

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
- Census done

- Welcome ready for mailing
- Historical events ready for mailing

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

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>

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



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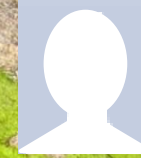
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Curtis



Dillon



Pam



Aarron



Liz



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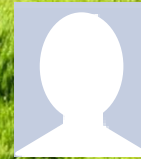
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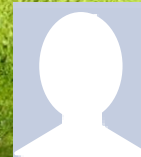
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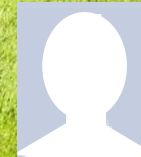
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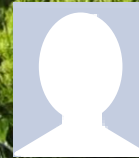
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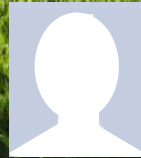
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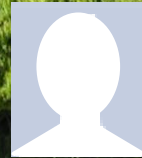
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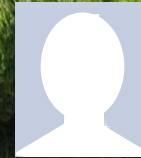
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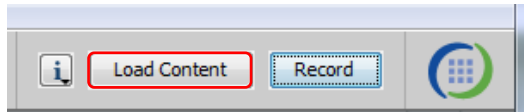
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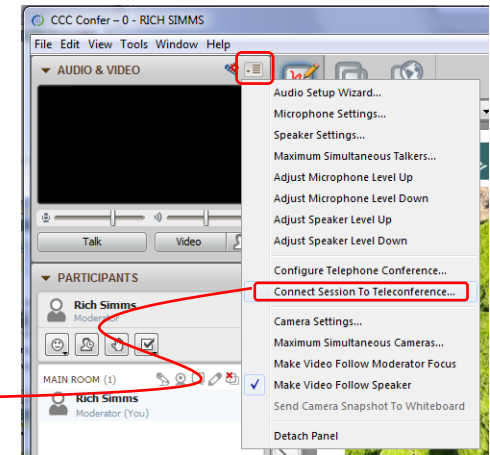
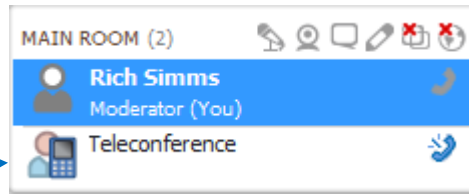


[] Preload White Board with *cis*lesson??*-WB*



[] Connect session to Teleconference

Session now connected to teleconference



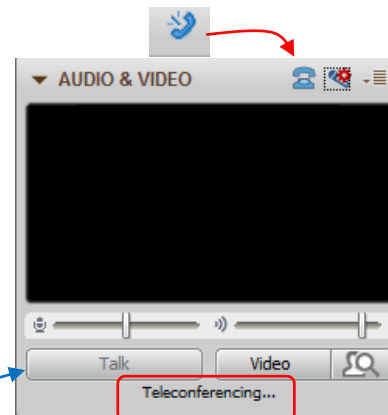
[] Is recording on?



Red dot means recording

[] Use teleconferencing, not mic

Should be greyed out





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

The screenshot displays a Windows desktop environment with several applications open:

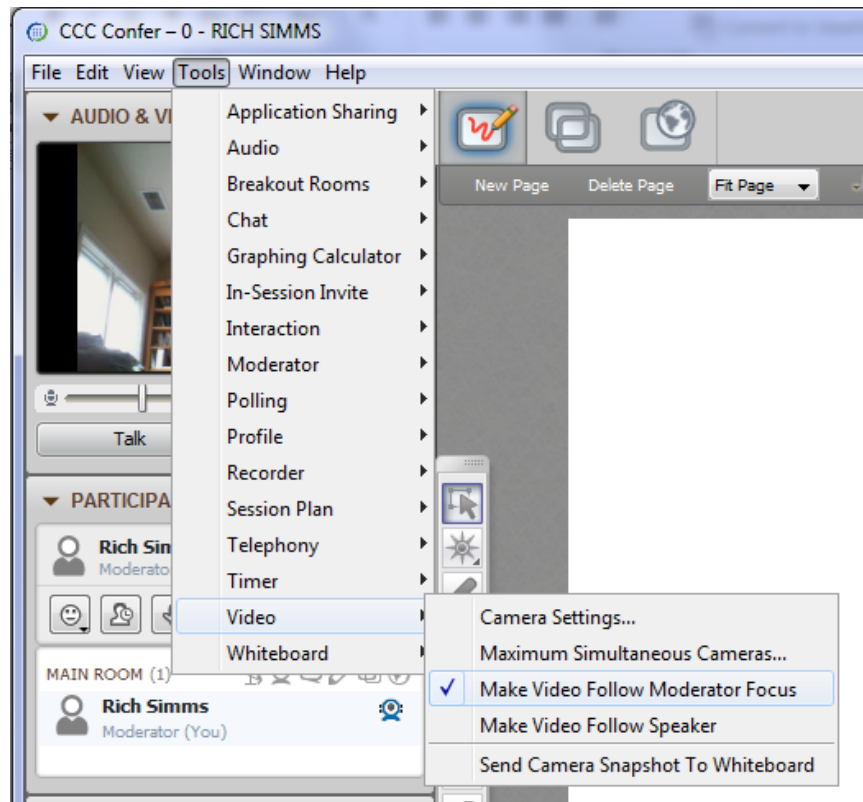
- CCC Confer**: A teleconference window on the left side of the screen.
- Chrome**: A web browser window displaying a document titled "Part 1 - Flashcards questions (1 point each)". The document contains two questions: [Q1] "What command shows the other users logged in to the computer?" and [Q2] "What environment variable is used by the shell to determine which directories to search when locating a command?".
- Putty**: A terminal window showing a login attempt for user "simben90" on a system named "oslab.cabrillo.edu". The terminal output includes "login as: simben90", "Access denied", and "Last login: Mon Oct 8 18:58:43 2012 from d.com".
- vSphere Client**: A virtual machine management interface window showing a list of virtual machines under "CIS 192".
- File Explorer**: A window showing a directory structure with folders like "boot", "bin", "etc", and "sbin".

Red callout boxes with arrows point to specific elements:

- foxit for slides**: Points to the File Explorer window.
- chrome**: Points to the Chrome browser window.
- putty**: Points to the terminal window.
- vSphere Client**: Points to the vSphere Client window.



- [] Video (webcam) optional
- [] Follow moderator
- [] Double-click on postage stamps



Universal Fix for CCC Confer:

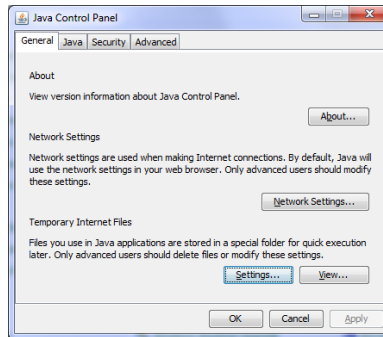
- 1) Shrink (500 MB) and delete Java cache
- 2) Uninstall and reinstall latest Java runtime



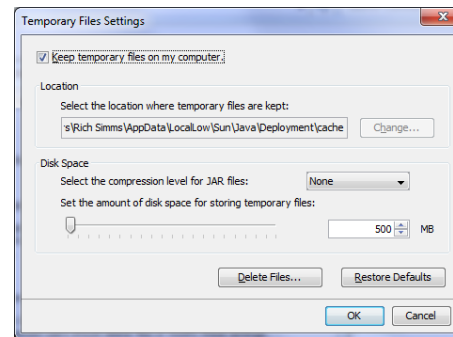
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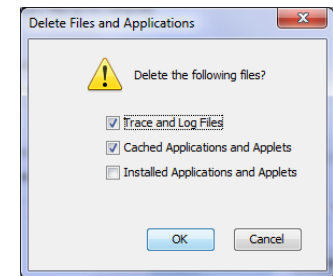
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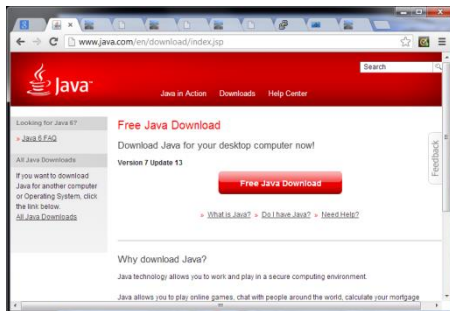
500MB cache size



Delete these



Google Java download



First Minute Quiz

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

Use CCC Confer White Board

email answers to: risimms@cabrillo.edu

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



Electronic Mail

Objectives

- Learn how to use the UNIX communication tools write and mail.
- Overview on end-to-end email.

Agenda

- 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

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)

- | | | | |
|----|--|---|--|
| 19 | 33) Juliet's UID on mystery system | 3 | 12) Opus prompt |
| 12 | 32) Distro on mystery system | 2 | 1) Sun-Hwa hostname |
| 9 | 31) Name of mystery system | 2 | 3) Command to show hostname |
| 8 | 21) From where logged into Frodo | 2 | 5) Sun-Hwa kernel name |
| 8 | 29) how to distinguish login sessions? | 2 | 7) Frodo distro |
| 7 | 18) Sun-Hwa UID | 2 | 10) Sun-Hwa distro version |
| 6 | 26) same history each session? | 2 | 16) Frodo shell |
| 6 | 27) same terminal device each session? | 2 | 20) From where logged into Opus |
| 6 | 30) how does ps output differ | 2 | 22) Command to who where logged in from |
| 5 | 13) Sun-Hwa prompt | 2 | 23) Sun-Hwa terminal device |
| 5 | 28) same UID each session? | 2 | 24) Frodo terminal device |
| 4 | 2) Frodo hostname | 2 | 25) log off one, log off other sessions? |
| 4 | 14) Command to show prompt | 1 | 6) Sun-Hwa distro |
| 4 | 17) Opus UID | 1 | 9) Opus distro version |
| 4 | 19) Command to show UID | 0 | 4) Opus kernel name |
| 3 | 8) Command to show distro | 0 | 15) Opus shell |
| 3 | 11) Command to show distro version | | |

Be precise ...

