11.6. LABS



Exercise 11.2: Using Multiple Tabs in a Terminal Window

- Open up a terminal window: for **GNOME** you can do this by one of these methods:
 - Find the terminal application in the Application menu system, either under Accessories or System Tools.
 - Hit Alt-F2 to bring up the Run Command window and type in gnome-terminal.
 - Right-click anywhere on the desktop; this may not work depending on how your system is configured.
- Right-clicking anywhere in the terminal window will offer a choice of opening either a new terminal or a new tab. On a few recent **GNOME** versions, you have to select which one you want to be offered by clicking on Edit->Preferences and then choose either Window or Tab under the dialog for Open new terminals in. Why this should be considered an improvement is rather obscure

Or you can hit Shift->Ctl-T from within the terminal window.

- If you open multiple tabs, you can switch between them either with the mouse or by hitting Alt-1, Alt-2, etc.
- While you are at it, it would be a good time to learn how to configure the **profile** or create a new one, changing fonts, colors, etc.
- For **KDE** the **konsole** program can be used in much the same way, with new windows being launched with Ctl-Shift-M and new tabs with Ctl-Shift-N.

