

Course:	CSCI 2020U: Software Systems Development and Integration
Lab:	#3
Topic:	Build tool 2

Overview

In this lab, you'll build the same project directory as with the previous lab, and improve your Gradle build. The build will now generate a JAR file, include a run from JAR task, and try out a plug-in (minify).

Part 1: Run Project

Boot into your Linux partition (or open Linux in a VirtualBox VM). You will create a new directory in your home directory called `csci2020u/lab03`. We'll add this folder to the Git repositories. Use the following steps to complete this lab:

1. Add the capability to run the program
2. Copy the test file, `data.csv`, from the course website, and save it to the `lab03` directory
3. Run the program

Part 2: Deploy Project to JAR File

4. Change into the `csci2020u` directory
5. Make a new directory, called `lab03`
6. Either copy the contents of `lab02` to `lab03` (recommended), or else re-create them
7. Modify the build file to be able to create a custom JAR file (version: 1.0), using the `CSVDemo` class (created in lab 02)
8. Observe the JAR file in `lab03/build/libs` with the `ls` command

Part 3: Execute Plug-In

9. Download ProGuard from <http://sourceforge.net/projects/proguard/files/> (download the `.tar.gz` file for the latest version)
10. Copy/move the `.tar.gz` file for ProGuard from `/home/csci2020/Downloads` to `/home/csci2020`
11. Extract the `.tar.gz` file using the `tar` command (e.g. `tar zxvf proguard5.2.1.tar.gz`)
12. Note the folder created, as a result of the above command
13. Add ProGuard to the build file (remember the directory created, above, and the JAR filename created in step 2)
14. Create a `proguard.cfg` file, using the one from the lectures as a template
15. Run the task to minify the code in the JAR file
16. Note the new `.jar` file in the `build/libs` directory

Note: This minify task is quite useful in large projects, but isn't very useful for our single-method class. It was merely to provide a demonstration of how typical plug-ins can be used within Gradle.

Extra Challenge (Optional)

Try to implement the Lint task, developed by Netflix, into your build. You will find instructions on how to use it at <https://github.com/nebula-plugins/gradle-lint-plugin>.

How to Submit

Show your local and remote repositories to the TA to prove that you have finished this lab. The TA can provide oral feedback if you do not receive full marks for any lab assignment, but it is most appropriate to ask the TA for this feedback in a timely fashion (i.e. ask now, not at the end of the term).