

Lab 1: The Linux Environment

Due September 27th, 2016

In this lab, you will learn how to modify your *.bashrc* file using Emacs. You will also learn about the *alias* command and how it can be used to personalize your terminal environment.

1. Open your *.bashrc* file in Emacs.
2. Modify your *.bashrc* file to include at least **3** different aliases. One of these aliases must modify the *emacs* command so that Emacs will run in a terminal, rather than a GUI window.
3. After each alias command, place a comment that describes what the command is doing and why. Comments in the *.bashrc* file start with a *#* symbol.

IMPORTANT: If you do not provide comments, your entries will not be counted!

4. When you are done, visit the course website and navigate to the Lab 1 web page. Upload your *.bashrc* file and submit it for grading.

If you have any questions, contact your instructor at acryker@gmail.com. All due dates are final unless you choose to use one or more of your late days. Late days are handled automatically by the website and are usable on the submission page for the assignment you wish to use a late day for. Refer to the syllabus for more information.