

Computer Science - Practical 1

E-Mail, Web Browsing and Blackboard

For today's practical please make try the following exercises. Items below the thick line are optional but you may find them fun. This practical is not assessed. If you need help, please ask!

- Log into the computer using your IT services user ID and password.....
- Start the Outlook Express Program.....
- Send an e-mail to K.R.Wilcox@reading.ac.uk, saying "hello Karl".....
- Add this address to your contact list.....
- Find out if a copy of the e-mail you sent has been stored anywhere.....
- Karl will send you an e-mail, find it in your inbox.....
- Create a folder called "Important", move the e-mail from Karl into this folder.....
- Delete the file and the folder. Are they still available anywhere?.....
- Shutdown Outlook.....
- Click on "Start->Run", enter `telnet main`, login with your ID.....
- This is the university Unix Computer, type `pine` and press enter.....
- Do NOT request the user manual, press enter, & you password.....
- Use I to view your inbox, M for the main menu, Q to quit.....
- Type exit to leave the Unix System.....
- (To use Pine from anywhere on the internet type `telnet mailbox.rdg.ac.uk`)
- Run Internet Explorer, go to the site www.rdg.ac.uk/student.....
- Click on the link [Blackboard](#), click the login button & login.....
- Find this course, locate the lecture slides from yesterday's lecture.....
- Find the Discussion Forum, post a message saying "hello classmates".....
- Log out of Blackboard.....
- Go to the site www.mail.rdg.ac.uk, for another way to read mail.....
- Go to the site www.google.com, search for your favourite group.....
- Go to www.yahoo.com and do the same search, compare results.....

Karl's Internet Quiz

Use Internet Search Engines to answer the following questions:

- 1) What is the weather like today in your home town?
- 2) When is David Beckham's birthday?
- 3) Which is tallest, The Eiffel Tower or the Statue of Liberty?
- 4) Can you find a picture of the steam engine called "The Flying Scotsman"? What is the number on the side of it?
- 5) When is the firework display at Legoland Windsor this year?
- 6) How far is it by road from here (Pepper Lane, Reading) to Gatwick Airport?

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