Guide to Setting Up Your `mercury.swin.edu.au` Account

These notes with screen shots, are an expansion of the online guides at: https://feenix.swin.edu.au/help/

Summary

- Using SSH / PuTTY connect to the server *mercury.swin.edu.au*.
- Log in with your mercury username and your SIMS password.
- When successful, this will trigger scripts to make your web server directories ready for use and display a confirming message.
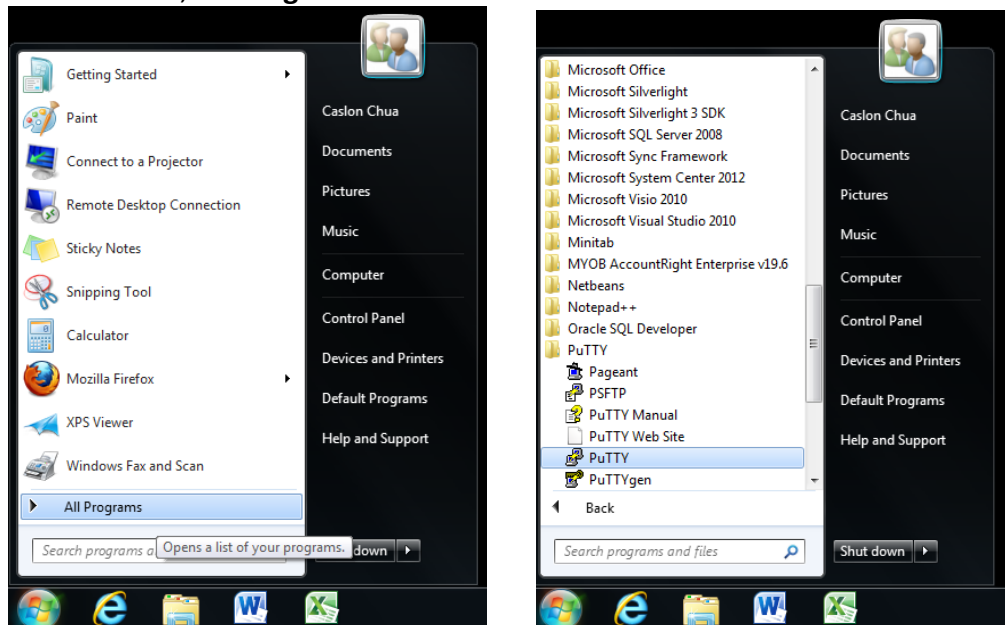 *Once your mercury user work space and directories have been created, you generally will not need to use PuTTY again.*

  This procedure is simple, see the steps below, and follow the on screen prompts.
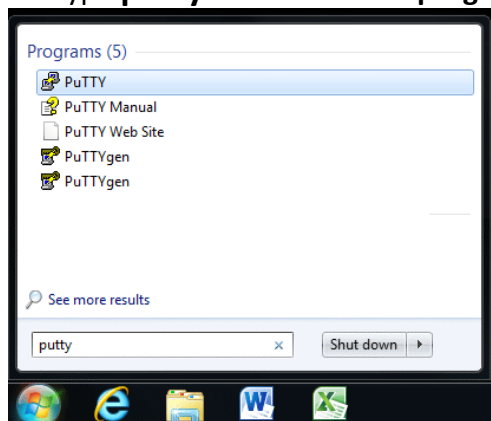
Procedure

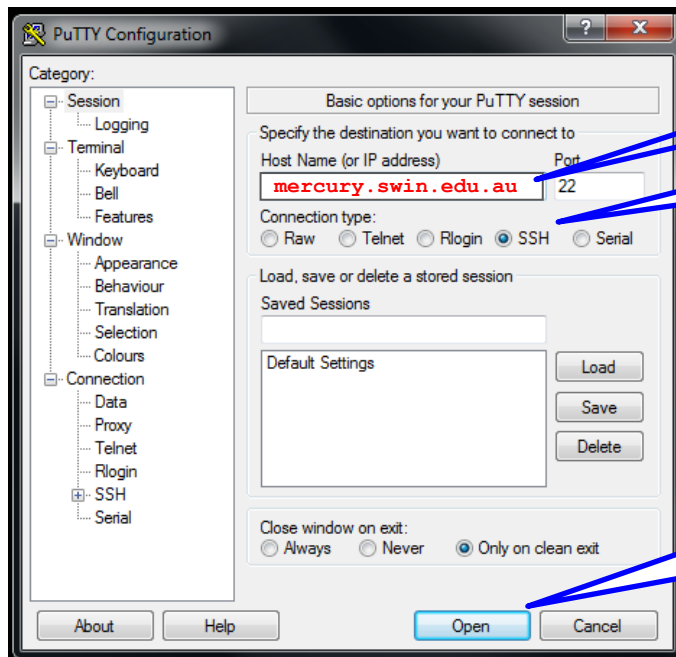1. Using **SSH / PuTTY** connect to **mercury.swin.edu.au**

    Click on **Start**, **All Programs** then **PuTTY**

    OR type **putty** into the **Search programs and files** box.

