

# Lab 4 [Main Menu]

In this workshop, you will continue your development of a text based game "Code Quest!". This workshop focuses on the use of functions to modularize and organize your code.

## LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon successful completion of this workshop, you will be able to

- Decompose a problem into two or more modules
- Code a C function for each module
- Implement structured programming principles, including single-entry/single-exit logic

## PART 1:

### SPECIFICATIONS

Write a program that contains a series of utilities for Code Quest! The program requires the following four functions:

- **`void clearScreen()`** : This is the clear screen function. This simple function prints out 40 newlines to clear the screen. It requires no parameters and returns nothing.
- **`int validate(int low, int high)`** : This is the validate function. This function prompts the user to input an integer. This function verifies that the integer is within a specified range (low and high), if not, the function displays a warning and prompts the user again. This function requires two parameters (low and high range) and returns the validated input from the user. You can assume the user will only enter numbers.
- **`void newGame()`** : This is the new game function. This is a placeholder function for a later lab. This function displays the message "Not Implemented!". The function requires no parameters and returns nothing.
- **`void load()`** : This is the load function. This is a placeholder function for a later lab. This function displays the message "Not Implemented!". The function requires no parameters and returns nothing.

Once the above four functions are implemented, write a program to

- Call **`clearScreen`** function to clear the screen.
- Display a menu to the user. The menu will allow the user to select either "1 - New Game", "2 - Load Game", "3 - Exit".
- Call the **`validate`** function to prompt the user for input, and validate the user's input. Note that the user's input must be within the range 1 and 3.
- Selecting New Game or Load Game calls their associated functions.
- The program only exits when the user selects Exit on the menu screen (looping required).

The output of a typical run-through of your program should look like this (user input highlighted in green).

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--Main Menu--

1 - New Game
2 - Load Game
3 - Exit

Select: 6
Invalid input, try again: 0
Invalid input, try again: 1
Not Implemented!

--Main Menu--

1 - New Game
2 - Load Game
3 - Exit

Select: 5
Invalid input, try again: 2
Not Implemented!

--Main Menu--

1 - New Game
2 - Load Game
3 - Exit
Select: 3
Good Bye!
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If your program's output exactly matches the output shown above, given the provided inputs, then your lab is complete and ready to be submitted (read below).

## PART 2 (BONUS)

### BUILDING THE GAME (OPTIONAL)

If you have completed all previous game labs, you may complete this section in order to merge your current lab with you previous labs.

- Copy the functions (and prototypes) into your codeQuest source code file.
- Copy the main code from this lab and paste it directly below code quest intro banner (before character creation).
- Move the character creation and battle scene code from the main and place it in the new game function, replacing the "not implemented" print statement.
- Clear the screen before the character creation section begins.

## SUBMISSION

Upload your solution according to your instructor's guidelines.