

CEW ENGINEERING WORKSHOP

S.E. (CIS) OEL REPORT

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PROBLEM DESCRIPTION

Construct an integrated environmental monitoring system in C, covering a range of fundamental concepts and practical applications. The project involves interacting with a free API that provides real-time environmental data. The system's core functionalities include data retrieval, processing and reporting. Requirements of the project include:

- Interact with a free API to retrieve real-time environmental data (e.g., temperature, humidity).
- Store raw and processed data in files.
- Create shell scripts to automate tasks such as data retrieval and processing.
- Utilize pointers and dynamic memory allocation in the C program to optimize data manipulation and enhance efficiency
- Implement real-time alerts using Linux system calls to notify relevant personnel of critical environmental readings.
- Use header files to modularize the C code and enhance code readability.

METHODOLOGY:

To enhance **readability, maintainability,** and **scalability**, the program was organized into multiple file:

Header Files(.h): Defines the function prototypes and interfaces for use in other modules.

Source Files(.c): Handles API interaction, Data processing, Alert generation

Main Program(learning.c): Acts as the central control unit, coordinating the various modules.

Function Of each File:

1. api.c:

Handles API interaction with Open Weather Map to fetch weather information. Its key components are memory management, curl integration, call back function and error handling

2. api.<u>h:</u>

Defines the function prototypes and interfaces for use in other modules. Ensures modularity by separating interface declarations from implementation.

3. for normal run.sh:

Automates the compilation and execution process.

4. json.c:

Handles JSON parsing using the cJSON library. Extract weather data (temperature, "feels like" temperature, humidity) and performs checks for specific conditions (e.g., high or low temperatures).

5. json.h:

Header file containing the function prototype for JSON.C

6. learning.c:

Main program logic. Retrieves data from the weather API, writes raw JSON data to file, and calls functions to process it.

7. out.sh:

Bash script designed to execute a program, save its output, and manage the number of output files generated. Simply used for Automated program execution, Output file management and Log archiving.

System Workflow:

1. Data Retrieval:

A **Weather API Module** (implemented with libcurl) fetches weather data from an external API. The data includes parameters like temperature, humidity, and pressure. The data is parsed using cJSON for JSON handling.

2. Data Processing:

The raw data is processed through a **Data Processing Module** that structures and prepares it for analysis. This involves algorithms to identify trends and patterns.

3. Anomaly Detection:

An **Anomaly Checker Module** analyzes the processed data to detect outliers or abnormal trends, which could indicate environmental issues.

4. Report Generation:

A **Report Generator Module** creates detailed reports summarizing the findings from the data analysis. These reports highlight key weather metrics and detected anomalies.

5. Automation:

Shell scripts like CEWWeatherAPI.sh automate the execution of these modules. For example, this script runs the data retrieval, processing, and report generation in sequence.

6. Alerts and Notifications:

Real-time alerts are sent to users via email. Logs of anomalies are also maintained for reference.

7. File Management:

The system handles output file storage and retention. Older files are removed to maintain efficiency, as specified in configuration parameters.

RESULTS:

1. Processed Data:

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|||||Karachi|||||
Current temperature : 23.90°C
feels like : 24.25°C
Humidity : 73
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2. Alerts:



notify-send Just now

High Temperature

Temperature is higher than 30°C