

**Assignment 1**  
**CSCI 2132: Software Development**  
Due February 4, 2019

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Assignments are due on the due date before 23:59. All assignments must be submitted electronically via the course SVN server. Plagiarism in assignment answers will not be tolerated. By submitting your answers to this assignment, you declare that your answers are your original work and that you did not use any sources for its preparation other than the class notes, the textbook, and ones explicitly acknowledged in your answers. Any suspected act of plagiarism will be reported to the Faculty's Academic Integrity Officer and possibly to the Senate Discipline Committee. The penalty for academic dishonesty may range from failing the course to expulsion from the university, in accordance with Dalhousie University's regulations regarding academic integrity.

## General Instructions: How to Submit Your Work

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You must submit your assignment answers electronically:

- Change into your subversion directory on bluenose: `cd ~/csci2132/svn/CSID`.
- Create a directory to hold your assignment answers: `mkdir a1`.
- Change into your assignment directory: `cd a1`.
- Create files inside the a1 directory as instructed in the questions below and put them under Subversion control using `svn add <filename>`. **Only add the files you are asked to add!**
- Once you are done answering all questions in the assignment (or the ones that you are able to answer—hopefully all), the contents of your a1 directory should look something like this:

```
a1
├── a1q1.txt
├── a1q2.log
├── a1q3.log
└── ...
```

Submit your work using `svn commit -m"Submit Assignment 1"`.

Answer each of the following questions. Collect your answers in a plain text file `a1q1.txt` and put this file under Subversion control using `svn add a1q1.txt`. The answer to each part of this question should be marked with the part it belongs to, like this:

```
a1q1.txt
(a) A fox has a red fur and sharp teeth.
...
(b) It said to install Windows 7 or better, so I installed Linux.
...
...
```

(a) User `joe` is the member of a development team `joesteam` of the company `UnixGurus Inc.` All members of Joe's team are members of the user group `joesteam`. As part of his team's project `NewSpiffyApp`, Joe creates a source file `clever_hack.c` in the directory `NewSpiffyApp`. Joe wants to make sure that everybody in his group, including Joe himself, can see the contents of the file `clever_hack.c`, while only Joe should be allowed to modify the file and people not in Joe's team should have no access to the file whatsoever. Similarly, everybody on Joe's team, including Joe, should be able to see the files in `NewSpiffyApp`, but people not on Joe's team should have no access to the directory whatsoever. Only Joe should be able to modify the content of the `NewSpiffyApp` directory.

What are the permissions Joe needs to set for the file `clever_hack.c` and for the directory `NewSpiffyApp`. Express them both in symbolic form (`u=...`, `g=...`, `o=...`) and in octal form (e.g., `533`). What command does Joe use to change the permissions of `clever_hack.c` and `NewSpiffyApp`? What command does Joe use to check the new permissions of `clever_hack.c` and `NewSpiffyApp`?

(b) You accidentally wrote a program that has an endless loop in it and you started to run it. What key combination can you press to terminate this program and return to the shell prompt? The program littered your screen with lots of nonsensical output. You would like to remove this distracting output from your screen. What key combination do you press to clear your screen?

(c) Explain the difference between a program and a process.

To complete this question, you need to log into bluenose and run a tool called `script`. The command `script file` starts a shell and records all output and all input you type at the shell prompt in the file `file`. When you are done, you type `exit` or press `C-d` to log out of the shell and cause `script` to write the data it has collected to the file `file`. The content of this file is exactly what was printed to the screen and what was entered, including keys like `Backspace` used to edit the command line. Thus, the content of `file` will look strange when inspected using a text editor such as `emacs` or `vi`. Inspecting its content using `more file` or `less file` works fine, though.

Now, log into bluenose and enter the correct shell commands to perform the following actions. Use `script a1q2.log` to record your session in a file `a1q2.log`. Put `a1q2.log` under Subversion control using `svn add`. **Do not** use a text editor to accomplish any of the following steps. To keep the markers happy (and you want them to be happy), find out the correct command for each question without using `script` first. Once you know the right command for each question, record your answers using `script`.

- (a) Use the `date` command to print the current date and time.
- (b) Use the `date` command to print the current date and time in the following format:

```
10:46 PM AST on Jan 14, 2019
```

- (c) Use a Unix command to print your current username.
- (d) Use a Unix command to print your current user ID.
- (e) Use the `cat` command to create a file `user_info.txt` that contains exactly 4 lines: your banner number, your first name, your last name, and your CSID.
- (f) Display the contents of the file you just created.
- (g) Display the lines of `user_info.txt` in sorted order. (Use a pipeline of two Unix commands to achieve this.)
- (h) Display only the alphabetically smallest line of `user_info.txt`. (Use a pipeline of three Unix commands to achieve this.)
- (i) Use a Unix command to verify that `user_info.txt` does indeed have 4 lines. The command should print the number of lines in the file and nothing else to the screen.
- (j) Create a file `double_vision.txt` that contains content of `user_info.txt` twice.
- (k) Change the permissions of `double_vision.txt` so you can read it but not write to it and nobody else has any access to this file at all.
- (l) Check that you have set the permissions of the file correctly.

Put only the `a1q2.log` file under Subversion control. Do not add any of the files you created as part of your answers, such as `user_info.txt` and `double_vision.txt`.

**(Q3) Practice: Navigating the file system and wildcards**

**(6 marks)**

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Use the `ls` command to

- (a) List all files in the `/usr/bin` directory that end with the extension `.sh`. Note that this should list `gvmmap.sh` but not `ssh`.
- (b) List all files in `/usr/include` that start with `a` or `b` and end with `.h`.
- (c) List all files in `/usr/bin` whose names start with `a` and are 6 characters long.

Use `script a1q3.log` to record the commands you use to answer these questions and their outputs in a file `a1q3.log`. Put `a1q3.log` under Subversion control.

**(Q4) Practice: A simple Java program and pipes**

**(10 marks)**

Use emacs (or vi) to create the following file:

```
spreadsheet.csv
Subaru,Forester,$43000
Toyota,Corolla,$29000
Mazda,5,$38000
```

This is a CSV file, which stands for “comma-separated values”, a common textual format for storing tabular data such as spreadsheets. We refer to each piece of text before the first comma, after the last comma or between two commas as a *field*.

Now write a simple Java program that reads text from stdin, interprets it as CSV, rotates the fields of each line one position to the right, and prints the result to stdout. On the spreadsheet.csv file above, the output should look like this:

```
$43000,Subaru,Forester
$29000,Toyota,Corolla
$38000,Mazda,5
```

Your program must be able to handle

- Fields that include spaces and empty fields,
- Files whose lines have an arbitrary number of fields (not necessarily 3), and
- Files whose lines have different numbers of fields.

For example, on the input

```
A,line with, 4,fields
Only two,fields
Lots of empty fields,,,
```

the output should be

```
fields,A,line with, 4
fields,Only two
,Lots of empty fields,,,
```

(a) Save your solution to a file a1q4a.java and put it under Subversion control.

(b) Use the `script` command to create a log file a1q4b.log to create a log of the following session:

- Run your program on the file spreadsheet.csv above.
- Use your program (and no other Unix commands) to create the output

```
Forester,$43000,Subaru
Corolla,$29000,Toyota
5,$38000,Mazda
```

without changing the Java code!

Put the file a1q4b.log under Subversion control.