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.

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

Machine	Туре	Users	Provides
diablo	linux	faculty,grads	email and general use
shell	linux	undergrads,class	email and general use
program1	solaris	all	programming
program2	solaris	all	programming
program3	solaris	all	programming
program4	solaris	all	programming
linprog1	linux	all	programming
linprog2	linux	all	programming
linprog3	linux	all	programming
linprog4	linux	all	programming
websrv2	linux	undergrads,grads,class	web services
quake	linux	all	email and general use

N.B.: Don't program except on the programming machines. Also, websrv2 does not provide your CS home directory.



Printers

Printer Queue	Location	Users
majors	LOV006 (Majors lab)	Anyone
grad	LOV104A (Grad lab)	Faculty, staff, grads
srv2	MCH202	Students using 202
lov203	LOV203	Faculty, staff, grads

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
- Access to the MSDN Academic Alliance Web Site at http://www.e-academy.com.
- 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.



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Products included in MSDNAA

- Microsoft Windows XP, Windows Server 2003
- Others

