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# **Assignment 11**

# **Description of How the Code Works**

My code utilizes SQLite version 3 and is built in C++. Inputs are passed into the program from the command line arguments. These arguments are converted to strings in the code and then checked against regular expression statements in a Boolean returned function to validate the input. If the input is correct, it is sent into the database with SQL statements that are programmed in the code.

Once data is written to/deleted from the database, a log entry is created which shows the user id who is running the program, their username, and the values that were written or deleted from the database. The log file is only viewable by the root account, once the program is compiled as ./compileSETUID.sh, as seen below. The config file contains the database filename to use when running the program and this file is only able to be read from or written to by the root account as well.

#### Requirements that are met:

- i. ADD, DEL, LIST functionality is present
- ii. Program runs as a SetUID program to elevate privileges
- iii. Audit log functionality is present
- iv. Program connects to and writes to a database backend using SQLite ver 3
- v. Code and other files are attached along with submission

# **Installation, Setup Instructions**

#### SQLite Installation Instructions: Run the following commands in Bash Shell as user seed:

(Note: results may vary depending on repositories currently available on VM, consult the web for more detailed instructions on successfully installing)

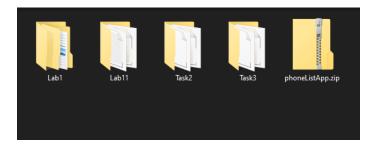
- 1. sudo apt install sqlite3
- 2. sudo apt install sqlitebrowser
- 3. sudo apt-get install libsglite3-dev
- 4. sudo apt-get install cl-sql-sqlite3 sqlitebrowser
- 5. sudo apt-get install sqlite3 libsqlite3-dev

If the above commands do not work, **sudo apt update** and **sudo apt upgrade** should be used before to update repositories.

#### **Program Installation Instructions:**

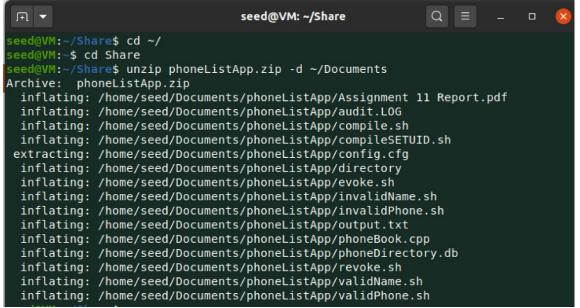
(It is assumed that installation users are running Seed-Ubuntu 20.04 VM. Please see other assumptions down below.)

1. Copy the included zip file **phoneListApp.zip** to the **Share** directory used in the seed VM from withing your main OS (*I used Windows 10 GUI here*)



2. Launch your VM and run the **cd** ~/**Share** command followed by the **ls -l** command to verify that the zip file is now copied successfully to the Share folder.

3. In your VM, run the following commands in the image below to navigate to the share directory and unzip the **phoneListApp.zip** file in the **~/Documents** directory on the VM.



4. Now, run the following **cd ~/Documents/phoneListApp** command to navigate to the newly created directory. I used the **ls -l** command here to verify that all of the files were correctly extracted.

```
Q =
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                          seed@VM: ~/.../phoneListApp
seed@VM:~/Share$ cd ~/Documents/phoneListApp
seed@VM:~/.../phoneListApp$ ls -l
902 Nov 29
rw-rw-r-- 1 seed seed
                                  2021 compileSETUID.sh
rw-rw-r-- 1 seed seed
                       197 Nov 24 19:21 compile.sh
                        18 Nov 24 19:06 config.cfg
rw-rw-r-- 1 seed seed
rw-rw-r-- 1 seed seed 634584 Nov 29 2021 directory
   rw-r-- 1 seed seed 236 Nov 24 19:08 evoke.sh
   rw-r-- 1 seed seed
                       377 Nov 24 16:51 invalidName.sh
   rw-r-- 1 seed seed
                       539 Nov 24 18:51 invalidPhone.sh
   rw-r-- 1 seed seed 1154 Nov 24 22:01 output.txt
rw-rw-r-- 1 seed seed 13179 Nov 24 20:46 phoneBook.cpp
rw-rw-r-- 1 seed seed 28672 Nov 24 22:05 phoneDirectory.db
                       236 Nov 24 19:08 revoke.sh
   rw-r-- 1 seed seed
                        335 Nov 24 18:32 validName.sh
-rw-rw-r-- 1 seed seed
                       940 Nov 24 20:36 validPhone.sh
-rw-rw-r-- 1 seed seed
```

5. Once here, run the **sudo chmod 755 compileSETUID.sh** script to change the permissions of this file to execute. I then run the ls -l command here to make sure this has happened.

