

## Ashton Callender OS Batch Simulation

### WRITTEN AND TESTED ON:

This program was written to be run on linux, it should work on windows subsystem but has not been tested. Only has been tested on Ubuntu.

I believe the comments will explain most questions. I used the notes to do the main loop but then I kind of forgot, so I did a lot of system calls to basically bash.

### COMPILER INFO:

This does not implement a linker or loader; everything is done with GCC.

### BIGGEST STRUGGLES:

Honestly Remembering how to use pointers properly and the constant forgetting of semi-colons. Also learning how to use some C functionality with the system calls. I learned a lot though and am having a blast with the system() function.

### BATCH MONITOR CODE:

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#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <stdbool.h>
#include <string.h>

//THIS IS A PROGRAM FOR RUNNING OTHER C PROGRAMS AS BATCH PROCESSES
//IT WORKS FOR LINUX AND WAS TESTED USING UBUNTU

//I have been using too much python lately and had to come back and add
nearly every semi-colon after attempting to compile this program.

//Functions
int MainMenu() {
    printf("\n");
    printf("i. List Jobs\n");
    printf("ii. Set Jobs Directory\n");
    printf("iii. Compile and Run a Specific Job\n");
    printf("iv. Compile and Run All Jobs in Directory\n");
    printf("v. Shutdown\n");
    printf("vi. List Program Options\n");
    printf("vii. HELP\n");
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    printf("\n");
}

int readDir(char * dir) {

    FILE *fp;
    char path[100];
    char directory[100] = "";

    //Build file path access string
    strcat(directory, "/bin/ls ");
    strcat(directory, dir);

    //Opens Directory for reading
    fp = popen(directory, "r");
    if (fp == NULL) {
        printf("Error: Failed to run the command\n");
        exit(1);
    }

    //Formatting
    printf("List of Files:\n");
    printf("\n");
    //Reads directory
    while (fgets(path, sizeof(path), fp) != NULL) {
        printf("%s", path);
    }

    pclose(fp);
    printf("\n");
    return 0;
}

char * setDir() {
    char * dir;

    printf("Please Type a Directory:\n");

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scanf("%s", dir);
//clear buffer
getchar();

printf("Is this the Directory you mean't to type?: %s\n", dir);
printf("Type y or n to Confirm: ");

char answer = getchar();
getchar();

if(answer == 'y' || answer == 'Y') {
    char * returnDir = &dir[0];
    printf("%s : THE WHOLE STRING", returnDir);
    return returnDir;
}
else {
    printf("You have declined to change the directory returning to Main
Menu\n");
}
}

int runProgram(char * dir) {
    FILE *fp;
    char path[100];

    printf("Please Input a Program to Run from the Set Directory:");
    char * answer;
    scanf("%s", answer);
    //clear buffer
    getchar();

    //For storing the full command
    char function[200] = "";
    //Select Compiler
    char compiler[] = "/bin/gcc";
    //Program To be Run

    strcat(function, compiler);
    strcat(function, " ");

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    strcat(function, dir);
    strcat(function, "/");
    strcat(function, answer);

    system(function);
    printf("\n");
    printf("Program Output:\n");
    system("./a.out");
}

int runAllDirectoryPrograms(char * dir) {
    char function[200] = "";

    //Honestly its basically bash, I hope this is how you want it done\
    //It was so easy to handle this part
    strcat(function, "for f in ");
    strcat(function, dir);
    strcat(function, "/*.c; do gcc $f; ./a.out; done;");

    system(function);

    return 0;
}

int main() {

    //Padding
    printf("\n");

    //Variables
    char * dir = "./jobs";

    int choice = 0;
    bool executing = true;

    while (executing) {

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bool validSelection = false;

while(!validSelection) {
    //Show Main Menu and allow selection
    MainMenu();
    printf("Please Select an option: ");

    //Read an option from the User

    scanf("%d", &choice);
    //Padding
    printf("\n");

    //Verify valid selection
    if (choice > 0 && choice <= 7) {
        validSelection = true;
    }
    else {
        printf("\n");
        printf("Error: You have Entered an Invalid Selection Please\n");
        printf("Enter a Number from the List of Options\n");
        printf("\n");
    }
}

switch(choice) {
    //List Jobs
    case 1:
        readDir(dir);
        break;

    //Set Jobs Directory
    case 2:
        dir = setDir();
        break;

    //Compile and Run a Specific Job
    case 3:
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        runProgram(dir);
        break;

//Compile and Run All Jobs in Directory
case 4:
    runAllDirectoryPrograms(dir);
    break;

//Shutdown
case 5:
    printf("Shutting Down\n");
    //Honestly I did this just to be annoying, pretty sure you
meant to shutdown the program not the computer
    system("shutdown now");
    break;

//List Program Options
case 6:
    MainMenu();
    break;

//HELP
case 7:
    printf("This is a Batch Simulator for Running C Programs as
Batch Processes\n");
    printf("\n\nIf you need help with this please press CTRL-C
and do not touch this program\n\n");
    break;

    }

}

//Padding
printf("\n");
}

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