CS308 Homework Assignment 1

Due date: ____________________

General info: Turn in all problems by paper and by email (to dbahr@regis.edu with “CS308 Homework” in the subject line).

Warning: Start early. Many are surprised that this is harder than standard software installations.

Reading: Online Java installation instructions.

Problem #1: The first task you’ll be assigned at almost any .com is to install the software necessary to do your job. That includes Java. Using the directions posted in my online notes, install Java on your home computer. Install the JDK 6.0 (or a later version if available). Take three or four screen shots of the installation, and turn these in.

If you have already installed Java then install the latest version. If you already have the latest version, find someone else’s computer that needs Java installed. To take a screen shot, press the PrtScrn button on your keyboard, and then paste (Ctrl-v) the result into Microsoft Word or some other editor.

Problem #2: Test your Java installation. Write a simple HelloProgram.java as described in class and in my online notes. Alter the text that it prints – amuse me :). Run this program in the Command Prompt. Turn in a screen shot of the Command Prompt with your altered text.

One point extra credit for the most amusing text.

Optional (no credit and no need to turn this in): Install Eclipse. You will end up doing this sooner or later, so now would be a good time. Again, see my online notes.