SWS3011 – DOTA Defense of the Ancients $Lab\ 1$

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Your PC should have booted.

Please boot it up if not. Please reboot if it's in Windows.

This Room

- IT Security and Operating Systems Lab (COM1-B-13)
 - Accessible to students reading related subjects
 - Operating Time:
 - Mon Fri: 7:30am 10:00pm
 - Sat, Sun & Public Holidays: 9:30am 6:30pm
 - Insecure environment

How to open the door?

- Tap your card to enter & exit
- Always take your smartcard with you
- Please refrain from bringing food and drinks into this lab.
 - While plain water is allowed, please handle it with care.

Other Resources

- PL1-PL6 (COM1), Media Lab 1, Media Lab 2A (AS6) are available
 - To all SWS students
 - When there are no classes (usually there are no classes)
 - Use your NUSNET ID to login

Lab #1 (Familiarization)

A simple lab.

- Part 1 Getting started in the lab with UNIX
- Part 2 Trying out Virtual Machines
- Part 3 Getting started in the lab with Windows

Part 1 - Getting started in the lab with UNIX

- Use the username and password in the email to log in.
 - DOTA2022: Important message about your laboratories...
- If your username is not listed on the login screen, click "Not listed?"
- The initial login can be very slow.
- You can change the password for logging into Ubuntu.
 - Note that the change won't affect the submission website
 - i.e., you'll always use the orignal password to submit your results.

Part 2 - Trying out Virtual Machines

- If the PC is too slow, feel free to use your own laptop instead.
 - But it won't work on a MacBook with Apple Silicon (M1/M2).
 - The zip file can be downloaded from the following links
 - https://drive.google.com/file/d/138fqx0F8bThLm9ka8cnuxmrD6irtz_4m/view?usp=sharing
 - https://seed.nyc3.cdn.digitaloceanspaces.com/SEED-Ubuntu20.04.zip
- If you use the PC, please note that `/tmp` is faster but not persistent.
- Remember to enable Shared Clipboard to allow you to copy the hash value.
- Account Information of SEED VM
 - Username: `seed`
 - Password: `dees`

Part 3 - Getting started in the lab with Windows

- After rebooting, select "Windows Boot Manager" on the "GNU GRUB" screen to boot into Windows.
 - It's a black screen.
 - No need to change the boot order in BIOS.
- Use the username and password in the email to log in.
- There is no need to power off the PC when you finish your work. Just reboot it.

Notes

- You may find the slides at https://bit.ly/dota2023-lab1
 - If you got a 404 after copying the URL from an opened slide, remove the trailing `/1` from the URL.
- Use your username and password in the email to log in.
- Part 1 Getting started in the lab with UNIX
 - If your username is not listed on the login screen, click "Not listed?"
 - You can change the password for logging into Ubuntu.

Part 2 - Trying out Virtual Machines

- If the PC is too slow, feel free to use your own laptop instead.
- Remember to enable Shared Clipboard to allow you to copy the hash value.
- Part 3 Getting started in the lab with Windows
 - Reboot. Select "Windows Boot Manager" on the "GNU GRUB" screen to boot into Windows.
 - There is no need to power off the PC when you finish your work. Just reboot it.

