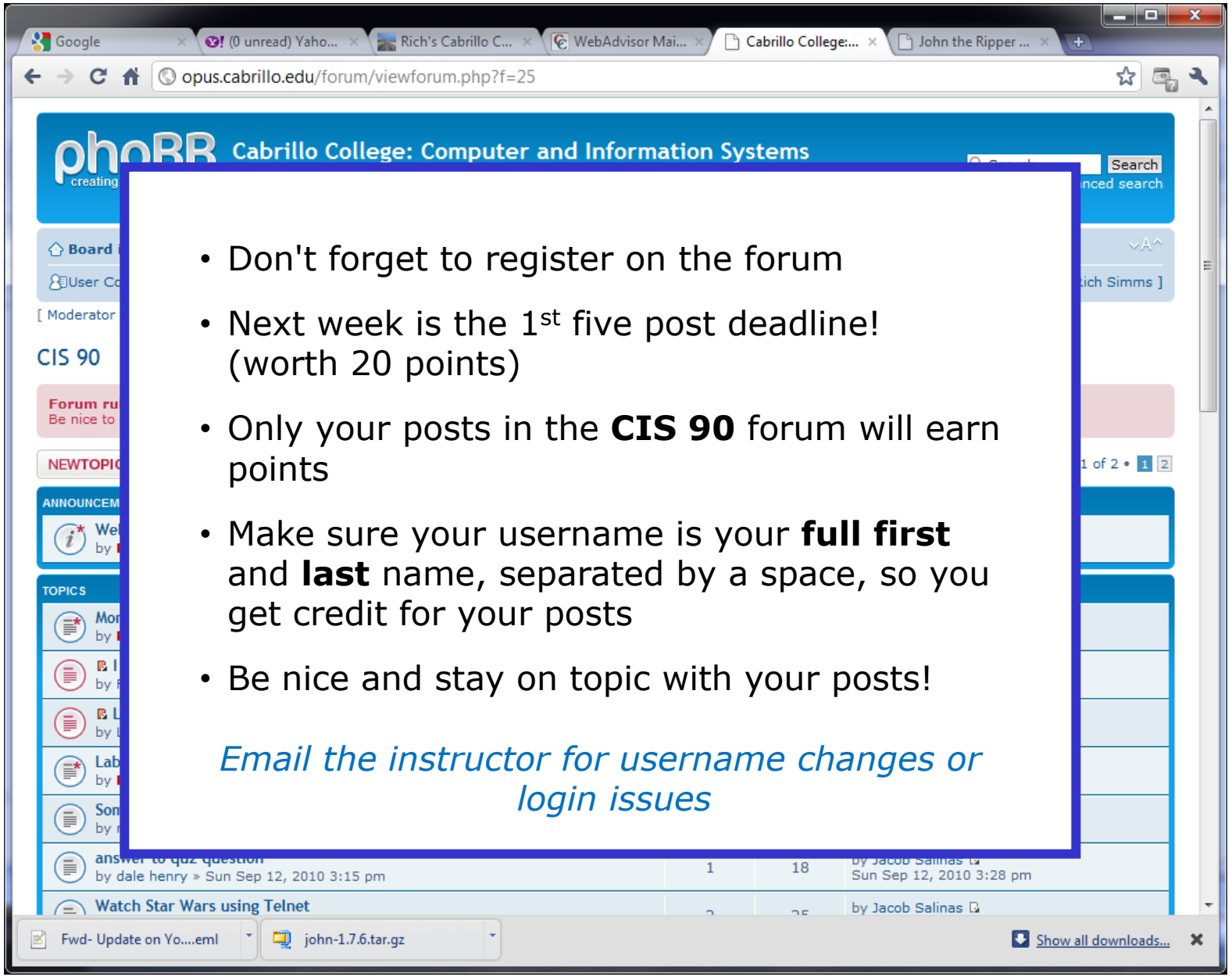
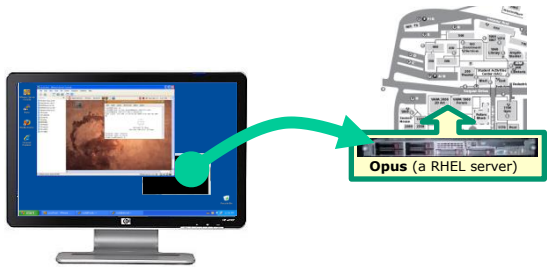


- Don't forget to register on the forum
- Next week is the 1st five post deadline! (worth 20 points)
- Only your posts in the **CIS 90** forum will earn points
- Make sure your username is your **full first** and **last** name, separated by a space, so you get credit for your posts
- Be nice and stay on topic with your posts!

Email the instructor for username changes or login issues

Subtle Stuff



Putty to:
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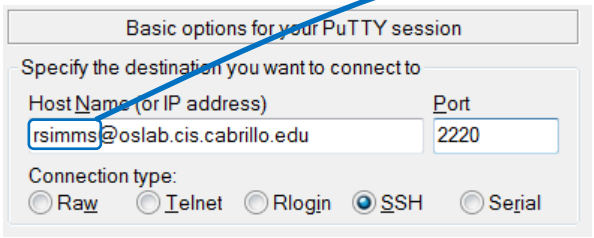
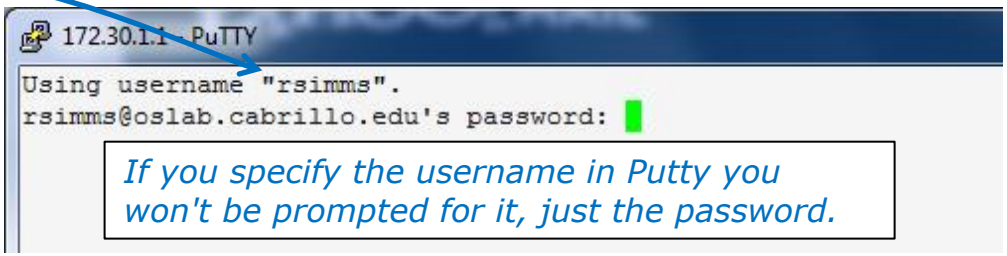
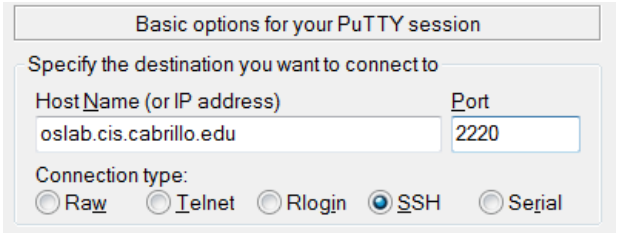
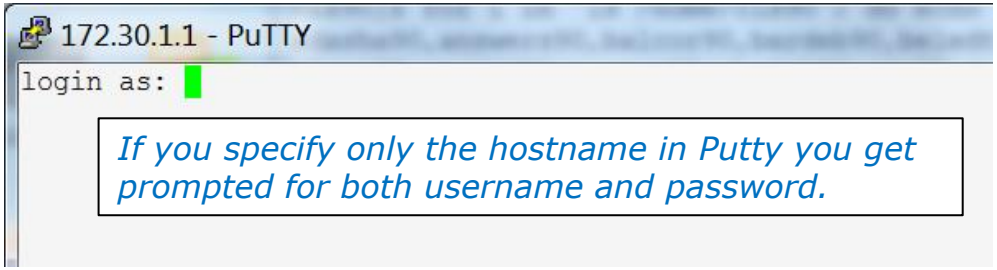
vs ***oslab.cis.cabrillo.edu***

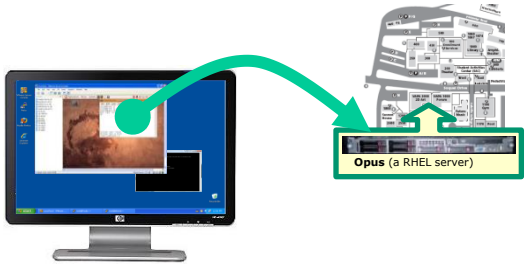








Tip: Use the Putty "Saved Sessions" for your Opus connection. Then you don't have to type in the username, hostname and port number each time you connect to Opus.



ssh thabiti *vs* ***ssh cis90@thabiti***

```
simben90@oslab:~
/home/cis90/simben $ ssh thabiti
Password:
Password:
Password:
Permission denied (gssapi-keyex,gssapi-with-mic,publickey,keyboard-interactive).
/home/cis90/simben $
```

Benji is logged in as simben90 on Opus uses ***ssh*** *command to log into Thabiti*

```
simben90@oslab:~
/home/cis90/simben $ ssh cis90@thabiti
Password:
Last login: Tue Sep 10 23:50:55 2013 from cataline.cis.ca
Oracle Corporation      SunOS 5.11      11.1    September 2012
cis90@thabiti:~$
```

Benji is logged in as simben90 on Opus uses ***ssh*** *command to log into Thabiti*

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

type and man caveats

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

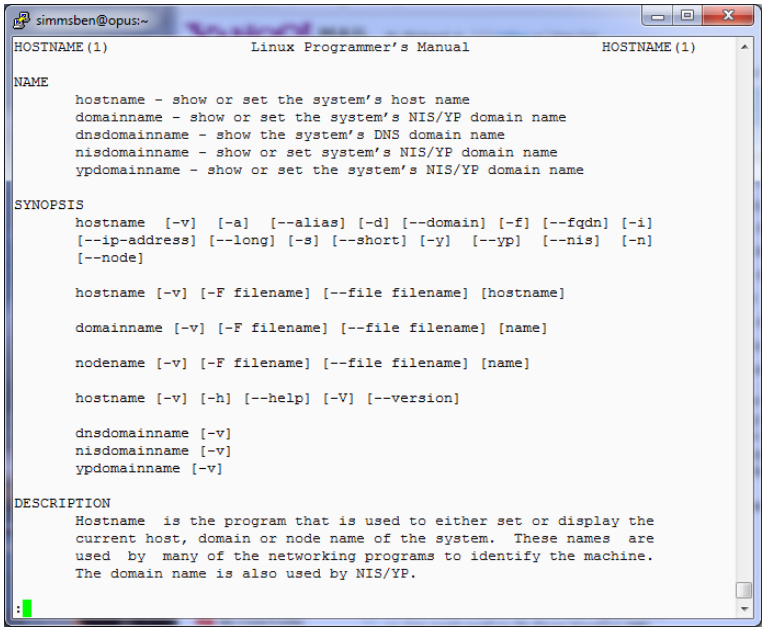
```
/home/cis90/simben $ type hostname
hostname is /bin/hostname
```

The hostname program file is in the /bin directory

type and man caveats

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

```
/home/cis90/simben $ man hostname
```



Command Review

However,

*sometimes you may get something different than expected with the **type** and **man** commands*

type and man caveats

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

Note, using type on ls, without the -a option, will not display the location of the ls program file on the path!

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

The ls program file resides in the /bin directory

To see the location on the path use the -a option

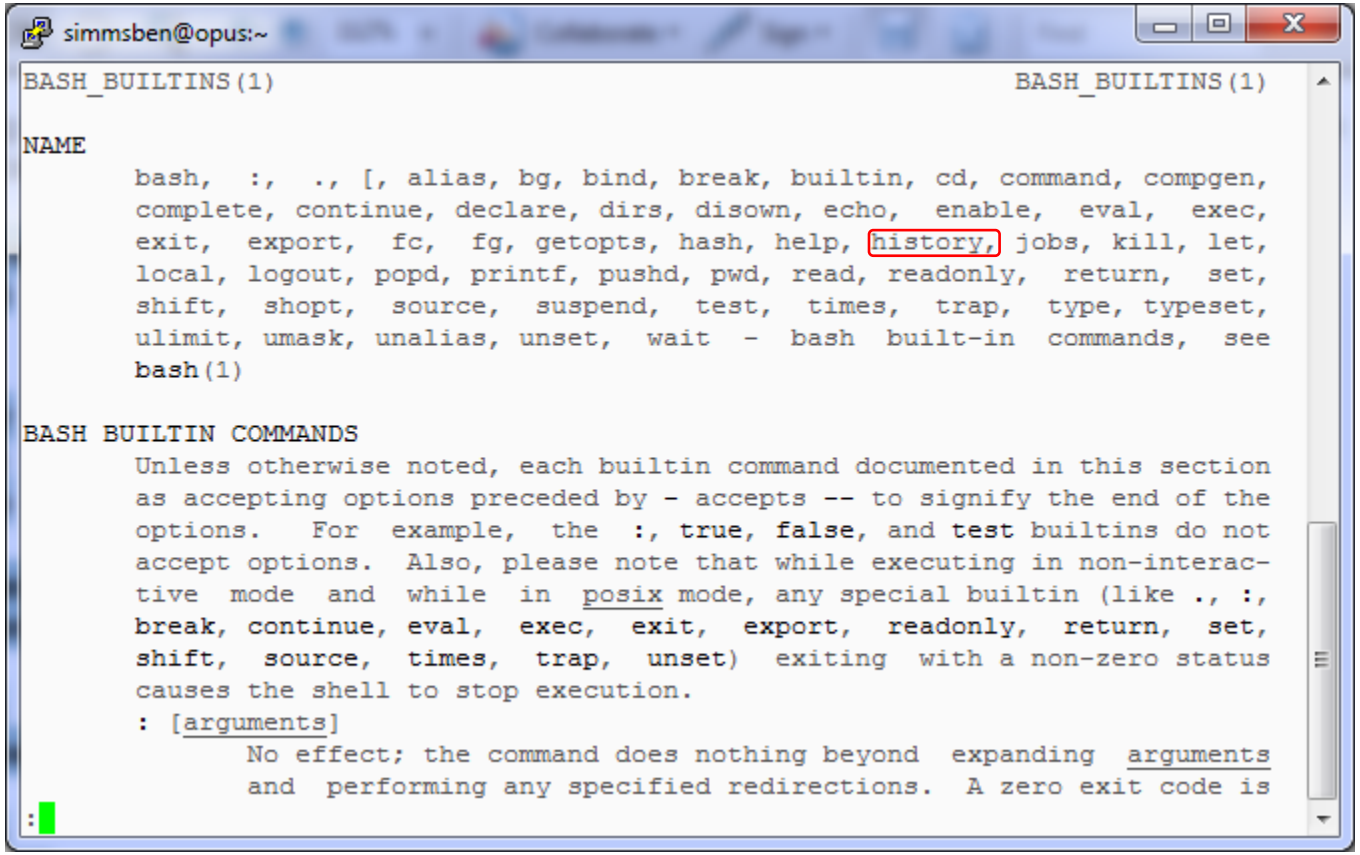
*The **ls** command is aliased, use the **-a** option on the **type** command to find where the command resides on the path*

type and man caveats

```
/home/cis90/simben $ type history
history is a shell builtin
```

*The **history** command is built into the shell and does not have its own program file*

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



*The **history** command does not have its own man page either!*

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

Mini Review

Expectation Check

Commands you should understand and be comfortable using

Lesson/Lab 1		Lesson/Lab 2	
Commands	**Files & Directories**	**Commands**	**Files & Directories**
cal clear date exit history hostname id ps ssh uname tty who who am i	/etc/issue /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

If you have any questions on these commands, ask your instructor or post a question on the forum!

