

IT(161) Project :

Telecom Billing System

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Project Description:

This C program is a customer record management system for tracking usage and billing.

It allows users to:

Add new customer records, including name, phone number, and usage.

View all records in a formatted list.

Modify an existing record by updating the customer's usage and recalculating the total bill.

View payment details for a specific customer. Delete records by matching a phone number.

Persist records in a file named customer_records.txt for data retention across sessions.

The program uses file I/O to load and save records, ensuring data consistency.

It features a menu-driven interface for ease of use.

METHODOLOGY

The program is a **Customer Records Management System** that uses structured programming and file handling to manage customer data, including name, phone number, usage, and total bill. It features a menu-driven interface(switch case) for adding, viewing, modifying, deleting, and viewing payment records. Customer data is stored in a file and saved upon updates. The system calculates bills based on usage, manages up to 100 records using an array, and ensures error handling for file operations and invalid inputs.

1) File Handling:

- Save the customer's records safely and in a structured way.
- Read Mode ("r"): We have used this for loading records in the loadRecords function. If the file won't exist, it will show "No existing data found."
- Write Mode ("w"): We have used this in the saveRecords function to overwrite the file with updated data after adding, modifying, or deleting a record.
- We have used fprintf to write each customer's data into the file in a structured format:
- We have used fscanf with a format specifier to parse each line and extract:Name,Phone number, Usage, Total bill, And store the data in the customers array and further increment the customercount.

2)Structures:

- Providing a clear data model for customer information.
- Simplifying file handling of customer records.
- For the efficient implementation of Create, Read, Update and Delete operation in the project.
- Minimised the use of multiple independent arrays for different fields making the code more readable and easy to maintain.

3)Switch case:

- Navigates Menu Option which provides a user-friendly way to select and execute specific functions of the project, such as adding, viewing, modifying, or deleting customer records.
- Controls Program Flow that ensures appropriate action is executed based on the user's choice.
- It simplifies the code's structure making it more organized compared to using multiple if-else statements.

4) Creating different functions:

- **void displayMenu()**: Displays the main menu with options like Add, View, Modify, Delete, and Exit.
- **void loadrecords()**: Reads existing customer data from a file and stores that in a temporary array.
- **void saverecords()**: Writes all in-memory customer data back to the file to save updates.
- **void addrecord()**: Adds a new customer record to the temporary array. Automatically calculates the total bill based on usage and saves the updated records to the file.
- void viewrecords():Displays all customer records in a tabular format.
- **void modifyrecord(char phonenumber[])**:Finds a customer by phone number, updates their usage, and recalculates the bill.
- void deleterecord(char phonenumber[]):Removes a customer record by phone number from the temporary array and updates the file.
- **void viewpayment(char phonenumber[])**:Displays payment details for a specific customer based on their phone number.

5) String Methodology:

- Strings was used to store customer's names in a structured format.
- The program uses scanf() to read strings from the user (%[^\n]s, to include spaces, making it suitable for multi-word names)
- strcmp() used to compare two strings to check if they are identical, under header file #include<string.h>.
- Fixed-length arrays ensure no memory wastage if the string inputs are properly validated.

Source Code link-

<u>Github-</u>

https://github.com/Pradyumn-cloud/IT-161--Project/tree/main

<u>Input and Output:</u>

Adding records in File name - " customer record.txt ":

```
PS C:\Users\Tuf\Desktop\Project> cd "c:\Users\Tuf\Desktop\Project\"; if ($?) { gcc FIrst.c -o FIrst }; if ($?) { .\FIrst }

No existing data found. Starting fresh.

1. Add New Record
2. View List of Records
3. Modify Record
4. View Payment
5. Delete Record
6. Exit
Enter your choice: 1

Enter name: Pradyumn Prasad
Enter phone number: 7096165161
Enter usage (in minutes): 600

Record added successfully!
```

```
1. Add New Record
2. View List of Records
3. Modify Record
4. View Payment
5. Delete Record
6. Exit
Enter your choice: 1

Enter name: Basudev Mahapatro
Enter phone number: 543424254
Enter usage (in minutes): 455

Record added successfully!
```

```
1. Add New Record
2. View List of Records
3. Modify Record
4. View Payment
5. Delete Record
6. Exit
Enter your choice: 1

Enter name: Suhani Kabara
Enter phone number: 1234567891
Enter usage (in minutes): 1

Record added successfully!
```

```
1. Add New Record
2. View List of Records
3. Modify Record
4. View Payment
5. Delete Record
6. Exit
Enter your choice: 1

Enter name: Pradyy
Enter phone number: 23982842
Enter usage (in minutes): 688

Record added successfully!
```

```
1. Add New Record
2. View List of Records
3. Modify Record
4. View Payment
5. Delete Record
6. Exit
Enter your choice: 1
Enter name: Ishita Garg
Enter phone number: 8595569388
Enter usage (in minutes): 1000000000
```

```
1. Add New Record
2. View List of Records
3. Modify Record
4. View Payment
5. Delete Record
6. Exit
Enter your choice: 1
Enter name: Karan Sir
Enter phone number: 69696969
Enter usage (in minutes): 69
Record added successfully!
```

