## **Program Submission Instructions**

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In this class, we'll expect you to electronically submit your source code for grading. The department supplies the turnin utility program for this purpose.

## Using the turnin Utility Program

- 1. Find out from your instructor/TA/section leader the name of the directory into which you are to be submitting your files. This will usually be given on the assignment handout.
- 2. Log into your CS account on lectura.cs.arizona.edu using a terminal program that supports the SSH protocol. Such software is freely available from the UA's site-licensed software page: http://softwarelicense.arizona.edu/ All publicly-accessible campus computers, as well as those in our labs, have such software already installed.
- 3. cd into your directory on lectura containing the files that you wish to submit.
- 4. Submit your files with turnin by issuing a command of this form:

```
turnin <submission directory name> <filename1> <filename2> ... <filenameN>
```

For example, if the assignment's submission directory is cs999h4 and you wish to submit the two files Prog1.java and MyClass.java:

```
turnin cs999h4 Prog1.java MyClass.java
```

You will see an acknowledgment from turnin that lets you know that your submission was carried out successfully. If you wish to check that all of your files were submitted, ask turnin to show the names of the files:

```
turnin -ls cs999h4
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Note that you may resubmit files; the new versions will replace the old.

turnin has other options; on lectura, type turnin -h or man turnin to learn what they are.

## Getting Files to lectura From a Networked PC

Need to get your files to lectura before running turnin? To transfer files from your PC to lectura, you have to be on-line and you must have a file transfer program that supports the SFTP protocol. Such software is freely available from the UA's site-licensed software page: http://softwarelicense.arizona.edu/

- 1. Launch the file transfer software and use it to connect to lectura.cs.arizona.edu.
- 2. You will be prompted for your lectura account password. Type it in. (If this is your first connection to lectura, you may get a window with a bunch of verbiage about adding a key to a database. Agree, and you should get the password prompt.)
- 3. The connection should now be established. Exactly how to perform the transfer depends on the program you installed. Typically, you are presented with a window that looks like two file browsers, one for lectura, and one for your PC. Browse to the correct directories on each system. Copying a file can probably be accomplished with a drag-and-drop action.
- 4. With the file(s) copied to your account on lectura, you can now use your terminal emulation software (again, suitable programs are available for free from the UA software page) to log into your account on lectura and run the above turnin commands.

Additional information on these actions is available from the Computer Science Department's FAQ Knowledgebase at http://faq.cs.arizona.edu/. The help pages for the terminal and file transfer programs are also useful.