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#include <fcntl.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <sys/wait.h>
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <time.h>
#include <unistd.h>

void createarray (char *buf, char **array) {
    int i, count, len;
    len = strlen(buf);
    buf[len - 1] = '\0';
    for (i = 0, array[0] = &buf[0], count = 1; i < len; i++) {
        if (buf[i] == ' ') {
            buf[i] = '\0';
            array[count++] = &buf[i + 1];
        }
    }
    array[count] = (char *) NULL;
}

int main (int argc, char **argv) {
    pid_t pid;
    int status;
    int fdout, fderr;
    char line[BUFSIZ], buf[BUFSIZ], *args[BUFSIZ];
    time_t t1, t2;
    if (argc < 2) {
        printf("Usage: %s <commands file>\n", argv[0]);
        exit(-1);
    }
    FILE* fp1 = fopen(argv[1], "r");
    if (fp1 == NULL) {
        printf("Error opening file %s for reading\n", argv[1]);
        exit(-1);
    }
    FILE* fp2 = fopen("output.log", "w");
    if (fp2 == NULL) {
        printf("Error opening file output.log for writing\n");
        exit(-1);
    }
    while (fgets(line, BUFSIZ, fp1) != NULL) {
        strcpy(buf, line);
        createarray(line, args);
#ifdef DEBUG
        int i;
        printf ("%s", buf);
        for (i = 0; args[i] != NULL; i++)
            printf("[%s] ", args[i]);
        printf("\n");
#endif
        time(&t1);
        pid = fork();
        if (pid == 0) { /*Everything relevant is happening here.*/
            /*
            The child process will redirect the standard output stream (stdout)
            to a file <pid>.out and the standard error stream (stderr)
            to the file <pid>.err.
            Note that <pid> here corresponds to the process id of the child process.
            As a result of this change you will not see any output
            from the child process on the terminal,
            you have to look at the corresponding <pid>.out or <pid>.err file
            */
        }
    }
}
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for the corresponding output and error messages.

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*/
    pid_t pidc = getpid();
    char pid_out[100];
    sprintf(pid_out, "%d.out", pidc);
    char pid_err[100];
    sprintf(pid_err, "%d.err", pidc);
    if ((fdout = open(pid_out, O_CREAT | O_APPEND | O_WRONLY, 0755)) == -1) {
        printf("Error opening file %d.out for input\n", pidc);
        exit(-1);
    }
    if ((fderr = open(pid_err, O_CREAT | O_APPEND | O_WRONLY, 0755)) == -1) {
        printf("Error opening file %d.err for output\n", pidc);
        exit(-1);
    }
    dup2(fdout, STDOUT_FILENO);
    dup2(fderr, STDERR_FILENO);
    execvp(args[0], args);
    perror("exec");
    exit(-1);
}
else if (pid > 0) {
    printf ("Child started at %s", ctime (&t1));
    printf ("Wait for the child process to terminate\n");
    wait (&status);
    time (&t2);
    printf ("Child ended at %s", ctime (&t2));
    if (WIFEXITED (status)) {
        printf ("Child process exited with status = %d\n",
            WEXITSTATUS (status));
    }
    else {
        printf ("Child process did not terminate normally!\n");
    }
    buf[strlen (buf) - 1] = '\t';
    strcat (buf, ctime (&t1));
    buf[strlen (buf) - 1] = '\t';
    strcat (buf, ctime (&t2));
    fprintf (fp2, "%s", buf);
    fflush (fp2);

    close(fdout);
    close(fderr); /*John to self: You also did this one*/
}
else {
    perror ("fork");
    exit (EXIT_FAILURE);
}
}
fclose (fp1);
fclose (fp2);
printf ("[%ld]: Exiting main program ..... \n", (long) getpid ());
return 0;
}
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