

CSCD 340

Lab 6

There are multiple pieces to this lab. You will submit your code and a PDF that illustrates you completed each part very systematically before you moved on to the next part. Your initial stubbed out code will not contain anything extra. Follow these directions very closely.

You are provided `cscd340Lab6a.c` – this contains the pipe code we wrote in class. You need to finish the parent portion of the code. Compile and execute it and show that it works. After you compile the code but before you run the file issue the `ls -l | wc -w` command on the command line and capture the output, then run your Lab 6a code and verify the results are the same. Save the command and the results in your PDF. NOTE: I didn't provide a makefile for this command I presume you can type `gcc` yourself and get it to compile.

You are provided `cscd340Lab6.c` and some `.h` files and a Makefile. None of these files are changeable

You must complete

- `containsPipe` – In this function print out the count of the number of pipes in the string
 - Save this output in the PDF under the heading `containsPipe`

- `parsePrePipe` – This function will parse the string up to the pipe

for `ls -l | wc -w -->` `ls -l` is what is parsed and stored in `prePipe` – hint `makeargs`

print out the `prePipe` array in the function before you return it – save the output in the PDF under the heading `prePipe`

- `parsePostPipe` – This function will parse the string after the pipe

for `ls -l | wc -w -->` `wc -w` is what is parsed and stored in `postPipe` – hint `makeargs`

print out the `postPipe` array in the function before you return it – save the output in the PDF under the heading `postPipe`

- `pipeIt` – This function executes the pipe code similar to lab 6a; however, you have the `prePipe` in a 2D array and the `postPipe` in a 2D array so you will use `execvp` instead of `execlp`.

NOTE

- Your `pipeIt` command will only run one time and you will blow away the process image in the parent. This is the expected behavior right now

Save your output in the PDF under the heading `basicPipeIt`

- Fix your `pipeIt` code so it does not blow away the process image. You will accomplish this by forking

The parent process of that fork command is lab 6 – you will need a `waitpid` here waiting on the child to finish

The child of the fork command needs to become the new parent so

- In the child pipe
- fork again

The parent process from this fork is still the child of lab 6 but it is the parent process for the execution of the pipe -> in our example this is the wc -w

The child process from this fork is the grand child of lab 6 or the child of the pipe process -> in our example the ls -l

Once everything is complete for a valid pipe you should return to the prompt and be able to enter a new command.

If either side of the pipe can't be executed you must deal with this.

Run a valid command such as `ls -l | wc -w` and run 2 commands that are not valid such as `ls -l | pws` or `pws | wc -w`

Include the output runs in the pdf under the heading `fixedPipeIt`

Also include in the pdf the answer to the following questions

- Since `exec` changes the process image does your program leak memory?
- What happens when an invalid command is passed to the pipe either as `prePipe` or `postPipe`?
- If `prePipe` or `postPipe` are invalid is memory leaked?

TO TURN IN

A zip of your Lab6 folder containing

- All your code
- A PDF named `cscd340Lab6.pdf` – containing your systematic creation of your code and your answers to the questions.
- A PDF named `cscd340Lab6val.pdf` – containing a complete `valgrind` run of your code showing it is absolutely 100% leak and ERROR SUMMARY free.

HEAP SUMMARY:

==26593== in use at exit: 0 bytes in 0 blocks

==26593== total heap usage: 80 allocs, 80 frees, 790 bytes allocated

==26593==

==26593== All heap blocks were freed -- no leaks are possible

==26593==

==26593== For counts of detected and suppressed errors, rerun with: -v

==26593== ERROR SUMMARY: 0 errors from 0 contexts (suppressed: 0 from 0)

Your zip file is named your last name first letter of your first name `lab6.zip` (Example `steinerslab6.zip`)