Shell and Editor Policy

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Shell and Editor Policy

For this course, GUI editors and tools are **NOT** allowed. This includes editors displayed via an X windows based connection that allow the use of a mouse.

For all operations in this class, you are only allowed to use an SSH session to a shell of your choice. You may use any shell based editor that you choose, but you MUST know enough about EMACS and Vi that you can open/edit/save/exit files using both systems.

Penalty

If I see you using a GUI based editor outside the shell, then you will get docked a full homework assignment grade for each instance. This is a STIFF penalty so make sure that you use the system correctly from the start.

Recommendations

If you are going to use MobiXTerm as an SSH client, I recommend disabling the X Windows Server.