

PSLG Session 1 - Group Assignments

Linux Basics

- Assignment One - Write the BASH code to do the following:

- Create a new folder in the home directory called 'PSLG1'
- Change directory to this new folder
- Create a new file named 'helloWorld.c'
- Open the file in emacs (while leaving the console open)
- Write a simple C program to print 'Hello World' to the console
- Compile this file in the terminal and run it

- Assignment One - Solution

- (First of all, check to see if you're in the home directory) `pwd`
- (If not, change to the home directory) `cd ~`
- `mkdir PSLG1`
- `cd PSLG1`
- `touch helloWorld.c`
- `emacs helloWorld.c &`

```
// helloWorld.c
// Print 'Hello World to the console
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```

```
// Begin program
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <stdio.h>
```

```
int main(){
    printf("Hello World\n");
    return EXIT_SUCCESS;
}
// End Program
```

- `gcc -Wall -ggdb -o helloWorld helloWorld.c`
- `./helloWorld`

- **NOTE:** You might be wondering what the arguments to the gcc command mean:

- **-Wall:** enables some warnings which would otherwise be ignored
- **-ggdb:** produces debugging information
- **-o <fileName>** : Places the output of compilation in the file <fileName> (whatever you call it)
- Finally, pass the compiler the program you actually want to compile