Expectation Check

Skills you should be comfortable performing

- Navigating the course website: simms-teach.com
- Entering the CCC Confer Virtual Classroom
- Reviewing Lesson video archives
- Downloading and searching lessons PDFs
- Checking your current grade status
- Checking when assignments are due
- Checking when quizzes and tests will be held
- Checking your graded labs against correct answers

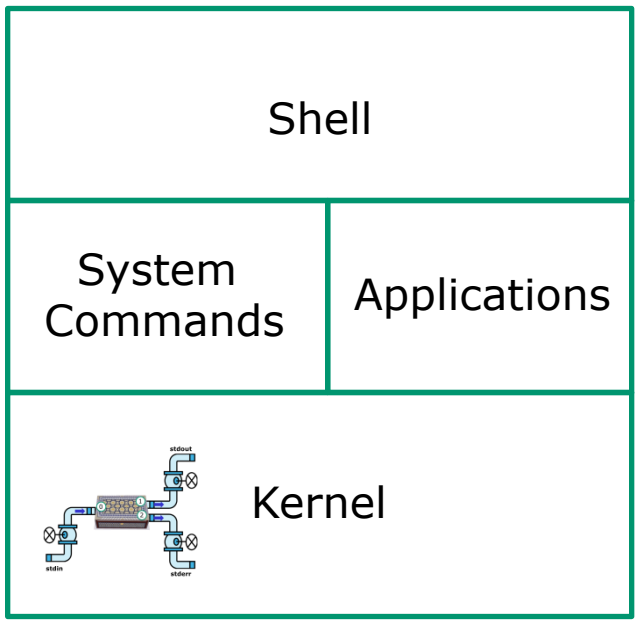
- Logging into Opus from home or school using SSH
- Logging into Arwen or other VMs from Opus using SSH
- Using Arwen's graphical desktop via VLab
- Changing Virtual (TTY) Terminals on Arwen

- Parsing any shell command
- Getting documentation on any command
- Identify the four key components of the UNIX/Linux architecture
- Identify the six steps the shell does for every command
- Temporarily change your shell prompt
- Set and show values of shell variables

If you have any questions on these skills, ask your instructor or post a question on the forum!

Key components of the Linux/UNIX architecture

Users interact with the shell to run commands



Commands such as ls, cal, date, tty, id, who, etc.

Web servers, file servers, word processors, etc.

The kernel manages processes, memory, file system, and the network stack and interacts with all the hardware components

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
```

Shell

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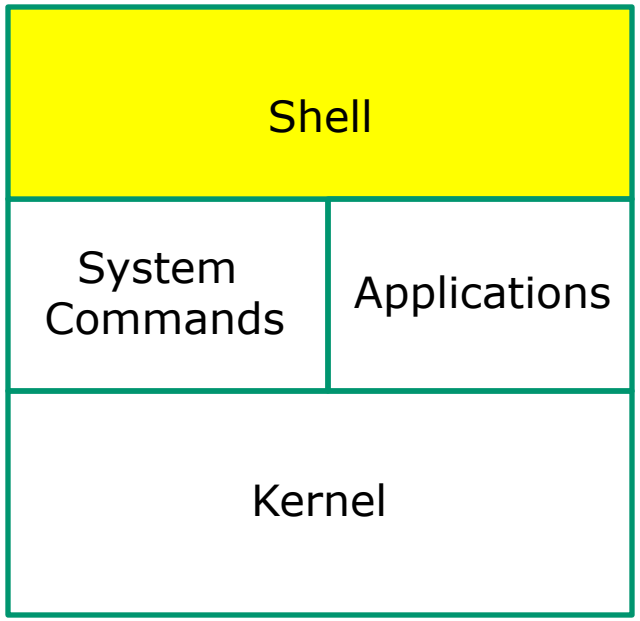
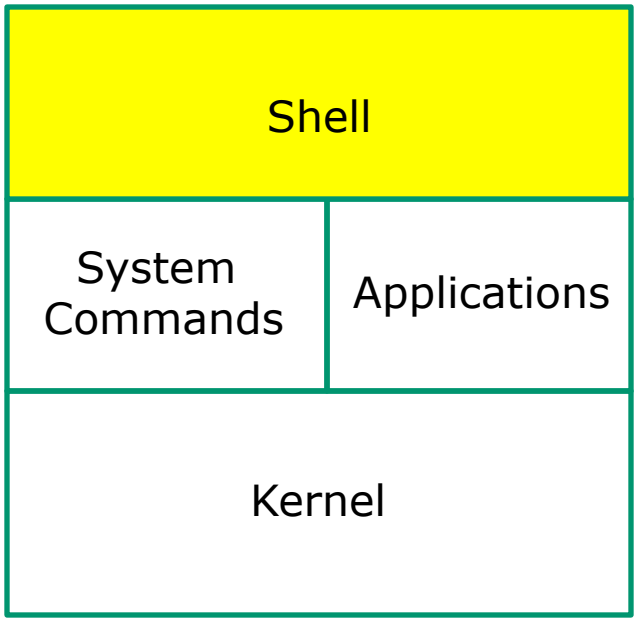
The Shell



- 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** ("bourne-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**

The six steps of the Shell



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2) Parse
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Command Syntax

Shell prints this to prompt user to enter a command

Shell parses this command line

***Options** modify the behavior of the command*

***Arguments** are what the command works upon*

***Redirection** is covered later in the course*

Examples

```
/home/cis90/simben $
/home/cis90/simben $ ls
/home/cis90/simben $ ls -l
/home/cis90/simben $ ls -l -t
/home/cis90/simben $ ls -li Poems/
/home/cis90/simben $ ls -a Poems/ bin/
/home/cis90/simben $ ls -d Poems/ bin/ > mylist
```

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

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
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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
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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
$PWD $
/home/cis90/simben $ echo $PWD $
/home/cis90/simben $
/home/cis90/simben $ echo my prompt is: $PWD $
my prompt is: /home/cis90/simben $
```

to show value of PS1 variable

echo the output of the previous command

was output by the echo command above

Life of the Shell

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

2) Parse command user typed

Example:

```
ls -lt proposal1 proposal2
```

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

The shell uses the command syntax rules to break down the command line into options, arguments and redirection.

Parsing includes expanding variables and properly any handling metacharacters.

The shell doesn't actually distinguish between options and arguments. To the shell it is just another argument comprised of a string of text separated by blanks. We will distinguish between options and arguments to better understand command syntax and how it controls what commands do.

Life of the Shell

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

3) Search for program on the path

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
/usr/local/bin       no
/bin                 YES! - it was found in the /bin directory
/usr/bin
/usr/local/sbin
/usr/sbin
/sbin
/home/cis90/simben/../bin
/home/cis90/simben/bin
     .
```

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
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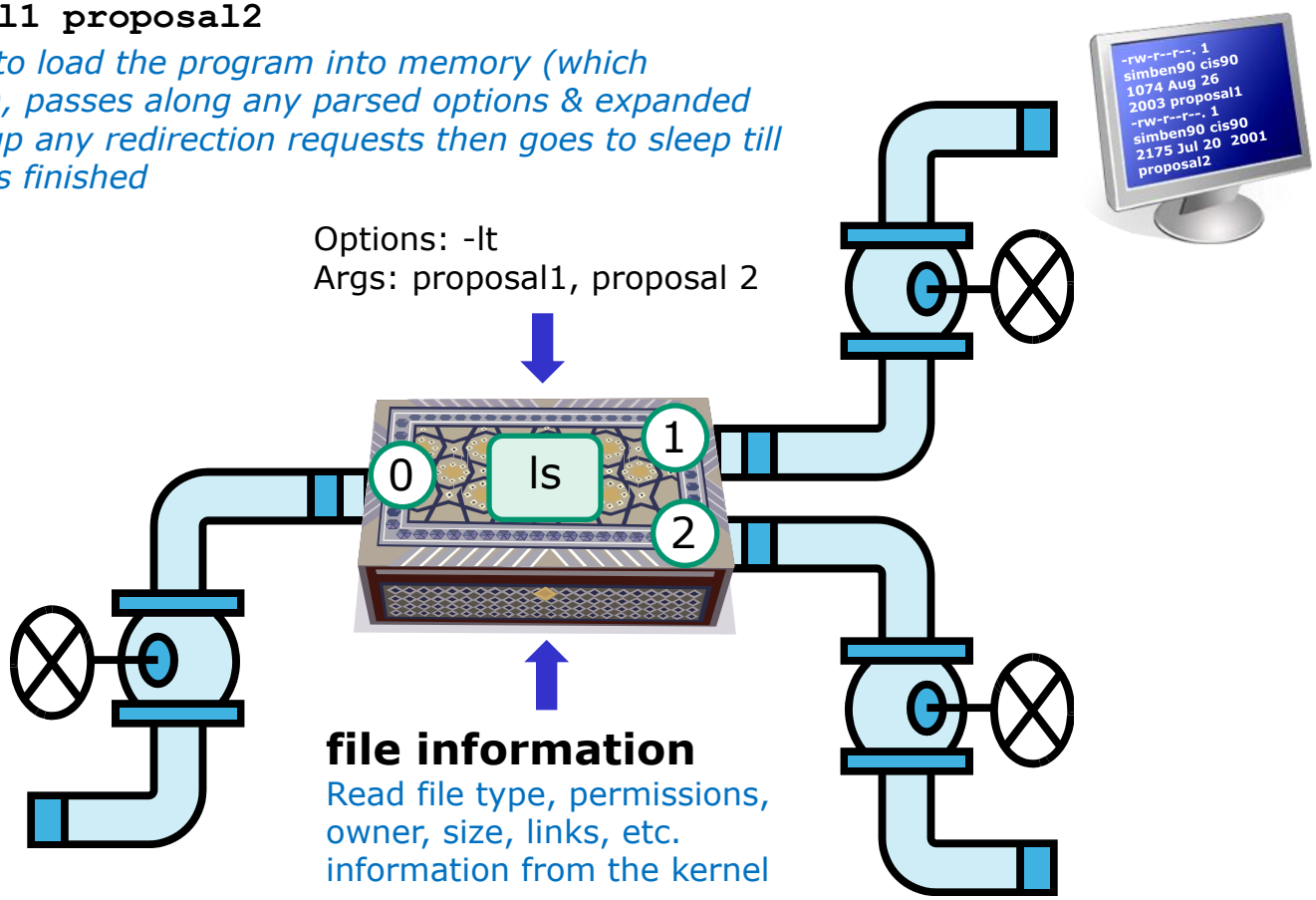
6) Repeat

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)

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```

Life of the Shell

Shell Steps
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6) And do it all over again … go to step 1

Activity

