

## **COMP2155**

# **Network Automation**

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### **Objectives:**

Working with Telnet and text file

#### **Instructions:**

Create one python file that contains a python class. No need to instantiate or use the class, however, it is recommended to test it.

#### Overview:

Create a Telnet class that will facilitate connecting, authenticating and display the results of commands.

Create ONE python class. Each task represents a method of the class.

The class name is MyTelnet

#### **Task 1: The Constructor**

4 marks

- 1) Takes three arguments
  - a) host
  - b) username
  - c) password
- 2) Sets 3 private properties with same name as 3 arguments
- 3) Also creates a private instance variable named **session** that will save a Telnet session. The value of **session** inside the constructor is **None**.

#### Task 2: The Destructor

1 mark

1) Closes the Telnet session (session)

#### Task 3: A Method Named connect()

5 marks

- 1) This method takes no arguments.
- 2) The method initializes the Telnet **session** by connecting to host private property)
- 3) The method then passes the username and password private properties to authenticate.

#### Task 4: A Method Named send\_command()

5 marks

- 4) This method takes two arguments.
  - a) The command to execute (required)
  - b) The time to wait (optional, with a default value greater than 1 second)
- 5) The method executes the command and returns the result in plain text (not bytes)

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