CSCI2467: Systems Programming Concepts Slide set 1: A Tour of Computer Systems (CS:APP Chapter 1)

Course Instructors:

Matthew Toups Caitlin Boyce

Course Assistants:

Saroj Duwal David McDonald

Spring 2020



DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

Course notes

A Tour of Computer Systems

Lab 0

- Sometimes the unosecure network gets overwhelmed
- Folks using laptops can end up with a slow network connection
- We have an alternative:

wireless network name: systems-lab

passphrase (includes spaces): we love UNO CSCI

• This will not work elsewhere on campus, but you may use this in here for the rest of the semester

- Always monitor class schedule at: http://2467.cs.uno.edu
- No moodle for this course! We will use AutoLab https://autolab.cs.uno.edu
- Everyone downloaded introlab-handout.tar from AutoLab
- note difference between systems-lab and your own computer
- how to connect with ssh
- optional: set up a text editor to sync up automatically (Notepad++, Sublime Text, etc)

See resources section of 2467 website for more info

Overview

Course notes



A Tour of Computer Systems

- Systems
- Information is bits plus context
- Programs Are Translated by Other Programs into Different Forms
- Processors Read and Interpret Instructions Stored in Memory
- Caches & Memory Hierarchy
- The Operating System manages processes, memory, and more

• Wrapping up the intro

Lab 0

- Prerequisites review
- Logging in to computer lab terminals
- Remote access with ssh
- The terminal
- Text editors
- Part 1
- Part 2
- Part 3
- Handin notes
- 3 Preview of next class
 - Reading
 - Data surprises!

Systems vs. Applications



by: Uwe Kils CC BY-SA 3.0

Applications software provides services to a user Systems software provides a platform for

applications and services to build upon

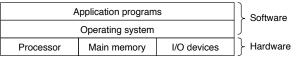


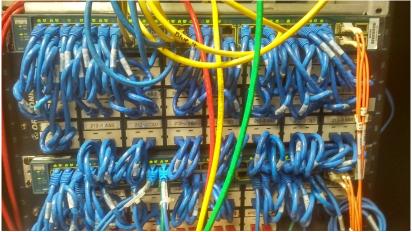
Figure 1.10 from CS:APP

Not pictured: numerous examples of libraries, firmware (for each hardware device, network switches), remote services

Lab 0

Systems code is everywhere Running networks 24/7

Cisco Catalyst network switch



Linksys WRT54G switch/router

Course notes

A Tour of Computer Systems

Lab 0

Systems code is everywhere Feeding us!



Course notes

A Tour of Computer Systems

Lab 0

Originally all systems level code written as assembly

- C developed 1969-1973 by Dennis Ritchie¹
 - 1978: *K&R* book published
 - 1988: 2nd edition (ANSI/ISO standard)
 - $\bullet~C89/C90$ most common. Some updates since then: C99, $C11^2$
- C was created for a specific purpose: to implement the UNIX OS (kernel, libraries, tools)
- Small, simple language. Easily "ported" to different hardware.
- C becomes de facto choice for systems (OS, drivers, tools)
- C also becomes used in applications, but with some difficulty (pointers, fewer abstractions)

¹See Aside on p.4 of CS:APP ²See Aside on p.35 of CS:APP

- No classes or objects
- (therefore no constructors or destructors)
- No exceptions (no try or throw or catch)
- No templates/generics
- ... C++ adds these things
- \bullet making it very different! Don't confuse C and C++

```
1 #include <stdio.h>
2
3 int main()
4 {
5 printf("hello, world\n");
6 }
```

```
code/intro/hello.c
```

					Figu	ure 1.1:	The h	ello	progra	m.					
#	i	n	с	1	u	d	e	<sp></sp>	<	s	t	d	i	0	
35	105	110	99	108	117	100	101	32	60	115	116	100	105	111	46
h	>	\n	\n	i	n	t	<sp></sp>	m	a	i	n	()	\n	{
104	62	10	10	105	110	116	32	109	97	105	110	40	41	10	123
\n	<sp></sp>	<sp></sp>	<sp></sp>	<sp></sp>	р	r	i	n	t	f	("	h	e	1
10	32	32	32	32	112	114	105	110	116	102	40	34	104	101	108
1	0	,	<sp></sp>	w	o	r	1	d	\	n	")	;	\n	}
108	111	44	32	119	111	114	108	100	92	110	34	41	59	10	125

Figure 1.2: The ASCII text representation of hello.c.

