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Q10 ) Write a C program to mimic passwd command.

OUTPUTS:

NOTE: In the shadow file and passwd file text, the user I'm going to be doing changes on , is in bigger font and is highlighted in BOLD.

### shadow file

```
root!:18349:0:99999:7:::
daemon*:18113:0:99999:7:::
bin*:18113:0:99999:7:::
sys*:18113:0:99999:7:::
sync*:18113:0:99999:7:::
games*:18113:0:99999:7:::
man*:18113:0:99999:7:::
lp*:18113:0:99999:7:::
mail*:18113:0:99999:7:::
news*:18113:0:99999:7:::
uucp*:18113:0:99999:7:::
proxy*:18113:0:99999:7:::
www-data*:18113:0:99999:7:::
backup*:18113:0:99999:7:::
list*:18113:0:99999:7:::
irc*:18113:0:99999:7:::
gnats*:18113:0:99999:7:::
nobody*:18113:0:99999:7:::
systemd-network*:18113:0:99999:7:::
systemd-resolve*:18113:0:99999:7:::
syslog*:18113:0:99999:7:::
messagebus*:18113:0:99999:7:::
_apt*:18113:0:99999:7:::
uuuid*:18113:0:99999:7:::
avahi-autoipd*:18113:0:99999:7:::
usbmux*:18113:0:99999:7:::
dnsmasq*:18113:0:99999:7:::
rtkit*:18113:0:99999:7:::
cups-pk-helper*:18113:0:99999:7:::
speech-dispatcher!:18113:0:99999:7:::
whoopsie*:18113:0:99999:7:::
kernoops*:18113:0:99999:7:::
saned*:18113:0:99999:7:::
pulse*:18113:0:99999:7:::
avahi*:18113:0:99999:7:::
colord*:18113:0:99999:7:::
hplip*:18113:0:99999:7:::
geoclue*:18113:0:99999:7:::
gnome-initial-setup*:18113:0:99999:7:::
gdm*:18113:0:99999:7:::
akshay:dnvkdbjn456:18349:0:99999:7:::
vboxadd!:18349:0:99999:7:::
```

## passwd file

```
root:x:0:0:root:/root:/bin/bash
daemon:x:1:1:daemon:/usr/sbin:/usr/sbin/nologin
bin:x:2:2:bin:/bin:/usr/sbin/nologin
sys:x:3:3:sys:/dev:/usr/sbin/nologin
sync:x:4:65534:sync:/bin:/bin/sync
games:x:5:60:games:/usr/games:/usr/sbin/nologin
man:x:6:12:man:/var/cache/man:/usr/sbin/nologin
lp:x:7:7:lp:/var/spool/lpd:/usr/sbin/nologin
mail:x:8:8:mail:/var/mail:/usr/sbin/nologin
news:x:9:9:news:/var/spool/news:/usr/sbin/nologin
uucp:x:10:10:uucp:/var/spool/uucp:/usr/sbin/nologin
proxy:x:13:13:proxy:/bin:/usr/sbin/nologin
www-data:x:33:33:www-data:/var/www:/usr/sbin/nologin
backup:x:34:34:backup:/var/backups:/usr/sbin/nologin
list:x:38:38:Mailing List Manager:/var/list:/usr/sbin/nologin
irc:x:39:39:ircd:/var/run/ircd:/usr/sbin/nologin
gnats:x:41:41:Gnats Bug-Reporting System (admin):/var/lib/gnats:/usr/sbin/nologin
nobody:x:65534:65534:nobody:/nonexistent:/usr/sbin/nologin
systemd-network:x:100:102:systemd Network Management,,,:/run/systemd/netif:/usr/sbin/nologin
systemd-resolve:x:101:103:systemd Resolver,,,:/run/systemd/resolve:/usr/sbin/nologin
syslog:x:102:106:./home/syslog:/usr/sbin/nologin
messagebus:x:103:107:./nonexistent:/usr/sbin/nologin
_apd:x:104:65534:./nonexistent:/usr/sbin/nologin
uidd:x:105:111:./run/uidd:/usr/sbin/nologin
avahi-autoipd:x:106:112:Avahi autoip daemon,,,:/var/lib/avahi-autoipd:/usr/sbin/nologin
usbmux:x:107:46:usbmux daemon,,,:/var/lib/usbmux:/usr/sbin/nologin
dnsmasq:x:108:65534:dnsmasq,,,:/var/lib/misc:/usr/sbin/nologin
rtkit:x:109:114:RealtimeKit,,,:/proc:/usr/sbin/nologin
cups-pk-helper:x:110:116:user for cups-pk-helper service,,,:/home/cups-pk-helper:/usr/sbin/nologin
speech-dispatcher:x:111:29:Speech Dispatcher,,,:/var/run/speech-dispatcher:/bin/false
whoopsie:x:112:117:./nonexistent:/bin/false
kernoops:x:113:65534:Kernel Oops Tracking Daemon,,,:/usr/sbin/nologin
saned:x:114:119:./var/lib/saned:/usr/sbin/nologin
pulse:x:115:120:PulseAudio daemon,,,:/var/run/pulse:/usr/sbin/nologin
avahi:x:116:122:Avahi mDNS daemon,,,:/var/run/avahi-daemon:/usr/sbin/nologin
colord:x:117:123:colord colour management daemon,,,:/var/lib/colord:/usr/sbin/nologin
hplip:x:118:7:HPLIP system user,,,:/var/run/hplip:/bin/false
geoclue:x:119:124:./var/lib/geoclue:/usr/sbin/nologin
gnome-initial-setup:x:120:65534:./run/gnome-initial-setup:/bin/false
gdm:x:121:125:Gnome Display Manager:/var/lib/gdm3:/bin/false
akshay:x:1000:1000:Akshay,,,:/home/akshay:/bin/bash
vboxadd:x:999:1:./var/run/vboxadd:/bin/false
```

