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Essay Assignment 3 CPTR282: Operating Systems	
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Aim

Based on your understanding, the text and the course material provided, create simulations of the Operating System services listed below.

Your program must be written in C++ and you are to use Data Structures as you see fit. Simplified code (Intro programming level) not using ADTs as appropriate will attract an automatic 30% reduction. Make use of stacks, trees, graphs, linked list, classes etc as you see fit. A simple program for this project is estimated to be no less than 500 lines of code.

One (1) example of a CPU scheduling algorithm (for example SJF or RR).

A simulation of process synchronization.

A simulation of a Storage Management scheme

What is CPU Scheduling?

CPU Scheduling is a process of determining which process will own CPU for execution while another process is on hold. The main task of CPU scheduling is to make sure that whenever the CPU remains idle, the OS at least select one of the processes available in the ready queue for execution. The selection process will be carried out by the CPU scheduler. It selects one of the processes in memory that are ready for execution.

CPU Scheduling

CPU scheduling is a process that allows one process to use the CPU while the execution of another process is on hold due to the unavailability of any resource, thereby making full use of CPU. The aim of CPU scheduling is to make the system efficient.

Priority Based Scheduling

Priority scheduling is a method of scheduling processes based on priority. In this method, the scheduler selects the tasks to work as per the priority.

Priority scheduling also helps OS to involve priority assignments. The processes with higher priority should be carried out first, whereas jobs with equal priorities are carried out on a round-robin or FCFS basis. Priority can be decided based on memory and time requirements

These algorithms are either non-preemptive or preemptive. Non-preemptive algorithms are designed so that once a process enters the running state; it cannot be preempted until it completes its allotted time. Preemptive scheduling, however, is based on priority where a scheduler may preempt a low priority running process anytime when a high priority process enters into a ready state.

First Come First Serve (FCFS)

- Jobs are executed on first come first serve basis.
- It is a non-preemptive, pre-emptive scheduling algorithm.
- Its implementation is based on FIFO queue.
- Poor in performance as average wait time is high.
- First Come First Serve Scheduling Algorithm

Applicant Class: this class stores all information on each person applying for the vaccine that is mainly based on their age. If their occupation is as a front line worker they will be given higher or lower priority.

```
aclass Applicant
{
   public:
        Applicant();
        Applicant(string firstname, string lastname, int age, bool is_frontlineworker);

        int getAge() {
            return Applicant::age;
        }

        bool getIsFrontLineWorker() {
            return Applicant::is_frontlineworker;
        }

        string getName() {
            return first_name + " " + last_name;
        }

        bool getIsVisited() {
            return Applicant::isVisited;
        }

        void setIsVisited(bool visited) {
            Applicant::isVisited = visited;
        }

        private:
        int age;
        string first_name;
        string last_name;
        bool is_frontlineworker, isVisited = false;
    }
}
```

This snippet of code shows that after information of the applicant is collected it goes into an array of applicants then into a method that organizes them into a queue, which gives high priority individuals first preference.

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cin.ignore();

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system("cls");

}//While

//Organize Priority Queue

queue(Applicant) queue = organizePriorityQueue(applicants); //Returns the queue

cout << "List of Applicants to get COVID VACCINE from higest priority to lowest.\n" << endl;

int num = 1;

ColorSelect(14);

while (!queue.empty()) {
    Applicant applicant = queue.front();
    queue.pop();
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while (!queue.empty()) {
    Applicant applicant = queue.front();
    queue.pop();
    cout << num << ") " << applicant.getName() << " | Age: " << applicant.getAge() << " | Front Line Worker: " << DisplayBoolean(applicant.getIsFrontLineWorker()) << "\n" << endl;
    num = +;
}
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This part of the code entails checks to push the applicants into the queue. This method returns a queue, which would be used to display the priority list of users.

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Process Synchronization

Process Synchronization is the task of coordinating the execution of processes in a way that no two processes can have access to the same shared data and resources.

It is specially needed in a multi-process system when multiple processes are running together, and more than one processes try to gain access to the same shared resource or data at the same time.