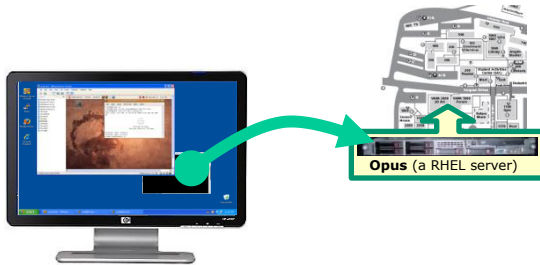
```
simben90@oslab:~  
login as: simben90  
simben90@oslab.cabrillo.edu's password:  
Last login: Thu Feb 21 13:06:44 2013 from 172.30.1.100  
  
      (̄v̄)  
    //--=--\\  
  ( \  _  _ / )  
    ~ ~ ~ ~  
  
Welcome to Opus  
Serving Cabrillo College  
  
Terminal type? [xterm]  
Terminal type is xterm.  
/home/cis90/simben $ tty  
/dev/pts/1  
/home/cis90/simben $ █
```

Benji's shell prompt
is not: **/home/cis90/simben**
it is: **/home/cis90/simben \$**
The \$ is part of the prompt

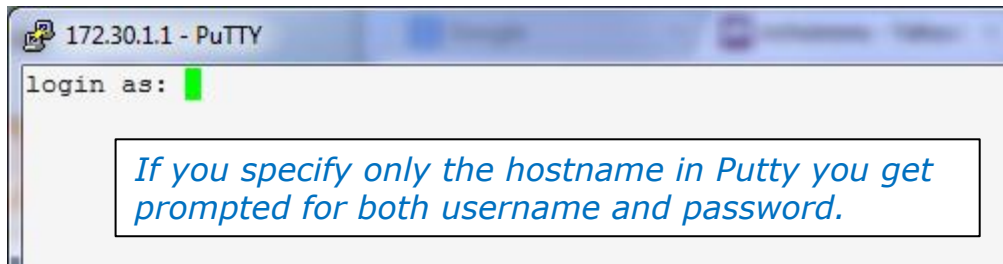
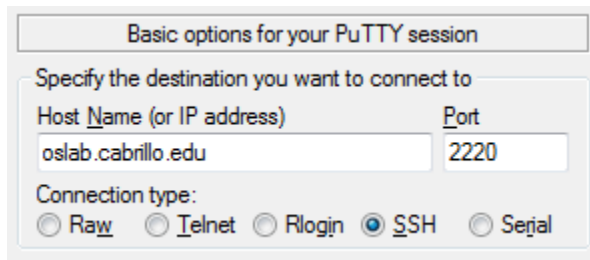
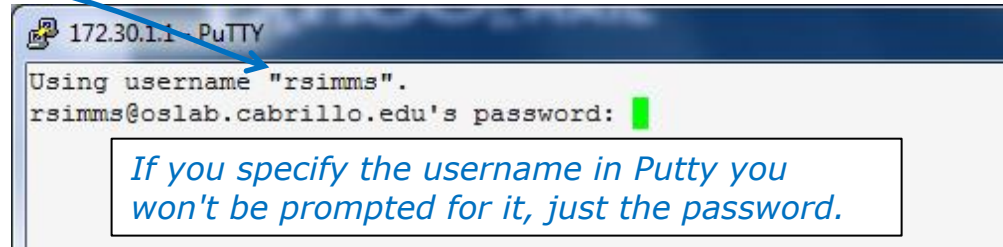
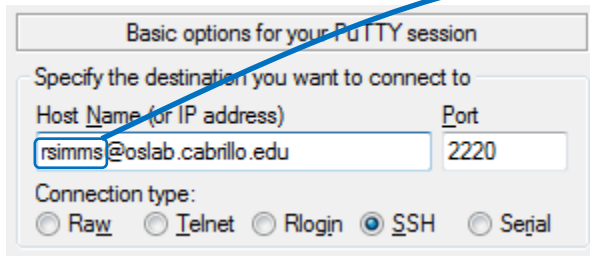
Benji's terminal device
is not: **dev/ppts1**
it is: **/dev/pts/1**
The leading / is important



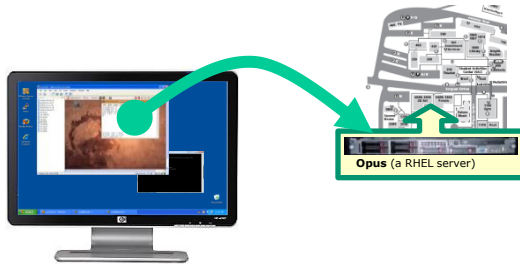
Subtle Stuff



Putty to **rsimms@oslab.cabrillo.edu**
or
Putty to **oslab.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 cis90@172.20.4.31
or
ssh @172.20.4.31
(from Opus)

```
simben90@oslab:~/
/home/cis90/simben $ ssh 172.20.4.31
simben90@172.20.4.31's password:
Permission denied, please try again.
simben90@172.20.4.31's password:
Permission denied, please try again.
simben90@172.20.4.31's password: █
```



```
cis90@frodo-108: ~/
/home/cis90/simben $ ssh cis90@172.20.4.31
cis90@172.20.4.31's password:
Welcome to Ubuntu 12.04.2 LTS (GNU/Linux 3.2.0-29-
* Documentation: https://help.ubuntu.com/

Last login: Wed Feb 27 17:02:19 2013
cis90@frodo-108:~$ █
```



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 is in the /bin directory

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

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

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

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

Command Review

However,

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

type and man caveats

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

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

```
/home/cis90/simben $ 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

type and man caveats

```
/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
```

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

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

- Entering the CCC Confer Virtual Classroom
- Reviewing Lesson Video Archives
- Downloading Lessons PDFs
- Check your current grade status
- Check when assignments are due
- Check when quizzes and tests will be held
- Check your graded labs against correct answers

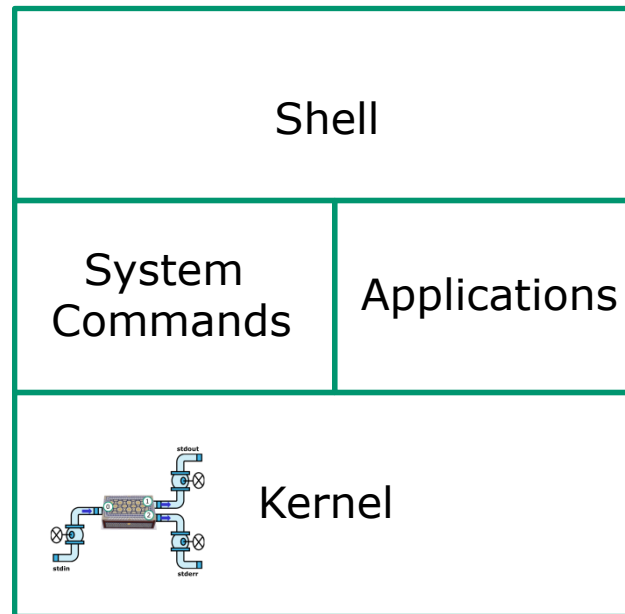
- Logging into Opus from home or school using SSH
- Logging into Frodo or Sun-Hwa from Opus using SSH
- Using Frodo's graphical desktop via VLAB
- Changing Virtual (TTY) Terminals on Frodo

- Parsing any shell command
- Getting documentation on any command
- Identify the key components of the UNIX/Linux architecture
- Identify the six steps the shell does for every command
- 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.

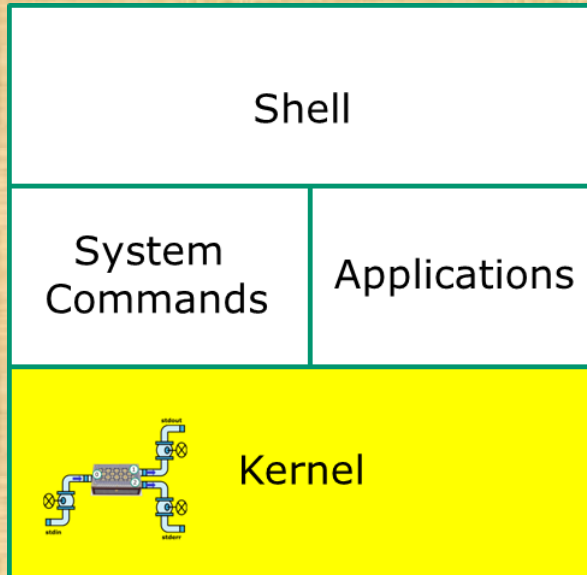
Web servers, file servers, word processors, etc.



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

Activity

Showing the processes managed by the kernel



1) What do the **-e** and **-f** options do on the **ps** command?

Hint: use the man command with ps as the argument

2) Use the **ps -ef** command to look at all the processes the kernel is currently managing.

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
```

Advanced Activity

A preview of things to come

Set a variable = to all the CIS 90 student usernames

```
classlist=$(cat /etc/passwd | grep cis90 | cut -f1 -d":")  
echo $classlist
```

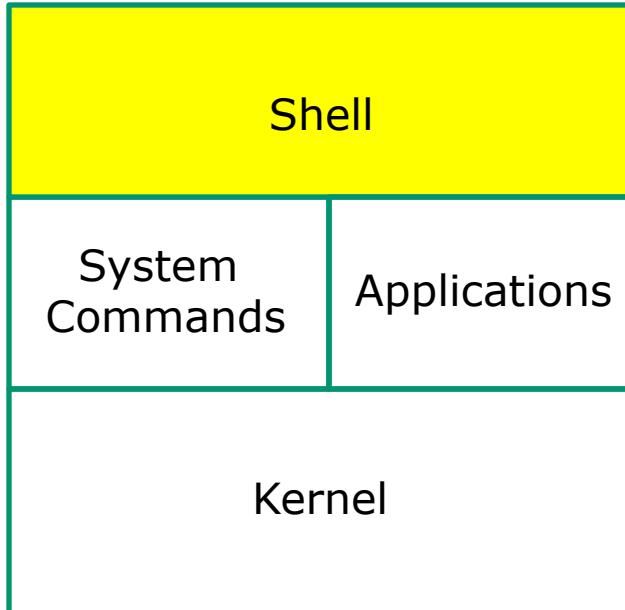
We will learn how this actually works in future lessons



