Programming Homework 0 Shlomo Hershkop Summer 2003

Learn to use unix and Java on columbia's cunix account for beginners.

- 1) Log into your cunix account, NOTE: for remote connections, although most people will telnet to cunix.cc.columbia.edu. This is a bad idea! telnet moves information in clear-text. (why is that bad??). In general when connecting from a remote site, use ssh. On linux/unix you can just type ssh—l yourname cunix.cc.columbia.edu. (that is a lower case L).
  - a. lookup commands using:
    - > man command\_name
    - example:
    - > man tar
    - > man
- 2) create a directory for the class to do work (optional)
  - a. > mkdir 3137
  - b. > cd 3137
- 3) check how much space you have in the account
  - a. > quota –v
- 4) learn about the emacs editor
  - a. > info emacs
- 5) Random commands to know (try them yourself):
  - a. pwd
  - b. whoami
  - c. tar (also lookup how to use it)
- 1) Download the code from http://www.cs.fiu.edu/~weiss/dsaajava/code/CodeUnix.tar.gz
- 2) Unpack the code
  - > tar xzf CodeUnix.tar.gz
- 3) list it:
  - > ls -la
- 4) check our version of java
  - > java –version
- 5) Lets try something:
- 6) Go into misc folder
  - > cd Miscellaneous
- 7) compile ComparatorTest.java > javac ComparatorTest.java

- 8) Run it:
- > java ComparatorTest
  9) Open the code in your favorite editor
  > emacs Comparator.java
  10) Look through it and understand it.