

Assignment 0: Assignment Workflow

CSE 130: Principles of Computer Systems Design

Due: April 12, 2023 at 11:59 PM

Goals This project will familiarize you with the development environment and submission practices in CSE 130. There is very little code for you to produce, but I encourage you to get started early nonetheless.

Assignment Details

For this assignment, you will write a program, `hello`, that produces the text `Hello World!` to the terminal via `stdout`. Additionally, you will install and use an Ubuntu 22.04 virtual machine on your local machine so that you can test your code locally. You will attest to having installed a virtual machine by including the text `"I successfully created and am using an Ubuntu 22.04 virtual machine."` in a file named `attestation.txt`¹

How to submit Submit a 40-character commit ID hash on the Canvas assignment to identify which commit you want us to grade. We will grade the last hash that you submit to the assignment on Canvas and will use the timestamp of your last upload to determine grace days. For example, if you post a commit hash 36 hours after the deadline, we will subtract 2 grace days from your total.

Rubric

We will use the following rubric for this assignment:

Category	Point Value
Makefile	10
Clang-Format	5
Files	5
Functionality	10
Total	30

Makefile Your repository includes a Makefile with the following rules:

- `all`: produces the `hello` binary.
- `clean`: removes all `.o` and binary files.
- `hello`: produces the `hello` binary.

Additionally, your Makefile should use `clang` (i.e., it should set `CC=clang`), and should use the `-Wall`, `-Wextra`, `-Werror`, and `-pedantic` flags (i.e., it should set `CFLAGS=-Wall -Wextra -Werror -pedantic`).

Clang-Format All `.c` and `.h` files in your repository are formatted in accordance with the `.clang-format` file included in your repository.

¹We realize that you could lie about your virtual machine. But, we will assume that you have one installed and working in future assignments.

Files The following files are included in your repository:

- `hello.c`
- `Makefile`
- `README.md`
- `attestation.txt`

Additionally, no binary files nor any object files (i.e., `.o` files) are included in your repository

Functionality There are two “functionality” components to this assignment, each worth equal weight:

1. `hello`. `hello` should write "Hello World!" to `stdout` when invoked. It must be written using the ‘C’ programming language (*not C++!*). It cannot use the following functions from the ‘C’ `stdio.h` library: `fwrite`, `fread`, variants of `put` (i.e., `fputc`, `putc`, `putc_unlocked`, `putchar`, `putchar_unlocked`, and `putw`), and `get` (i.e., `fgetc`, `getc`, `getc_unlocked`, `getchar`, `getchar_unlocked`, and `getw`). You cannot use functions, like `system(3)`, that allow you to execute external programs.
2. `attestation.txt`. Your repository includes the file, `attestation.txt`, which states the *exact* text: "I successfully created and am using an Ubuntu 22.04 virtual machine."

Testing We will provide you with two resources to track your progress and see how well you are doing on the above rubric. First, an autograder, run each time you push code to GitLab, will show you the points that you will receive for your `Makefile`, `Clang-Format`, and `Files`.

Second, we will supply you with a set of test scripts in the resources repository to check your functionality. You can use the tests to see if your functionality is correct by running them on your Ubuntu 22.04 virtual machine. For this assignment, we will provide you with all of the tests. In future assignments, we will provide you with a subset of the tests that we will run.

Hints Here are some hints to help you get going:

- Check out the document “Setting up Ubuntu” on Canvas. It has some instructions for getting an Ubuntu 22.04 virtual machine up and running.
- To format a file, named `foo.c`, using the included `.clang-format`, execute the command `clang-format -i -style=file foo.c`. If you include the `.clang-format` file in the root directory of your repository (as it was when we created your repositories), you can instead execute `clang-format -i foo.c`.