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Process Monitor

REVIEW

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HISTORY

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```
1 #include <dirent.h>
2 #include <unistd.h>
3 #include <string>
4 #include <vector>
5
6 #include "linux_parser.h"
7
8 using std::string;
9 using std::vector;
10
11 // DONE: An example of how to read data from the filesystem
12 string LinuxParser::OperatingSystem() {
13     string line;
14     string key;
15     string value;
16     std::ifstream filestream(kOSPath);
17     if (filestream.is_open()) {
18         while (std::getline(filestream, line)) {
19             std::replace(line.begin(), line.end(), ' ', '_');
20             std::replace(line.begin(), line.end(), '=', ' ');
21             std::replace(line.begin(), line.end(), '\"', ' ');
22             std::istringstream linestream(line);
23             while (linestream >> key >> value) {
24                 if (key == "PRETTY_NAME") {
```



SUGGESTION

I think you should know this:

PRETTY_NAME=

A pretty operating system name in a format suitable for presentation or may not contain a release code name or OS version of some kind set, defaults to "PRETTY_NAME="Linux"". Example: "PRETTY_NAME="Fedora Miracle)".

Source : [man pages](#)

25 std::replace(value.begin(), value.end(), '_', '');



AWESOME

Nice use of regex to extract values from the lines.



```
26         return value;
27     }
28 }
29 }
30 }
31 return value;
32 }
33
34 // DONE: An example of how to read data from the filesystem
35 string LinuxParser::Kernel() {
36     string os, kernel;
37     string line;
38     string version;
39     std::ifstream stream(kProcDirectory + kVersionFilename);
40     if (stream.is_open()) {
```



SUGGESTION

Most of the students do not close the stream once defined in the function, It does not create any problem using the same stream object to open some other file, If you wish to do the same then you can do two things

1. Either open the file with some other ifstream object
2. Close the ifstream object first and then use the same stream to open the next file again by statement

It is a good habit to close the stream once you are done with the file opening.

```
41     std::getline(stream, line);
42     std::istringstream linestream(line);
43     linestream >> os >> version >> kernel;
44 }
45     return kernel;
46 }
47
```

```
48 // BONUS: Update this to use std::filesystem
49 vector<int> LinuxParser::Pids() {
50     vector<int> pids;
51     DIR* directory = opendir(kProcDirectory.c_str());
52     struct dirent* file;
53     while ((file = readdir(directory)) != nullptr) {
54         // Is this a directory?
55         if (file->d_type == DT_DIR) {
56             // Is every character of the name a digit?
57             string filename(file->d_name);
58             if (std::all_of(filename.begin(), filename.end(), isdigit)) {
59                 int pid = stoi(filename);
60                 pids.push_back(pid);
61             }
62         }
63     }
64     closedir(directory);
65     return pids;
66 }
67
68 // Read and return the system memory utilization
69 float LinuxParser::MemoryUtilization() {
70     string line, key, value;
71     float mem_total, mem_free;
```

SUGGESTION

I use camelCase style of naming variables.

snake_case: In which you separate the words by an underscore

camelCase: the first letter starts with the lower alphabet and then the second word starts with a capital let

ProperCase/PascalCase: capitalising first letter of every word

You must go through this [link](#)

```
72     std::ifstream filestream(kProcDirectory + kMeminfoFilename);
73     if (filestream.is_open()) {
74         while (std::getline(filestream, line)) {
75             std::istringstream linestream(line);
76             while (linestream >> key >> value) {
77                 if (key == "MemTotal:") {
78                     mem_total = std::stof(value);
79                 }
80                 if (key == "MemFree:") {
81                     mem_free = std::stof(value);
82                 }
83             }
84         }
85         return (mem_total - mem_free) / mem_total;
86     }
87     return -1.0;
88 }
89
90 // Read and return the system uptime
91 long LinuxParser::UpTime() {
92     string line, uptime;
93     std::ifstream stream(kProcDirectory + kUptimeFilename);
94     if (stream.is_open()) {
```

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95     std::getline(stream, line);
96     std::istringstream linestream(line);
97     linestream >> uptime;
98     return std::stol(uptime);
99 }
100 return -1;
101 }
102
103 // Read and return the jiffies (i.e., clock ticks) for the system. Guest not i
104 vector<long> LinuxParser::Jiffies() {
105     string line, key;
106     long user, nice, system, idle, iowait, irq, softirq, steal;
107     vector<long> jiffies;
108     std::ifstream filestream(kProcDirectory + kStatFilename);
109     if (filestream.is_open()) {
110         while (std::getline(filestream, line)) {
111             std::istringstream linestream(line);
112             if (linestream >> key >> user >> nice >> system >> idle >> iowait >>
113                 if (key == "cpu") {
114                     jiffies = {user, nice, system, idle, iowait, irq, softirq, steal};
115                     return jiffies;
116                 }
117             }
118         }
119     }
120     return {};
121 }
```

