CSE 351 Section 1

Introduction & Course Tools
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Why CSE 351 is awesome

Understand computers
Learn a bit of C
Work on cool labs!
Course Tools
Basic course tools

Text editor

GNU Compiler Collection (GCC)

GNU Project Debugger (GDB)

(all of these are in the CSE home VM!)
The CSE Home VM

Why?
• Like having a lab computer at home
• Helps us troubleshoot code instead of fixing configuration problems

Information link:
http://www.cs.washington.edu/lab/labVMs/homeVMs.shtml

Demo!
Text editors

There is no "best" text editor

Command-line editors:
- Nano (simple, but limited)
- Vim
- Emacs

Graphical editors:
- Gedit
- Emacs
GCC

Command line utility
Compiles C and C++ programs

What is compiling?
Convert code so the processor can execute it

How to compile?
Simple command is:
```bash
gcc <your code file> -o <program name>
```
Hello World in C

The code:

```c
#include <stdio.h>

int main (int argc, char* argv[]){
    printf("Hello World\n");
}
```

Let's talk about each part
Your turn!

Find a person with a laptop and gcc

Using a browser or wget, download the file:

http://students.washington.edu/dutchsct/CSE351/HelloWorld.c
wget http://students.washington.edu/dutchsct/CSE351/HelloWorld.c

Open a terminal window

Navigate to the source file
Your turn!

Now run:

```
gcc HelloWorld.c -o hello
```

Check that it's there:

```
ls
```

Now run the program:

```
./hello
```
About `printf()`

Takes a format string with placeholders for numbers, strings, etc.

Common placeholders:
- "%%d", signed int
- "%%u", unsigned int
- "%%f", float
- "%%s", string
- "%%x", hexadecimal int
- "%%p", pointer address
printf() examples

printf(“I am %d years old”, 20)
   I am 20 years old

printf(“My name is %s”, “Matt”)
   My name is Matt

printf(“%d in hex is %x”, 2827, 2827)
   2827 in hex is 0xb0b
A more complicated example

Now, download the file:

http://students.washington.edu/dutchsct/CSE351/MoreComplicated.c

wget http://students.washington.edu/dutchsct/CSE351/
MoreComplicated.c

Compile the file

gcc MoreComplicated.c -o MoreComplicated

Run the file

./MoreComplicated

Open this in a text editor, find examples of printf and function calls in C.
Linux shell commands

See what directory you're in
  pwd

See what's in the directory
  ls

Go into a directory
  cd <directory name>
  cd .. (takes you up a directory)
chmod

If "permission denied" error when trying to run
./MyProgramName

You may need to change the executable's permissions

To give yourself R/W/X permissions, run
chmod 744 [filename]
Linux man pages

Say you need to know more about printf()

You can certainly use Google

Another option is

    man 3 <function>
    ex: man 3 printf

Brings up the man page for the C version of the function you provide

For more general Linux help, use man without the 3