

NAME OF PROGRAM: TaskManager™

PURPOSE: Task creation/management/administration

PROCESS: User-controlled via terminal

BREAKDOWN: TaskManager™ was created to bridge the gap between a user and an admin, effectively unifying both. While the “taskList” array of this version of TaskManager™ is locked to five individual objects of Task, this is merely a small taste of its true scalability; thousands of Tasks could be established, unlikely for one user, but the capability is present.

CONCEPTS:

- Classes: Uses a single main class (Task) to model all tasks.
- Header Files: Uses separate header files for the menu and welcome message.
- Dynamic Task Array: Uses a fixed-size array to store up to 5 tasks dynamically at runtime.
- Binary Search: Can search for a task by name using a binary search after sorting.
- File I/O: Saves tasks to a custom .txt file and loads them back in at startup (Optional).

BONUS:

- Input Validation: Validates user input for task creation, edits, deletes.
- Sorting: Sorts tasks by name to fulfill binary search requirements.
- Basic Console UI: Provides a simple menu system for user interaction.
- Optional File Path Output: User is given the direct file path to .txt file (Option 9).

CHALLENGES:

The biggest challenge when designing TaskManager™ was my overwhelming need to constantly remodel the output. I wanted every decision that the user made to be clear, communicative, and confident. Any ambiguity, and I would consider the entire program a waste. Besides having to learn new syntax, the addition of the “fstream” library was something I’ve never truly tackled very in-depth.

PROGRAM SCREENSHOTS:

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Load a previous file? (0/1): 0
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- Menu -

1. Welcome Message
2. Create Task
3. Rename Task
4. Reset Task Description
5. Reset Task Priority Level
6. Delete Task
7. Display All Tasks (Generally)
8. Search for a Task by Name
9. Save session
10. Quit

*** Enter a number: |

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Load a previous file? (0/1): 1

*** Enter the name of the file: henny

**** Task(string, string short) created successfully ****

**** Task(string, string short) created successfully ****

**** Task(string, string short) created successfully ****

*** Successfully loaded (3) tasks from henny ***

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| ** Enter a number: |
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| *** Enter a number: 1
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                Welcome to TaskManager™!

In this console-based to-do-list, you can store and manage up to FIVE tasks at a time!

As a user, your privileges include:

• Creating a task
• Deleting a task
• Renaming a task
• Redescribing a task
• Resetting a task's priority level

Features include:

• Display all tasks
• sortTasksByName algorithm + binarySearch algorithm
• Save/load TaskManager™ sessions

*** Be advised: Every session with TaskManager™ can be both saved and loaded to a text file for your convenience!

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|   *** Enter a number: 2
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          - New Task -

      *** Please enter the following data ***

Enter Title (20 Characters or Less): Testing
Enter Description (75 Characters or Less): This is for a demo
Priority level (1-10): 0
--- ERROR: Priority level must be within range (1-10)

Priority level (1-10): 11
--- ERROR: Priority level must be within range (1-10)

Priority level (1-10): 10

          - Task Breakdown -

Task: Testing | Priority Level: 10
Description: This is for a demo

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|   *** Enter a number: 3
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      *** Current Tasks ***

1. BARK
2. Christian Licks
3. Henny Run
4. Testing

Enter the number of the task to rename: 4

Enter new name: Demoing
*** Successfully changed Task Name!

• New = Demoing

• Previous = Testing

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|   *** Enter a number: 4
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*** Current Tasks ***

1. BARK
2. Christian Licks
3. Henny Run
4. Demoing

Enter the number of the task to rename description: 4

Enter new Description: This is a test of the Reset Task Description
*** Successfully changed Task Description!

• New = This is a test of the Reset Task Description

• Previous = This is for a demo

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|   *** Enter a number: 5
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*** Current Tasks ***

1. BARK
2. Christian Licks
3. Henny Run
4. Demoing

Enter the number of the task to update Priority Level: 4

Enter new Priority level (1-10): 0
--- ERROR: Priority level must be within range (1-10)

Enter new Priority level (1-10): 10
*** Successfully changed Task Priority Level!

• New = 10

• Previous = 10

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| *** Enter a number: 6

*** Current Tasks ***

1. BARK
2. Christian Licks
3. Henny Run
4. Demoing

Enter the number of the task to delete: 1

*** Task deleted successfully! ***

| *** Enter a number: 7

*** Current Tasks ***

1. Christian Licks
2. Henny Run
3. Demoing

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*** Enter a number: 8
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Enter the task name to search for: Henny Run
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*** Task Found! ***
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- Task: Henny Run
- Description: Get Henny
- Priority Level: 10

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*** Enter a number: 9
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Enter filename to save to (Ex: tasks.txt): demoForMidterm
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*** Show file path? (1/0): 1
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*** /Users/nicholasrubio/Library/Developer/Xcode/DerivedData/TaskManager-Midterm-dhjpwupxmjuvhfblooqxjsceire/Build/Products/Debug
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*** Tasks saved to demoForMidterm ***
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*** Enter a number: 10
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*** Successfully ended TaskManager™
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Program ended with exit code: 0
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