Course notes

#inclu 00111100 01110011 de <st 01100100 01101001 00101110 01101000 dio.h> 01101110 01110100 ..int 01101101 01100001 01101110 00101000 main() . { . 00001010 01111011 00100000 01110000 print f("hel 01101000 01100101 lo, wo rld\n");. 00100000 00100000 retur 00100000 00110000 00111011 00001010 n 0;.} .

Course notes

Lab 0

2369 6e63 6c75 6465 203c 7374 6469 6f2e #include <stdio. 683e 0a0a 696e 7420 6d61 696e 2829 0a7b h>..int main().{ 0a20 2020 2070 7269 6e74 6628 2268 656c . printf("hel 6c6f 2c20 776f 726c 645c 6e22 293b 0a20 lo, world\n");. 2020 2072 6574 7572 6e20 303b 0a7d 0a return 0;.}.

								hel	.10	со	mpi	iled	(h	exa	decimal)
7F	45	4C	46	02	01	01	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00 .ELF
02	00	3E	00	01								00			00>0.@
	00	00	00				_	E0		_		00	00	00	00 @
00	00							09				1F		1C	
06	00	00	00	05	00	00	00	40	00	00	00	00	00	00	00@
40	00	40	00	00				40			00				
F8	01	00	00	00	00	00	00	F8	01	00	00	00	00	00	00
08	00	00	00	00	00	_		03	_	00		04		00	00
38	~ _	00	00	00	00	00		38		40	00	00	00	00	00 88.@
38	02		00	00	00			10				00	00	00	00 8.@
10	00	00	00	00	00	00	00			00	00	00	00	00	00
-	00	00	00	05	00	00	00	~ ~	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
	00	40	00	00	00	00	00		00	40	00	00	00	00	00@@4C 89 EA 4C
FC	06	00	00	00	00			FC			00			00	
~ ~	00	20	00	00	00	00	00	01	00	00	00	06	00	00	
10 10	0E 0E	00	00	00	00	00 00		10 28				00 00	00 00	00	00F3 C3 00 00 00 (01 00 02 00
30	0E	00	00	00	00	~ ~		20					00	00 00	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
02	00	00	00	00	00	00		28						00	00
		60	00	00	00	00		28				00		00	00 (.`(.`52 FF FF FF
20 D0	01	00	00	00	00	00	00					00		00	
08	00	00	00	00	00	00		04		00		00	00	00	
	02	~ ~	~ ~		_							-			00 TT.@14 00 00 00
	02	00	~~			~~	00	-	02	10	~~	~~		~~	as hitting the se se se

Course notes

A Tour of Computer Systems

Lab 0

Course notes



A Tour of Computer Systems

- Systems
- Information is bits plus context
- Programs Are Translated by Other Programs into Different Forms
- Processors Read and Interpret Instructions Stored in Memory
- Caches & Memory Hierarchy
- The Operating System manages processes, memory, and more

• Wrapping up the intro

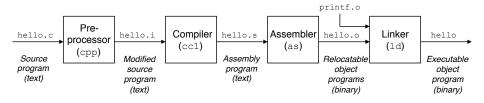
Lab 0

- Prerequisites review
- Logging in to computer lab terminals
- Remote access with ssh
- The terminal
- Text editors
- Part 1
- Part 2
- Part 3
- Handin notes
- Preview of next class
 - Reading
 - Data surprises!

