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/* login.c for u0942159 */
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <unistd.h>
#include <fcntl.h>
int check secret(const char *password, int pwLen) {
 if (pwLen == -1) {
    printf("problem reading password.txt\n");
    return 0;
 } else {
    return memcmp(password, "superSecretPassword", pwLen) == 0;
extern char** environ;
static char * sh = "/bin/sh";
void success(){
 char * argv[2] = {sh, NULL};
  puts("successful login!\n");
 execve(sh, argv, environ);
void failure(){
 puts("wrong password\n");
int login(){
 char password[8];
 int fd = open("password.txt", O RDONLY);
  printf("enter your password:\n");
 int pwLen = read(fd, password, 1000); // just read the whole file...
  close(fd);
 return check_secret(password, pwLen);
int main(){
 int res = login();
 if (res) {
    success();
 } else {
   failure();
  puts("exiting in main\n");
 return 0;
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