

CSE 505 ONLINE SUBMISSION

The online submission program can be invoked on **CSE Department Machines** as:

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submit_cse505 filename
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The full path of the program is /util/bin/submit_cse505. Graduate students typically use the computer server called timberlake, located at timberlake.cse.buffalo.edu.

The program will accept new versions of a file. So, if you submit a file and later make changes to it, you may resubmit the file and the new version will replace the old provided the file name is exactly the same. The time-stamp on the submitted file is the same as the last-modified-date of the file in your directory, as, for example, shown by the Linux command ls -l.

IMPORTANT:

1. **Create a directory** say CSE505, on timberlake and keep all course-related submissions here. Once you have completed and submitted an assignment and the due date has passed, **do not delete or modify the submitted files**.
2. If you claim you submitted on time but we did not receive it, we will ask to see your CSE directory and we will check the last-modified-date of the submitted files. This is the proof that you completed the assignment on time. **If you cannot provide this proof, your assignment cannot be considered as submitted on time.** Hence it is important that you keep all your submissions on a CSE Department machine and also that you do not delete or modify it after the due date.
Often, a directory of files needs to be submitted. Compressing the directory into a .zip or .tar file causes accidental corruption and we cannot read the submitted file. This is another reason why we need to check your CSE directory.
3. **New students:** Those who have not used the CSE Department's online submission facility are urged to submit a small text file, say 'test', with any content, to check that their online submission was successful. **Last-minute, panic e-mail submissions to the grader or the instructor will not be accepted.**

ACCESSING timberlake.cse.buffalo.edu:

1. You need to login to this machine with your UBIT name and password. For example, Windows users may use the PuTTY program for this purpose. Linux and Mac users may use a similar program, e.g., ssh.
2. Copy your submission files to your CSE505 directory on timberlake. For example, Windows users may FileZilla for file-transfer.
3. Execute the command, submit_cse505 *filename* on timberlake, where filename is the name of your compressed directory.

END OF ONLINE SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS