System Administration for the Web: Week 2 Lab

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Exercise 1

1. Open a terminal window.

2. Create a directory "foo".

3. Go into "foo".

4. Create an empty file "bar".

5. Rename the file "baz".

6. Find a way to change the permissions of "baz" to Owner read, Group write, and Other read.

Exercise 2

1. Create a file named ".Xresources" in your home directory.

2. To change the background color of your terminal window, use VI to add the following line to .Xresources:

   XTerm*background: *color*

   where *color* is your favorite color − ex. *lightblue*.

3. Activate your changes by entering the following command into a terminal window:
   xrdb .Xresources

4. Verify that the above change works by opening a new terminal window.

5. How would you change the foreground color?