

CSE 230 - Instructions for logging onto UNIX

1. Go to the lab (CL 112 – you can use 112A as long as there is not a class in there).
2. Log into a computer. Use the username that is assigned to you from the course roster found on the Web site. Your starting password for Windows is of the format: #####xx! where ##### is the last 4 digits of your Ohio State ID number and xx is your first and last initials in lowercase. For example, assume Jim Smith's OSU ID is 123456789, then his initial password would be **6789js!**
3. This should log you into Windows, and you'll be prompted to create a new password. Follow the directions carefully and choose something you won't forget! **(I cannot help you if you forget your password.)**
4. Once you are logged in, you should see an icon that looks like an X on the desktop called X-Win32. Double click on this to log into the UNIX system.
5. Your username for the UNIX system is the same as before, and your password is **almost** the same as before, just remove the ! at the end. Again you will need to make a new password. I recommend using the same one as you did for Windows. Note that when you enter your password it won't look like anything is happening, but there is. Also note you cannot backspace if you make a mistake, you'll need to start over (there is a button you can press to start over).
6. Once you are logged into UNIX you will see a Windows-like environment with a bar with icons down at the bottom. Click on the icon on the bottom task bar that looks like a computer with a black screen with some text on it. This will bring up what is called the terminal and we will be using this extensively in the course (it's what's used to run all the programs you'll work with and create).