Password change on the class server (for Mac OS)

This tutorial shows how to connect to the MIS3501 server and change your password.

Connect to the server

1. The Mac OS has terminal software built in. If you are not familiar with it, you may need to do a spotlight search for the word “Terminal” and drag it to the dock so you can find it later. To get started, double click on the Terminal icon. Clicking this icon:

Results in a window that looks something like this:

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Last login: Wed Aug 27 12:03:20 on ttys000
misjshabooksmbo:~ JShafer$
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2. Now you need to initiate a connection to the MIS3501 server. Type the following command and press return:

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ssh tuf54321@www.mis3501.xyz
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This statement means: connect via ssh protocol to the www.mis3501.xyz server as the user id tuf54321. Of course you will use your own AccessNet Id instead of tuf54321.

The first time you make this connection, you will be prompted to accept a security token. Type “yes” and return to accept that.
3. Now type in your password. Use the initial password assigned to you on the MIS3501 gradebook. When you type the password, you will not see any sort of character or dots appear on the screen. That’s OK. Just type your password and press return.

4. You will then be at a Linux command line and under your personal folder /home/username, where username is your own user ID, for example tux33333 (see picture below).

5. From the command prompt type:

   passwd

6. Press enter.

7. Type your current password, and press enter. (You will not see any characters or placeholders as you type.)

8. Type your new password. Press enter.

9. Type your new password again. Press enter.

10. As discussed in class, you are responsible for creating a strong password. You must not share your credentials with another student.