```
/home/cis90/simben $ weather=rain
/home/cis90/simben $ country=Spain
/home/cis90/simben $ location="the plain"
/home/cis90/simben $ echo The $weather in $country stays mainly in $location
The rain in Spain stays mainly in the plain
/home/cis90/simben $
```

When **echo** is loaded into memory and starts to run:

1) How many arguments does it receive from the bash shell?

2) Does **echo** see "`$weather`" or "`rain`" as one of the arguments it receives?

Inputs to commands

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Inputs to commands

Program
(a file on the hard drive)

Loads into RAM

Commands can get input from:

- A Command line
- B Keyboard
- C Operating System

Command line A
(parsed by shell):
Options: …
Args: …

read write

stdout

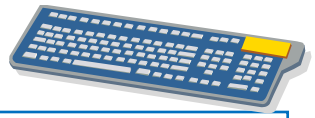
stderr

stdin

console screen (default)

console screen (default)

console keyboard (default)



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

Operating System C

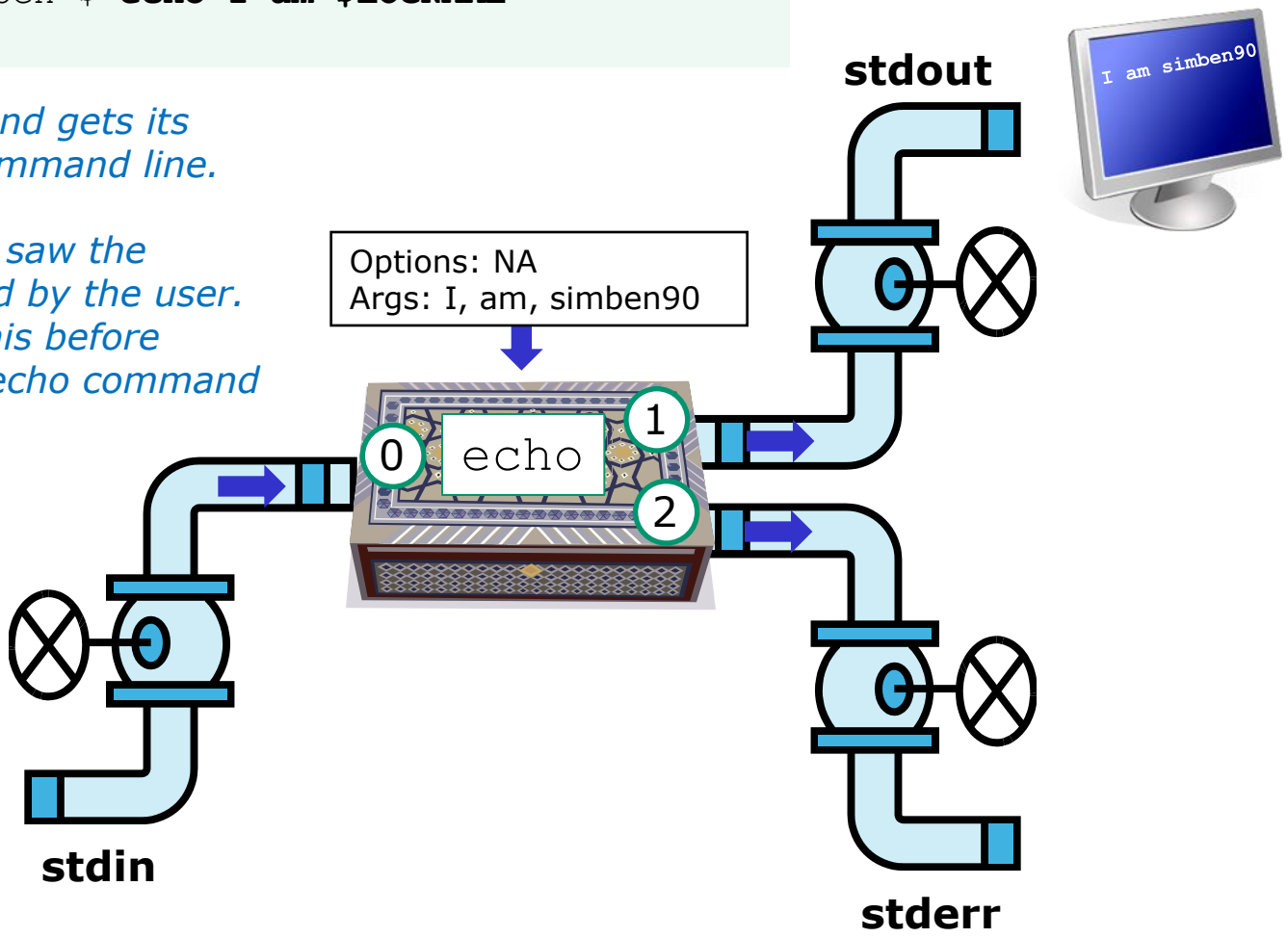
Information available only from the OS. E.g. files, directories, date & time, process info, user info, tty info etc.

echo gets input from the command line

```
/home/cis90/simben $ echo I am $LOGNAME
I am simben90
```

*The **echo** command gets its input from the command line.*

Note: echo never saw the $LOGNAME" typed by the user. bash expanded this before passing it to the echo command

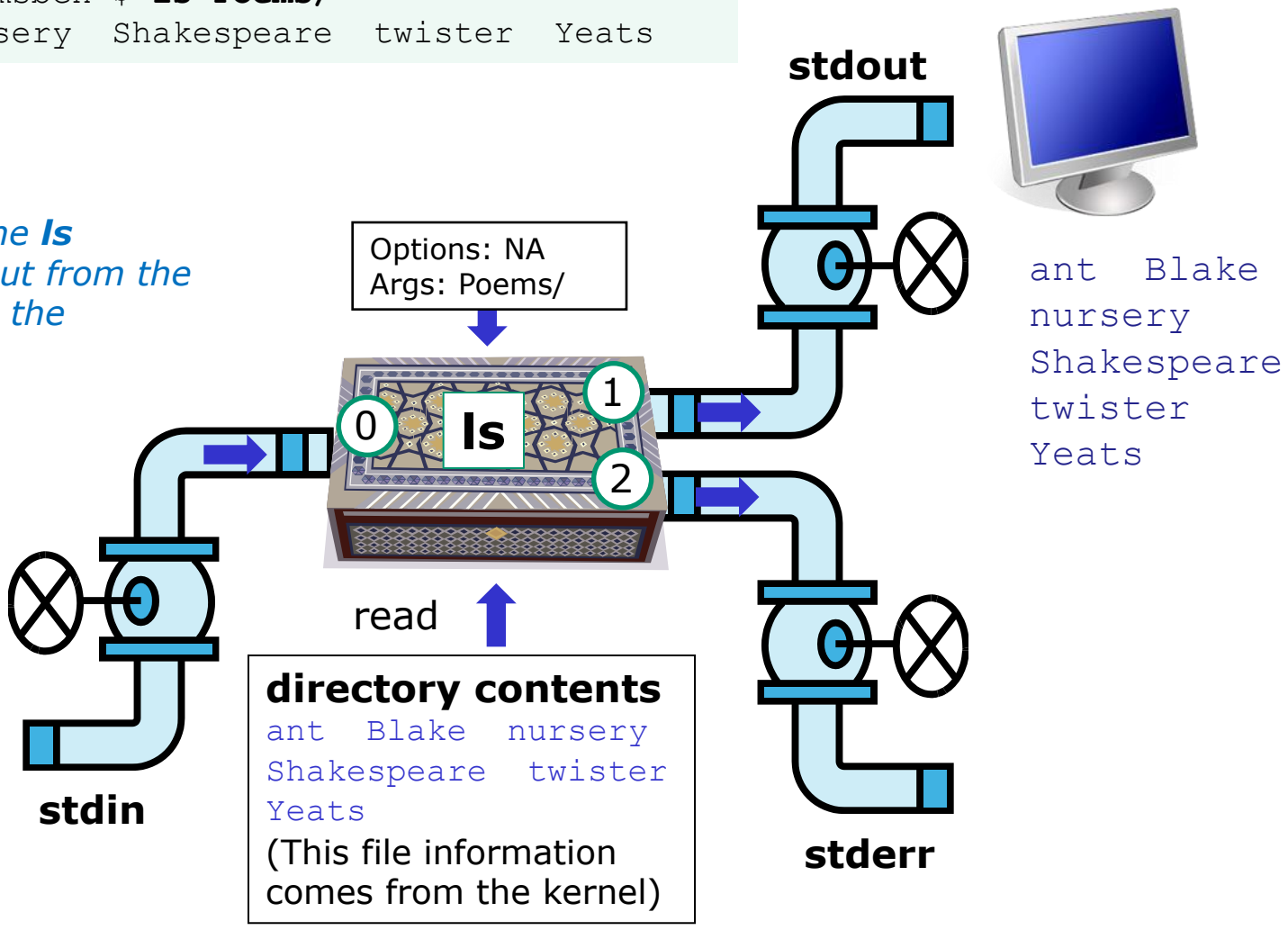


stdin and stderr were never used for this command

This ls command got input from the OS

```
/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*

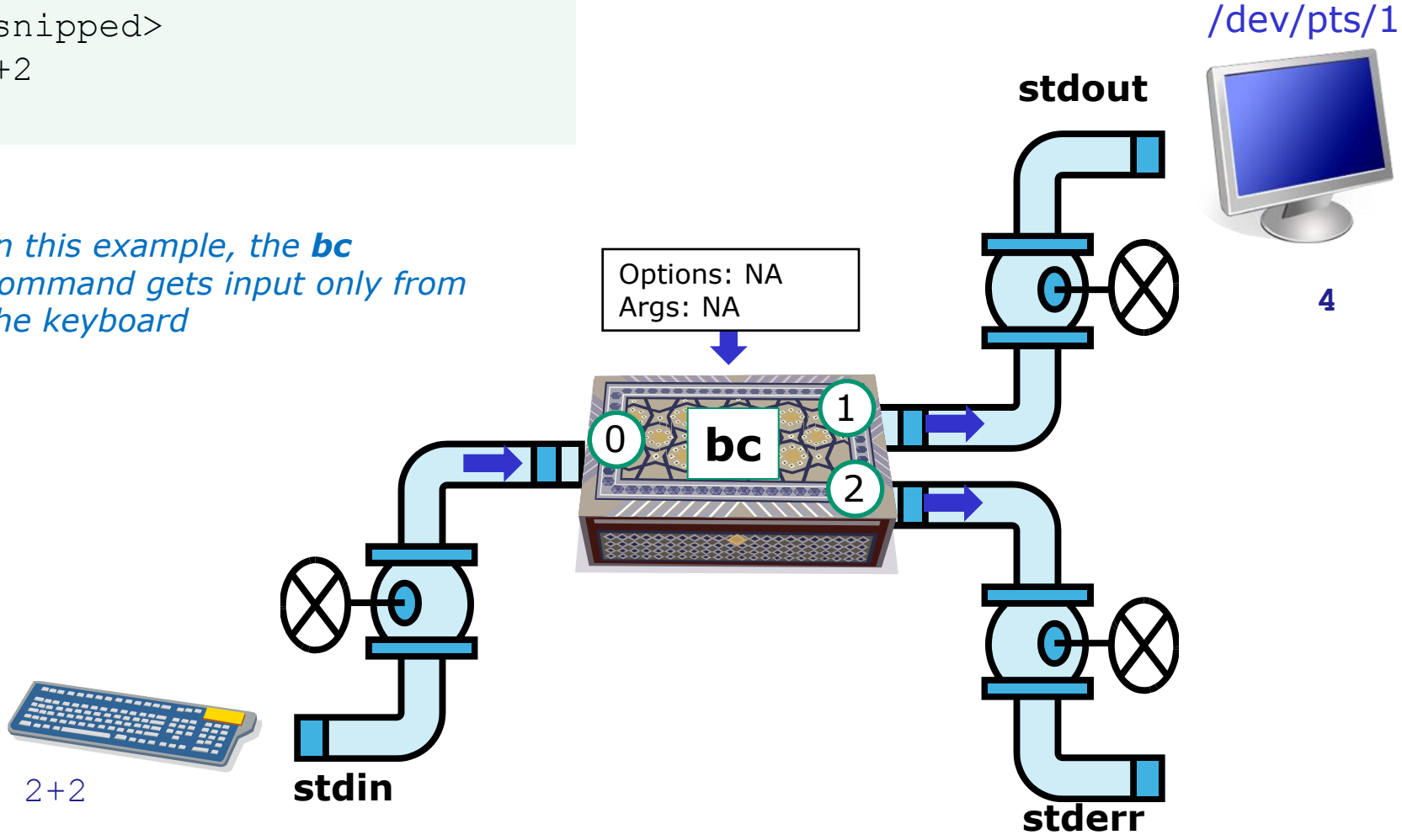


stdin and stderr were never used for this command

This bc command gets input from the keyboard

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

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



stderr was never used for this command

Practice Test Questions

Use CCC Confer White Board

Practice Test Questions

What is simben90's uid (user ID) on Opus?

Practice Test Questions

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Benji's uid is 1001

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

Practice Test Questions

What day of the week was Sept 11, 2001?

Practice Test Questions

What day of the week was Sept 11, 2001?

It was a Tuesday

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

Practice Test Questions

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

It's in the /bin directory

Practice Test Questions

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

Practice Test Questions

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```

Command: ls

One option: -l (for long listing)

One argument: /boot/grub

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

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```

Command: echo

No options

4 arguments:

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

Practice Test Questions

Which program gave you this error message?

```
/home/cis90/simben $ uname-x
-bash: uname-x: command not found
/home/cis90/simben $
```

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-bash: uname-x: command not found
/home/cis90/simben $
```

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/simben $ uname -x
uname: invalid option -- 'x'
Try `uname --help' for more information.
/home/cis90/simben $
```

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/home/cis90/simben $
```

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?

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Use the tty command to find out:

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

Practice Test Questions

What type of terminal are you using?

Practice Test Questions

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Use the **echo $TERM** command to find out:

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

This user's terminal type is xterm

Practice Test Questions

What directories make up your path?

Practice Test Questions

What directories make up your path?

Use echo $PATH to find out:

```
/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:.
```

/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
.

There are 10 directories specified on this user's path

Practice Test Questions

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```
/home/cis90/simben $ type yum
yum is /usr/bin/yum
```

Yes, on path

```
/home/cis90/simben $ type useradd
useradd is hashed (/usr/sbin/useradd)
```

Yes, on path

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

No, not on path

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/cis90/simben $ ps
  PID TTY          TIME CMD
21559 pts/0    00:00:00 bash
22012 pts/0    00:00:00 ps
```

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

```
/home/cis90/simben $ ps -l
F S   UID   PID  PPID  C PRI  NI ADDR SZ WCHAN  TTY          TIME CMD
0 S  1001 21559 21558  0  80   0 -  1275 -      pts/0    00:00:00 bash
0 R  1001 22013 21559  0  80   0 -  1213 -      pts/0    00:00:00 ps
```

Status column, R=running, S=sleeping

Practice Test Questions

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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 your change the shell prompt to `"Enter next command: "` ?

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Set PS1 to new value using "=" sign

```
/home/cis90/simben $
/home/cis90/simben $ PS1="Enter next command: "
Enter next command:
Enter next command: echo $PWD
/home/cis90/simben
Enter next command: echo $PS1
Enter next command:
Enter next command:
```

Practice Test Questions

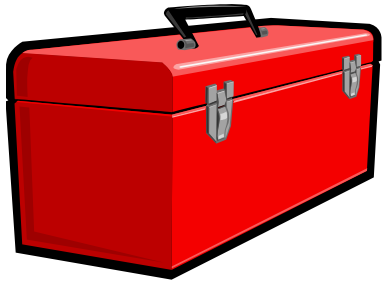
How do you restore the original shell prompt so it displays the current directory followed by a $ and a blank?

Practice Test Questions

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

To restore the original prompt use:

```
Enter next command: PS1='$PWD $ '
/home/cis90/simben $
```



More commands for your toolbox

Introducing some new commands for this lesson

write	*"chat" with another user by writing to their terminal*
mesg	*enable/disable writes to your terminal*
mail	*send and read email*

Write Command

Use the write command to chat with another user

simben90@oslab:~

```
/home/cis90/simben $ write milhom90
What's up?