Course notes

A Tour of Computer Systems

Lab 0



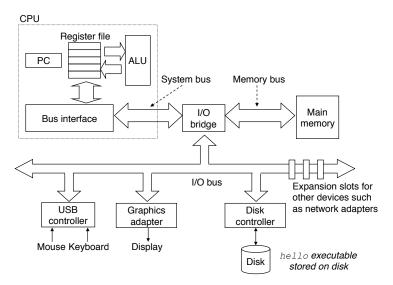
Source: CS:APP, Bryant & O'Hallaron

Course notes A Tour of Computer Systems Lab 0 Preview of next class

A]]	≻ Software
]]	
Processor	$\left.\right\}$	- Hardware

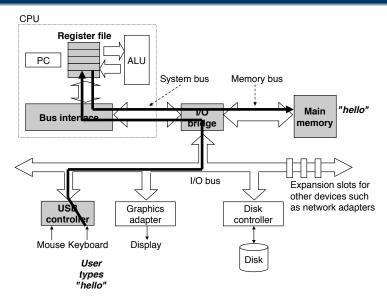
Source: CS:APP, Bryant & O'Hallaron

A diagram of the computer's hardware



Source: CS:APP, Bryant & O'Hallaron

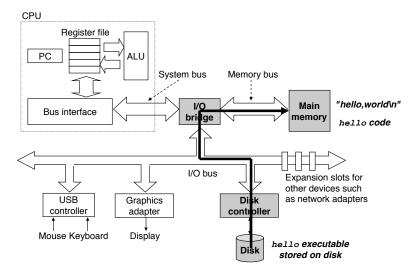
Someone types in the hello command...



Source: CS:APP, Bryant & O'Hallaron

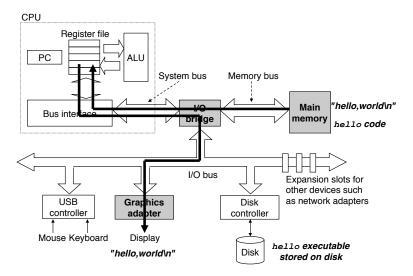
Course notes	A Tour of Computer Systems	Lab 0	Preview of next class
	000000000000 00000 000000		

OS loads hello from the disk into memory



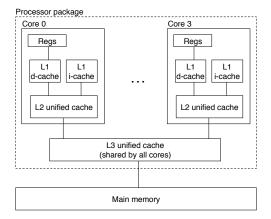
Source: CS:APP, Bryant & O'Hallaron

How hello output reaches the display



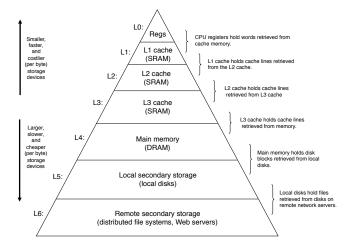
Source: CS:APP, Bryant & O'Hallaron

Caches on the Intel Core i7 CPU



urse notes A

Memory Hierarchy: many layers, from fast down to slow

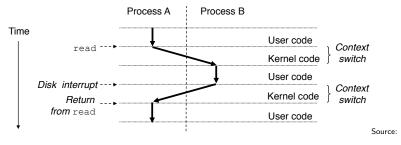


Course notes

A Tour of Computer Systems

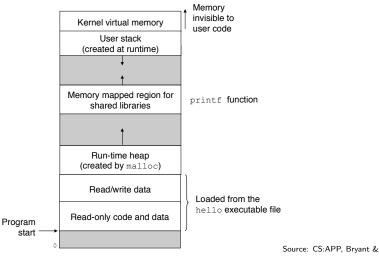
Lab 0

OS Kernel handles switching between two processes



CS:APP, Bryant & O'Hallaron

OS Kernel also manages Virtual Memory addressing



O'Hallaron

Chapter 1: to sum up

- Systems skills give you a broad and deep insight into what happens when you write and/or run programs
- Potentially big impacts on speed, reliability, security
- This is a brief preview of what is to come! You aren't expected to know all of this ... yet
- Chapter 1 should be a quick read.
- Don't worry about memorizing Amdahl's law, it is a useful principle to keep in mind but I will not ask you to solve those math problems