Shell

review

The Shell

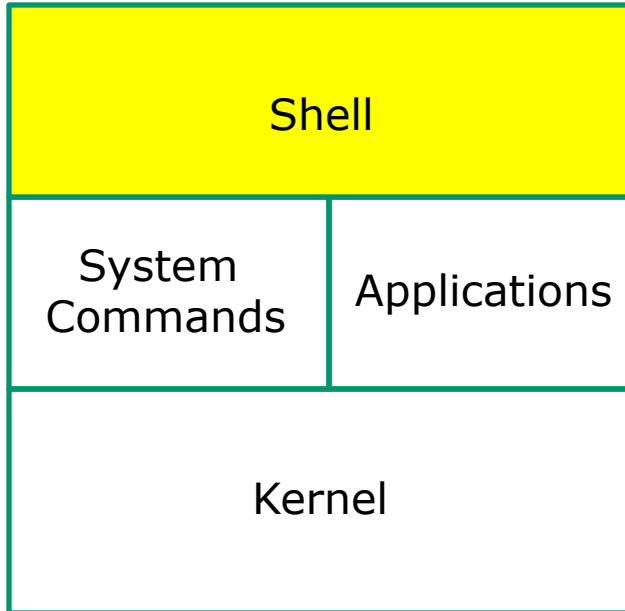


- Allows users to interact with the computer via a **“command line”**.
- **Prompts** for a command, parses the command, finds the right program and gets that program executed.
- Is called a **“shell”** because it hides the underlying operating system.
- Multiple shell programs are available: **sh** (Bourne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





The six steps of the Shell



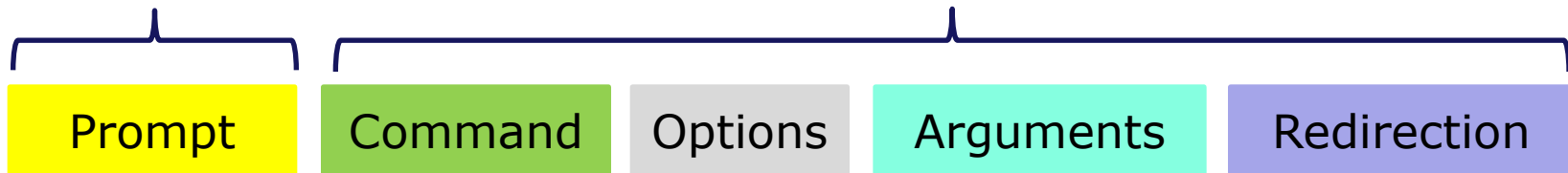
- 1) Prompt
- 2) Parse
- 3) Search
- 4) Execute
- 5) Nap
- 6) Repeat



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

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

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



Life of the Shell

Shell Steps

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

1) Prompt user for a command

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

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

Then you type the command

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

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

```
$PWD $
```

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

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

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



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
- 1 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

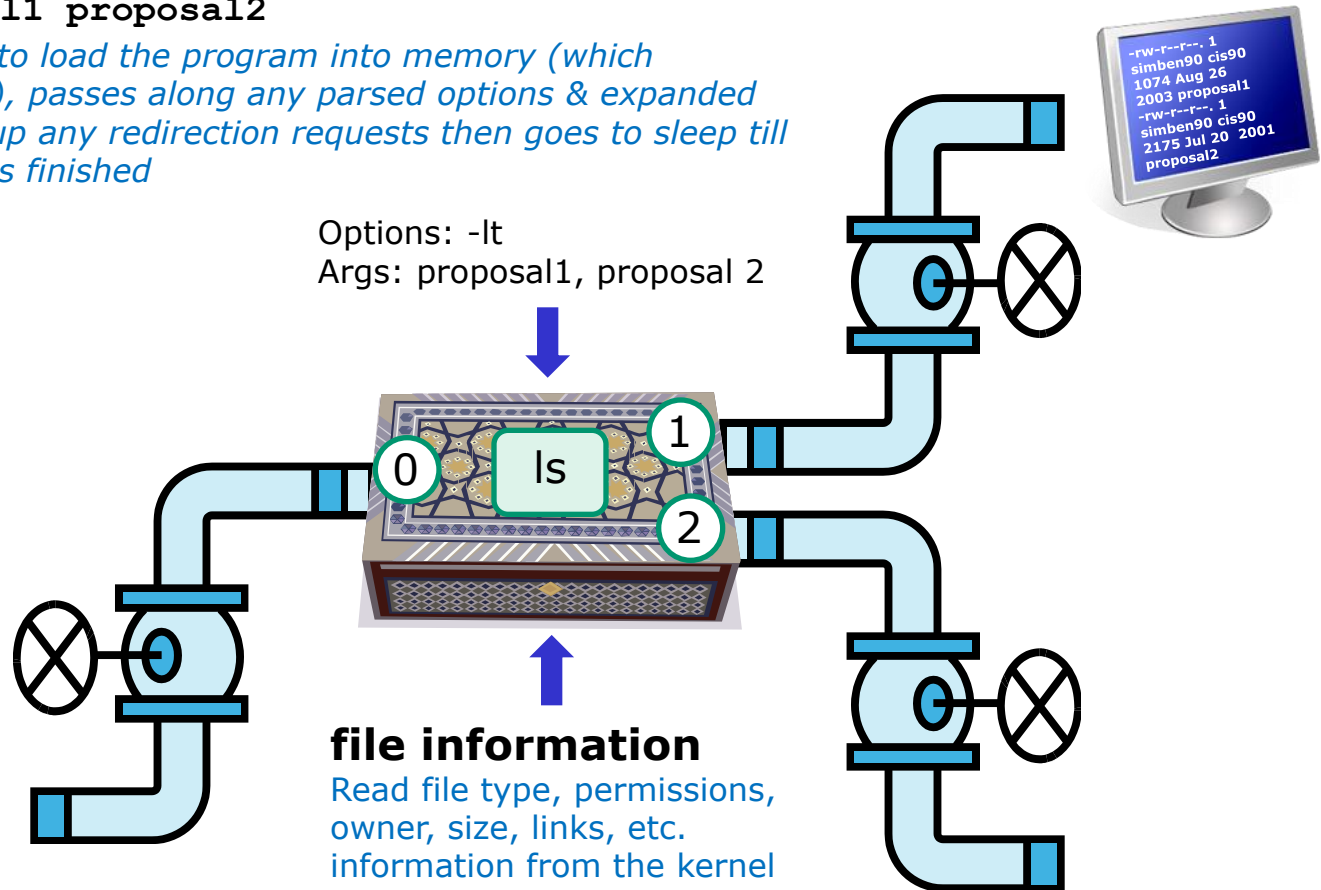
Shell Steps

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

4) Execute the command

```
ls -lt proposal1 proposal2
```

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





Life of the Shell

Shell Steps

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

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)

```
/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
```



Life of the Shell

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

Shell Steps

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

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 commmands

review



Program
(a file on the hard drive)



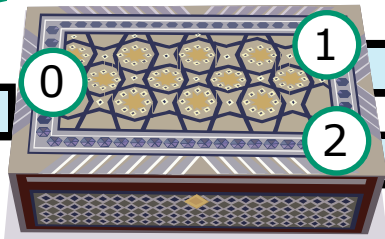
Loads into RAM

Commands can get input from:

- A Command line
- B Keyboard
- C Operating System

Inputs to commands

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

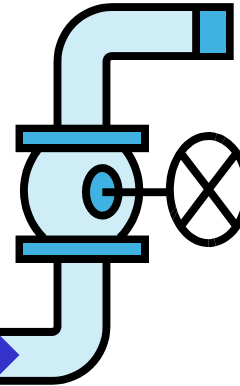


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Operating System C

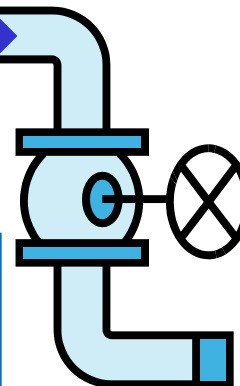
Information available only from the OS. E.g. files, directories, date & time, process info, user info, tty info etc.

stdout



console screen
(default)

stderr



console screen
(default)

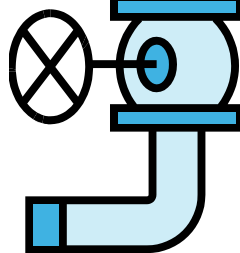
console keyboard
(default)