SUGGESTION

Returning NULL is usually the best idea if you intend to indicate that no data is available.

An empty object implies data has been returned, whereas returning null clearly indicates that nothing has

There is a whole lot of discussion on [StackOverflow](#) about the same!

PS - You might get some warnings after you use NULL because by default a large domain of warnings turn

```
121 }
122
123 // Read and return the jiffies of a process relative to CPU time
124 vector<long> LinuxParser::Jiffies(int pid) {
125     string line, value;
126     int counter = 1;
127     // CPU time fields
128     vector<int> fields = {14, 15, 16, 17, 22};
129     vector<long> jiffies;
130     std::ifstream filestream(kProcDirectory + std::to_string(pid) + "/" + kStat
131     if (filestream.is_open()) {
132         std::getline(filestream, line);
133         std::istringstream linestream(line);
134         while (linestream >> value) {
135             if (std::find(fields.begin(), fields.end(), counter) != fields.end())
136                 jiffies.push_back(std::stol(value));
137         }
138         counter++;
139     }
140     return jiffies;
141 }
```

```

142     return {};
143 }
144
145 // Read and return CPU utilization since boot. Result is in range [0.0, 1.0]
146 float LinuxParser::CpuUtilization() {
147     long total_cpu_time, total_cpu_idle_time, total_cpu_usage_time;
148     vector<long> js = Jiffies();
149     if (!js.empty()) {
150         // 0:user, 1:nice, 2:system, 3:idle, 4:iowait, 5:irq, 6:softirq, 7:steal
151         total_cpu_time = js[0] + js[1] + js[2] + js[3] + js[4] + js[5] + js[6] +
152         total_cpu_idle_time = js[3] + js[4];
153         total_cpu_usage_time = total_cpu_time - total_cpu_idle_time;
154         return static_cast<float>(total_cpu_usage_time) / total_cpu_time;
155     }
156     return -1.0;
157 }
158
159 // Read and return CPU utilization of a process
160 float LinuxParser::CpuUtilization(int pid) {
161     long total_cpu_time, lseconds;
162     vector<long> js = Jiffies(pid);
163     // Check if process still exists
164     if (!js.empty()) {
165         // 0:utime, 1:stime, 2:cutime, 3:cstime, 4:starttime
166         total_cpu_time = js[0] + js[1] + js[2] + js[3];
167         lseconds = LinuxParser::UpTime() - (js[4] / sysconf(_SC_CLK_TCK));
168         return static_cast<float>(total_cpu_time) / sysconf(_SC_CLK_TCK) / lsec
169     }
170     return -1.0;
171 }
172
173 // Read and return the total number of processes
174 int LinuxParser::TotalProcesses() {
175     string line, key, value;
176     std::ifstream filestream(kProcDirectory + kStatFilename);
177     if (filestream.is_open()) {
178         while (std::getline(filestream, line)) {
179             std::istringstream linestream(line);
180             if (linestream >> key >> value) {
181                 if (key == "processes") {
182                     return std::stoi(value);
183                 }
184             }

```

SUGGESTION

I guess Indentation could have been better!