2 Lab 0

- Prerequisites review
- Logging in to computer lab terminals
- Remote access with ssh
- The terminal
- Text editors
- Part 1
- Part 2
- Part 3
- Handin notes



CSCI 2467, Spring 2020 ♥ **Lab 0**: Introductions to C and Unix Due: Wednesday, January 22, 11:59PM

> 2467 Instructors: M. Toups & C. Boyce Assistants: D. McDonald & S. Duwal staff@2467.cs.uno.edu

1 Introductions

The purpose of this assignment is to perform two introductions while getting you started in your exploration of Computers from a Systems perspective. Chapter 1 of Bryant & O'Hallaron's CS:APP textbook will accompany this lab conceptually, and the tools we use will be explained further in the two PDF documents from Stanford's CS Library (*Essential C* and *Unix Programming Tools*).

Please keep both the textbook and these two supplements handy as we work through this lab. The

A few notes on this process: bash shell, text editors, permissions Also: remote access via ssh

Be careful about usernames, and be aware there is a temporary block after a certain number of failed login attempts.

Log in using UNO username, password.

All labs are done using systems-lab (linux) ...

BUT

you can access systems-lab on the HP terminals in 209/212 OR

remotely (on or off-campus) using ssh

Course notes

Remote Desktop login on HP thin client

F	Remote	Desktor
	User	
	Password	
	Using Domain:	
	Smart card login	
		Connect

Course notes

A Tour of Computer Systems

Lab 0

Alternative on your own computer: systems-lab-web.cs.uno.edu

🖻 Apache Guacamole 🛛 🛛

→ C' û

 \leftarrow



A Tour of Computer Systems

(Note: replace matoups2 with your UNO username) MINGW64:/i INO-DOMAIN+matoups2@math327-vm8_MINGW64_/i ssh matoups2@systems-lab.cs.uno.edu

A Tour of Computer Systems

Lab 0

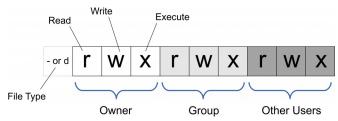
Preview of next class

Using ssh from macOS Optional: adding RSA key for login

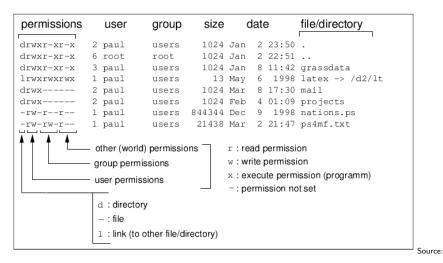
```
•
davidmcdonald@Davids-MacBook-Pro ~ % ssh dgmcdona@systems-lab.cs.uno.edu
dgmcdona@systems-lab.cs.uno.edu's password:
Welcome to Ubuntu 18.04.3 LTS (GNU/Linux 4.15.0-74-generic x86 64)
ssh
davidmcdonald@Davids-MacBook-Pro ~ % ssh dgmcdona@systems-lab.cs.uno.edu
dgmcdona@systems-lab.cs.uno.edu's password:
Welcome to Ubuntu 18.04.3 LTS (GNU/Linux 4.15.0-74-generic x86 64)
 System information as of Thu Jan 16 21:14:51 CST 2020
 System load: 0.27 Users logged in:
                                                   2
 Usage of /: 76.8% of 31.37GB IP address for eth0: 172.16.20.2
 Memory usage: 18%
                                IP address for eth1: 192.168.1.31
 Swap usage:
              0%
                                IP address for eth2: 137.30.120.31
 Processes: 3168
Last login: Thu Jan 16 21:13:04 2020 from 196.247.50.124
dgmcdona@systems-lab:~$ mkdir .ssh
dgmcdona@systems-lab:~$ touch .ssh/authorized keys
dgmcdona@systems-lab:~$ cat id rsa.pub >> ~/.ssh/authorized keys
dgmcdona@systems-lab:~$ rm id rsa.pub
dqmcdona@svstems-lab:~$ exit
loaout
Connection to systems-lab.cs.uno.edu closed.
     A Tour of Computer Systems
                              Lab 0
```

