

# Computer and Networking Lab

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## 1 Administrivia

### **Announcements**

Quiz on Friday. Question and answer period Wednesday. Sample quiz and solution.

### **Assignment**

Read 2.1–5. Online quiz.

### **From Last Time**

Hardware show and tell.

### **Outline**

1. Introduction.
2. Lab.

### **Coming Up**

AUPs, passwords, viruses.

## 2 Introduction

1. Why buy more RAM when my PC is slow?
2. What is a basic PC today? Why might I want more or less?
  - (a) 2.0 GHz Intel or AMD processor.
  - (b) 128–256 MB RAM (watch out for video sharing).
  - (c) 40 GB hard drive.
  - (d) CD-ROM, CD-RW, or DVD-ROM drive.
  - (e) 56K modem and/or network interface card.
  - (f) Audio card, speakers.
  - (g) 15” or 17” monitor (often not included).
  - (h) Basic \$100 inkjet printer (often not included).
3. Notebook PCs.
4. Good brands. Good places to buy.
5. Why might I want a MAC?

## 3 Lab