INSTALL.DBMS+GUI File

Installing the Combined Raquel DBMS and Teaching Tool

Proceed as follows:

- 1. Start Linux/Unix and move to the directory which is to hold the software.
- 2. Download both the 'RaquelDBMS' and 'RaquelTeachingTool' tar.gz files into that directory from Sourceforge at https://sourceforge.net/projects/raqueldbsystem/files/LinuxTarFiles/. (Note that the tar.gz files will incorporate version numbers within their names).
- 3. Extract the contents of each tar.gz file in turn, using the command tar -zxvf FileName.tar.gz

 One should create a subdirectory called 'RaquelDBMS' and extract its files into it; the other should create a subdirectory called 'RaquelTeachingTool' and extract its files into that.
- Enter subdirectory 'RaquelDBMS'.
- 5. Execute the './configure' command. This should generate a 'Makefile' that reflects the setup of compilers, standard directories, etc, that is used on the computer on which the software is being installed.
- 6. Execute the 'make' command. This should create the Raquel DBMS (as a static library called 'libRaquelDBMS.a' in the 'RaquelDBMS' directory).
- 7. Execute the 'sudo make install' command (or execute 'make install' as a superuser). This should copy 'libRaquelDBMS.a' into directory '/usr/local/lib/RaquelDBMS' (or another directory appropriate to the computer on which the software is being installed).
- 8. Move to the 'RaquelTeachingTool' subdirectory.
- 9. Execute the './configure' command, for the same purpose as previously.
- 10. Execute the 'make' command. This should create an executable version of the Raquel Teaching Tool in the 'RaquelTeachingTool' subdirectory. (It will incorporate 'libRaquelDBMS.a' from '/usr/local/lib/RaquelDBMS').
- 11. From within the 'RaquelTeachingTool' subdirectory, use the 'run' command to execute the Raquel Teaching Tool, or execute the './RaquelTeachingTool' command.

The full-screen Teaching Tool window appears and can be used to enter RAQUEL statements, have them executed, and see the responses. The user is automatically logged into the 'Demonstration Database'; RAQUEL statements will be executed on this database.

Note:

- The 'RaquelDBMS' and 'RaquelTeachingTool' directories will both contain subdirectories called 'Information' that contain relevant 'Boilerplate' and info files; some of these files are common to both the DBMS & GUI/TeachingTool.
- The Raquel Teaching Tool uses Tcl/Tk, which therefore must be already installed.
 See the TCLTK_ON_LINUX file for further information regarding Tcl/Tk.