Please look at some Github accounts of some of the famous open-source projects. The code should be in

```

185     }
186 }
187     return -1;
188 }
189
190 // Read and return the number of running processes
191 int LinuxParser::RunningProcesses() {
192     string line, key, value;
193     std::ifstream filestream(kProcDirectory + kStatFilename);

```

```

194     if (filestream.is_open()) {
195         while (std::getline(filestream, line)) {
196             std::istringstream linestream(line);
197             if (linestream >> key >> value) {
198                 if (key == "procs_running") {
199                     return std::stoi(value);
200                 }
201             }
202         }
203     }
204     return -1;
205 }
206
207 // Read and return the command associated with a process
208 string LinuxParser::Command(int pid) {
209     string line;
210     std::ifstream filestream(kProcDirectory + std::to_string(pid) + "/" + kCmdl
211     if (filestream.is_open()) {
212         if (std::getline(filestream, line)) {
213             return line;
214         }
215     }
216     return string();
217 }
218
219 // Read and return the memory used by a process
220 string LinuxParser::Ram(int pid) {
221     string line, key, value;
222     std::ifstream filestream(kProcDirectory + std::to_string(pid) + "/" + kStatu
223     if (filestream.is_open()) {
224         while (std::getline(filestream, line)) {
225             std::istringstream linestream(line);
226             while (linestream >> key >> value) {
227                 if (key == "VmSize:") {

```



SUGGESTION

I understand that you are following the Udacity guidelines and that is why you have extracted value corres

But i should tell you that this will give you memory usage more than your Physical RAM size!

Because VmSize is the sum of all the virtual memory as you can see on the [manpages](#) also.

Search for `VmSize` and you will get the following line

* **VmSize: Virtual memory size.**

Whereas when you use VmData then it gives the exact physical memory being used as a part of Physical R GitHub might not have any idea of Virtual memory and so they will think you have done something wrong

PS - Moreover when you replace then please put a comment stating that you have used `VmData` instead he/she might make it a required change but once you put the comment with the link to the resources

228 return value;



REQUIRED

Since you will be showing the values in the terminal in MB so you must divide it by 1024. That is why you a

Since variable `value` is of type string so to simplify things you can directly delete the last three character

```
229         }
230     }
231 }
232 }
233 return string();
234 }
235
236 // Read and return the user ID associated with a process
237 string LinuxParser::Uid(int pid) {
238     string line, key, value;
239     std::ifstream filestream(kProcDirectory + std::to_string(pid) + "/" + kStatu
240     if (filestream.is_open()) {
241         while (std::getline(filestream, line)) {
242             std::istringstream linestream(line);
243             while (linestream >> key >> value) {
244                 if (key == "Uid:") {
245                     return value;
246                 }
247             }
248         }
249     }
250     return string();
```

AWESOME

Normally students forget to return after returning in the middle of the function implementation.

Nice!

```
251 }
252
253 // Read and return the user associated with a process
254 string LinuxParser::User(int pid) {
255     string line, user, placeholder, uid;
256     string searched_uid = LinuxParser::Uid(pid);
257     std::ifstream filestream(kPasswordPath);
258     if (filestream.is_open()) {
259         while (std::getline(filestream, line)) {
260             std::replace(line.begin(), line.end(), ':', ' ');
261             std::istringstream linestream(line);
262             while (linestream >> user >> placeholder >> uid) {
263                 if (uid == searched_uid) {
264                     return user;
265                 }
266             }
267         }
268     }
269     return string();
270 }
271
272 // Read and return the uptime of a process
273 long LinuxParser::UpTime(int pid) {
```

```
274     string line, uptime;
275     int uptime_field = 22;
276     int counter = 1;
277     std::ifstream filestream(kProcDirectory + std::to_string(pid) + "/" + kStat
278     if (filestream.is_open()) {
279         std::getline(filestream, line);
280         std::istringstream linestream(line);
281         while (linestream >> uptime) {
282             if (counter == uptime_field) {
283                 //divide by sysconf(_SC_CLK_TCK) to convert clock ticks into seconds
284                 return std::stol(uptime) / sysconf(_SC_CLK_TCK);
285             }
286             counter++;
287         }
288     }
289     return -1;
290 }
291
```

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RETURN TO PATH
