

Exceed on W2k level 2 machines

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Setting up exceed is quite straightforward, but is not obvious!

PLEASE NOTE - before you can set up exceed you must first have registered for tower. You can do so via the electronic infodesk at <http://www.york.ac.uk/services/cserv/edesk/> and click on the [Registration](#) tab and then fill in your username (e.g abc100) and password in the pop-up box and click **OK**. Scroll down the page until you reach **Optional Facilities for abc100** and scroll down to where it says TOW | Tower - General Unix service and click on the **Register Now** button. You will have to wait a few minutes for your account to work, and then you can set up exceed as described below

I. SETTING UP EXCEED

This document will describe how to use exceed 6.0 to log into tower. Tower saves files to your (standard) M: drive.

Click Start|Programs|Network Access|Exceed

If this is the first time that you have done this, exceed should be installed into the system (this may take some time).

A menu box should appear on the screen with 14 buttons in it (one of which a ? sign, another is a red octagon).

Click the left button on the top line - Client Startup

a menu should appear - click |New

This should bring up a window called "Untitled - Xstart Client Startup Application".

- Under 'Start Method' change the drop-down menu to RLOGIN(TCP/IP).
- Under 'Login' fill in the values:
 - User ID: (your computing service user-name, e.g.) abc100
 - Host: tower
 - Password: (your password, e.g.) one2three
 - Host Type: (leave blank)
 - Command: xterm
 - Prompt: (leave as) None
- Now click 'Run!' on the top menu (next to 'Edit').

NOTE - you can save these settings by going to File|Save As... and call it something like "tower" for future use. When you have saved it you should have a file called 'tower.xs' (or just 'tower' if you are hiding file extensions). For future logins you can just double-click this file and it will bring up an xterm without the need to go through Start|Programs|Network Access|Exceed. You can then make a shortcut to this file in the start menu.

This should bring up an xterm.

Type

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xterm &
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and another xterm will appear. Remember to type & after each command otherwise you will not be able to use an xterm until you end the process started in that xterm. You can bring up as many xterm's as you like in this manner.

Note - when clicking the X button, a pop-up window will appear which says "This may end your Xclient session" - just click OK, although it is best to leave xterm's by typing

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exit
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or pressing **Ctrl+d**.

To end the exceed session click the red octagon (a "stop" sign) in the Exceed menu, or go to the Exceed bar on the task-bar, right-click and click |Close. Then click OK.

These commands should also work with the W2k machines in the campus computer rooms.

If you go to **Start|Programs|Network Access|Exceed 8.0** this will bring up a full graphical Solaris desktop environment.