Where to look first?

☞ The first place to go when you want to know more about systems is

system.cs.fsu.edu
Registering for an account

ssh newacct@shell.cs.fsu.edu

[ You will be asked for a password twice; each time, answer ‘‘newacct’’. ]

Welcome to the Computer Science Department Account Generator.

* ** *** **** ATTENTION **** *** ** *
Any attempt to use this account generator by persons not authorized to have a CS account is a violation of state and federal law.

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If authorized, an account will be created based on your answers to the following questions. Please enter your full first and last names when prompted. Do not use short forms of names or nicknames.

Enter your first name: Test
Enter your last name: User
Enter your social security number: 123-45-6789
Help keep Computer Science secure: password security

☞ It’s better not to write passwords down – try to memorize them.

☞ Try to use keys for ssh when possible: you can create a file called `.ssh/authorized_keys` to reduce the number of times you have to type your password.

☞ Lock your screen or log out when you leave a machine unattended.
Don’t lose USB keys – it’s all too easy to forget one somewhere.

Be observant – if you see a problem, let the systems group know.

Check your files occasionally. Look around to make sure that permissions are what you want, and that there are no inexplicable files in your directories.

Don’t let other people into labs unless you know that they should be there.
# Machines to know about

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N.B.: Don’t program except on the programming machines. Also, websrv2 does not provide your CS home directory.
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N.B. – grad students have a 500 page limit per semester; T.A.’s and R.A.’s can request another 500 pages of quota with permission of their supervisor. Also, you can check how many pages you have printed at http://print.cs.fsu.edu.
Email

☞ You can use an imap client, such as Thunderbird (recommended.)

☞ You can use a program running locally such as pine or emacs rmail (not recommended.)

☞ You can use webmail via http://webmail.cs.fsu.edu, but our self-signed certificate can cause headaches on some setups.
Wireless access

The CS department has a limited amount of wireless access in both the LOV and the MCH buildings. Also, you can find more information about campus-wide wireless at http://helpdesk.fsu.edu/internet/wireless/index.

To use the CS department wireless, submit a work
ticket with your MAC information at

system.cs.fsu.edu

and then follow the VPN set-up information at

http://system.cs.fsu.edu/selfhelp/vpninfo/index.php
Microsoft Developer Network Academic Alliance

As a member of the Alliance, the CS Department receives the following benefits:

☞ Monthly software updates


☞ An amended End User License Agreement (EULA)
that, among other things, allows free downloads/licenses of the software available to all Computer Science grads taking credit courses within the department. Please come by 208 MCH if you want to sign up for this program.
Products included in MSDNAA


☞ Microsoft Windows XP, Windows Server 2003

☞ Others