COSC 1436 – Intro to Problem Solving II

Lab 7 UNIX Exercise Answer Sheet

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2A. Type in the command **whoami**. Now type in the command **who am i**. ***Describe the differences between the two commands.***

whoami just displays your username, who am i also displays the date and time and an I.P. address

2C. ***What are three different commands to determine who is currently logged on the system?***

Users, who, finger.

2D. At least one of these commands indicates how long the system has been running.  ***What value do you think there is for keeping track of this information?***

2E. If you can figure out what other people are doing on the computer, they can figure out what you're doing, too. ***Does this bother you? Why or why not?***

This doesn’t bother me. All I ever do on penguin is labs and programming projects, which is exactly what I am supposed to be doing. If someone were trying to do something unseemly, then they would get caught. This doesn’t bother me either.

7.  ***What command would you type if you wanted to change the permissions of a file called* shareMe.txt *so that you (the user) could read, write, and execute, the group could read and write, and the world could read?***

chmod 764 shareMe.txt