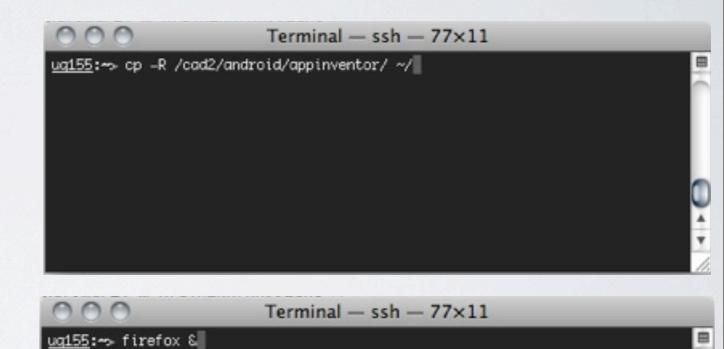
USING GOOGLE APP INVENTOR ON ECE COMPUTERS

SETUP APP INVENTOR FOR THE FIRST TIME

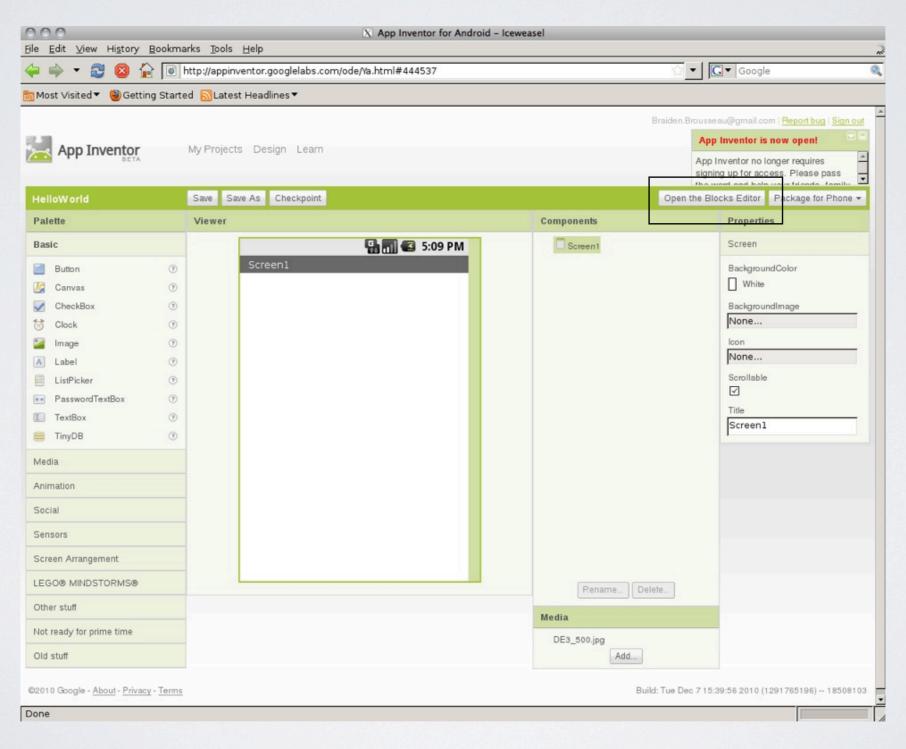
- open a terminal
- copy required files needed for app inventor to your home directory using the following command
 - cp -R /cad2/android/appinventor/ ~/
 - be patient this can take 15-20 seconds
- open a web browser
 - There are several browsers on the UG machines. I prefer using firefox which can be launched by typing "firefox &" in a terminal



- navigate to the app inventor website <u>http://appinventor.googlelabs.com</u>. you will need to log in with a google account, if you do not have one create one and log into the app inventor site
- click new and make a project that will be used to continue the setup process, I called it HelloWorld

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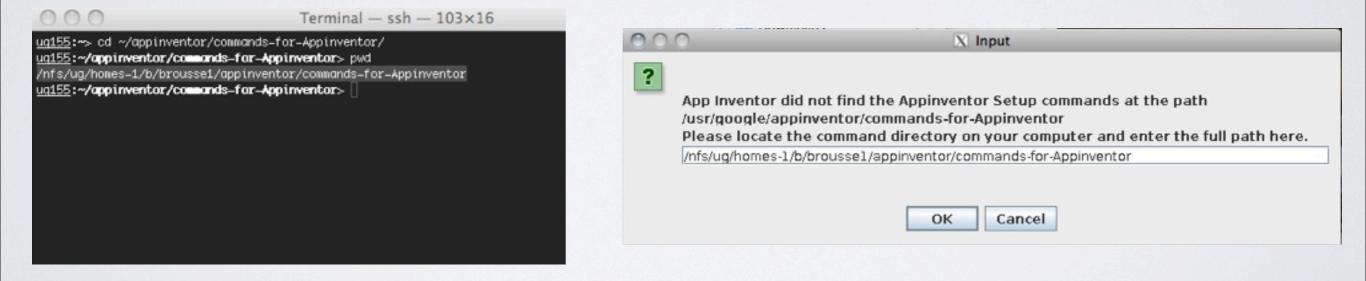
• enter the HelloWorld project and click on 'Open the Blocks Editor'



• a prompt will come up, be sure to check 'do this automatically', then select ok

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- the next prompt will come up asking for the location of your app inventor folder, using a terminal enter the following commands to get the full location path.
 - cd ~/appinventor/commands-for-Appinventor/
 - pwd
- copy the output of the pwd command into the prompt, it should look similar to this



- on the next prompt, click 'use the emulator' and an emulator will launch
- you can now go ahead and make your application using app inventor





LAUNCH APP INVENTOR AFTER ITS SETUP

LAUNCH APP INVENTOR

- open a web browser
- navigate to the app inventor website <u>http://appinventor.googlelabs.com</u>
- Start building your application

