

Homework: SquirrelMail

Objective: To learn how to communicate between the lab computers and the outside world.

Assignment Points: 5

Background:

Monta Vista's lab computers have a limited ability to communicate with the outside world. This is to insure all students have an environment for optimal learning and a level playing field. In addition, we want students to stay on task in class (meaning they cannot watch Internet videos and play games).

Given these constraints, there is only one way to communicate with the outside world and it is called *SquirrelMail*. You are encouraged to use SquirrelMail to trade messages with your personal email account and use it like a cloud backup system. At the end of each class, you send the programs you are working on to your home email account. That email now has a copy of that day's work so you can recover if something bad happens to your files. For example, the next day you erase your program by mistake, or you edit a working version of your code and make it inoperable. Your email version will always be there so you do not lose much time.

Assignment:

1. Open a browser window. Click on "WebMail" in the navigation bar at the top of the window. Your email login/password is the same as you used to login to the lab computer.
2. In the "To" line, put your home email address AND Mr Greenstein's email address. Example:
To: jimmyHsu@mvMail.com, david_greenstein@fuhsd.org
3. In the "Subject" line, put your full name and your period number. Example:
Subject: Jimmy Hsu, Period 4
4. "Send" your message.
5. When you get home tonight, login to your email account and verify you received your message.

After school, login to your home email account and copy down the "From" line of the email you sent. That address is your computer lab address. Save that address so you can send email from home back to your school lab account.