Keyboard B

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

stdin

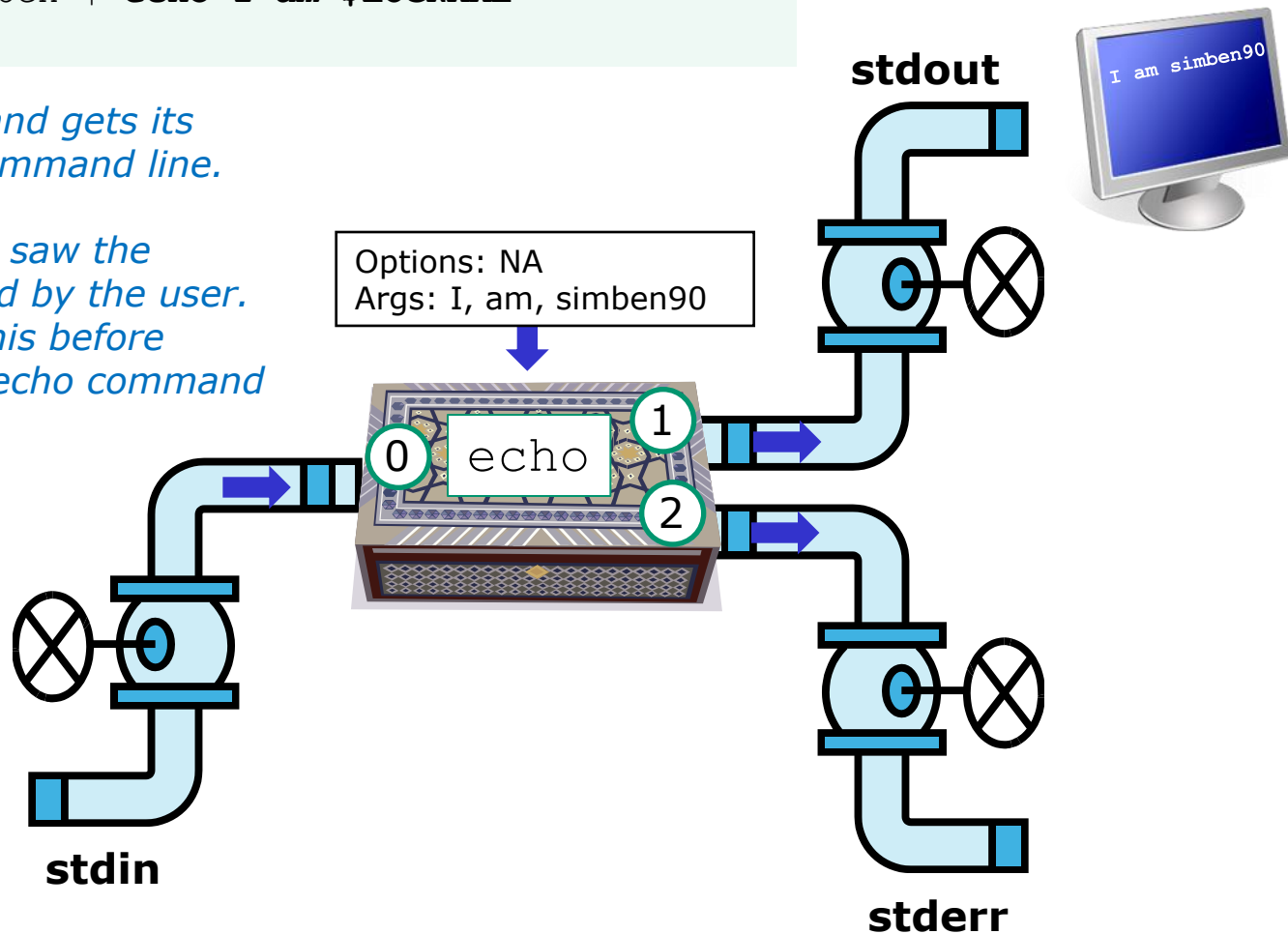


echo gets input from the command line

```
/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

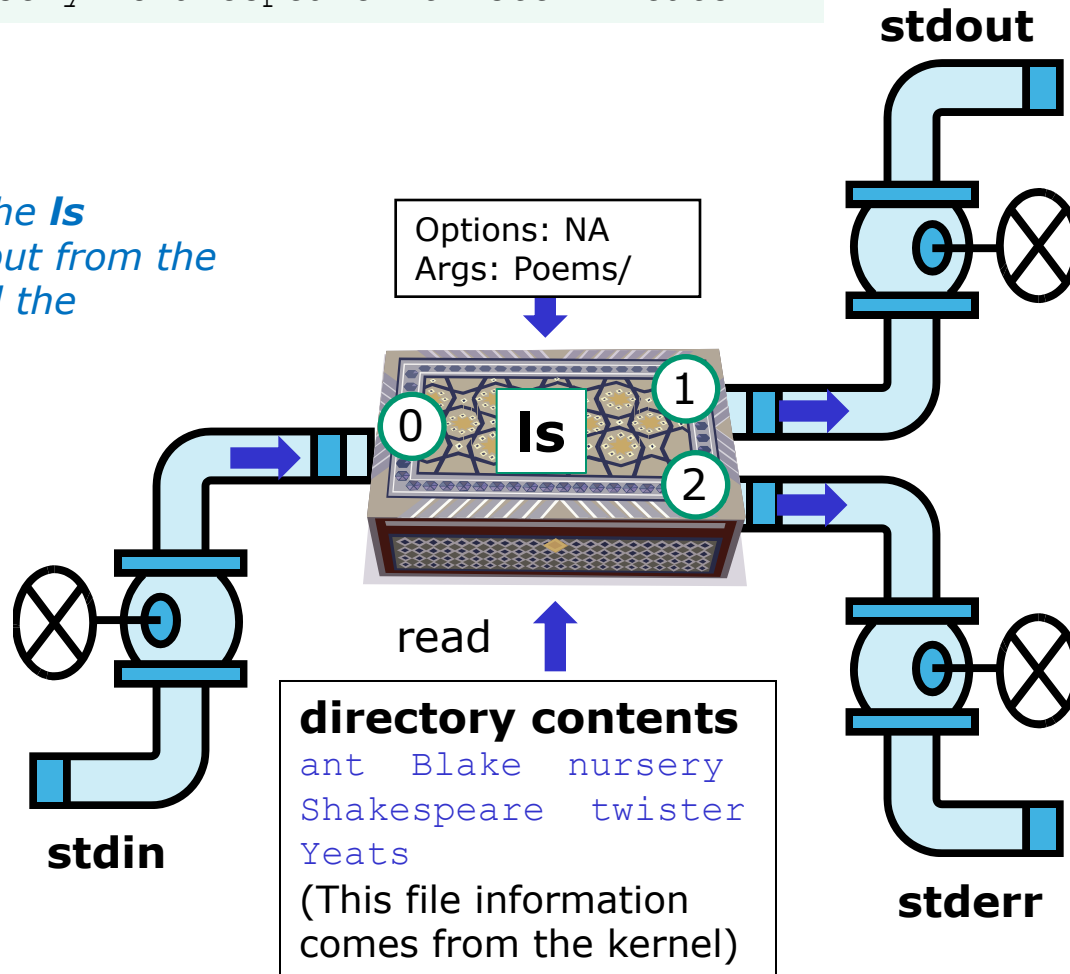


stdin and *stderr* were never used for this command

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

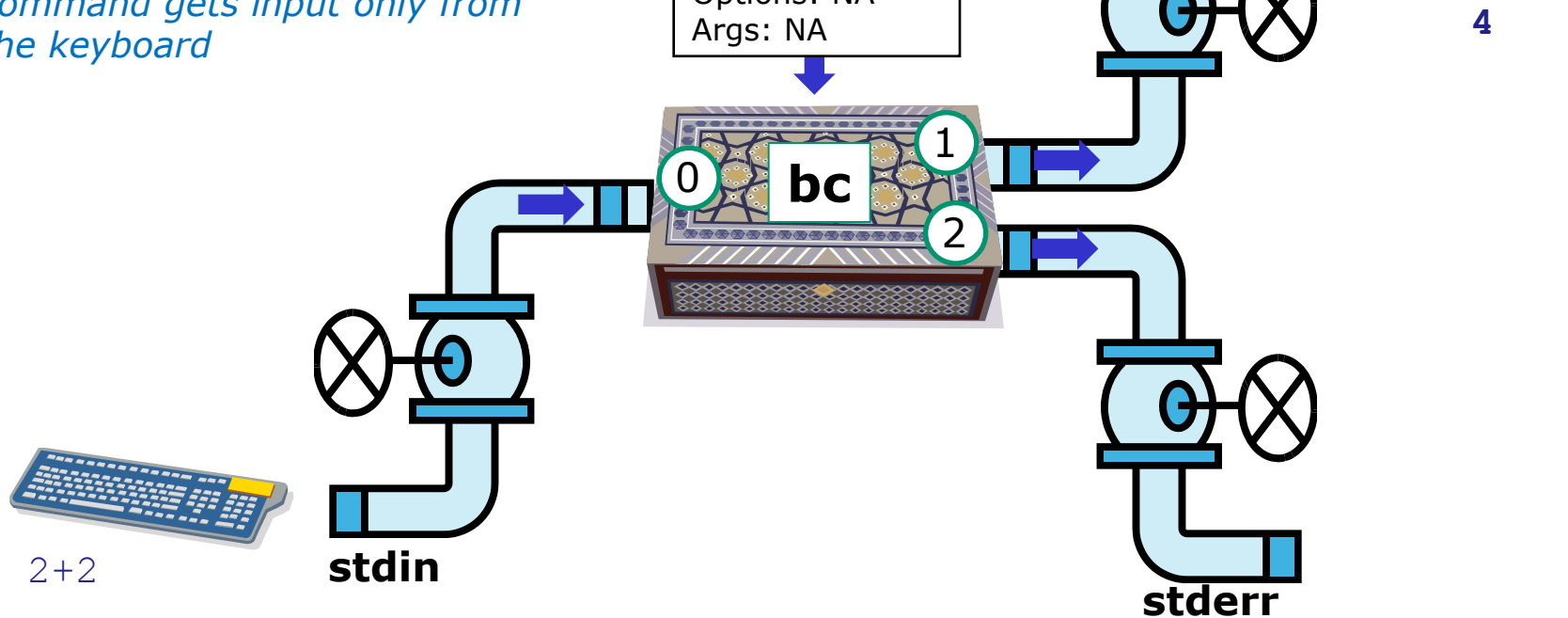


stdin and stderr were never used for this command

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

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

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

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



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

It's in the /bin directory

Practice Test Questions

Parse the following command line. What is the command? How many options and how many arguments are there? What are the options and arguments?

```
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```

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```
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```

Command: ls

One option: -l (for long listing)

One argument: /boot/grub

Practice Test Questions

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




Practice Test Questions

Parse the following command line. What is the command? How many options and how many arguments are there? What are the options and arguments?

```
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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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```

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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Which program gave you this error message?

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



Practice Test Questions

What terminal device are you using?

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?

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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

Are the **yum**, **useradd**, and **yell** commands on your path?

Practice Test Questions

Are the **yum**, **useradd**, and **yell** commands on your path?

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

```
/home/cis90/simben $ type useradd Yes, on path  
useradd is hashed (/usr/sbin/useradd)
```

```
/home/cis90/simben $ type yell No, not on path  
-bash: type: yell: not found  
/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/cis90/simben $ ps
  PID TTY          TIME CMD
 21559 pts/0    00:00:00 bash
 22012 pts/0    00:00:00 ps
```

Shell's steps

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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

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

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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 you change the shell prompt to "Enter next command: " ?



Practice Test Questions

How do you change the shell prompt to "Enter next command: " ?

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 you 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 $
```



Housekeeping



Note: Lab 2 due today

- Use **history -a** before **submit**
- submit as many times as you wish up to 11:59PM
- Use **verify** command (which is a script) to see what you submitted (and I will grade)

Lord of the Rings Code Names <http://simms-teach.com/cis90grades.php>

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balrog	grade																																
barliman	grade																																
bilbo	grade	3																		27											6		
bombadil	grade	0																		10													
boromir	grade																																
celebrian	grade																																
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durin	grade	1																		27											3		
dwalin	grade	3																		29													
elrond	grade	3																		30											3		
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samwise	grade	3																		27											1		
sauron	grade																			28											4		
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strider	grade	3																		30											6		
theoden	grade	3																		29											3		
treebeard	grade	3																		30											3		
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ulmo	grade																																

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
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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

Spam buckets: One student reported their LOR code name email was nabbed by their spam filter!

