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## Introduction to the *U-System*

### 1 Obtaining a *U-System* Account

1. Open Netscape or Internet Explorer.
2. Go to <http://www.account.arizona.edu>.
3. Click on **Create CCIT computer accounts**.
4. Enter your UA NetID User Name and Password, then press *Enter*.
5. Select **U-System** and click on **Continue**. (If U-System is listed in red as one of your current accounts, then you may exit the Account program.)
6. Follow the instructions that are provided.

### 2 Connecting to the *U-System*

1. Open the SSH Secure Shell Client. (You may download a free copy of the software from <http://www.u.arizona.edu/ssh>. If you have difficulty with the instructions that are provided, then call 621-HELP to speak with a consultant.)
2. Click on **File > Connect**.
3. Enter the Host Name (u.arizona.edu) and your User Name, then press *Enter*.
4. Click on No, enter your Password, and press *Enter*.  
The first time that you log in to your account, you will be given four interface options. You should select Option 3 – Use a **Shell** (command-driven) interface for this and all future sessions.

### 3 Downloading files from the *U-System*

1. Click on **Window > New File Transfer**.
2. Click once on the file that you would like to download, then click on **Operation > Download**.
3. Select the folder to which you would like to download the file, then press *Enter*.
4. Click on **Window > Close** to close the file transfer window.

## 4 Disconnecting from the *U-System*

1. Type `exit` at the system prompt (`>`), and press *Enter*.
2. Click on **File** > **Exit** to close the SSH Secure Shell Client.

## 5 Changing the Login Shell

If you are presented with a menu interface after connecting to your account, then you will need to change your login shell in order to use Minitab.

1. Select **M** for Menu, and press *Enter*.
2. Select **Misc**, and press *Enter*.
3. Select **Shell**, and press *Enter*.
4. Enter your password at the prompt, and press *Enter*.
5. Press *Enter* once and then again.
6. Enter **q** for quit and **y** for yes.

Wait about five minutes, then log in to your account again. You should now have a Shell-based interface.