(Note: It is important to run this chmod command here in order to be able to run shell scripts. From my experience this is not necessary if running directly from the Share folder!)

```
seed@VM:~/.../phoneListApp$ sudo chmod 755 compileSETUID.sh
seed@VM:~/.../phoneListApp$ ls -l
total 1900
rw-rw-r-- 1 seed seed 1207735 Nov 24 23:33 'Assignment 11 Report.pdf'-
-rw-rw-r-- 1 seed seed
                         14443 Nov 24 23:05
                                             audit.LOG
                           902 Nov 29 18:21
                                             compileSETUID.sh
-rwxr-xr-x 1 seed seed
                                             compile.sh
rw-rw-r-- 1 seed seed
                           197 Nov 24 20:21
rw-rw-r-- 1 seed seed
                            18 Nov 24 20:06
                                             config.cfg
rw-rw-r-- 1 seed seed
                        634584 Nov 24 21:47
                                             directory
rw-rw-r-- 1 seed seed
                           236 Nov 24 20:08
                                             evoke.sh
rw-rw-r-- 1 seed seed
                           377 Nov 24 17:51
                                             invalidName.sh
                           539 Nov 24 19:51
                                             invalidPhone.sh
rw-rw-r-- 1 seed seed
                          1154 Nov 24 23:01
                                             output.txt
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                                             phoneBook.cpp
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                         28672 Nov 24 23:05
                                             phoneDirectory.db
rw-rw-r-- 1 seed seed
                           236 Nov 24 20:08
                                             revoke.sh
                           335 Nov 24 19:32
-rw-rw-r-- 1 seed seed
                                             validName.sh
                                             validPhone.sh
rw-rw-r-- 1 seed seed
                           940 Nov 24 21:36
```

6. From here we can run the **compileSETUID.sh** script in order to execute the commands needed to setup the remaining files and also compile our program in one execution. (*Note: it takes a few seconds when compiling the actual program, I believe due to the regex header that is included.*)

```
seed@VM:~/.../phoneListApp$ ./compileSETUID.sh
Now setting permissions...
Now compiling program, please wait...
Compilation complete...
Only Root can open audit.LOG, phoneDirectory.db, and config.cfg!
seed@VM:~/.../phoneListApp$ ls -l
total 1900
rw-rw-r-- 1 seed seed 1207735 Nov 24 23:33 'Assignment 11 Report.pdf'-
-rwxr-xr-x 1 seed seed 902 Nov 29 18:21 compileSETUID.sh
-rwxr-xr-x 1 seed seed 197 Nov 24 20:21 compile.sh
-rwx----- 1 root seed 18 Nov 24 20:06 config.cfg
-rwsr-xr-x 1 root seed 634584 Nov 29 19:04 directory
-rwxr-xr-x 1 seed seed 236 Nov 24 20:08 evoke.sh
-rwxr-xr-x 1 seed seed 377 Nov 24 17:51 invalidName.sh
-rwxr-xr-x 1 seed seed 539 Nov 24 19:51 invalidPhone.sh
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 rwxr-xr-x 1 seed seed 236 Nov 24 20:08 revoke.sh
rwxr-xr-x 1 seed seed 335 Nov 24 19:32 validName.sh
            1 seed seed 940 Nov 24 21:36 validPhone
 rwxr-xr-x
```

## **Compilation Instructions**

Run the following shell commands on the command line as user seed

- 1. Please complete the installation instructions given above to ensure that proper permissions are set to be able to run the shell scripts given. (*Note: This may not be needed if running directly from the ~/Share folder as it is root owned.*)
- 2. Run the command ./compileSETUID.sh to set proper permissions and to compile the program.

```
seed@VM:~/.../phoneListApp$ ./compileSETUID.sh
Now setting permissions...
Now compiling program, please wait...
Compilation complete...
Only Root can open audit.LOG, phoneDirectory.db, and config.cfg!
 seed@VM:~/.../phoneListApp$ ls -l
total 1900
 rw-rw-r-- 1 seed seed 1207735 Nov 24 23:33 'Assignment 11 Report.pdf'-
-rwxr-xr-x 1 seed seed 14443 Nov 24 23:05 audit.LOG
-rwxr-xr-x 1 seed seed 902 Nov 29 18:21 compileSETUID.sh
-rwxr-xr-x 1 seed seed 197 Nov 24 20:21 compile.sh
-rwx------ 1 root seed 18 Nov 24 20:06 config.cfg
 -rwsr-xr-x 1 root seed 634584 Nov 29 19:04 directory
 -rwxr-xr-x 1 seed seed 236 Nov 24 20:08 evoke.sh
 -rwxr-xr-x 1 seed seed 377 Nov 24 17:51 invalidName.sh

-rwxr-xr-x 1 seed seed 539 Nov 24 19:51 invalidPhone.sh

-rw-rw-r-- 1 seed seed 1154 Nov 24 23:01 output.txt

-rw-rw-r-- 1 seed seed 13179 Nov 24 21:46 phoneBook.cpp
 rwx----- 1 root seed 28672 Nov 24 23:05 phoneDirectory.db
 rwxr-xr-x 1 seed seed 236 Nov 24 20:08 revoke.sh
  rwxr-xr-x 1 seed seed
                                     335 Nov 24 19:32 validName.sh
  wxr-xr-x 1 seed seed
                                      940 Nov 24 21:36 validPhone.sh
```