Graded work is copied to your home directories

```
/home/cis90/simben $ 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/simben $ cat lab01.graded
```

GRADING RUBRIC

Two points for each correct answer for Q1 to Q15

One point for each correct answer for Q16 to Q18

Q1: 2 point(s)

Q2: 2 point(s)

Q3: 2 point(s)

Q4: 2 point(s)

Q5: 2 point(s)

< *snipped* >

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

Total: 30 points + 3 extra credit - great job Benji!

The answers/ directory on Opus

```
/home/cis90/simben $ ls /home/cis90/answers/  
lab01  quiz01
```

```
/home/cis90/simben $ cat /home/cis90/answers/lab01  
(a1) sun-hwa.cislab.net  
(a2) frodo-1xx (varies, must be your VM in Pod-Assignments-90-sp13.pdf)  
(a3) hostname  
(a4) Linux  
(a5) Linux  
(a6) Fedora  
(a7) Ubuntu  
(a8) cat /etc/issue  
(a9) 6.2  
(a10) 17  
(a11) cat /etc/issue  
< snipped >
```

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

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se. **Another 90 points is available** from **extra credit** assignments. Students can track their overall progress on the chart below. Contact the instructor by email with any questions.

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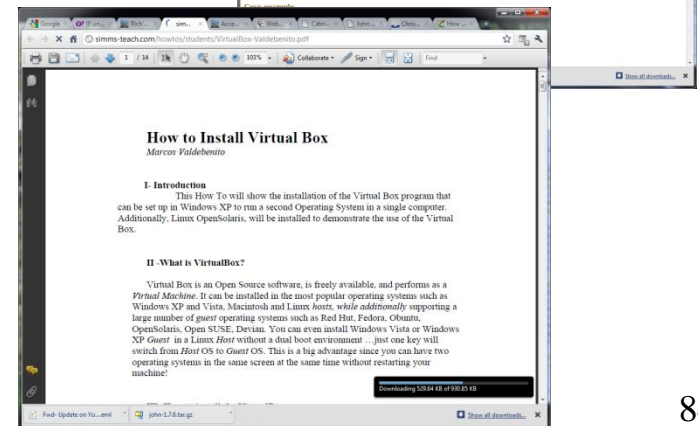
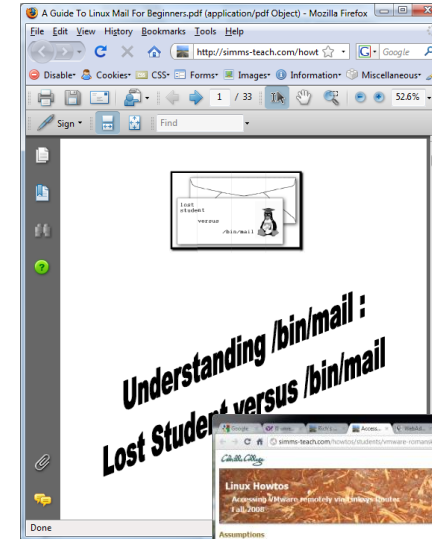
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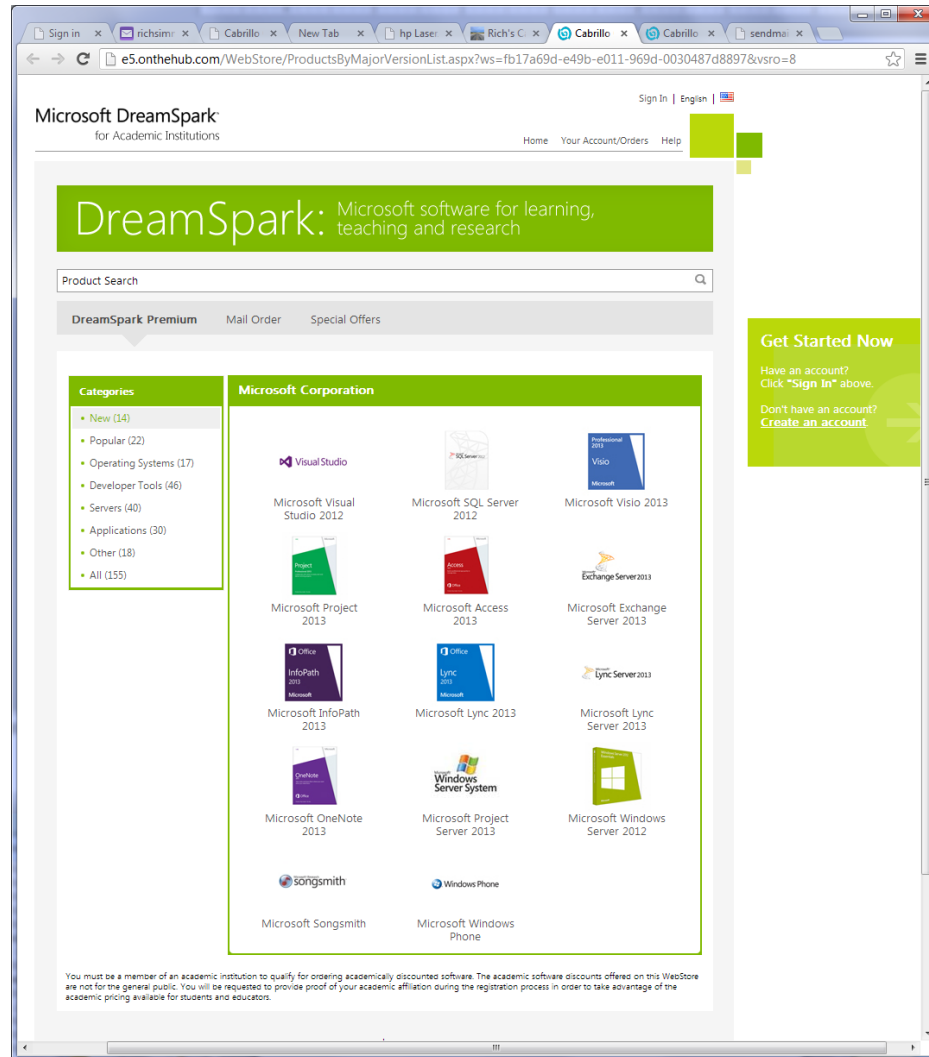
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VMware Academic Alliance

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the VMware Academic Alliance website. The page header includes the Cabrillo College logo and navigation links. A search bar is present, followed by an 'Announcements' section with a link to 'Changes in products available under VMAP'. Below this are tabs for 'Students' and 'Faculty/Staff', and a 'VMware | More Software' link. The main content area, titled 'VMware, Inc.', features a grid of software products with their respective icons and names: VMware Certified Professional Discount Code, VMware eLearning, VMware Fusion 3 (for Mac OS X), VMware Fusion 4 (for Mac OS X), VMware Fusion 5 (for Mac OS X), VMware Player 3, VMware Player 4, VMware Player 5, VMware Sales Professional, VMware vCenter Server 5 Standard, VMware vCloud Director, VMware vSphere 5, VMware Workstation 7, VMware Workstation 8, and VMware Workstation 9. At the bottom, there is a disclaimer about academic discounts and a footer with logos for Norton Secured, Carbon Trust, OnTheHub network, and Kivuto, along with the version number v3.11.4418.40 (P2827955).

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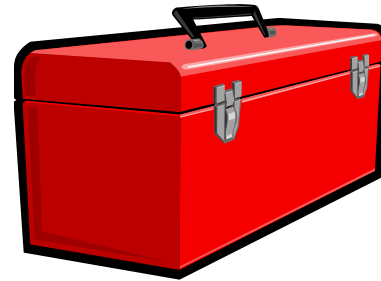
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- Next week is the 1st five post deadline! (worth 20 points)
- Only your posts in the **CIS 90** forum will earn points
- Make your username is your **full first** and **last** name, separated by a space, so you get credit for your posts

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More commands for your toolbox

Introducing some new commands for this lesson

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



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

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
```

```

WRITE (1)                                Linux Programmer's Manual          WRITE (1)
NAME
write - send a message to another user

SYNOPSIS
write user [ttyname]

DESCRIPTION
Write allows you to communicate with other users, by copying lines from your terminal to theirs.

When you run the write command, the user you are writing to gets a message of the form:

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

Any further lines you enter will be copied to the specified user's terminal. If the other user wants to reply, they must run write as well.

When you are done, type an end-of-file or interrupt character. The other user will see the message EOF indicating that the conversation is over.

You can prevent people (other than the super-user) from writing to you with the mesg(1) command. Some commands, for example nroff(1) and pr(1), may disallow writing automatically, so that your output isn't overwritten.

```

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
```

1) Benji enters this

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



```
/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 100

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 ← 1) Homer issues a Ctrl-D (holds down Ctrl  
key, then taps D key)  
/home/cis90/milhom $
```



```
/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

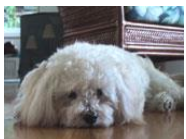
mesg y enables and **mesg n** disables writes to your terminal



```
/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*

A simple form of the mail command can be used to send an email to one or more recipients. Each argument designates a recipient specified by a normal email address, a username in /etc/passwd, or an alias in /etc/aliases.

Examples:

mail **rsimms** *username as argument*

mail **rsimms joylia90** *two usernames as arguments*

mail **risimms@cabrillo.edu mazari90** *regular email address and username as arguments*

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

mail **cis90-students** *an alias for all CIS 90 students*

UNIX mail

Sending messages

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

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

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

```
/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
```

Using Lesson 2 commands we can observe that the mail program is on the path and in the /bin directory. It is a "symbolic link" (we learn about these later) to the mailx program which is also in the /bin directory.