Message from milhom90@oslab.cishawks.net on pts/1 at 09:30 ...
Not much ... want to run around and bark for awhile?
Sure, meet you in the park in 5 mins
Ok
EOF
/home/cis90/simben $ ^C
/home/cis90/simben $
```

milhom90@oslab:~

```
Message from simben90@oslab.cishawks.net on pts/0 at 09:30 ...
What's up?
write simben90
Not much ... want to run around and bark for awhile?
Sure, meet you in the park in 5 mins
Ok
/home/cis90/milhom $ EOF
/home/cis90/milhom $
```

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

send a message to another user

```
/home/cis90/simben $ type write
write is /usr/bin/write
```

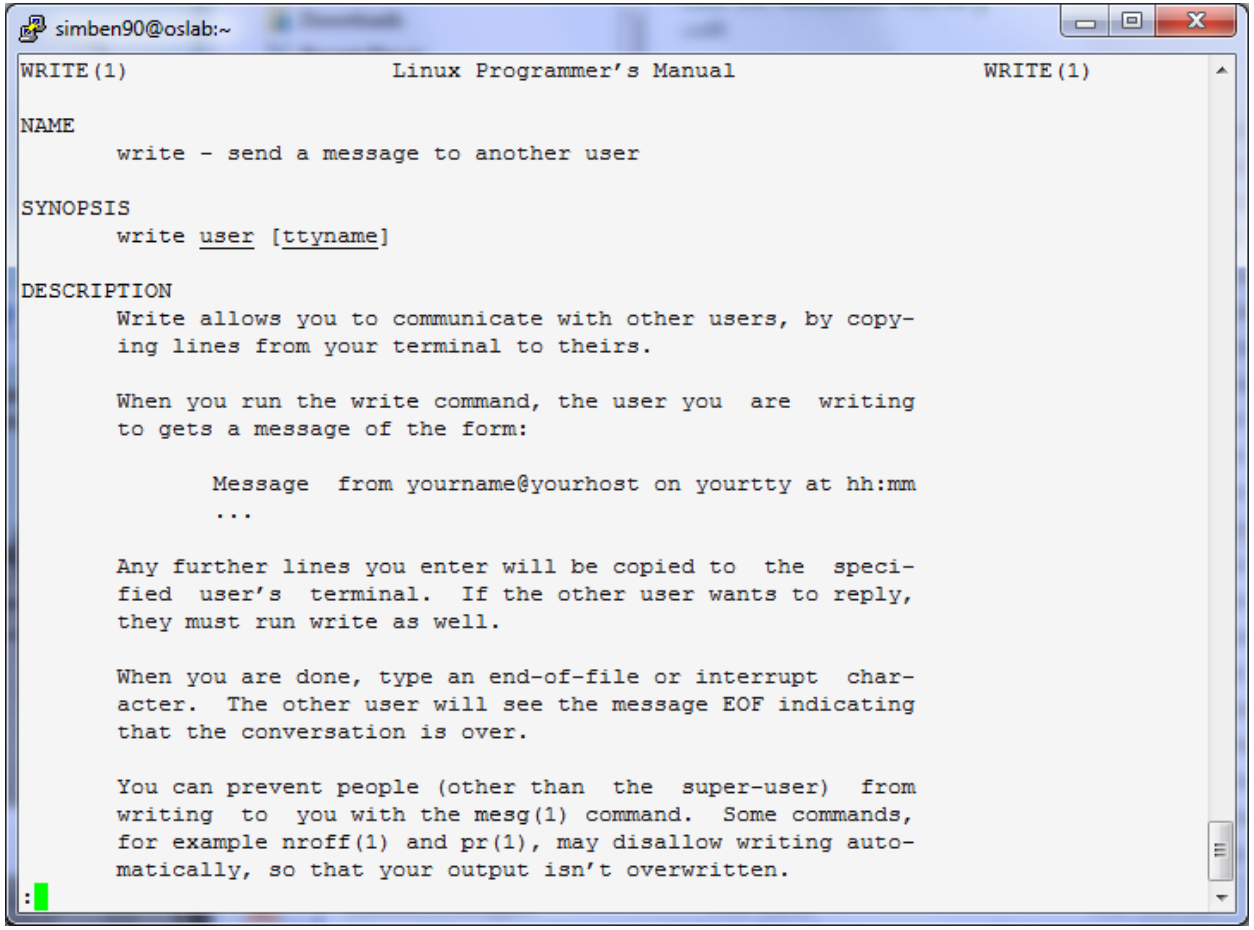
```
/home/cis90/simben $ file /usr/bin/write
/usr/bin/write: setgid ELF 32-bit LSB shared object, Intel 80386,
version 1 (SYSV), dynamically linked (uses shared libs), for
GNU/Linux 2.6.18, stripped
```

Using Lesson 2 commands you can see that the write command resides in the /usr/bin directory and it is a binary executable

write command

send a message to another user

```
/home/cis90/simben $ man write
```



*Use the **man** command to review how the write command works.*

write command

simben90 writes to milhom90

*Benji, uses the **who** command to see the current users logged into Opus. He sees his friend Homer is logged in twice.*

```
/home/cis90/simben $ who
srelau98 pts/0        2012-09-11 06:36 (anice-34-27-241-136.wanadoo.fr)
simben90 pts/1        2012-09-11 06:47 (42-15-94-107.dsl.com)
alvdes98 pts/2        2012-09-11 07:49 (c-25-14-136-111.comcast.net)
milhom90 pts/3        2012-09-11 08:03 (42-15-94-107.dsl.com)
milhom90 pts/4        2012-09-11 08:09 (42-15-94-107.dsl.com)
```

*Homer, ever curious, uses the **tty** command to see what terminal device he is using*

```
/home/cis90/milhom $ tty
/dev/pts/4
/home/cis90/milhom $
```

write command

simben90 writes to milhom90

```
/home/cis90/simben $ write milhom90
write: milhom90 is logged in more than once; writing to pts/4
```

1) Benji enters this

```
/home/cis90/milhom $
Message from simben90@oslab.cabrillo.edu on pts/1 at 09:52 ...
```

2) Homer sees this written to his terminal

write command

simben90 writes to milhom90

```
/home/cis90/simben $ write milhom90
write: milhom90 is logged in more than once; writing to pts/4
What do you think of the new CentOS distro?
```

1) Benji enters this

```
/home/cis90/milhom $
Message from simben90@oslab.cabrillo.edu on pts/1 at 09:52 ...
What do you think of the new CentOS distro?
```

2) Homer sees this written to his terminal

write command

simben90 writes to milhom90

```
/home/cis90/milhom $
Message from simben90@oslab.cabrillo.edu on pts/1 at 09:52 ...
What do you think of the new CentOS distro?
write simben90
```

1) Homer enters this

```
/home/cis90/simben $ write milhom90
write: milhom90 is logged in more than once; writing to pts/4
What do you think of the new CentOS distro?

Message from milhom90@oslab.cabrillo.edu on pts/4 at 09:55 ...
```

2) and Benji sees this written to his terminal

write command

simben90 writes to milhom90

```
/home/cis90/milhom $
Message from simben90@oslab.cabrillo.edu on pts/1 at 09:52 ...
What do you think of the new CentOS distro?
write simben90
What's with the periods on the long listing permissions?
```

1) Homer enters this

```
/home/cis90/simben $ write milhom90
write: milhom90 is logged in more than once; writing to pts/4
What do you think of the new CentOS distro?

Message from milhom90@oslab.cabrillo.edu on pts/4 at 09:55 ...
What's with the periods on the long listing permissions?
```

2) and Benji sees this written to his terminal

write command

simben90 writes to milhom90

```
/home/cis90/simben $ write milhom90
write: milhom90 is logged in more than once; writing to pts/4
What do you think of the new CentOS distro?

Message from milhom90@oslab.cabrillo.edu on pts/4 at 09:55 ...
What's with the periods on the long listing permissions?
I think it's SELinux
```

1) Benji enters this

```
/home/cis90/milhom $
Message from simben90@oslab.cabrillo.edu on pts/1 at 09:52 ...
What do you think of the new CentOS distro?
write simben90
What's with the periods on the long listing permissions?
I think it's SELinux
```

2) Homer sees this written to his terminal

write command

simben90 writes to milhom90

```
/home/cis90/milhom $
Message from simben90@oslab.cabrillo.edu on pts/1 at 09:52 ...
What do you think of the new CentOS distro?
write simben90
What's with the periods on the long listing permissions?
I think it's SELinux
Talk to you later, I'm going to bark a little and take a nap
```

1) Homer enters this

```
/home/cis90/simben $ write milhom90
write: milhom90 is logged in more than once; writing to pts/4
What do you think of the new CentOS distro?

Message from milhom90@oslab.cabrillo.edu on pts/4 at 09:55 ...
What's with the periods on the long listing permissions?
I think it's SELinux
Talk to you later, I'm going to bark a little and take a nap
```

2) and Benji sees this written to his terminal

write command

simben90 writes to milhom90

```
/home/cis90/milhom $
Message from simben90@oslab.cabrillo.edu on pts/1 at 09:52 ...
What do you think of the new CentOS distro?
write simben90
What's with the periods on the long listing permissions?
I think it's SELinux
Talk to you later, I'm going to bark a little and take a nap
Ctrl-D
/home/cis90/milhom $
```

1) Homer issues a Ctrl-D (holds down Ctrl key, then taps D key)

```
/home/cis90/simben $ write milhom90
write: milhom90 is logged in more than once; writing to pts/4
What do you think of the new CentOS distro?

Message from milhom90@oslab.cabrillo.edu on pts/4 at 09:55 ...
What's with the periods on the long listing permissions?
I think it's SELinux
Talk to you later, I'm going to bark a little and take a nap
EOF
```

2) and Benji sees this written to his terminal

write command

simben90 writes to milhom90

```
/home/cis90/simben $ write milhom90
write: milhom90 is logged in more than once; writing to pts/4
What do you think of the new CentOS distro?

Message from milhom90@oslab.cabrillo.edu on pts/4 at 09:55 ...
What's with the periods on the long listing permissions?
I think it's SELinux
Talk to you later, I'm going to bark a little and take a nap
EOF
bye
```

1) Benji enters this

```
/home/cis90/milhom $
Message from simben90@oslab.cabrillo.edu on pts/1 at 09:52 ...
What do you think of the new CentOS distro?
write simben90
What's with the periods on the long listing permissions?
I think it's SELinux
Talk to you later, I'm going to bark a little and take a nap
/home/cis90/milhom $ bye
```

2) Homer sees this written to his terminal

write command

simben90 writes to milhom90

```
/home/cis90/simben $ write milhom90
write: milhom90 is logged in more than once; writing to pts/4
What do you think of the new CentOS distro?

Message from milhom90@oslab.cabrillo.edu on pts/4 at 09:55 ...
What's with the periods on the long listing permissions?
I think it's SELinux
Talk to you later, I'm going to bark a little and take a nap
EOF
bye
Ctrl-D
/home/cis90/simben $
```

1) Benji issues a Ctrl-D (holds down Ctrl key, then taps D key)

```
/home/cis90/milhom $
Message from simben90@oslab.cabrillo.edu on pts/1 at 09:52 ...
What do you think of the new CentOS distro?
write simben90
What's with the periods on the long listing permissions?
I think it's SELinux
Talk to you later, I'm going to bark a little and take a nap
/home/cis90/milhom $ bye
EOF
```

2) and Homer sees this written to his terminal

mesg command

mesg y enables and **mesg n** disables writes to your terminal

```
/home/cis90/milhom $ mesg n
```

1) Homer disables writes to his terminal so he can take his nap

---

```
/home/cis90/simben $ write milhom90
write: milhom90 has messages disabled
```

2) Benji discovers that Homer is no longer accepting messages

who command

The -T option shows who is writeable

The -T option shows users messages status

```
/home/cis90/simben $ who -T
srelau98 + pts/0        2012-09-11 06:36 (anice-34-27-241-136.wanadoo.fr)
simben90 + pts/1        2012-09-11 06:47 (42-15-94-107.dsl.com)
alvdes98 + pts/2        2012-09-11 07:49 (c-25-14-136-111.comcast.net)
milhom90 - pts/3        2012-09-11 08:03 (42-15-94-107.dsl.com)
milhom90 - pts/4        2012-09-11 08:09 (42-15-94-107.dsl.com)
```

+ indicate writes to this user are enabled and - indicates writes to this user are blocked

```
/home/cis90/simben $ ls -l /dev/pts*
total 0
crw--w----. 1 srelau98 tty  136, 0 Sep 11 08:15 0
crw--w----. 1 simben90 tty  136, 1 Sep 11 08:25 1
crw--w----. 1 alvdes98 tty  136, 2 Sep 11 08:25 2
crw--------. 1 milhom90 tty  136, 3 Sep 11 08:19 3
crw--------. 1 milhom90 tty  136, 4 Sep 11 08:19 4
c---------. 1 root     root   5, 2 Jul 30 21:25 ptmx
```

We will learn about file wildcards and permissions later.

This is a just a preview showing that write permission is removed from /dev/pts/3 and /dev/pts/4 for the tty group.

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

Sending Mail

UNIX mail

Sending messages

mail *recipient1 recipient2 … recipientn*

The mail command can be used to send an email to one or more recipients.

Each argument designates a recipient specified by a username (in /etc/passwd), a normal email address, or an alias (in /etc/aliases).

Examples:

`mail rsimms` *username as argument*

`mail simben90 halluc90 rawjes90` *multiple usernames as arguments*

`mail richsimms@yahoo.com brimar90` *regular email address and username as arguments*

`mail $LOGNAME` *your username, specified using a variable, as argument*

`mail cis90-students` *an alias (used as a distribution list) for all CIS 90 students*

UNIX mail

Sending messages

```
/home/cis90/simben $ type mail
mail is /bin/mail
```

Using Lesson 2 commands we can observe that the mail program is on the path and in the /bin directory.