• This will compile the program named "directory" and will also modify this program to become a SetUID program to raise privileges. (*Note: alternatively, this program can be* 

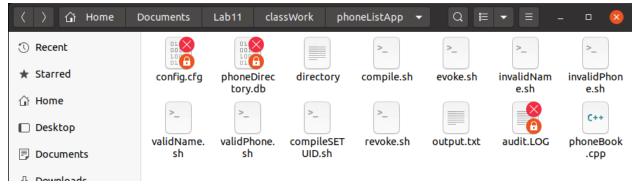
compiled with the g++ phoneBook.cpp -o directory -l sqlite3, sudo chown root directory, and sudo chmod 4755 directory commands which are all included in the compileSETUID.sh script. This is shown below)

```
echo "Now setting permissions..."
sudo chown seed compile.sh
sudo chmod 755 compile.sh
sudo chown seed validName.sh
sudo chmod 755 validName.sh
sudo chown seed invalidName.sh
sudo chmod 755 invalidName.sh
sudo chown seed validPhone.sh
sudo chmod 755 validPhone.sh
sudo chown seed invalidPhone.sh
sudo chmod 755 invalidPhone.sh
sudo chown seed evoke.sh
sudo chmod 755 evoke.sh
sudo chown seed revoke.sh
sudo chmod 755 revoke.sh
sudo chown root audit.LOG
sudo chown root config.cfg
sudo chown root phoneDirectory.db
sudo chmod 700 audit.LOG
sudo chmod 700 config.cfg
sudo chmod 700 phoneDirectory.db
echo "Now compiling program, please wait..."
g++ phoneBook.cpp -o directory -l sqlite3
sudo chown root directory
echo "Compilation complete..."
echo "Only Root can open audit.LOG, phoneDirectory.db, and config.cfg!"
```

• This will also make the **audit.LOG**, **phoneDirectory.db**, and **config.cfg** files only readable and writeable by the root user. This is shown in the screenshot below:

```
total 720
rwx----- 1 root seed
                        14443 Nov 25 00:05 audit.LOG
rwxrwxr-x 1 seed seed
                          383 Nov 24 21:21 compileSETUID.sh
                          197 Nov 24 21:21 compile.sh
rwxrwxr-x 1 seed seed
                           18 Nov 24 21:06 config.cfg
          1 root root
 rwsr-xr-x 1 root seed 634584 Nov 24 22:47 directory
                          236 Nov 24 21:08 evoke.sh
 rwxrwxr-x 1 seed seed
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rwxrwxr-x 1 seed seed
```

We can also see how files cannot be modified in the GUI of the OS here:



Typing **tail audit.LOG** on the command line also displays how this functionality operates:

```
seed@VM:~/.../phoneListApp$ tail audit.LOG
tail: cannot open 'audit.LOG' for reading: Permission denied
seed@VM:~/.../phoneListApp$
```

For Testing purposes, there is a shell file to compile the program as a setUID program, but retain seed read/write privileges for log, database, and configuration files.

Alternatively, I have included revoke.sh bring back privileges and evoke.sh to take away privileges from the seed user.