Directories and permissions

- created a directory with mkdir command
- moved a file with the mv command
- changed directory with cd command
- changed permissions with chmod command

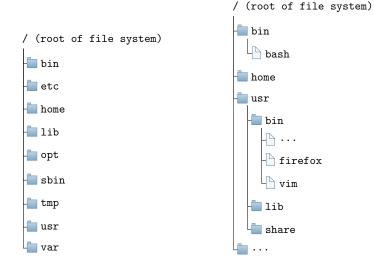


Directories and permissions



Open Source GIS: A GRASS GIS Approach, First Edition, 2002

Directory hierarchy ... and files within that directory



Course notes

A Tour of Computer Systems

Lab 0

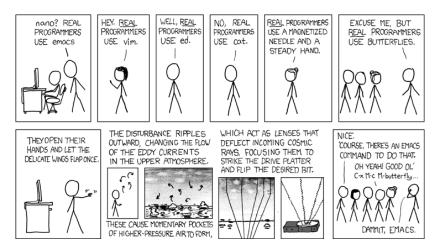
Terminal Shortcuts (bash shell)

• ~ is an alias to your home directory: cp foo.txt ~

equivalant to: cp foo.txt /home/matoups2/

- is an alias to your present directory: cp ~/foo.txt .
- .. is an alias to the parent directory:
 cp ~/foo.txt ..
- * will match as many characters as it can.
 cp ~/*.txt .
- Example: objdump -d *
- *Example:* rm *.c (be very very very careful!!)
- There is no "trash" with rm. Your file will be gone.

- Pressing tab will autocomplete filenames.
- Use the up & down arrow keys to scroll through your previous commands.
- Control+R lets you search your command history.
- Control+C terminates your current program.
- Control+D (on a blank line) exits the terminal.



Source: xkcd.com

Lab 0

If you aren't sure where to start, use nano first. You can easily finish *introlab* with nano even if you have not used it before.



Note command-key functions described at bottom

Course note

A Tour of Computer Systems

Lab 0

vi / vim

			ras	putin@	Burgundavia: /ho	me/rasputin		_ 🗆 X
Eile	Edit	⊻iew	∏erminal	Tabs	Help			
								-
~								
2								
~								
~								
~					VIM - Vi IMprov	/ed		
2					version 6.3.4	16		
~				b	y Bram Moolenaar			
-			Vim i	s open	source and freel	ly distributable		
~				c.	oonsor Vim develd			-
2			type			for information		
~			cype	meep .	sponsor seneers	for internation		
~			type					
~						for on-line help		
2			туре	:netp	version6 <enter></enter>	for version info		
~								
~								
~								
~						0.1	9-1	All 🗸
						0,1	0-1	ALL Y

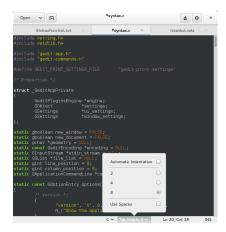
see vimtutor command

"stateful" or "modal" editor: can be in *command*, *insert* or *visual* mode.

File Edit Options Buffers Tools Help Welcome to GNU Emacs, one component of a Linux-based GNU system. Get help C-h (Hold down CTRL and press h) Undo changes Exit Emacs Get a tutorial Use Info to read docs C-h i Ordering manuals C-h RET Activate menubar F10 or ESC ` or M-(`C-' means use the CTRL key, `M-' means use the Meta (or Alt) key, If you have no Meta key, you may instead type ESC followed by the character.) GNU Emacs 21.4.1 (i486-pc-linux-gnu, X toolkit, Xaw3d scroll bars) of 2007-06-19 on ninsei, modified by Debian Copyright (C) 2001 Free Software Foundation, Inc. GNU Emacs comes with ABSOLUTELY NO WARRANTY: type C-h C-w for full details. Emacs is Free Software--Free as in Freedom--so you can redistribute copies of Emacs and modify it; type C-h C-c to see the conditions. Type C-h C-d for information on getting the latest version. For information about the GNU Project and its goals, type C-h C-p.