```
/home/cis90/simben $ file /bin/mail
/bin/mail: symbolic link to `mailx'
```

It is a "symbolic link" (we learn about these later) to the mailx program.

```
/home/cis90/simben $ type mailx
mailx is /bin/mailx
```

The mailx program files is also in the /bin directory.

```
/home/cis90/simben $ file /bin/mailx
/bin/mailx: ELF 32-bit LSB executable, Intel 80386, version 1
(SYSV), dynamically linked (uses shared libs), for GNU/Linux
2.6.18, stripped
```

The mailx program is a binary executable.

UNIX mail

Sending messages

As an example, Benji sends an email to Homer (a user on Opus) and Rich (using his Yahoo email address)

Homer
(milhom90)

Rich
(richsimms@yahoo.com)

Benji
(simben90)

```
/home/cis90/simben $ mail milhom90 richsimms@yahoo.com
Subject: Where is the old bone
I can't find my old bone.  Let me know if you see it.
Thanks,
Benji
.
EOT
/home/cis90/simben $
```

Use Ctrl-D or a single period to end the message (End Of Text)

Recipients can be Opus users (just specify their username) or regular email addresses.

Class Exercise
UNIX mail

- Login to Opus
- Send me a message

```
/home/cis90/simben $ mail rsimms
Subject: Hello
This mail program is pretty crazy!
.
/home/cis90/simben $
```

Notes to Rich

[ ] - Send out Welcome letter

Use script in /cis90/misc/uhist directory

cp list-full list

mail-welcome

[ ] - Test cis90-students alias

Reading Mail

UNIX mail

Sending messages

mail

To read mail, enter the mail command with no arguments. The mail command has its own mini-shell with its own set of mail oriented commands.

UNIX Mail

Reading messages

Homer
(milhom90)

Homer notices he has received new mail and runs the mail command to see what has arrived

The N signifies a new message

He types 1 to read message 1

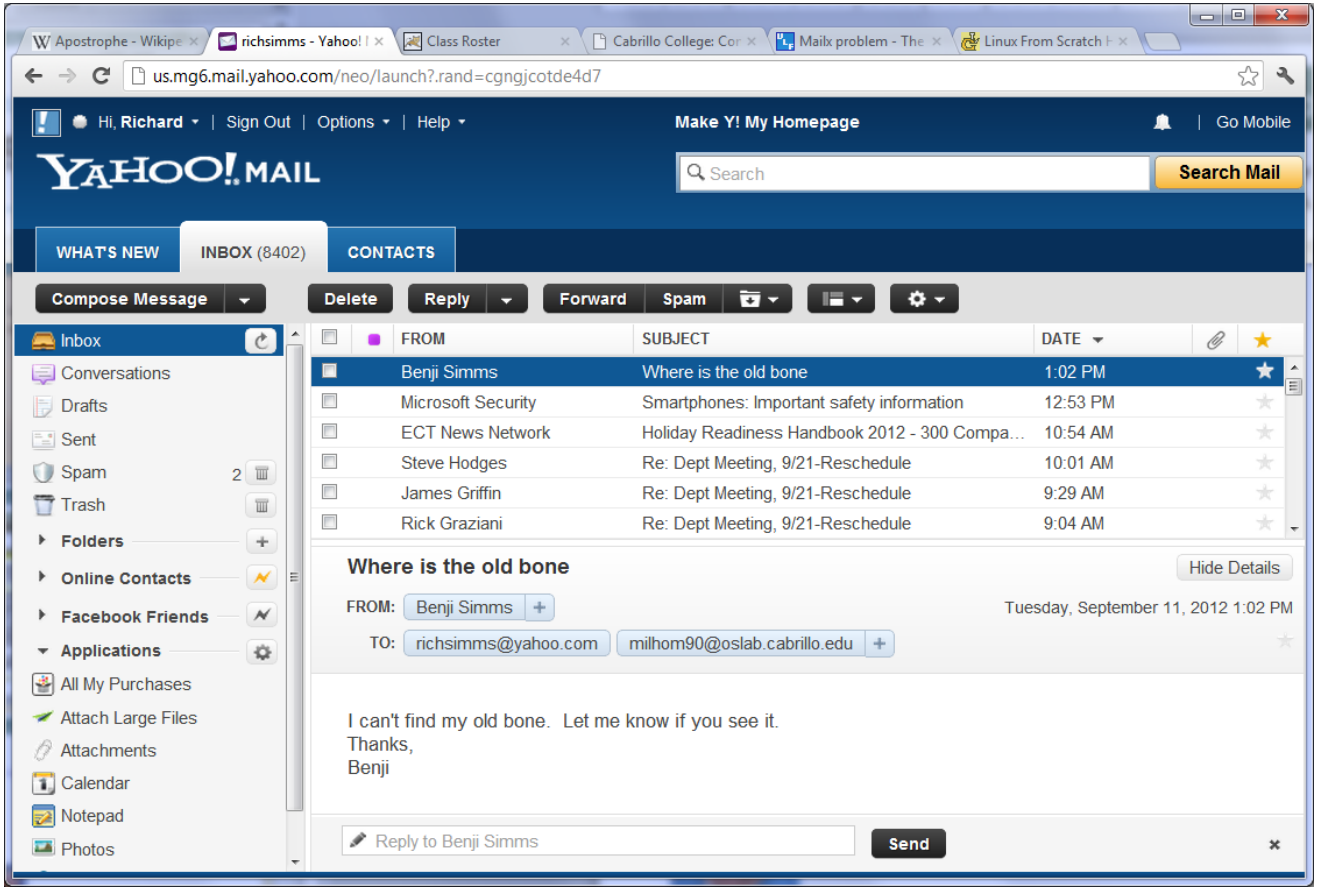
The & is the mail prompt

```
/home/cis90/milhom $
You have new mail in /var/spool/mail/milhom90

/home/cis90/milhom $ mail
Heirloom Mail version 12.4 7/29/08.  Type ? for help.
"/var/spool/mail/milhom90": 1 message 1 new
>N  1 Benji Simms           Tue Sep 11 12:59  22/830   "Where is the old bone"
& 1
Message  1:
From simben90@oslab.cabrillo.edu  Tue Sep 11 12:59:27 2012
Return-Path: <simben90@oslab.cabrillo.edu>
From: Benji Simms <simben90@oslab.cabrillo.edu>
Date: Tue, 11 Sep 2012 12:59:27 -0700
To: richsimms@yahoo.com, milhom90@oslab.cabrillo.edu
Subject: Where is the old bone
User-Agent: Heirloom mailx 12.4 7/29/08
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Status: R

I can't find my old bone.  Let me know if you see it.
Thanks,
Benji
```

UNIX mail

Reading messages sent from UNIX mail

Rich
(richsimms@yahoo.com)



Rich reads the email from Benji using Yahoo mail (a mail user agent)

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 **q** command to exit

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

Replying to Mail

UNIX Mail

Replying to messages

Homer
(milhom90)

< continued from above >

```
I can't find my old bone.  Let me know if you see it.
Thanks,
Benji

& r 1
To: milhom90@oslab.cabrillo.edu richsimms@yahoo.com
 simben90@oslab.cabrillo.edu
Subject: Re: Where is the old bone

Benji Simms <simben90@oslab.cabrillo.edu> wrote:

> I can't find my old bone.  Let me know if you see it.
> Thanks,
> Benji
I think its under the sink
- Homer
.
EOT
&
```

*After reading the message from Benji, Homer replies with the mail **r** command (for reply to all).*

UNIX Mail

Benji gets the reply from Homer

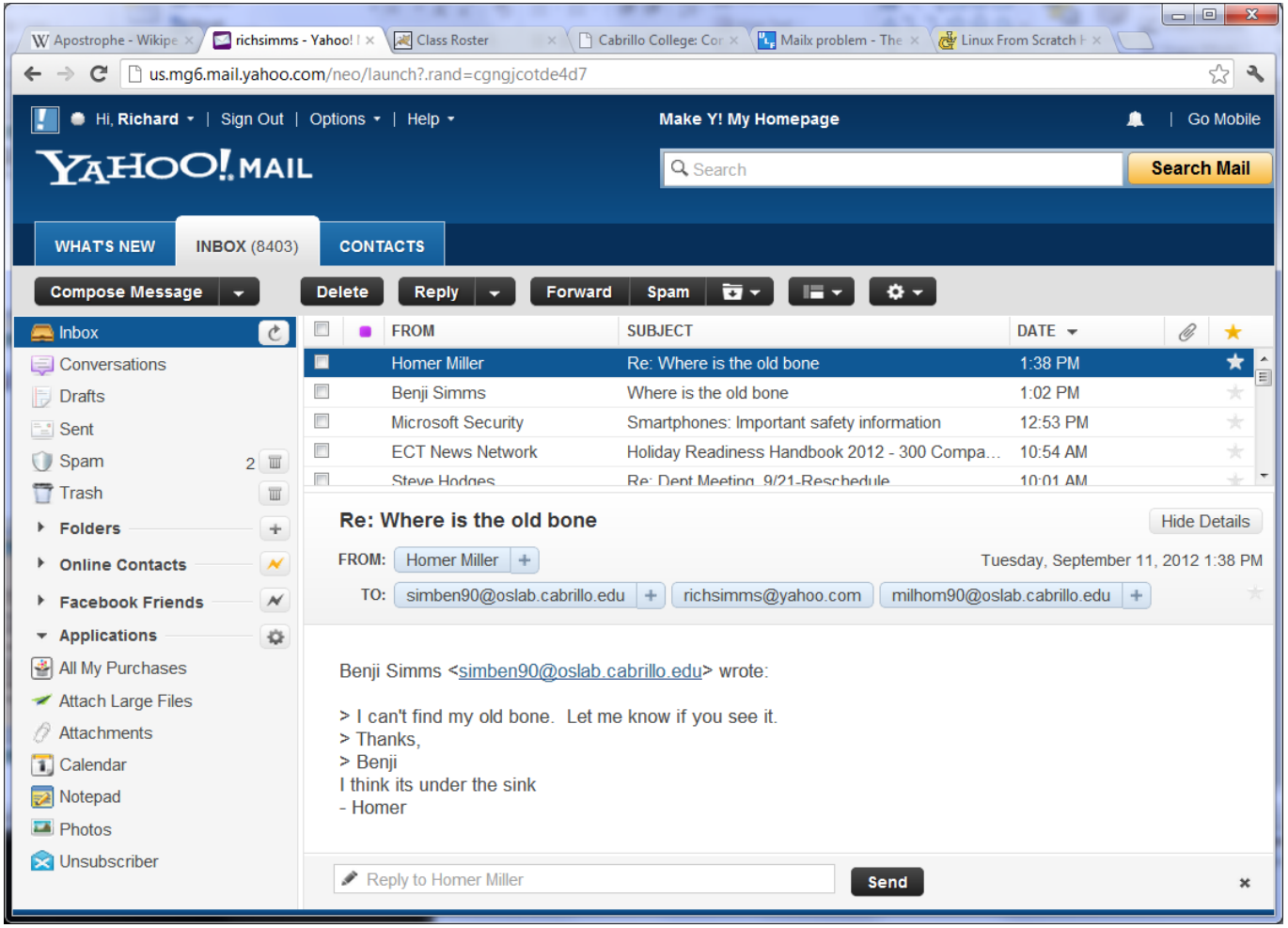
Benji
(simben90)

```
You have mail in /var/spool/mail/simben90
/home/cis90/simben $ mail
Heirloom Mail version 12.4 7/29/08.  Type ? for help.
"/var/spool/mail/simben90": 1 message 1 unread
>U  1 Homer Miller          Tue Sep 11 13:35  30/1096  "Re: Where is the old bone"
& 1
Message  1:
From milhom90@oslab.cabrillo.edu  Tue Sep 11 13:35:30 2012
Return-Path: <milhom90@oslab.cabrillo.edu>
From: Homer Miller <milhom90@oslab.cabrillo.edu>
Date: Tue, 11 Sep 2012 13:35:30 -0700
To: simben90@oslab.cabrillo.edu, richsimms@yahoo.com,
        milhom90@oslab.cabrillo.edu
Subject: Re: Where is the old bone
User-Agent: Heirloom mailx 12.4 7/29/08
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Status: RO

Benji Simms <simben90@oslab.cabrillo.edu> wrote:

> I can't find my old bone.  Let me know if you see it.
> Thanks,
> Benji
I think its under the sink
- Homer

&
```

Benji notices he has new mail which he reads using the mail command (with no arguments) and then typing the message number he wants to read

UNIX Mail

Rich
(richsimms@yahoo.com)



Since Homer replied to all, Rich also gets a copy

Saving Mail to a Folder

UNIX Mail

Saving messages

```
/home/cis90/simben $ mail
Heirloom Mail version 12.4 7/29/08.  Type ? for help.
"/var/spool/mail/simben90": 1 message 1 new
>N  1 Homer Miller          Tue Sep 11 21:04  21/830   "Salsa"
& 1
Message  1:
From milhom90@oslab.cabrillo.edu  Tue Sep 11 21:04:16 2012
Return-Path: <milhom90@oslab.cabrillo.edu>
From: Homer Miller <milhom90@oslab.cabrillo.edu>
Date: Tue, 11 Sep 2012 21:04:16 -0700
To: simben90@oslab.cabrillo.edu
Subject: Salsa
User-Agent: Heirloom mailx 12.4 7/29/08
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Status: R

Don't forget, salsa class tonight at the Palomar
- Homer

& s 1 archives
"archives" [New file] 23/851
& q
```

Benji checks for new mail

Prints the first (and only) message

Saves this message to a folder named "archives"

Browsing a Mail Folder

UNIX mail

Browse mail folders using the -f option

use the f option to specify a mail file

