Asphalt

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Introduction:

Asphalt is an operating system that aims for the safety and the comfort of the driver. Our main goal is to give drivers a multitude of easily accessible features, while providing real time information and preserving the safety of all those in the vehicle.

Operating System Type and Hardware:

The Operating System type will be Real Time Operating System since we need the functions of the car to be right on time without any possible delays for the safety of the driver and to assure the accessibility and comfort of the driver and the hardware used will be that of a car.

Features:

- 1. **Parking Sensors:** This feature is to ensure the safety of the driver and the surroundings while parking in order not to cause damage to his precious car or hit other people.
 - **User Mode:** when the user goes in reverse mode, the parking sensors will be activated.
 - **Kernel Mode:** there will be warning sensor that will emit a sound according to the safety distance at the back of the car and depending on the frequency of the sound the closer the object is.

- 2. **Seatbelt safety warning:** This feature is to make sure of the safety of the driver/passenger and to make sure that the driver abides by the law.
 - User Mode: N/A
 - **Kernel Mode:** When the OS sees that the driver is driving the car with speed of more than 20 km/hr for more than 10 seconds the car will initialize a warning siren and a flashing light to notify the driver that he is not buckled in and if the driver/passenger didn't wear the seatbelt after one minute the siren will get louder.
- 3. **Cruise Control:** This application will help the driver to ensure comfort of the driver while travelling for long distance since this application will give him/her the option to set the speed to a constant value and not using the gas pedal until further input.
 - User Mode: The user will have the ability to set the speed he want to stay at as an input to the OS then the OS takes over.
 - **Kernel Mode:** Takes over the throttle of the car to maintain a steady speed as set by the driver without the user using the gas/brake pedal.

- 4. **Safety Speed Warning:** This will ensure that the driver will always be aware if he crossed the speed of 120 km/hr.
 - User Mode: N/A.
 - **Kernel Mode:** Whenever the driver goes over the speed limit an alert sound will be emitted with a visual warning notifying the driver that he exceeding the speed limit.

Methodology:

We will be using Java programming language to simulate the operating system. The reason for choosing java is that we are already familiar with it, the operating system will be a single threaded system and will implement multiprogramming, the operating system will include I/O tables to control the I/O devices and an interrupt handler to handle interrupts, the interrupts will be prioritized based on the importance of the application to ensure the driver's safety and a better experience, The operating system will be simulated using the GUI in java.

Basic Features and Functionalities:

A. Processes:

Each application has its own process and each process has its own PCB and the PCB contains all the information needed for the process to function and to be managed by the OS, and this will be implemented as follows:

The process class will be implemented as an abstract class and each application will inherit from the process class (each application is only one process) and each process will have a PCB and the PCB will have the process id, status, stack pointer and other needed information, the process class will also contain an abstract run method which will contain the code of each application, and also 2 methods (block and premptied) and here is a snippet of the code:

-The process code

-The Process Control Block code

```
package main;

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sport java.util.Array.ist;

public class PCB {
    private int ist;
    private int ist;
    private int status;
    private int status;
    private int status;
    private int status;
    private status is private status;
    private status int currentID-0;
    private status int currentID-0;
    private static int currentID-0;
    private static int currentID-0;
    this.id=currentID-0;
    public int getFiorty() {
        return pfortity;
    }
    public int getStatus() {
        return status;
    }
    public void setStatus(status status) {
        this.status = status;
    }
}
```

B.Semaphore:

We will be using Mutex to regulate the access of the critical section which is in the safety seatbelt, parking sensor, and safety speed warning which will access the critical resource (such as the alarm system) and the display which displays an icon that shows the warning.

C.Priorities:

We will be implementing a priority scheduling system that will prioritize the applications according to their level of importance. The OS will contain a priority Queue that handles this functionality using the compareTo() method that is implemented in the process class, here is the code:

```
| statusjava | PCBjava | Asphaltjava | Semaphorejava | Processjava |
| package main; | import java.util.PriorityQueue; |
| static PriorityQueue
| public class Asphalt {
| static PriorityQueue
| Semaphorejava | Processjava | PCBjava | Processiava | Processiava | PCBjava | Processiava | PCBjava | Processiava | PCBjava | PCBj
```

D.Concurrency:

This will be implemented in the main class as intervals of clock cycles that will alternate between processes with the help of the stack pointer in the processes (PCB) that will point to the line which is to be executed.

Milestone 3

We have implemented in this milestone several OS functionalities and user applications and added/deleted some features that were mentioned in previous milestones and they will mentioned now:

OS functionalities:

A. Memory

We have added a memory class that is a simulation of the main memory in our OS, this memory contains two arrays with the same size of the memory the first array is the memory itself which contains strings that are either variables or instructions, the second array is an array of booleans which is like the valid bit that is true if the correspondent memory location is used that will be used to overwrite memory locations with the boolean as false and that is done to not clear the instructions every time an application is done since that will increase the memory writes.

B. Scheduler

We also implemented a Scheduler class that contains the ready Queue that has the ready processes that are loaded in memory and ready to run and we also have the blocked Queue that has the processes waiting for and I/O device that is in our case for now is the sensor, and this dispatcher is called at the addition and at the ending of every process, and since we are using priority scheduling we implemented the scheduler to run the process with the highest priority and stop all other processes from running

C. Sensor

It is an I/O device and protected by semaphore cause the sensor is a critical resource and it is called by the user functions in order to warn the user of the dangers.

User Functionality:

A. Gas function(Added)

in which the user will be able to click the gas button to speed up the car gradually each click will speed up the car by 25 km/hr. And it's priority is equal to 2.

B. Breaks function (Added)

in which the user will be able to click the breaks button to decrease the speed of the by 25 km/hr in a short span of time. And it has the highest priority of 1.

C. CruiseControl function(Deleted)

Since we didn't find the need to implement a whole function in order to fix the speed.