Described in Section 4 of *Unix programming tools* (optional reading)

Course note



Nice GUI you can use in the lab

Disadvantage: doesn't work (easily) via ssh

Previous examples were all *text-mode* (terminal-based, work the same over ssh)

Course notes

A Tour of Computer Systems

Lab 0



<pre>very very very very very very very very</pre>	OLDERS			
<pre>></pre>				
<pre>> Joint of the state of th</pre>			Party I	
<pre>b control = contro = contro = control = control = control = control = c</pre>			105**	
<pre>> unit interpretation interpret</pre>				
<pre>> mage: did functional (right (right (right (right)))) > mage: did functional (right), instructional (right)) > mage: did functional (right)) > mage: did fun</pre>			and the second s	
<pre>b and b and b</pre>			RT	
<pre>> * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *</pre>		5 COLOF CATRENCCOLOF-LEXT, BUS)	and the second sec	
<pre>prove prove p</pre>			25 C	
<pre>> sparsmint 100 rpm / pm / rpm / rp</pre>			8	
<pre>b closes b close</pre>			£1	
<pre>> Proprint variable varia</pre>				
<pre>vas. v</pre>			122	
<pre>value valu</pre>	▶ shippings		10tc	
<pre>Process Process P</pre>	W skins		1. Ale 1.	
<pre>states stat</pre>			25	
<pre>v const b cons</pre>	▶ admin		2.	
<pre>b default is for for a prime is for for a prime is for for a prime is for a</pre>	* customer		2	
<pre>blows b</pre>	⊨ addons	19 font normal 13px Arial,Tahoma,Helvetica,sans-serif	22	
<pre>> communications > communications ></pre>	In blocks		2707 1	
<pre>Pint setup: find setup: find setup: find setup: setup: text setup: s</pre>	► buttons		Tê 🛛	
<pre>i di dippitetti, impitettation, impitettation,</pre>	> common_templates		÷	
<pre>b maging b magin</pre>	► css		<u>k</u> .	
<pre>b texts b texts</pre>	1- images			
• vers - vers - vers - vers • vers - vers - vers	In node_modules			
Twisting 10 1000 1000 Back 10 1000 1000 1000 Back 10 1000 1000 1000 1000 Back 10 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 Back 10 10000 10000 10000	In pickers		\$h	
interim if type="circle.cls.strip="statement" if type="circle.cls.strip="statement" interim interim interim interim interim interinterim interim inte	> views		P	
Band and Second Second Secon	base.css		and the second se	
dem			B	
description 1 Not still generation 1 description 1 Not still gen	demo skin selector.tpl		8	
augismunità augistà 100 8 di 100 8	design mode.css			
sequencing 1 padding type last 30 1 constrainty 1			6	
assigning bit Booker 1::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::			1. Contract (1. Contract)	
ball tell			-	
www.by/ pricts 0 Totaling, Static, straling Image: Static				
precisis 41			E	
upta cai 1 -Mac box stilling border-bas Mac upta cai 4 bas Mac Mac bas 4 bas Mac Mac Mac bas 4 topper-bassmort*1 Mac Mac Mac bas 4 Altype*frastmort*1 Mac Mac Mac Mac				
units city text 1110 (briefs/state briefs/state briefs/state <th colspa<="" td=""><td></td><td></td><td>15-</td></th>	<td></td> <td></td> <td>15-</td>			15-
ubm		42 box-sizing border-box		
No. post, No. 0 Source: 1/p Solid B/CC En versities: 4 Ford:::1/p Solid B/CC En modult:::1 4 Affpreffter1/p Affpreffter1/p Solid B/CC En solid:::1 5 Solid B/CC Solid B/CC Solid B/CC Solid B/CC			and the second second	
unitations 40 Fost monital 100 /r Lit_Lhohau,mbhtlca, kensterlf unitations 40 Altype "tost"), Altype "yasserd"] unitations 40 Altype "tost"), Altype "yasserd"]			1	
unitation (n) 4.7 Depart (n) Depart (n) Depart (n) Depart (n) Depart (n)<			5	
4 (1991) 44 (1991) 45 (199				
P mail 40 A(type "function") menfect.ni 50 beight 28pc			10. Inc.	
bill height 28px				
e (_caue_1	manifest.mi		12.	
w 1. Column 1 Spaces: 2 Stylun	,			
	ne I, Column I	Spaces	e 2 Stylus	