```
/home/cis90/simben $ mail -f archives
Heirloom Mail version 12.4 7/29/08.  Type ? for help.
"archives": 5 messages 4 new
    1 Homer Miller          Tue Sep 11 21:04  22/841   "Salsa"
>N  2 Homer Miller          Tue Sep 11 21:25  20/790   "Hola"
 N  3 Rich Simms            Tue Sep 11 21:58  20/752   "Treasure"
    4 Rich Simms            Tue Sep 11 22:01  21/798   "Lab Hours on Monday"
 N  5 Rich Simms            Tue Sep 11 22:01  20/796   "Where were you last
summer?"
&
```

Opening a mail folder named archives which has some saved messages

Forwarding Mail

mail commands

Forwarding a message with ~m

```
rsimms@opus:~
[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:~
/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

&
```

Tip: Use this to send the event you get from the instructor to others for Lab 3

mail commands

Alternate ways to forward a message

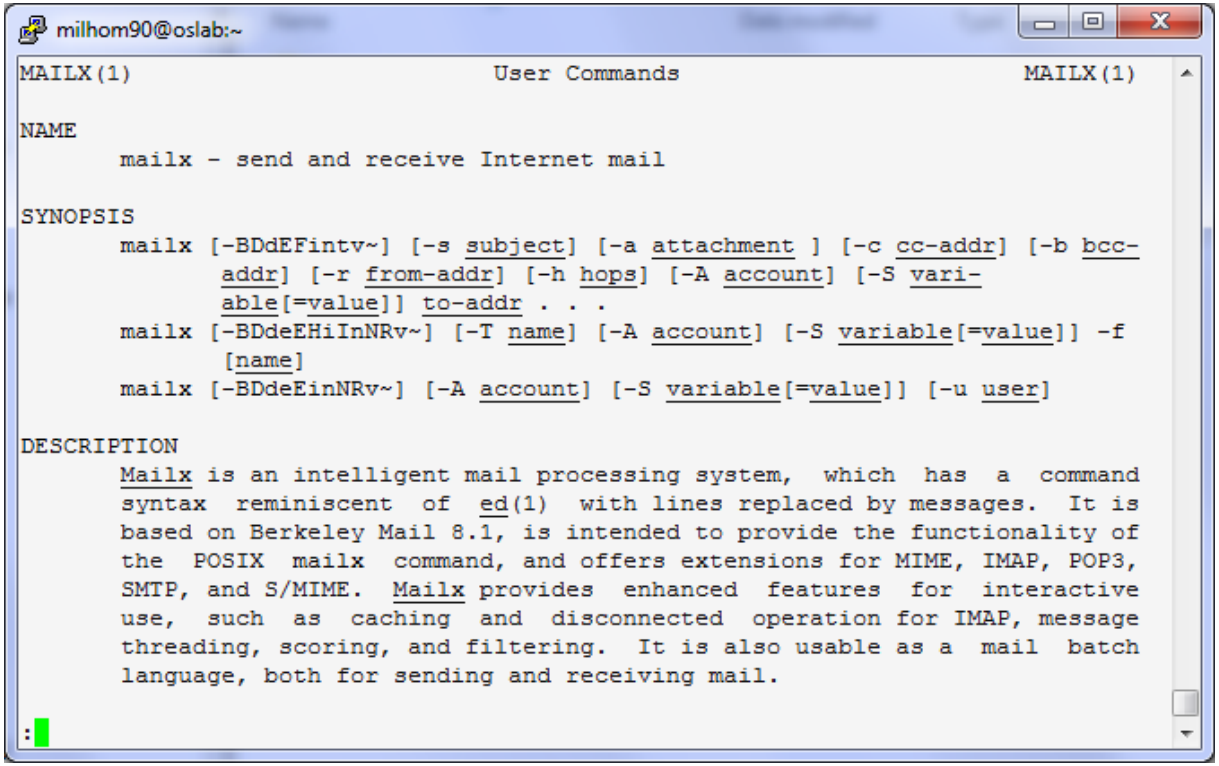
There is an easier way to forward a message with the latest version of mailx!

I wonder who will be the first person to find out how its done and post the solution to the forum?

Mail Documentation

man page for mail

```
/home/cis90/milhom $ man mail
```



In the bash shell, use the man command for extensive documentation on mail

Mail ? command

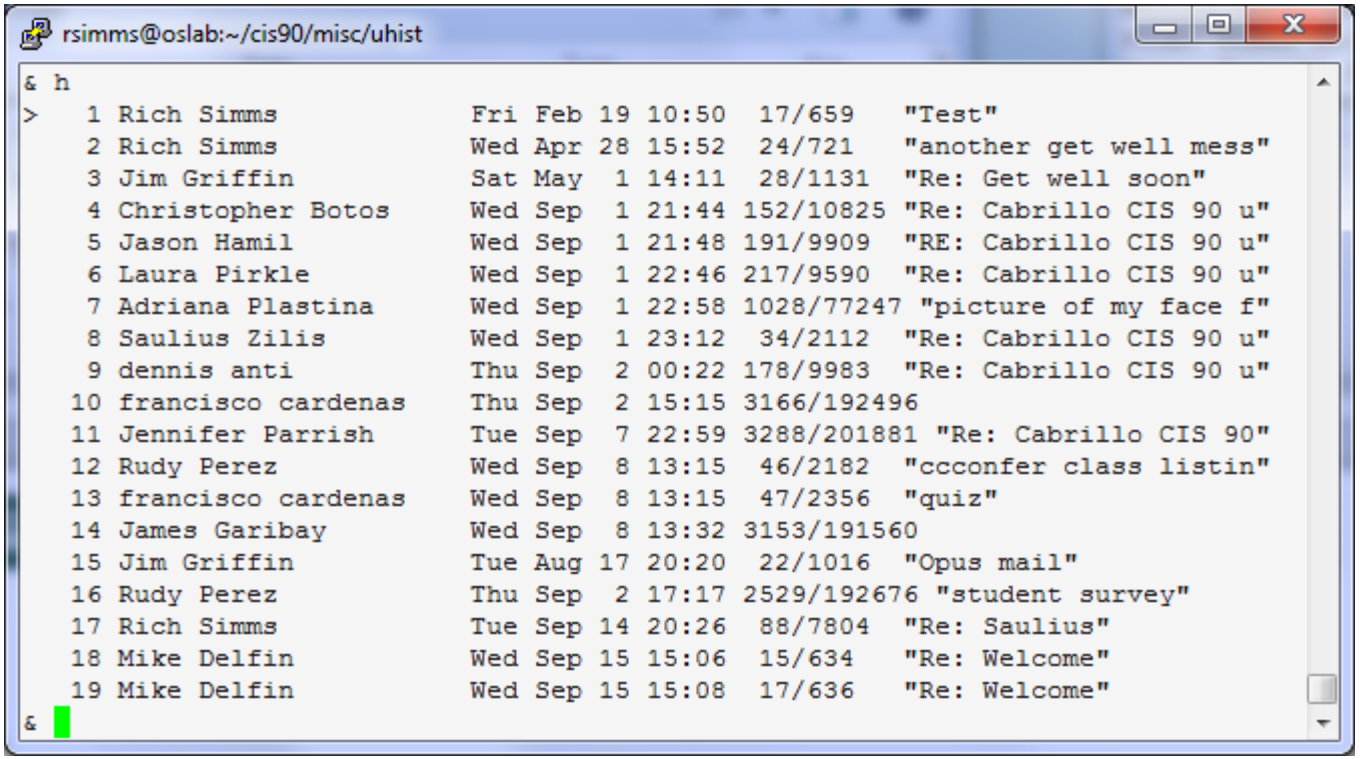
```
& ?
                mail commands
type <message list>             type messages
next                            goto and type next message
from <message list>             give head lines of messages
headers                         print out active message headers
delete <message list>           delete messages
undelete <message list>         undelete messages
save <message list> folder      append messages to folder and mark as saved
copy <message list> folder      append messages to folder without marking them
write <message list> file       append message texts to file, save attachments
preserve <message list>         keep incoming messages in mailbox even if saved
Reply <message list>            reply to message senders
reply <message list>            reply to message senders and all recipients
mail addresses                  mail to specific recipients
file folder                     change to another folder
quit                            quit and apply changes to folder
xit                             quit and discard changes made to folder
!                               shell escape
cd <directory>                  chdir to directory or home if none given
list                            list names of all available commands

A <message list> consists of integers, ranges of same, or other criteria
separated by spaces.  If omitted, mail uses the last message typed.
&
```

Use the ? command to see a short list of common mail commands

Listing messages (headers)

mail h (headers) command

e.g. list my current folder)

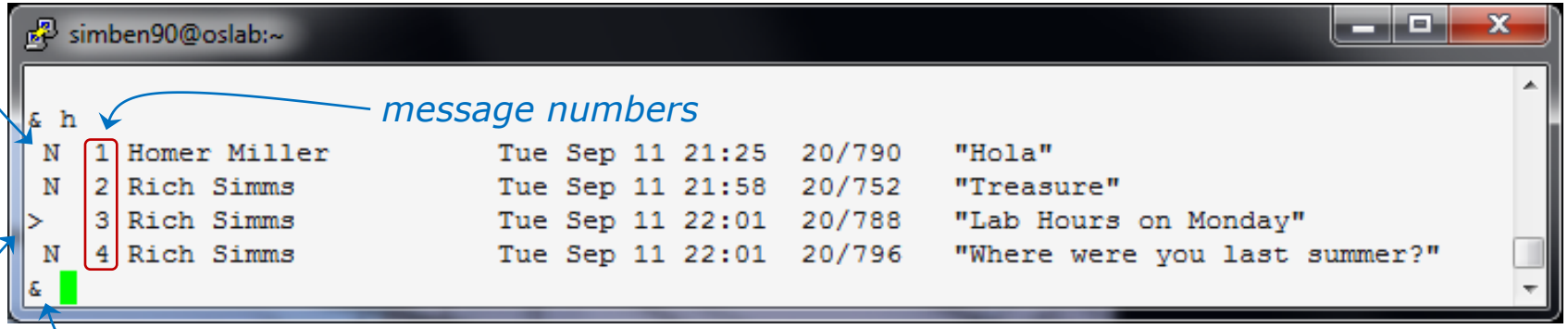


Use the h command to show messages the current folder

mail h (headers) command

e.g. list my current folder)

N = New message, a U = Unread message



message numbers

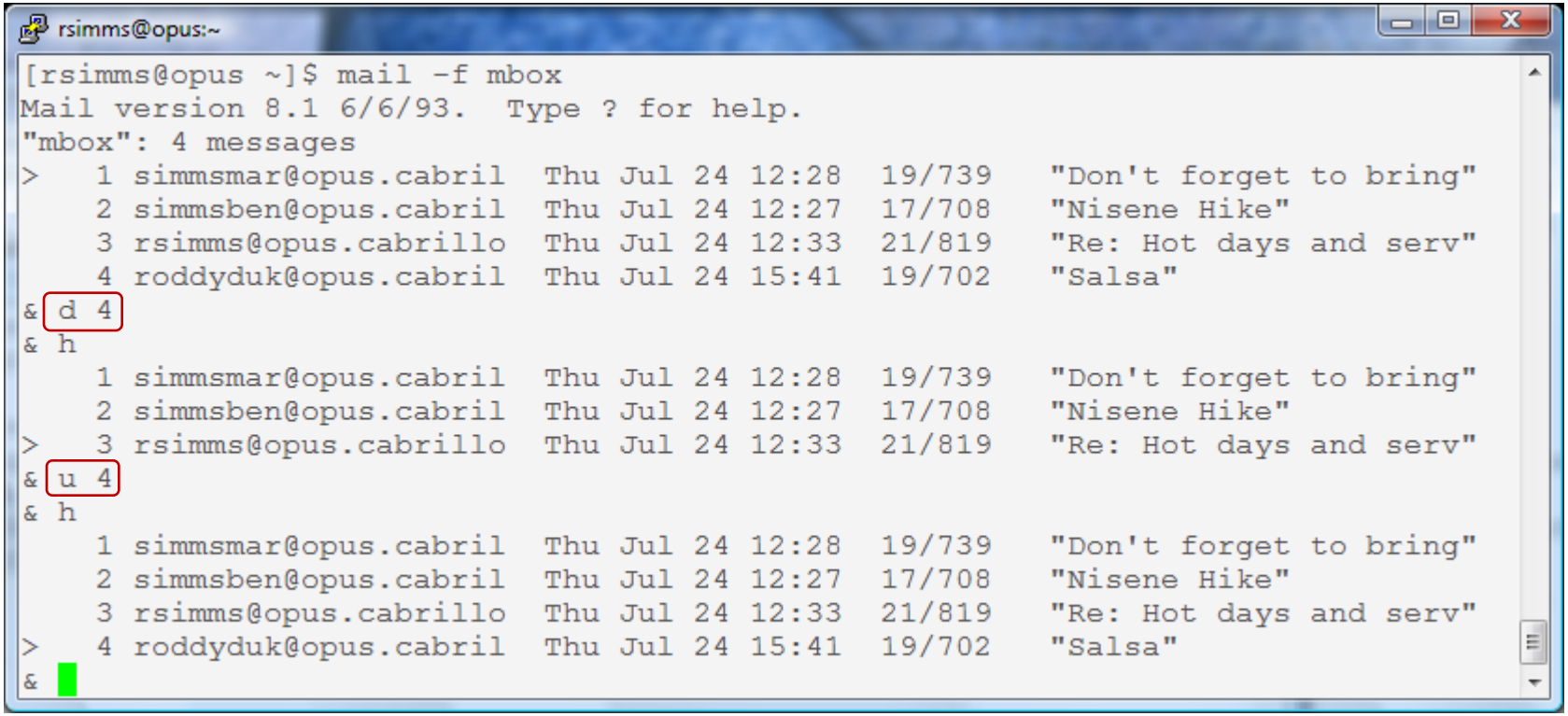
& is mail prompt for next command

> points to the current message (last one printed)

Deleting Messages

mail commands

(d)elete and (u)ndelete



Messages can be deleted (and undeleted)

Mail files

UNIX mail

The dead.letter mail file

```
/home/cis90/simben $ mail bogus
Subject: Dead stuff
I doubt you will get this because you don't exist!
.
EOT
You have mail in /var/spool/mail/simben90
/home/cis90/simben $ /home/cis90/simben/dead.letter... Saved message in
/home/cis90/simben/dead.letter

/home/cis90/simben $ mail -f dead.letter
Heirloom Mail version 12.4 7/29/08.  Type ? for help.
"dead.letter": 1 message
>   1 To bogus              Tue Sep 17 10:04  18/562   "Dead s"
& d 1
& q
"dead.letter" complete
/home/cis90/simben $
```

Undeliverable mail is placed in your dead.letter file. You can cat this file or open it with the mail command

UNIX mail

The mail folders are ascii text files

```
/home/cis90/simben $ ls
archives      empty         Lab2.1  Miscellaneous  proposal2   text.err
bigfile       Hidden        letter  mission        proposal3   text.fxd
bin           lab01.graded  log     Poems          small_town  timecal
dead.letter   Lab2.0        mbox    proposal1      spellk      what_am_i

/home/cis90/simben $ ls /var/mail/simben90
/var/mail/simben90
```

1 & 4: User's can create there own mail folder files, giving them any name they like, such as archives and mbox

```
/home/cis90/simben $ file archives dead.letter mbox /var/spool/mail/simben90
1) archives:                ASCII mail text
2) dead.letter:             ASCII mail text
3) mbox:                    ASCII mail text
4) /var/spool/mail/simben90: ASCII mail text
```

*Mail files are text files that you can **cat** or open with **mail -f***

2) All undeliverable messages go into a user's dead.letter file

3) All incoming new messages are initially placed in the /var/mail/<username> file

UNIX mail

The mail folders are ascii text files

Mail files are ASCII text files. You can cat them out or open with the mail command.

