

WIT 2004 SERVER INFORMATION

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For **Daffy Duck**

Welcome to WIT 2004...

...and to the WIT web and email server.

1 WIT/CUIP Web and Email Server

Some of the work you will be doing this summer involves using the WIT web and email server. All WIT participants should have an account on the server, which means having a login (also called username and userid), and the password that goes with it. The rest of this document will give you some general information about the server, as well as information specific for your account on the server. The account-specific information given under topic headings below is also gathered in one place, the box at the end of the document, which you are welcome to clip out and treat as a wallet card. Whether you do clip it out or just keep it with these full pages, **please don't lose it.**

There are some technical details discussed here that you may not at present completely follow, if you are not familiar with the process of publishing web pages through a server. Rest assured, you will understand all of this quite well, before the conclusion of WIT this summer. In the meantime, you can use the occasional embedded explanations below, ask your mentor for help, or just wait and deal with the information as you need to make use of it.

2 Server name and IP address

For most purposes the server can be referred to as WebInstituteForTeachers.org (which you could more easily type as webinstituteforteachers.org). For the email address that comes with your WIT account, the server name is cuip.net. These are actually the same computer, located at IP address 128.135.76.98. (Other names, which may show up in email headers, are cuip.uchicago.edu and wit.uchicago.edu. The only thing you need to do with these names is not be disturbed when they show up.) There are some minor differences in how the web server will behave depending on what host name you contact it by, so we recommend that you try to consistently use cuip.net for email and shell connections (telnet and ssh), and use WebInstituteForTeachers.org (or webinstituteforteachers.org) for all other purposes.

3 Your username, account status, home folder, and home www folder

Your username is **dduck**. That is what you should fill in when you are asked for a username, a login, or a userid.

Your account's type (among choices of *new*, *renew* and *old*) is **old**. That is, we found a pre-existing account that we believe belongs to you. Because it looks like you have been logging in and using the account recently, we thought it best to not change your password and disturb your recent or current pattern of work. However, since we cannot look up passwords, and aren't setting a new one for you, we are unable to put your password in this document. **In the places where this document says it is giving a password, yours is given just as the word "old". This is not actually your password.**

If our conclusion was wrong and you don't recall your password, a new one should be set. Please see your mentor or lab assistant, or send email to server@cuip.net.

If in your previous use of this account you stored any web pages or other files, they remain in their place undisturbed. You may want to make a new subdirectory (called something like wit2003) inside your www directory, to hold this Summer's work distinct from previous work. Or you're free to resume work on previous projects.

In the Linux operating system running on the server, just as in Windows or Mac OS, there are files of various kinds, and folders (also called *directories* in Linux lingo). Folders can contain files and also other folders (which then can be called subfolders). The path *down* through a series of folders to a final folder or file can be written by separating the names with a slash character ("/") at each level.

Each user has a home folder (or home directory), which belongs to him or her and holds files and subfolders also belonging to him or her. Your home folder is located at **/home/dduck/**.

Not everything in your home folder is published to the Web. Only files and subfolders placed under a designated folder are shared out on the web. In WIT's web server setup, your personal area that will be visible on the web (your home www folder) is **/home/dduck/www/**.

4 Web-browsing URLs

Anything you upload to your home www folder will be visible to the World Wide Web. It will have a *URL* (web address) beginning with **http://WebInstituteForTeachers.org/~dduck**. If you are looking for a particular file in your www directory, for example 'filename.htm,' you will find it by browsing to **http://webinstituteforteachers.org/~dduck/filename.htm**. Please read the Technical Appendix of *Curriculum Webs* by Cunningham and Billingsley for more information

5 Your uploading area for web pages

As mentioned above, your home www folder is **/home/dduck/www/**. That's the most formal and complete way of writing the path to that folder. Software tools which you configure with your username will generally allow a shorter way of referring to your home www folder, such as just www, or ~/www/, or ~dduck/www/.

Consult your mentor, and the module and instructions for the tool in question, for the best way to enter your home www folder location.

For more details applying to WS-FTP in particular, including screenshot images for setting up and connecting via WS-FTP, please see the WIT 2004 FTP online module.

6 Your password

Your password is

old

Your same username and password apply to all of the following uses:

- Uploading files via Dreamweaver or FTP
- Connecting to a command-line shell via telnet, SSH, or MacSSH
- Reading mail through the IMP webmail interface
- Collecting and reading mail through a POP3 client

If you change the password for one of these contexts, it will also be changed for the others.

But the username and password are not the same as the following ones:

- Username and password for viewing certain WIT or WebDocent pages
- The (low-security) password sent in conjunction with your WIT04-Zero or WIT04-One mailing list subscription
- Your username or password for any other ISP, email service, forum, etc. to which you belong

7 Managing your password, and password background considerations

- Your password is given in the “Your Password” section of this document, and also in the box at the end of this document. Please try to remember it, and if it will help you, please clip out that box from the end of the document and save it as a wallet card.
- For your privacy and security, it would be a good idea to change your password before too long. This will also help with the convenience of having a password you have chosen and so can probably remember more readily.
- Nobody can look up your password.
- Despite precautions, it may happen that your password was entered incorrectly originally, or that you have forgotten it and don’t have a written memo of it, or for some other reason it is apparently being rejected by the server. If this happens to you, go to your mentors or lab assistant for assistance.
- After checking for possible classic problems like Caps Lock (it happens to all of us from time to time!), and reviewing the setup of the software that is giving you trouble, they will help you directly check the password itself apart from other factors by trying a telnet connection. And finally they can replace your password with a new one. This replacement can be done without making use of your old password, but only by the mentors, lab assistants, and CUIP system admins.

8 Email address, Forwarding, and Web-based email

A Linux account carries with it (almost) automatically an email address. Yours is **dduck@cuip.net**. You may choose to use it or make no use of it, but that choice is in part constrained by the forwarding we may have set up based on whether or not you provided an email address as part of your WIT 2004 application.

The email address you provided as part of your WIT 2004 application was **NONE**.

Since you did not provide an email address, we have entered your cuip address, **dduck@cuip.net** as the address used in the WIT2003-L mailing list, and for official WIT business. That means you will need to check that email regularly (at least once a day on weekdays) to keep in touch with the program.

You can check your cuip-address mail by going with your web browser to <http://webmail.cuip.net>. Follow the instructions there, or get some help from the WIT 2003 email module at <http://webinstituteforteachers.org/2003/modules/email/> or the corresponding handout in your packet. This module will be covered in Using The Web In The Classroom sections and optionally in Creating A Curriculum Web sections.

(For accounts of type “old” or “renew”, a previous forwarding or keep-a-copy setup may change that situation. Ask your mentor or lab assistant or server@cuip.net to “finger your account” and see what the current forwarding or keeping situation is.)

9 Summary

Real Name: Daffy Duck
Username (Account, Login): dduck
Password:
old
Old or New or Renew?: old
Home directory: /home/dduck/
Home web directory: /home/dduck/www/
Browsing URL to home web: http://WebInstituteForTeachers.org/~dduck