This can lead to the inconsistency of shared data. Thus, the change made by one process is not necessarily reflected when other processes accesses the same shared data. To avoid this type of inconsistency of data, the processes need to be synchronized with each other.

In the code what happens is the user picks which station he wants to work from, either #1 or #2, he then can contact each applicant selected for the vaccine. When the user selects an applicant to contact from a station, that station has a lock on the applicant. No other applicant can interfere with that applicant while the contact is in progress. If one tries to access the same

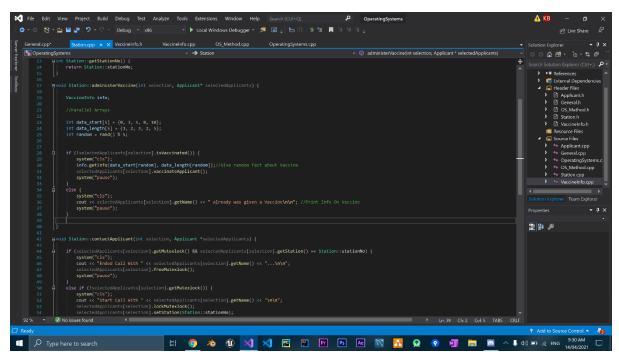
applicant from another station it wouldn't allow you. This is the simulate a mutexlock on data when multiple processes are simultaneously

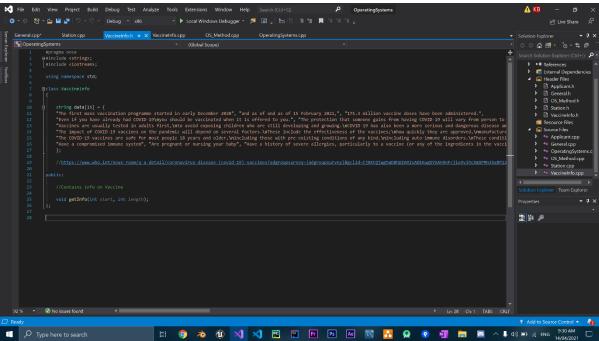
Storage Management

For storage allocation the contiguous storage allocation Contiguous memory allocation was used. It is a memory allocation method that allocates a single contiguous section of memory to a process or a file. This method takes into account the size of the file or a process and also estimates the maximum size, up to what the file or process can grow.

Taking into account the future growth of the file and its request for memory, the operating system allocates sufficient contiguous memory blocks to that file. Considering this future expansion and the file's request for memory, the operating system will allocate those many contiguous blocks of memory to that file.

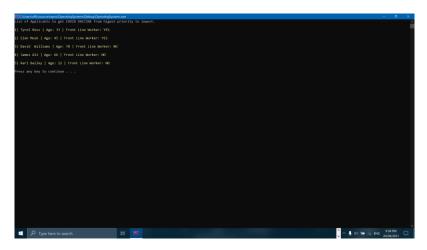
This stores facts about the vaccines when giving them to the patients. All the information is stored in an array piece by piece so to access a particular fact about the Covid-19 vaccine you would need to know where in the index that information starts and for what length. In the code I used a randomizer to access random facts about Covid-19. This randomizer uses a parallel array to get the starting index and the length of each piece of information.



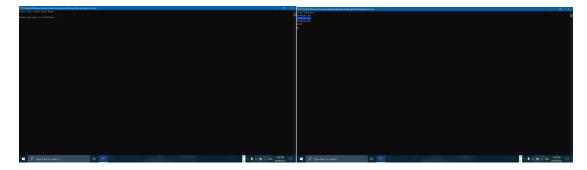


Software Instructions

The software's features are linked to each other. Each part feeds into the next. Start by adding Applicants. These applicants are sorted in a priority queue with a maximum of 5. That means that they are only 5 COVID-19 vaccines available.



After that head on to contacting the applicants. This part will show the process synchronization in action. Once on station contacts a Applicant the other station cannot.



Afterwards you can administer the vaccines to each applicant. Tips about the vaccine will randomly appear to tell the patient.

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