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)

```
/home/cis90/milhom $
```

```
You have new mail in /var/spool/mail/milhom90
```

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

```
/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
```

He types 1 to read message 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
```

The N signifies a new message

The & is the mail prompt

UNIX mail

Reading messages sent from UNIX mail



Rich
(richsimms@yahoo.com)

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the Yahoo! Mail interface. The address bar shows the URL `us.mg6.mail.yahoo.com/neo/launch?.rand=cgngjcotde4d7`. The page header includes the user's name "Hi, Richard" and a search bar. The main navigation area shows "WHAT'S NEW", "INBOX (8402)", and "CONTACTS". Below this is a toolbar with buttons for "Compose Message", "Delete", "Reply", "Forward", "Spam", and "Settings".

The email list is as follows:

FROM	SUBJECT	DATE
Benji Simms	Where is the old bone	1:02 PM
Microsoft Security	Smartphones: Important safety information	12:53 PM
ECT News Network	Holiday Readiness Handbook 2012 - 300 Compa...	10:54 AM
Steve Hodges	Re: Dept Meeting, 9/21-Reschedule	10:01 AM
James Griffin	Re: Dept Meeting, 9/21-Reschedule	9:29 AM
Rick Graziani	Re: Dept Meeting, 9/21-Reschedule	9:04 AM

The selected email, "Where is the old bone", is shown in detail below. It is from Benji Simms to richsimms@yahoo.com and milhom90@oslab.cabrillo.edu, dated Tuesday, September 11, 2012 1:02 PM. The body text reads: "I can't find my old bone. Let me know if you see it. Thanks, Benji".

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



Rich
(richsimms@yahoo.com)

UNIX Mail

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying a Yahoo! Mail inbox. The browser tabs include 'Apostrophe - Wikipe...', 'richsimms - Yahoo! |', 'Class Roster', 'Cabrillo College: Cor...', 'Mailx problem - The', and 'Linux From Scratch'. The address bar shows 'us.mg6.mail.yahoo.com/neo/launch?.rand=cgngjcotde4d7'. The page header includes 'Hi, Richard', 'Sign Out', 'Options', 'Help', 'Make Y! My Homepage', and 'Go Mobile'. The main header features the 'YAHOO! MAIL' logo and a search bar. Below the header are tabs for 'WHAT'S NEW', 'INBOX (8403)', and 'CONTACTS'. A toolbar contains buttons for 'Compose Message', 'Delete', 'Reply', 'Forward', 'Spam', and settings. The left sidebar lists folders like 'Inbox', 'Conversations', 'Drafts', 'Sent', 'Spam', 'Trash', 'Folders', 'Online Contacts', 'Facebook Friends', and 'Applications'. The main content area shows an email list with columns for 'FROM', 'SUBJECT', and 'DATE'. The selected email is from Homer Miller with the subject 'Re: Where is the old bone' and a date of Tuesday, September 11, 2012 1:38 PM. The message content shows a reply from Benji Simms: '> I can't find my old bone. Let me know if you see it. > Thanks, > Benji I think its under the sink - Homer'. At the bottom, there is a 'Reply to Homer Miller' button and a 'Send' button.

Since Homer replied to all, Rich also gets a copy

Class Exercise

UNIX mail

- Use **ls /home/cis90** to see all CIS 90 home directories (add "90" to get the usernames) or the **who** command and send an email to three other CIS 90 students (your choice) in one message.

Hint: use **mail** *user1 user2 user3*

- Reply to any emails you get (run **mail** and use **r** command)



Saving Mail to a Folder



```

/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

```

Benji checks for new mail

Prints the first (and only) message

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

```

& s 1 archives

```

Saves this message to a folder named "archives"

```

"archives" [New file] 23/851

```

```

& q

```

Quits the mail program and then restarts it and finds the saved message is no longer there

```

/home/cis90/simben $ mail

```

```

No mail for simben90

```

```

/home/cis90/simben $ mail -f archives

```

Opens the mail folder named "archives" and sees his saved message

```

Heirloom Mail version 12.4 7/29/08. Type ? for help.
"archives": 1 message 1 new
> 1 Homer Miller          Tue Sep 11 21:04  22/840  "Salsa"
&

```

UNIX Mail

Saving messages

More on Mail

man page for mail

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

```

MAILX(1)                                User Commands                                MAILX(1)
NAME
mailx - send and receive Internet mail

SYNOPSIS
mailx [-BDdEFintv~] [-s subject] [-a attachment] [-c cc-addr] [-b bcc-addr] [-r from-addr] [-h hops] [-A account] [-S variable [=value]] to-addr . . .
mailx [-BDdeEHInNRv~] [-T name] [-A account] [-S variable [=value]] -f [name]
mailx [-BDdeEinNRv~] [-A account] [-S variable [=value]] [-u user]

DESCRIPTION
Mailx is an intelligent mail processing system, which has a command syntax reminiscent of ed(1) with lines replaced by messages. It is based on Berkeley Mail 8.1, is intended to provide the functionality of the POSIX mailx command, and offers extensions for MIME, IMAP, POP3, SMTP, and S/MIME. Mailx provides enhanced features for interactive use, such as caching and disconnected operation for IMAP, message threading, scoring, and filtering. It is also usable as a mail batch language, both for sending and receiving 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

mail h (headers) command

e.g. list my current folder)

```

rsimms@oslab:~/cis90/misc/uhist
& h
> 1 Rich Simms      Fri Feb 19 10:50 17/659  "Test"
  2 Rich Simms      Wed Apr 28 15:52 24/721  "another get well mess"
  3 Jim Griffin     Sat May 1 14:11 28/1131 "Re: Get well soon"
  4 Christopher Botos Wed Sep 1 21:44 152/10825 "Re: Cabrillo CIS 90 u"
  5 Jason Hamil     Wed Sep 1 21:48 191/9909 "RE: Cabrillo CIS 90 u"
  6 Laura Pirkle    Wed Sep 1 22:46 217/9590 "Re: Cabrillo CIS 90 u"
  7 Adriana Plastina Wed Sep 1 22:58 1028/77247 "picture of my face f"
  8 Saulius Zilis   Wed Sep 1 23:12 34/2112 "Re: Cabrillo CIS 90 u"
  9 dennis anti     Thu Sep 2 00:22 178/9983 "Re: Cabrillo CIS 90 u"
 10 francisco cardenas Thu Sep 2 15:15 3166/192496
 11 Jennifer Parrish Tue Sep 7 22:59 3288/201881 "Re: Cabrillo CIS 90"
 12 Rudy Perez     Wed Sep 8 13:15 46/2182 "ccconfer class listin"
 13 francisco cardenas Wed Sep 8 13:15 47/2356 "quiz"
 14 James Garibay   Wed Sep 8 13:32 3153/191560
 15 Jim Griffin     Tue Aug 17 20:20 22/1016 "Opus mail"
 16 Rudy Perez     Thu Sep 2 17:17 2529/192676 "student survey"
 17 Rich Simms     Tue Sep 14 20:26 88/7804 "Re: Saulius"
 18 Mike Delfin    Wed Sep 15 15:06 15/634 "Re: Welcome"
 19 Mike Delfin    Wed Sep 15 15:08 17/636 "Re: Welcome"
&
  
```

Use the h command to show message headers in the current folder

mail h (headers) command

e.g. list my current folder)

N = New message, a U = Unread message

```

simben90@oslab:~
& h
N 1 Homer Miller      Tue Sep 11 21:25  20/790  "Hola"
N 2 Rich Simms       Tue Sep 11 21:58  20/752  "Treasure"
> 3 Rich Simms       Tue Sep 11 22:01  20/788  "Lab Hours on Monday"
N 4 Rich Simms       Tue Sep 11 22:01  20/796  "Where were you last summer?"
&
  
```

message numbers

& is mail prompt for next command

> points to the current message (last one printed)

mail commands

(d)elelete and (u)ndelete

```

rsimms@opus:~
[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"
&

```

Messages can be deleted (and undeleted)

mail commands

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:~/cis90$ 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,

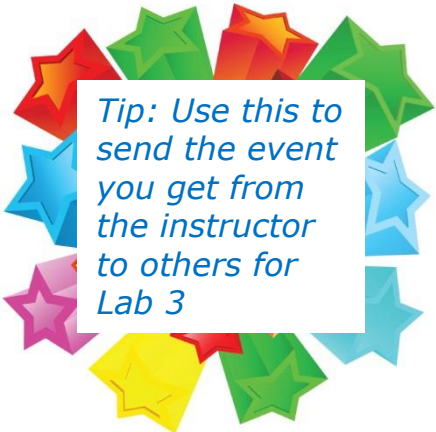
Did you see this:

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*



UNIX mail

The mail folders are all 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 $ file archives dead.letter mbox
/var/spool/mail/simben90
archives:          ASCII mail text
dead.letter:      ASCII mail text
mbox:             ASCII mail text
/var/spool/mail/simben90: ASCII mail text
```

All incoming new messages are placed in the /var/spool/mail/<username> file

```
/home/cis90/simben $ cat dead.letter
From simben90 Tue Sep 11 15:49:58 2012
Return-Path: <simben90>
Received: (from simben90@localhost)
< snipped >
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
```

Any messages that cannot be sent are put in the dead.letter file

test2



UNIX mail

Browse mail folders using the -f option

```
/home/cis90/simben $ mail -f dead.letter
Heirloom Mail version 12.4 7/29/08.  Type ? for help.
"dead.letter": 1 message 1 new
>N 1 To $mylist          Tue Sep 11 15:49  17/505  "test2"
& q
"dead.letter" complete
```

Opening the dead.letter folder which contains all undelivered mail for a user