```
/home/cis90/simben $ cat archives
From milhom90@oslab.cishawks.net  Mon Sep 16 18:52:53 2013
Return-Path: <milhom90@oslab.cishawks.net>
Received: from oslab.cishawks.net (localhost [127.0.0.1])
        by oslab.cabrillo.edu (8.14.4/8.14.4) with ESMTP id r8H1q rmw008499
        for <simben90@oslab.cishawks.net>; Mon, 16 Sep 2013 18:52 :53 -0700
Received: (from milhom90@localhost)
        by oslab.cishawks.net (8.14.4/8.14.4/Submit) id
        for simben90; Mon, 16 Sep 2013 18:52:53 -0700
From: Homer Miller <milhom90@oslab.cishawks.net>
Message-Id: <201309170152.r8H1qrJZ008497@oslab.cishawks.
Date: Mon, 16 Sep 2013 18:52:53 -0700
To: simben90@oslab.cishawks.net
Subject: Fwd: Hot Potato
User-Agent: Heirloom mailx 12.4 7/29/08
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Status: O

-------- Original Message --------
From: Rich Simms <rsimms@oslab.cishawks.net>
Date: Sun, 15 Sep 2013 15:41:49 -0700
To: milhom90@oslab.cishawks.net
Subject: Hot Potato


You got it ... forward it on! - Rich

/home/cis90/simben $
```

```
/home/cis90/simben $ mail -f archives
Heirloom Mail version 12.4 7/29/08.  Type ? for help.
"archives": 1 message 1 unread
>U  1 Homer Miller          Mon Sep 16 18:52  28/1002  "Fwd: H"
& 1
Message  1:
From milhom90@oslab.cishawks.net  Mon Sep 16 18:52:53 2013
Return-Path: <milhom90@oslab.cishawks.net>
From: Homer Miller <milhom90@oslab.cishawks.net>
Date: Mon, 16 Sep 2013 18:52:53 -0700
To: simben90@oslab.cishawks.net
Subject: Fwd: Hot Potato
User-Agent: Heirloom mailx 12.4 7/29/08
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Status: RO

-------- Original Message --------
From: Rich Simms <rsimms@oslab.cishawks.net>
Date: Sun, 15 Sep 2013 15:41:49 -0700
To: milhom90@oslab.cishawks.net
Subject: Hot Potato


You got it ... forward it on! - Rich

& q
"archives" complete
/home/cis90/simben $
```

Class Exercise
UNIX mail

- Send yourself several test messages with different subjects:

  mail $LOGNAME

  mail $LOGNAME

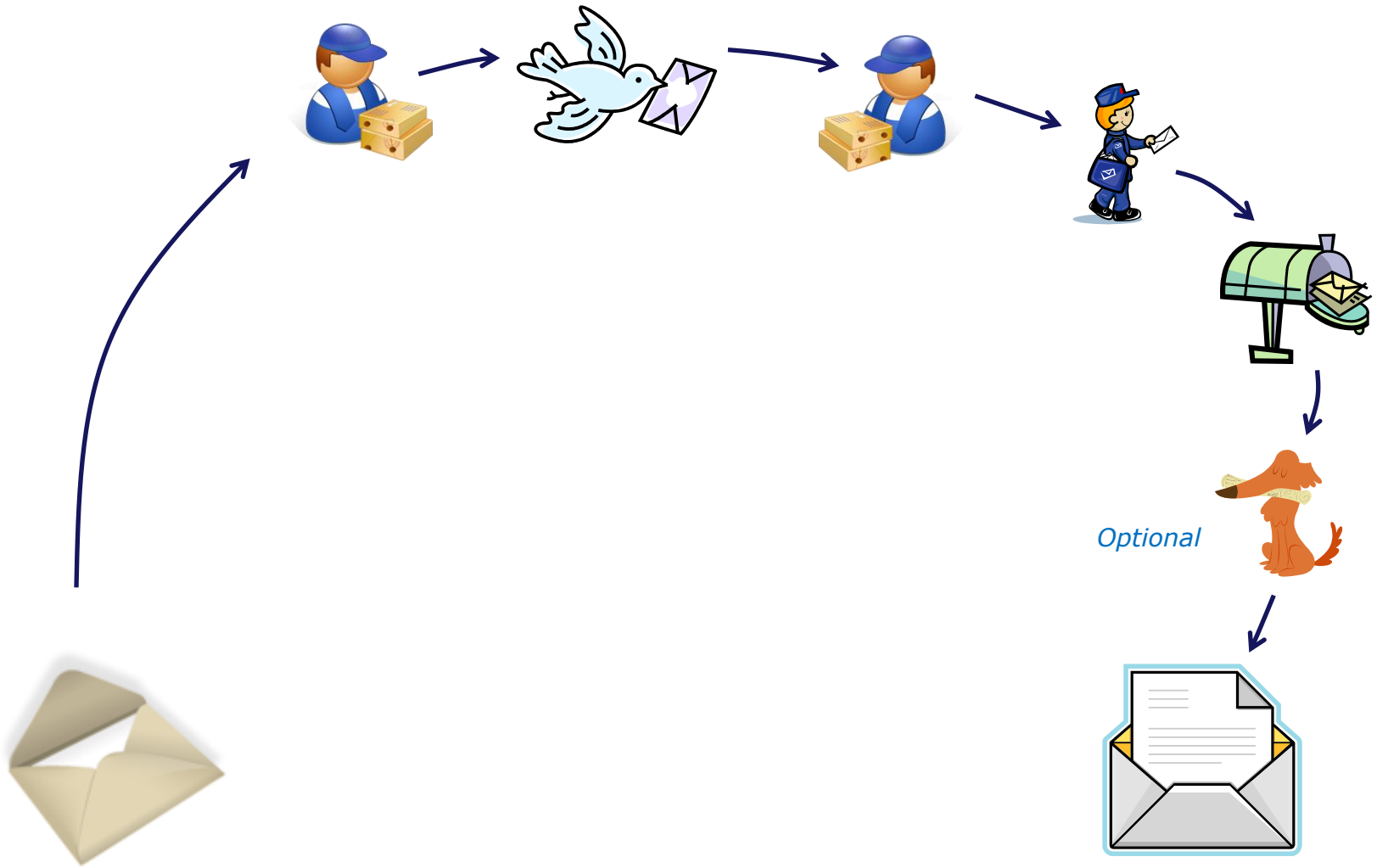
- Now read your mail

  mail

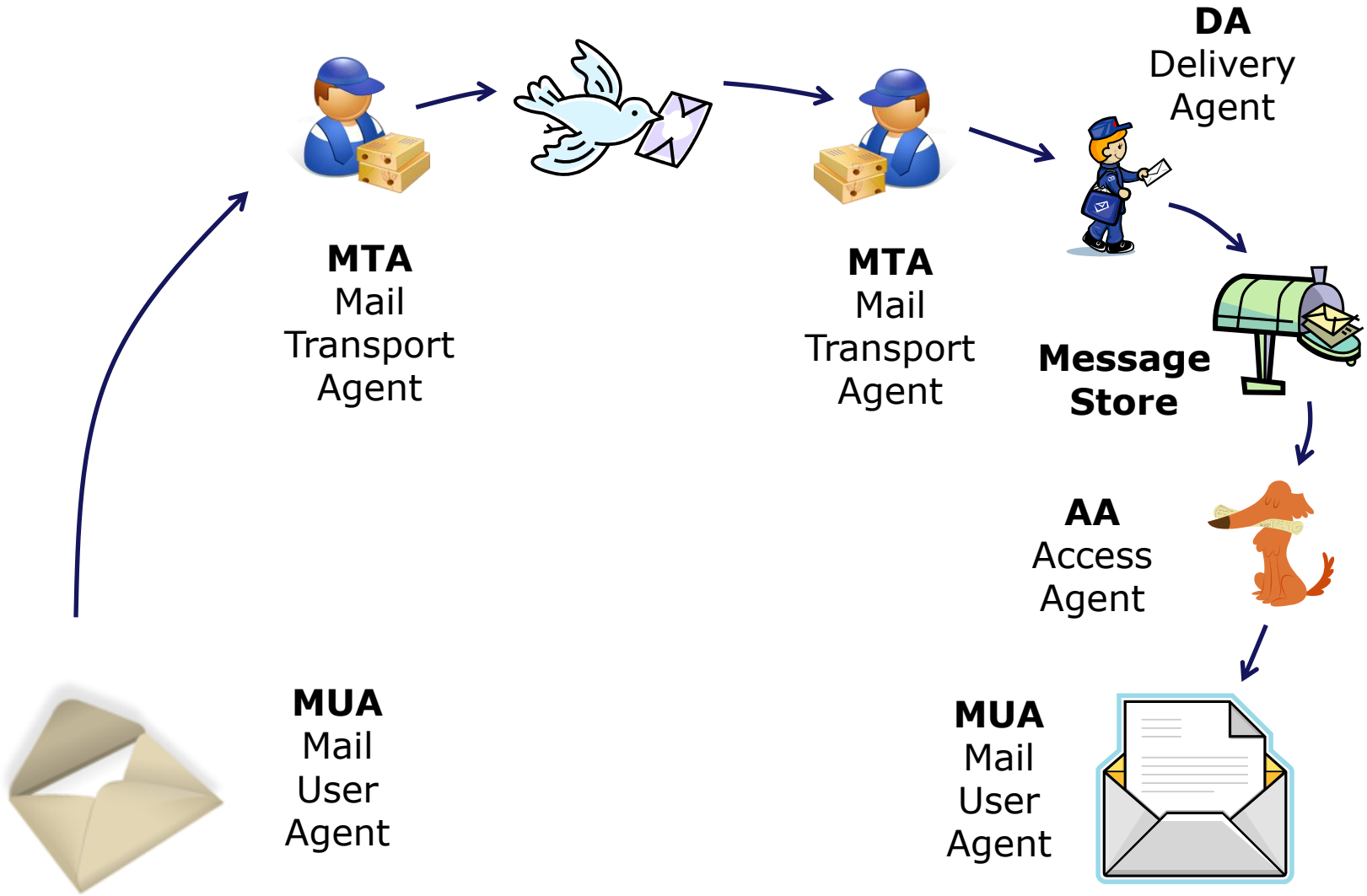
- Use the **h** command to list the message headers
- Read all your messages using **p** command
- Use the **d** command to delete one of the messages
- Use the **s** command to save one message to a folder named archives
- Use **q** to quit mail
- Read the mail in your archives with **mail -f archives**
- Use **q** to quit mail

end-to-end email

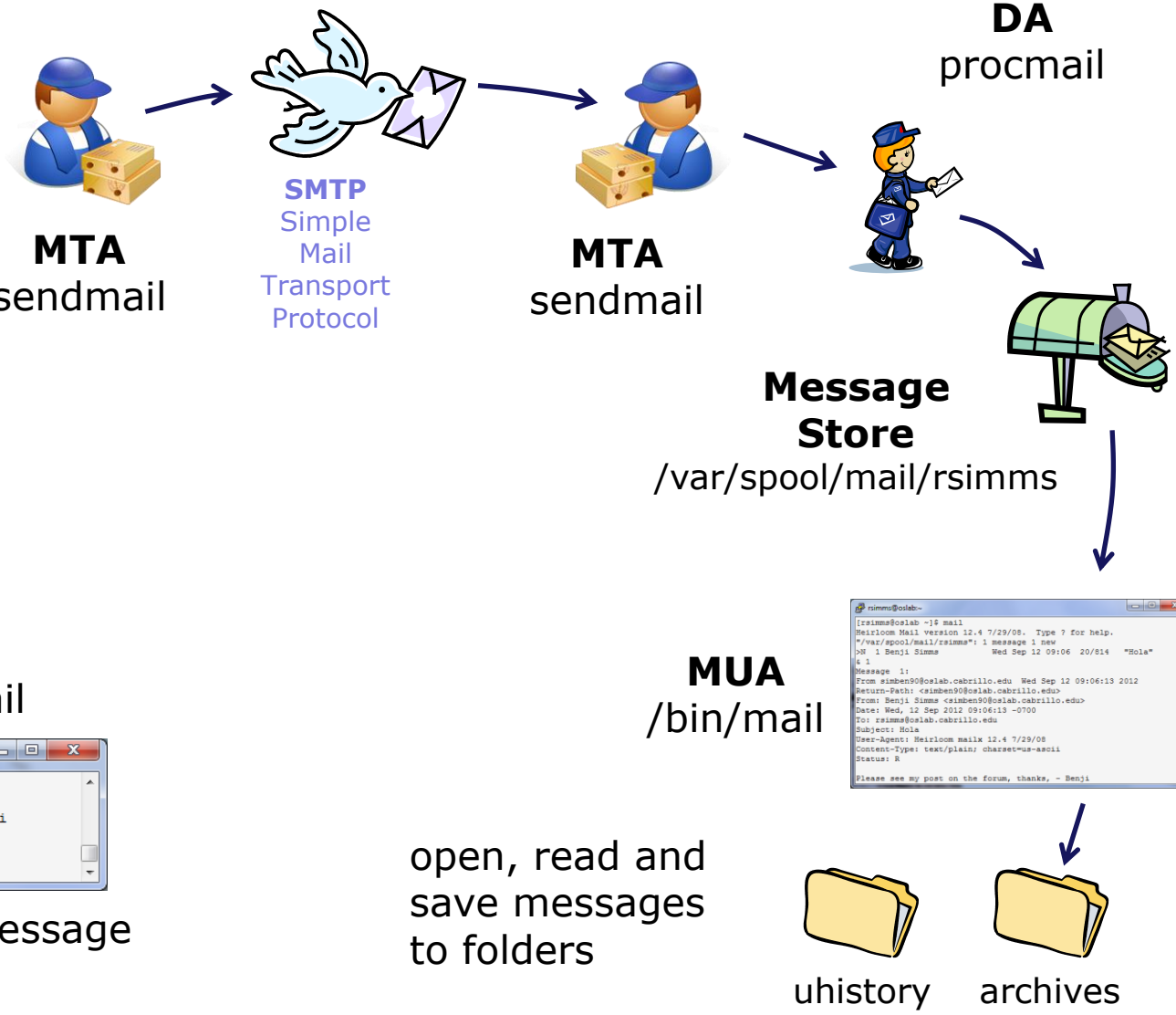
end-to-end email



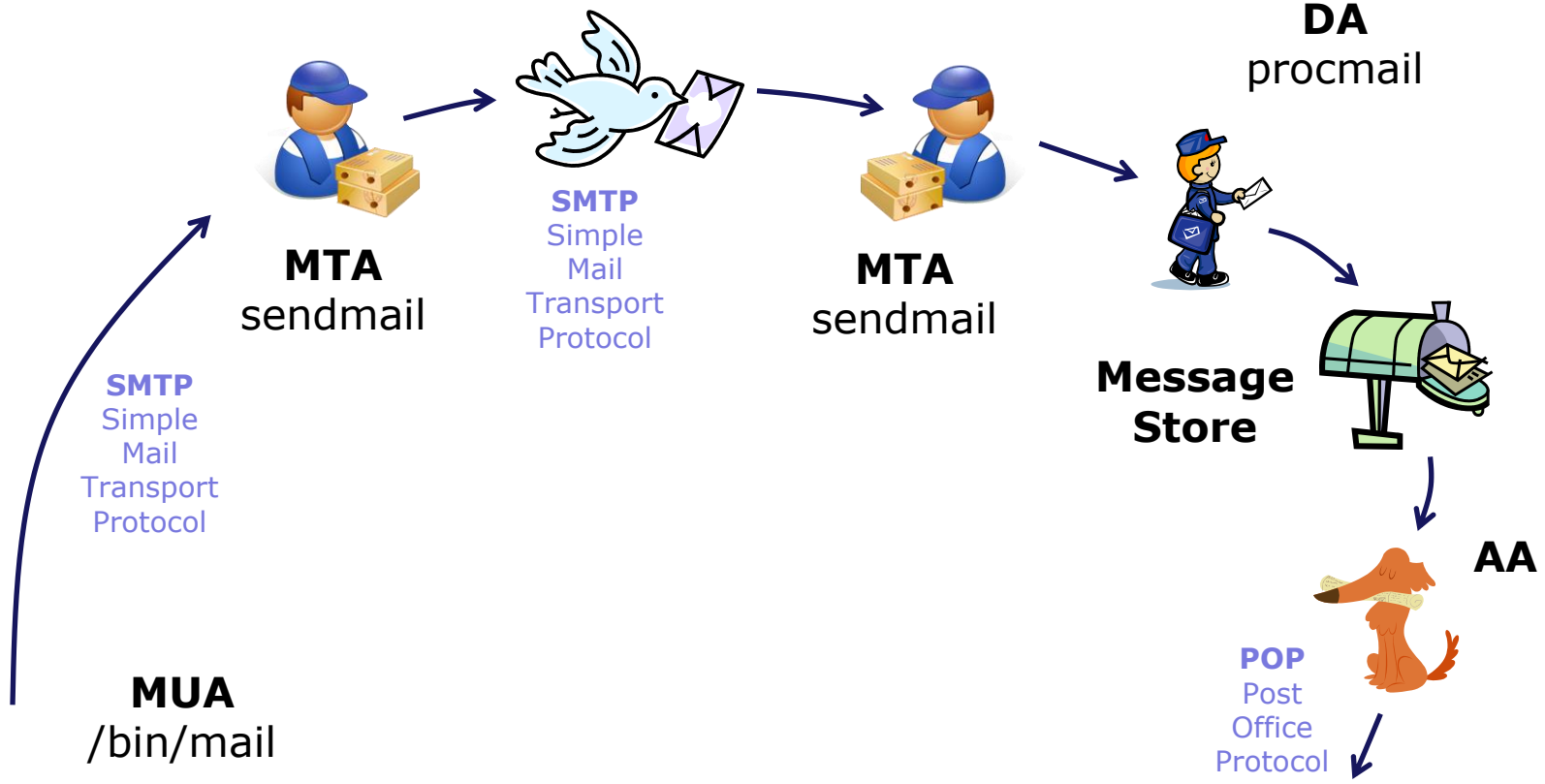
end-to-end email

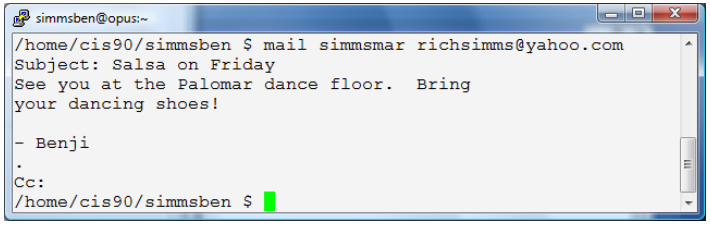


end-to-end email: example Implementation

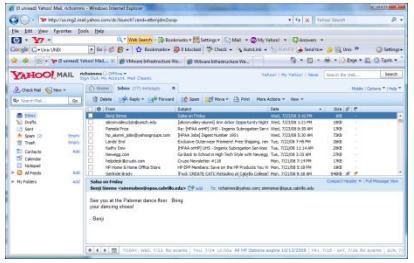


end-to-end email: example Implementation





MUA
Yahoo
Mail

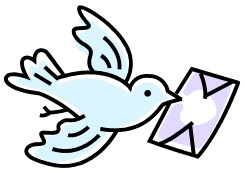


compose and send message

open and read message

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

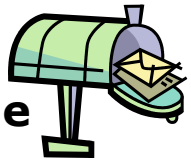
MTA
Mail
Transport
Agent



SMTP
Simple
Mail
Transport
Protocol

MTA
Mail
Transport
Agent

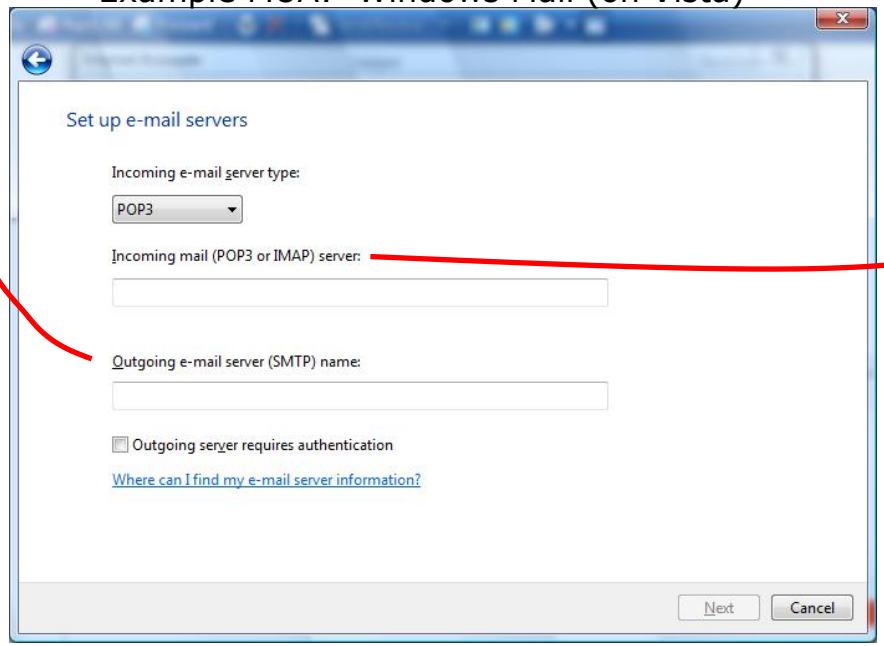
DA
Delivery
Agent



Message Store

SMTP
Simple
Mail
Transport
Protocol

Example MUA: Windows Mail (on Vista)



AA
Access
Agent

POP
Post
Office
Protocol

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, 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 mail file 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 ask them to send you their events. Each time you get UNIX event that you haven't already saved, save it to your *uhistory* mail file. 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
- use **mail -f uhistory** to review your collection
- Use the **d** command in mail to delete duplicates in your uhistory file

Watch for more tips on the forum

Wrap up

New commands:

mail - UNIX mail

