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CSE344 – System Programming
HOMEWORK #1
REPORT

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1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 Problem Definition

The homework is about a file search program for POSIX compatible operating systems. The program searchs for files satisfying the given criteria, and print out the results.

Explanation:

the program starts with parsing the input line and checking if there is any missing commands, I used the getopt() function to solve this problem.

Then the program calls the find() function which search for the desired file

In the find() function: the program firstly checks if it can open the given directory or not, if not it prints an error message to stderr and exits the program.

Then it starts searching, in a while loop it check if either the given entry name is a directory or not, if so it gets into the directory and calls findchild function.

Then depending on a flag the it gets from the findchild() function or the return value that it gets from compare() function, it either prints that folder's name or ignore it and calls itself to be searching in all the other files and directory inside it.

If the given entry name is a file then it calls the compare function to compare the criteria of that file with the given criteria, if it match then it prints that files name.

2 HELPER FUNCTIONS

Compare(): It compares the given file criteria with the entry file criteria depending on the available criteria it returns '0' in case the criteria are not the same , '1' otherwise .

filePermStr(); it finds the permissions of the file and compares it with the given permissions, it returns 1 in case of equality, -1 otherwise.

Findchild(): it search in the subdirectories of a directory for the given file, this function is to decide whether to print that directories name or not.

RemoveChar(): it removes a single character from the given string.

3 RUNNING RESULTS