- L. Add New Record
- 2. View List of Records
- 3. Modify Record
- 1. View Payment
- 5. Delete Record
- 5. Exit

Enter your choice: 1

Enter name: Ram

Enter phone number: 3456765432 Enter usage (in minutes): 3456543

- 1. Add New Record
- 2. View List of Records
- 3. Modify Record
- 4. View Payment
- 5. Delete Record
- 6. Exit

Enter your choice: 1

Enter name: Jay Hite

Enter phone number: 43992823 Enter usage (in minutes): 556

Record added successfully!

- 1. Add New Record
- 2. View List of Records
- 3. Modify Record
- 4. View Payment
- 5. Delete Record
- 6. Exit

Enter your choice: 1

Enter name: rohan

Enter phone number: 32434543 Enter usage (in minutes): 34565

Record added successfully!

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Viewing records from File name - " customer record.txt ":

```
Enter phone number to view payment: 7096165161
Pradyumn Prasad 7096165161
                               6000.00
                                               600.00
1. Add New Record
2. View List of Records
Modify Record
4. View Payment
5. Delete Record
6. Exit
Enter your choice:
                     2
        Phone Number
                       Usage(min)
                                       Total Bill($)
Pradyumn Prasad 7096165161
                               6000.00
                                               600.00
Ishita Garg
               8595569388
                               200.00
                                               20.00
Suhani Kabra
               85894837268
                               50000.00
                                                      5000.00
Karan Sir
               698689698689
                                               68.70
                               687.00
garv
        34353536353
                       34535.00
                                               3453.50
yatharth
               34383782
                               454.00
                                               45.40
ayushi 12
               12.00
                               1.20
ravi
       123
               123.00
                               12.30
swapnil sir
               1234
                       1234.00
                                       123.40
blacksmith
               12345
                       12345.00
                                               1234.50
kallu kaliya
               123456 123456.00
                                               12345.60
justin 1234567 1234567.00
                                       123456.70
billie 12345678
                       12345678.00
                                               1234567.75
dhirendra sir
               696969 69.00
                                       6.90
ajay sir
               12345
                       12345.00
                                               1234.50
maths ta
               1234566788
                              12.00
                                               1.20
mahi bhai
                                       12.30
                123
                       123.00
```

Modifying records from File name - " customer record.txt ":

```
1. Add New Record
2. View List of Records
3. Modify Record
4. View Payment
5. Delete Record
6. Exit
Enter your choice: 3
Enter phone number to modify record: 8595569388
Enter new usage (in minutes) for Ishita Garg: 1
Record modified successfully!
```

Viewing Payment records from File name - " customer record.txt ":

```
1. Add New Record
2. View List of Records
3. Modify Record
4. View Payment
5. Delete Record
6. Exit
Enter your choice: 4

Enter phone number to view payment: 7096165161
Pradyumn Prasad 7096165161 6000.00 600.00
```

Deleting records from File name - " customer record.txt ":

```
    Add New Record
    View List of Records
    Modify Record
    View Payment
    Delete Record
    Exit
    Enter your choice:
    Enter phone number to delete record: 7096165161
    Record deleted successfully!
```

Terminating Program:

```
1. Add New Record
2. View List of Records
3. Modify Record
4. View Payment
5. Delete Record
6. Exit
Enter your choice: 6
Exiting the program. Goodbye!
PS C:\Users\Tuf\Desktop\Project> []
```

CHALLENGES FACED WHILE WORKING ON THIS PROJECT

- Time constraints for project completion.
- Difficulty in debugging logical errors.
- Gathering the requirements for a telecom system.
- Distributing tasks between all the members of the group.
- Balancing the project with other academic or personal commitments.