```
/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

Class Exercise

UNIX mail

- Send yourself several test messages with different subjects:

mail \$LOGNAME

mail \$LOGNAME

- Now read your mail

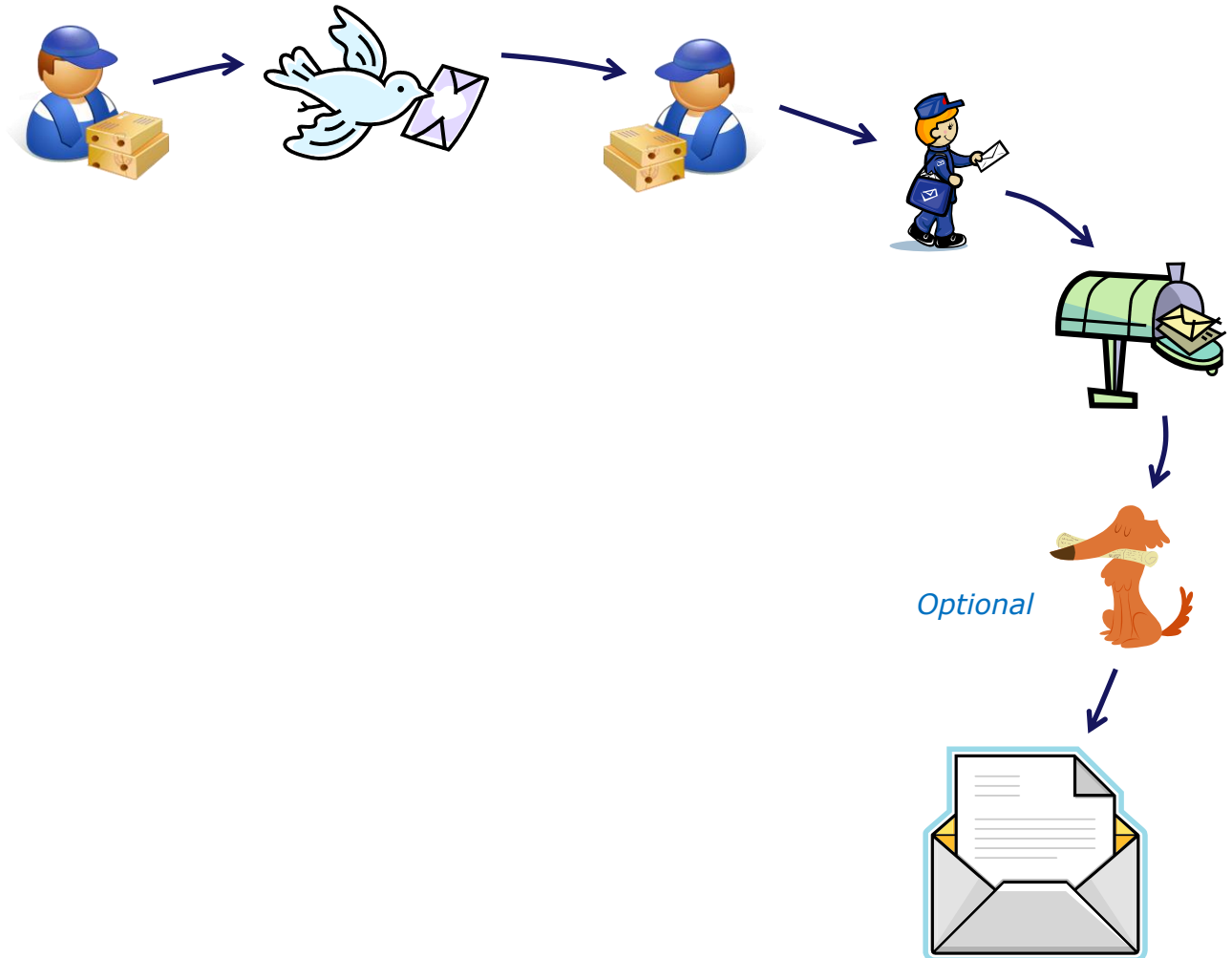
mail

- 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

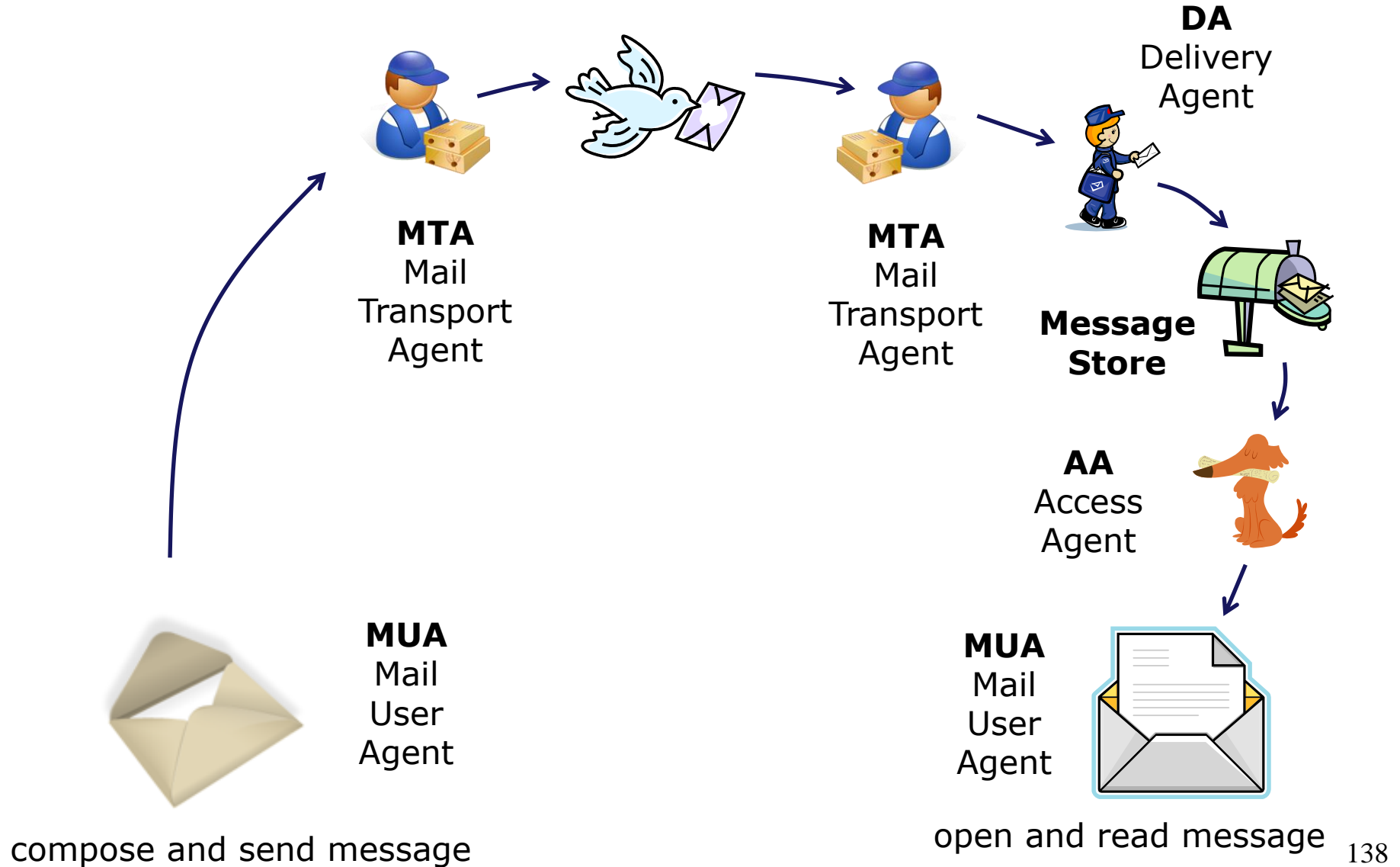
end-to-end email



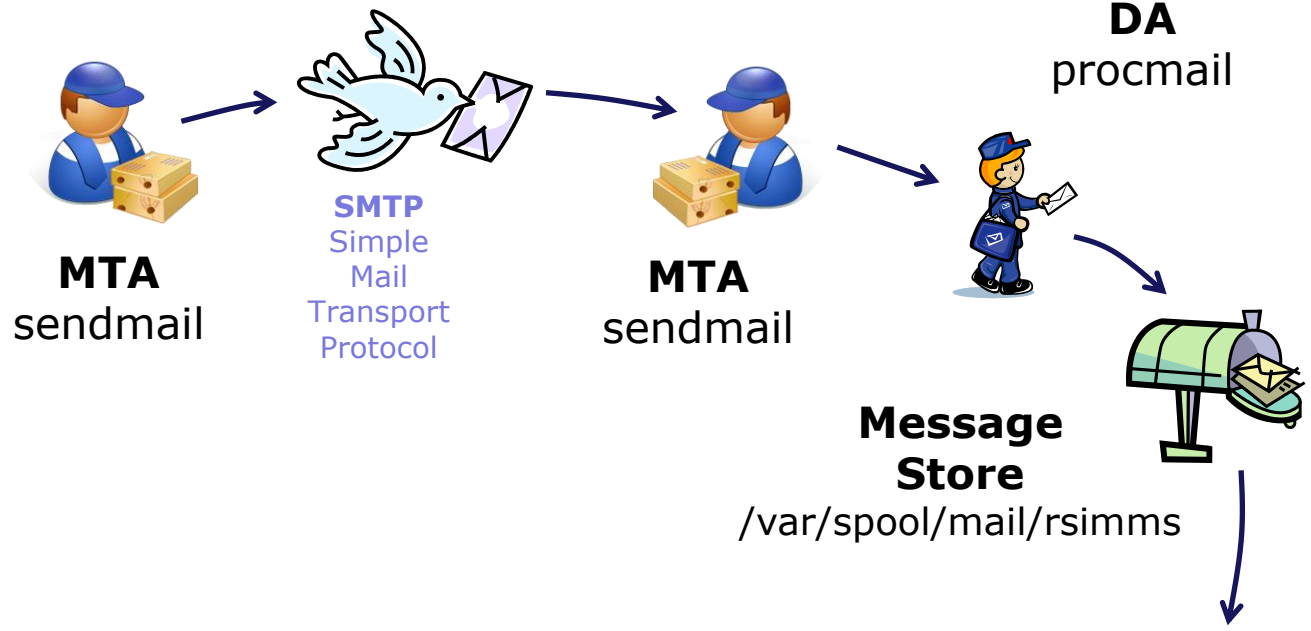
compose and send message

open and read message₁₃₇

end-to-end email



end-to-end email: example Implementation



SMTP
Simple
Mail
Transport
Protocol

MUA
/bin/mail

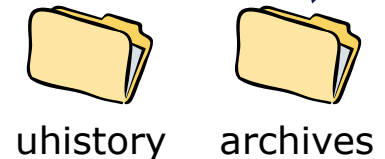
MUA
/bin/mail

```
simben90@oslab:~
/home/cis90/simben $ mail rsimms
Subject: Hola
Please see my post on the forum, thanks, - Benji
.
EOT
/home/cis90/simben $
```

