CST8177 Lab Test Instructions

Exam time
- Duration: 1.5hours
- **NO** breaks

Preparation before the lab exam
- Setup the lab test image: make a FRESH install of CentOS6.6 (ref: http://teaching.idallen.com/cst8207/15w/notes/000_centos_install.html).
- Add a second 2GB hard disk to your VM: `sdb`.
- Setup the test directory:
    - Create the test directory `sba` under your sysadmin's home directory of the new installed CentOS and make it your working directory.
    - Download the text file sba_pre.txt using the following command.
    ```
    curl http://cst8177.idallen.ca/~teach/sba_pre.txt \
    > sba_pre.txt
    ```
    - Make a snapshot of your fresh install.

Exam logistics
- Sign-in:

    - Put your name on the board **after** you have completed **each** task. When you put your name on the board, include your name, the task number.
        - You should keep the result of the task on one Putty connection for demo;
        - I will give mark and a check sign on your SBA paper;
        - You can only demo **once** per task.
    - Don't wait until I test your completed task, open another Putty connection and keep working on the next one!

Exam material
- Open book (books, notes), web, but NO lab VMWare system: only one VMWare machine is to be open during the test.
- *Deductions up to the total mark* could be applied if: you are running any type of Instant Messenger application; you are running any type of email application; you have a cell phone on or near you. You may only communicate directly with your instructor during the test.

Exam topics
All knowledge covered so far into the semester.