Lab 0

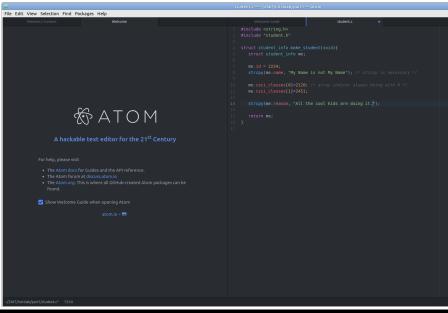
$\mathsf{Notepad}{++}$

Cours

Edit Search View Encoding Language Settings Tools Mar						
<u>-</u>		> 🛛 🗉 🕨 🔛 🖼	1			
ew 1 🖸	GOnpp MIME Tools	`.				
	NppExport					
	NppETP	Show NppFTP Win	dow			
	Plugin Manage					
		About NppFTP				
al text file		length:0 lines:1	Ln:1 Col:1 Sel:0 0	Windows (CR LF)	UTF-8	
				Windows (CR LF)	2-20.014	4
	🗇 💴 🍃	1 🔁 횓 🧿	📐 🧠 🤗 🔝 🚸	1 赵	^ ■ 2:38 PM 8/17/201	
w 1 - Notepad++					- s	9
Edit Search View Encoding Language Settings Tools Mar	ro Run Plugins Window	?				
) = • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	a na 🗉 ní 📧 🛪 🖬 🖉) 📾 🌰 🔳 🖬 🖬 🖬 🔂 🔽	1			
w1 🖾					NppFTP - Disc	conne
w1 🖾						
	Profile settings		×			
	Profiles:					
		Connection Authentica	tion Transfers FTP Misc. Cache			
		Hostname:	Connection type:			
	math209					
	math209	math209.cs.uno.edu				
tes A Tour of Computer S	THAT IS OF				Preview	

To use these editors on your own computer: see resources section of class website for info. http://2467.cs.uno.edu/resources.html

Notepad++, Sublime, and Atom have ways to use SFTP to synchronize the edits you make with your files on the systems-lab server.

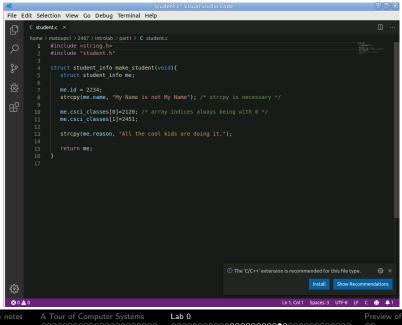


Course notes

Lab 0

Preview of next class

VS Code



Preview of next class

Bottom line on editors

- You will be using a text editor often in this course, for both programming and many other tasks.
- You should have a least some familiarity with a text-based editor such as nano or vim
- nano is better to start with, vim will take much more time to learn.
- You may also benefit from learning a graphical editor such as the others we mentioned. (Optional)
- One benefit: less latency due to network connection to systems-lab when working from elsewhere.
- This skill will be important for you beyond this course.
- This is a good opportunity to build your skills, but this course is not about Text Editors. After this week we will not discuss this further during class, and we will expect you to be able to edit files on your own.
- Ask questions now! Your course staff and your fellow students are all good sources for tips and tricks on editors.