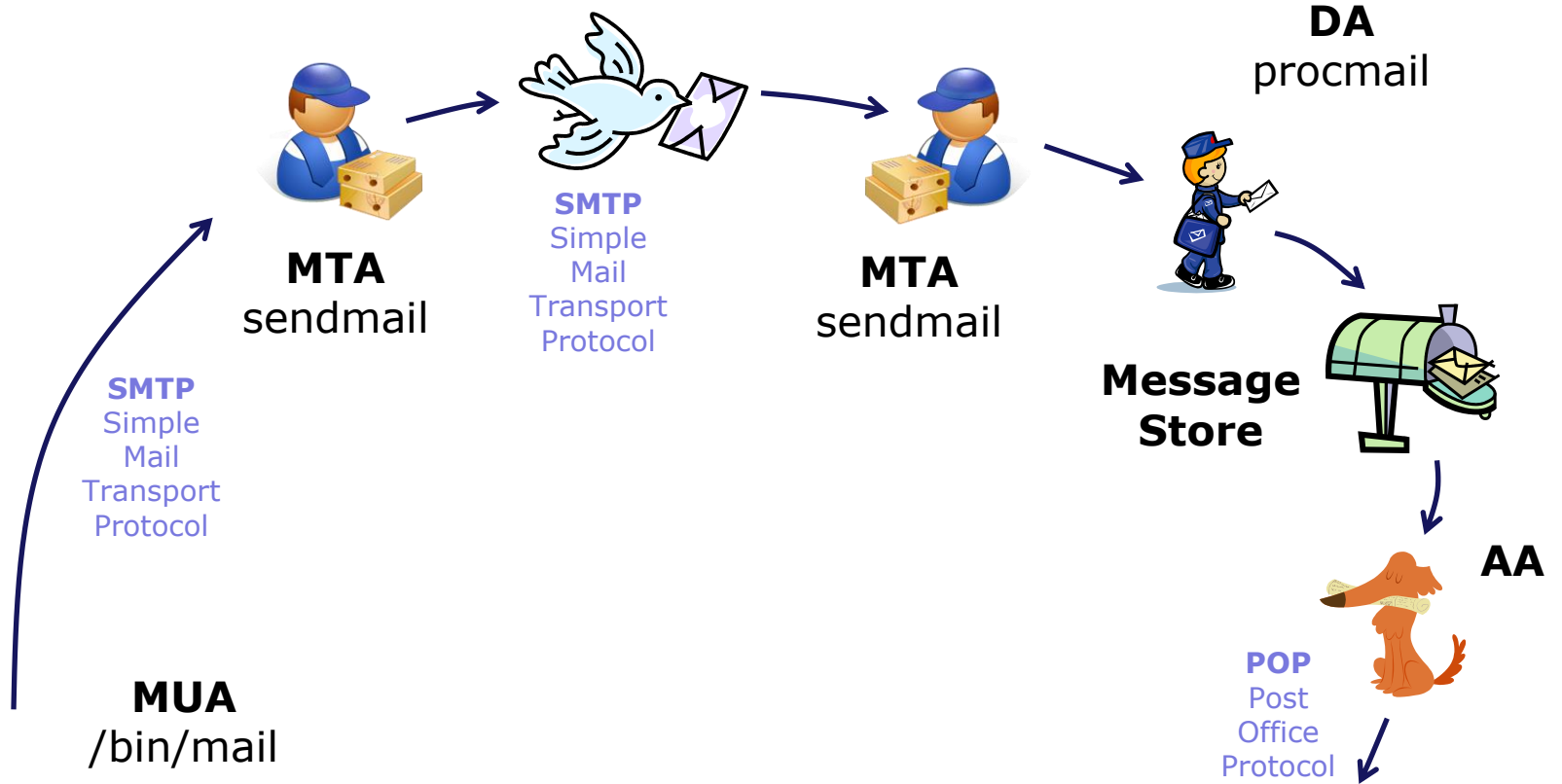
compose and send message

```
rsimms@oslab:~
[rsimms@oslab ~]$ mail
Heirloom Mail version 12.4 7/29/08. Type ? for help.
~/var/spool/mail/rsimms*: 1 message 1 new
>N 1 Benji Simms Wed Sep 12 09:06 20/814 "Hola"
4 1
Message 1:
From: simben90@oslab.cabrillo.edu Wed Sep 12 09:06:13 2012
Return-Path: <simben90@oslab.cabrillo.edu>
From: Benji Simms <simben90@oslab.cabrillo.edu>
Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2012 09:06:13 -0700
To: rsimms@oslab.cabrillo.edu
Subject: Hola
User-Agent: Heirloom mailx 12.4 7/29/08
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Status: R
Please see my post on the forum, thanks. - Benji
```

open, read and
save messages
to folders



end-to-end email: example Implementation



```

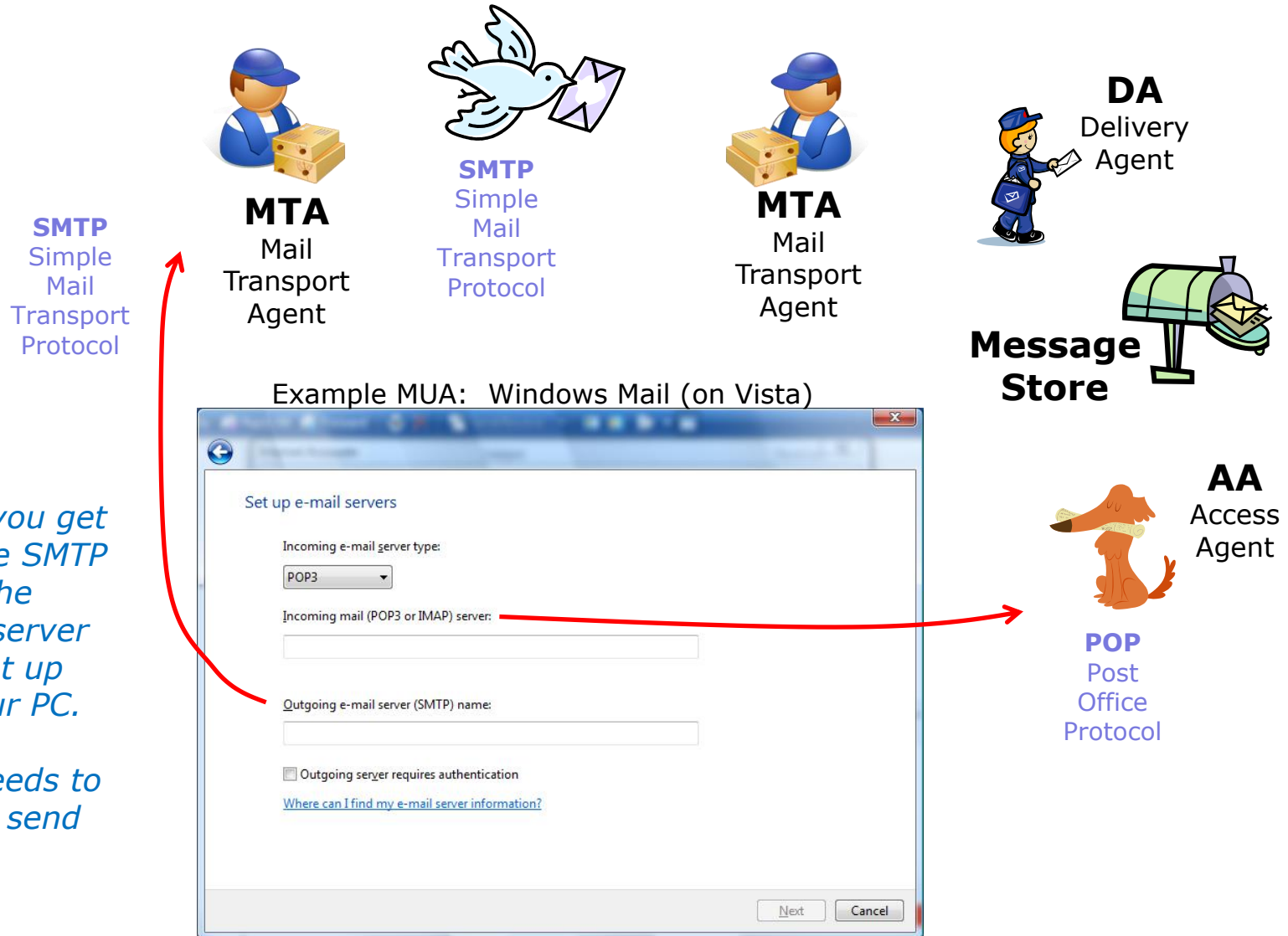
simmsben@opus:~/home/cis90/simmsben $ mail simmsmar richsimms@yahoo.com
Subject: Salsa on Friday
See you at the Palomar dance floor. Bring your dancing shoes!

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

compose and send message

open and read message 140

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, 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
- 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

```
type <message list>
next
from <message list>
headers
delete <message list>
undelete <message list>
save <message list> folder
copy <message list> folder
write <message list> file
preserve <message list>
Reply <message list>
reply <message list>
mail addresses
file folder
quit
xit
!
cd <directory>
list
```

- UNIX mail

```
type messages
goto and type next message
give head lines of messages
print out active message headers
delete messages
undelete messages
append messages to folder and mark as saved
append messages to folder without marking them
append message texts to file, save attachments
keep incoming messages in mailbox even if saved
reply to message senders
reply to message senders and all recipients
mail to specific recipients
change to another folder
quit and apply changes to folder
quit and discard changes made to folder
shell escape
chdir to directory or home if none given
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

