

### ***Internal Communication***

- Use the write or talk command to communicate with another user on your system.
- Use the calender command to send yourself a reminder.
- Use mail or mailx to send electronic mail to another user on your system.

### ***External Communication***

- Use the cu command to call another system.
- Use the uucp (UNIX-to-UNIX copy) to copy files to or from another system send and receive intersystem electronic mail, or execute commands on another system.

### ***Using the UNIX Bulletin Board***

- UNIX networks, such as uucp, carry an informal bulletin board called Usenet.
- Use the readnews command to read notices on the bulletin board.
- Use the postnews command to post your own notices on the bulletin board.
- Use the .newsrsc file to select your own newsgroups for perusal.

### **Chapter 6 quiz**

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| 1. mail     | A. Send a message directly from your terminal to another user's terminal (same system). |
| 2. uucp     | B. Prevent messages from being sent by other users to your terminal.                    |
| 3. mesg     | C. Send a reminder to yourself about an appointment.                                    |
| 4. mailx    | D. Send a message to another user either on your own system or on another system.       |
| 5. postnews | E. Send a message to another user via the extended electronic mail facility.            |
| 6. write    | F. Call another UNIX system to check out the dail-in number.                            |
| 7. readnews | G. Send a copy of one of your files to a user on another system.                        |
| 8. cu       | H. Print a copy of one of your files on another system.                                 |
| 9. calender | I. Read today's articles on the Usenet bulletin board.                                  |
| 10. uux     | J. Post an article of your own on the Usenet bulletin board.                            |

Write a command(or a series of commands) to perform each of the following functions:

11. Send a message, which you have stored in a file called hello, directly to Sean(login name sean).
12. Prevent messages from being sent directly to your terminal.
13. Check on reminders that you have left for yourself.
14. Send a message, which you have already typed and stored in a file called urgent, to Linda, Mike, and Paula (login names linda, mike, and paula) via electronic mail.
15. Check for electronic mail that you've received from other users (extended facility).
16. After performing Exercise 15, you discover that Tanya (login name tanya) has mailed a message to you and four other users. Now, send a reply to Tanya and the other four.
17. Log into a neighboring UNIX system on the uucp network called gemini.

18. Log into gemini, and capture your remote session in a file in your working directory called gemini.session.
19. Send a message to Ken (login name ken) on neighboring UNIX system minerva.
20. Print a report called sales.3Q on a printer on the minerva system.