

Connecting to Menehune

Macintosh OS X:

To open a terminal window:

1. Use the **finder**, or your OS X menu to start a terminal.

To connect to *menehune.opt.wfu.edu*

1. We will use a software called “ssh” to start a terminal session on menehune.
2. To start the “ssh” software, use the same terminal window. Type the command:

```
ssh username@menehune.opt.wfu.edu
```

substituting your user name on menehune for the word **username** in the example above.

3. The “ssh” software will prompt you for your password. Type your password for **menehune** and press **Enter**. The characters you type will not appear on the screen, so in some sense you are typing the password blindly. This feature is to protect your password in case someone is looking over your shoulder and reading your screen. On successfully entering your password, you should see a prompt that looks as follows:

```
TERM = (vt100)
```

When you get this message, press **Enter**. After pressing **Enter**, you should see a prompt that looks as follows:

```
menehune %
```

At this point, commands that you enter will be interpreted by the UNIX (Solaris) shell software (specifically a shell named ‘tcsh’). To edit a file named “f.s” type:

```
menehune % pico f.s
```

To end your session type:

```
menehune% exit
```

HINT: Try to remain aware of which software is interpreting your commands. When you see the prompt: **menehune%** , the UNIX shell is interpreting what you type. When you are running **pico**, you will see an editing screen. Everything you type will be interpreted by the **pico** software. Use **Control-o** to save your work, and use **Control-x** to exit **pico**. After you exit **pico**, you will return to the UNIX system prompt “**menehune%** ”.