2. In the PuTTY dialog box:

enter the host name as
`mercury.swin.edu.au`

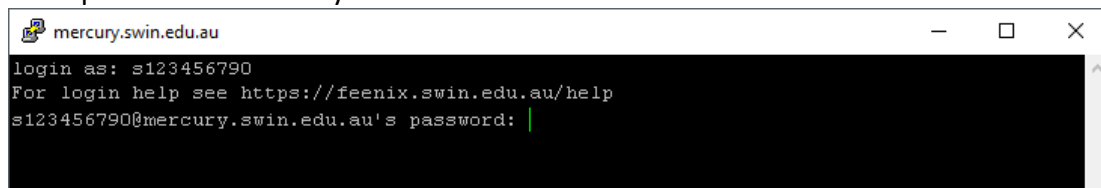Select **SSH**

Click the "Open" button

3. A command window will open:
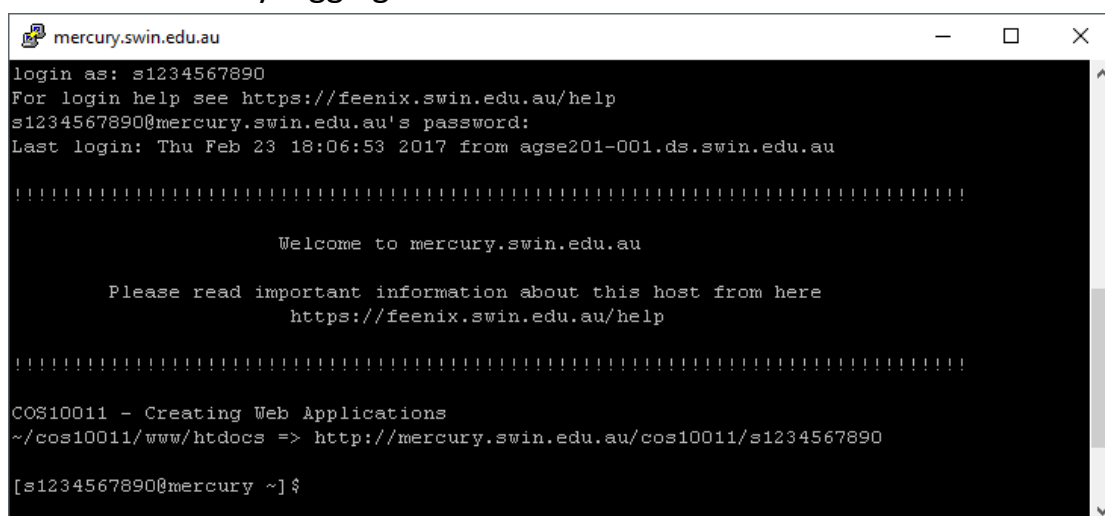   Login using with your mercury username,
      - this is an **s** followed by your 7-digit or 10-digit Student ID, eg. "s1234567"
    Then enter your SIMS password *You will not see your password as you type it in!*
    Then press the 'enter' key.

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login as: s123456790
For login help see https://feenix.swin.edu.au/help
s123456790@mercury.swin.edu.au's password: |
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4. After successfully logging in:

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login as: s1234567890
For login help see https://feenix.swin.edu.au/help
s1234567890@mercury.swin.edu.au's password:
Last login: Thu Feb 23 18:06:53 2017 from agse201-001.ds.swin.edu.au

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                    Welcome to mercury.swin.edu.au

        Please read important information about this host from here
                    https://feenix.swin.edu.au/help

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COS10011 - Creating Web Applications
~/cos10011/www/htdocs => http://mercury.swin.edu.au/cos10011/s1234567890

[s1234567890@mercury ~]$
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You should see the welcome message that shows that your work space and directories have been successfully created.

5. Done
    Type **exit and** press **'enter'** or just close the window. PuTTY will close.