```
type <message list>             type messages
next                            goto and type next message
from <message list>             give head lines of messages
headers                         print out active message headers
delete <message list>           delete messages
undelete <message list>         undelete messages
save <message list> folder      append messages to folder and mark as saved
copy <message list> folder      append messages to folder without marking them
write <message list> file       append message texts to file, save attachments
preserve <message list>         keep incoming messages in mailbox even if saved
Reply <message list>            reply to message senders
reply <message list>            reply to message senders and all recipients
mail addresses                  mail to specific recipients
file folder                     change to another folder
quit                            quit and apply changes to folder
xit                             quit and discard changes made to folder
!                               shell escape
cd <directory>                  chdir to directory or home if none given
list                            list names of all available commands

A <message list> consists of integers, ranges of same, or other criteria
separated by spaces.  If omitted, mail uses the last message typed.
```

mesg - Enable or disable writes to your terminal

write - Write message to another user

New Files and Directories:

/var/mail - Message store for mail

/var/mail/*username* - Incoming mailbox for *username*

Next Class

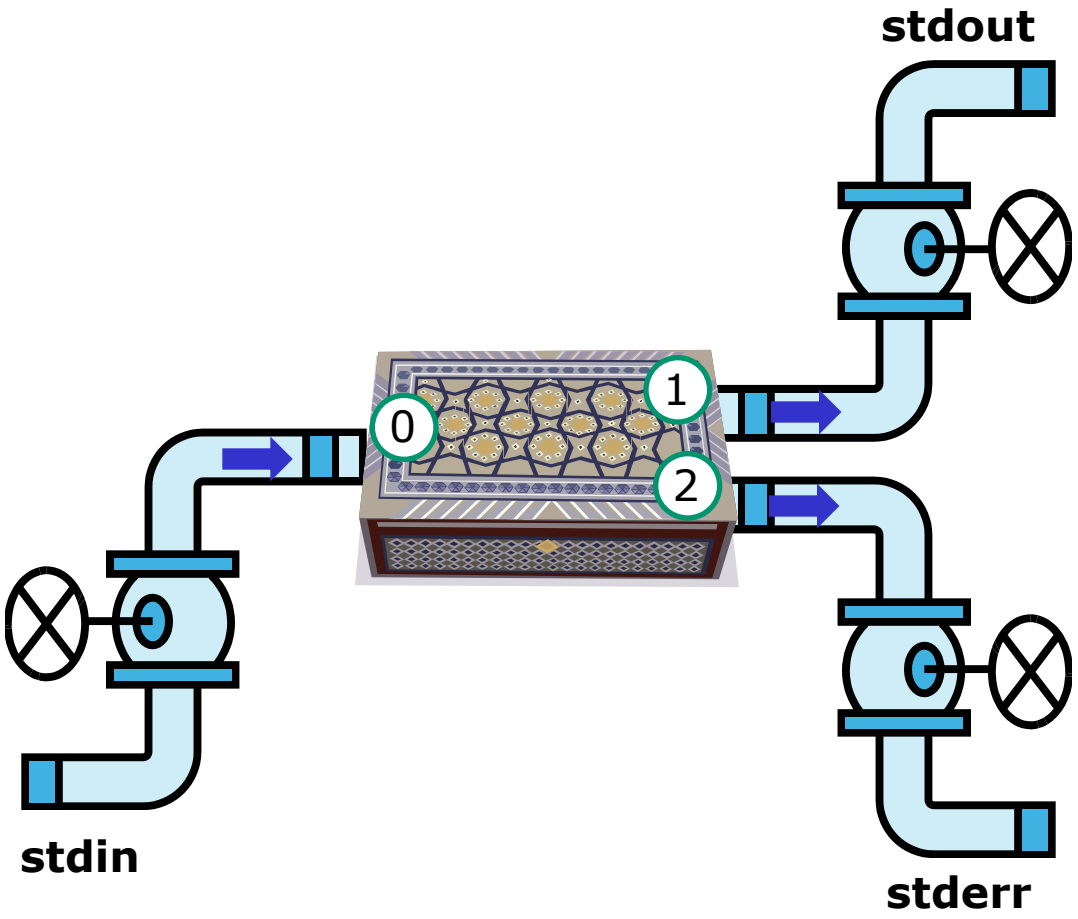
Assignment: Check Calendar Page on web site to see what is due next week.

1st 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?
- What is the dead.letter folder?

Backup


stdout
0
1
2
stdin
stderr