GOOGLE CLOUD SHELL DEMO

Data Structures with C++ / CSC 240 / Fall 2024

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Using Emacs + C in Google Cloud Shell

- 1. Go to cloud.google.com/shell/ and register with your Lyon Google account. This is completely free for up to 50 hours per week.
- 2. Open a terminal (aka command-line, aka shell, aka Console). Emacs and GCC are already installed. Click on the ">_" symbol:



3. Get the .emacs configuration file with the following command:

wget -0 .emacs http://tinyurl.com/lyon-emacs

4. To check, start a terminal (non-GUI) Emacs with the command:

emacs -nw

- 5. The configuration file should now be read and used. You can push Emacs in the background to return to the command-line with C-z. Do this now, then return to Emacs by typing fg on the command-line.
- 6. Back in Emacs, create an Org-mode file test.org: type the command C-x C-f test.org RET
- 7. An empty buffer named test.org opens. Enter the following at the top of the file achieve indentation with <TAB>.

* Testing C

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Print the size of an integer number in bytes:
#+begin_src C
    #include <stdio.h>

int main(void)
{
    printf("Size of integer: %zu byte.\n", sizeof(int));
    return 0;
}
#+end_src
```

- 8. Save the file with C-x C-s. Run the program by putting the cursor anywhere on or between #+begin_src and #+end_src and typing C-c C-c.
- 9. Now remove everything in the code except the printf function call, and add :main yes :includes <stdio.h> to the code block header.
- 10. Run the code again with C-c C-c. The result should be the same.
- 11. Lastly, add:tangle size.c to the code block header:

* Testing C

Print the size of an integer number in bytes:

```
#+begin_src C :main yes :includes <stdio.h> :tangle sizeof.c
    printf("Size of integer: %zu byte.\n", sizeof(int));
#+end_src
```

- 12. Tangle the source code to file with the command M-x org-babel-tangle. You should get the message Tangled 1 code block from test.org. Save the file with C-x C-s then quit Emacs altogether with C-x C-c.
- 13. On the command-line, type 1s to list all files, and you should now see sizeof.c. Compile it as an executable called size, and run it:

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gcc sizeof.c -o size
./size
```

14. To shut the application down, enter exit at the command-line. If you still have a job running (like an open Emacs), type it twice.

Summary

- 1. Literate programming combines documentation, source code, and output in one file. You can tangle the source code and weave the documentation.
- 2. The wget program allows you to download files using the Web URL.
- 3. You can use the Emacs editor in GUI or in terminal (-nw or "no windows") mode. In Google Cloud Shell, only the terminal Emacs will work.
- 4. An Org-mode file is a literate program. Inside Org-mode, code blocks begin with #+begin_src and end with #+end_src. To run, a code block has to have a language (e.g. C), and the Emacs configuration file (~/.emacs) has to have been loaded.
- 5. In Org-mode files, you can run code with C-c C-c. For C programs, the header of a code block substitutes #include directives and the main function.