Overview

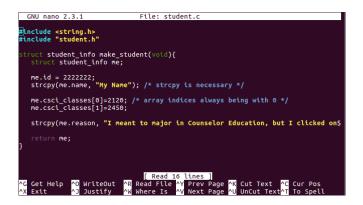
2 Lab 0

- Prerequisites review
- Logging in to computer lab terminals
- Remote access with ssh
- The terminal
- Text editors
- Part 1
- Part 2
- Part 3
- Handin notes

```
GNU nano 2.3.1
                              File: student.h
/* student.h */
\overline{I}^* define a struct for storing student information */
 struct student info {
   int id;
  char name[80]: /* 80 characters should be more than enough to store a name. S
   /* need more stuff here */
   int csci classes[20]: /* has anyone taken more than 20 CS classes? */
   char reason[400]; /* This means my reason for studying CS must be
                        less than 400 characters, or I will have to
                        increase the array size. */
};
/* this is a function prototype. the function itself is in student.c */
struct student info make student(void):
AG Get Help AD WriteOut AR Read File AY Prev Page AK Cut Text AC Cur Pos
  Exit
                Justify
                          AW Where Is AV Next Page AU UnCut TextAT To Spell
```

Course notes

Lab 0



Course notes

A Tour of Computer Systems

Lab 0

Part 1: Who are you?



Course notes

A Tour of Computer Systems

Lab 0

- Save (in text editor)
- Compile with gcc as given in lab manual
- Did compilation succeed? (No errors means yes)
- Run with ./part1

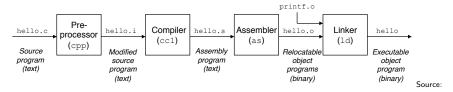
Part 2: lifecycle of a C program A slightly modified hello.c



Course notes

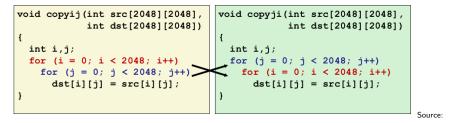
A Tour of Computer Systems

Lab 0



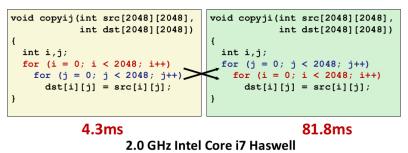
Bryant & O'Hallaron (2003)

Course notes A Tour of Computer Systems Lab 0 Preview of next class



Bryant & O'Hallaron (2003)

Course notes A Tour of Computer Systems Lab 0 Preview of next class



Source:

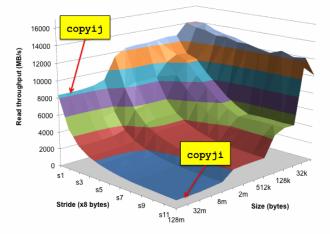
Bryant & O'Hallaron (2003)

Course note:

A Tour of Computer Systems

Lab 0

Part 3: "Memory mountain"



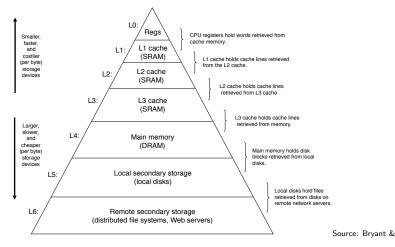
Course notes

A Tour of Computer Systems

Lab 0

Source: Preview of next class

Part 3: Memory hierarchy from Chapter 1



O'Hallaron (2003)

Lab 0

Wrapping up: Handing in your work

- We will use Autolab for handin
- use a .tar file, not .zip
- specific details given in introlab writeup
- Instant feedback from Autolab
- you'll know right away if there is something obviously missing from your submission
- course staff still reads and grades your assignment, so Autolab is not the final word on your score
- don't try to game the system by putting in fake answers or comments, we *will* notice



Preview of next class

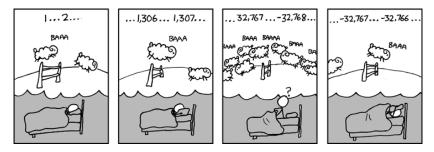
- Reading
- Data surprises!

A Tour of Computer Systems

Get started on readings for next classes:

- Read section 2.1 for Wednesday Jan 22
- Section 2.2 for Friday Jan 24

ints are not Integers



Source: xkcd.com

 \mathbb{Z} is infinitely large, computer memory is not. This is the fundamental challenge!

Course note

Lab 0

Preview of next class

00