### **CASE 1: WHEN THE USERNAME ENTERED DOESNT EXIST**

```
akshay@akshay-VirtualBox: ~/Assignment
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
akshay@akshay-VirtualBox:~/Assignment$ ./a aks
The user you want to change password for is: aks
USER NOT FOUND
akshay@akshay-VirtualBox:~/Assignment$
```

### **CASE 2: WHEN USER IS FOUND BUT CURRENT PASSWORD IS WRONG**

```
akshay@akshay-VirtualBox: ~/Assignment
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
akshay@akshay-VirtualBox:~/Assignment$ ./a aks
The user you want to change password for is: aks
USER NOT FOUND
akshay@akshay-VirtualBox:~/Assignment$ ./a akshay
The user you want to change password for is: akshay
USER FOUND
Enter the current password: bce201394
Wrong password
akshay@akshay-VirtualBox:~/Assignment$
```

### **CASE 3: WHEN USER IS FOUND AND CURRENT PASSWORD IS CORRECT** **The password must be within 8 and 12 characters long.**

```
akshay@akshay-VirtualBox: ~/Assignment
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
akshay@akshay-VirtualBox:~/Assignment$ gedit client.c
akshay@akshay-VirtualBox:~/Assignment$ make -f p1.mk
gcc -c server.c
gcc -c client.c
gcc server.o client.o -o a
akshay@akshay-VirtualBox:~/Assignment$ ./a akshay
The user you want to change password for is: akshay
USER FOUND
Enter the current password: akshayk123
Enter the new password: bce
Password length must be between 8 and 12 characters!
Enter the new password: bce201394
Confirm your password: bce201394
Password changed Successfully!!
akshay@akshay-VirtualBox:~/Assignment$
```

## Shadow file after this password change

```
root!:18349:0:99999:7:::
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bin*:18113:0:99999:7:::
sys*:18113:0:99999:7:::
sync*:18113:0:99999:7:::
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colord*:18113:0:99999:7:::
hplip*:18113:0:99999:7:::
geoclue*:18113:0:99999:7:::
gnome-initial-setup*:18113:0:99999:7:::
gdm*:18113:0:99999:7:::
akshay:efh5346<7:18349:0:99999:7:::
vboxadd!:18349::::
```

- After the password changed from akshaygk123 to bce201394, the old encrypted password is replaced by the encryption of bce201394.

**CASE 4: WHEN USER IS FOUND, CURRENT PASSWORD ENTERED CORRECTLY BUT WRONG TEXT ENTERED DURING CONFIRMING PASSWORD.**

```
akshay@akshay-VirtualBox:~/Assignment$ ./a akshay
The user you want to change password for is: akshay
USER FOUND
Enter the current password: bce201394
Enter the new password: akshaygk123
Confirm your password: akshaygk

Not Matching! Please Enter the same password!
akshay@akshay-VirtualBox:~/Assignment$
```

**ERROR HANDLING IN THE PROGRAM:**

One area where errors could occur in this program is while opening the files and for some reason if the file isn't opening, it is handled with suitable statements and `errno.h` header file is being used for that.