To test. Run the following commands in shell as user seed:

1. ./compile.sh, ./revoke.sh, or ./evoke.sh

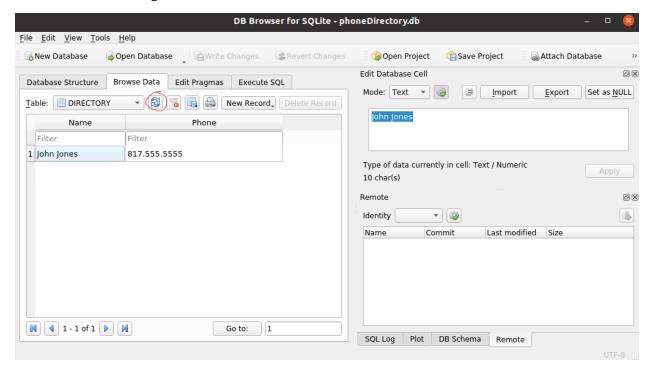
#### **Execution Instructions**

- 1. Begin the program by either typing ./directory or simply directory on the command line followed by one of the commands ADD, DEL, and LIST and then the required arguments for each command.
  - If no arguments were typed in during the execution, the program will print out the **help** menu to display what commands are needed as the first argument to begin running
    - i. Ex: ./directory or directory

- The **ADD** command needs to be followed by a name and a phone number argument in the correct format in quotations.
  - i. Ex: ./directory ADD "John Jones" "817.555.555"

```
seed@VM:~/.../phoneListApp$ ./directory ADD "John Jones" "817.555.555"
Successfully Opened Database For Initialization
Successfully Initialized Table!
Now adding John Jones to database...
Successfully Opened Database to Add Entry
ADD command executed...
Finished writing to log file_
```

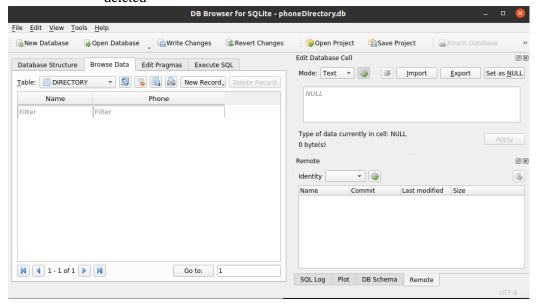
• We can see the changes with the **sudo sqlitebrowser phoneDirectory.db** command and clicking on the refresh button shown here to see the entries added.



- The **DEL** command needs to be followed by a **name** argument or a **phone number** argument, but not both!
  - i. Ex: ./directory DEL "817.555.555"
  - ii. Ex: ./directory DEL "John Jones"

```
seed@VM:~/.../phoneListApp$ ./directory DEL "817.555.5555"
Successfully Opened Database For Initialization
Successfully Initialized Table!
Successfully Opened Database For Deletion
Now deleting 817.555.5555 from database...
DEL command executed...
Finished writing to log file
```

iii. The sudo sqlitebrowser phoneDirectory.db command can be run to view the contents of the database in the sqlitebrowser after using the delete command. Clicking the refresh button after executing commands will show what entries are deleted



Entries can be added after this to show how the **LIST** command works.

- The **LIST** command can be executed without any arguments to list out the values in the database.
- The commands **ADD**, **DEL**, and **LIST**. can also be typed in lowercase if needed.

i. Ex: ./directory LIST

```
seed@VM:~/.../phoneListApp$ directory LIST
Successfully Opened Database For Initialization
Successfully Initialized Table!

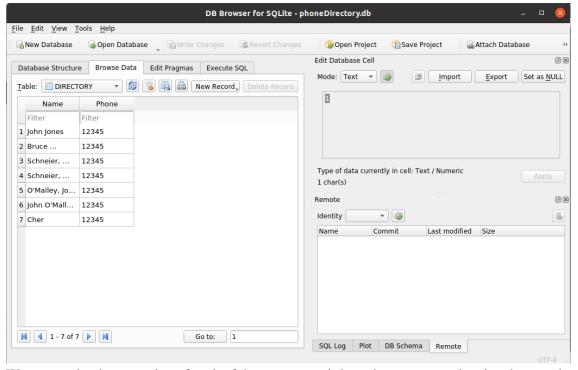
LIST command executed...

Now listing from database...
Successfully Opened Database For Listing
Name = John Jones
Phone = 12345

Name = Bruce Schneier
Phone = 12345

Name = Schneier, Bruce
Phone = 12345
Name = Schneier, Bruce
Phone = 12345
```

ii. The **sudo sqlitebrowser phoneDirectory.db** command can be run to view the contents of the database in the sqlitebrowser. Clicking the refresh button after executing commands will show what entries are added or deleted. This is shown below:



• We can see by the execution of each of these commands here that a message is printed out to the screen that shows, "Finished writing to log file." This file is written to in a manner that only the root user can view/modify this file. We can see some of the end results of the file by typing the command sudo tail audit.LOG, the results can be seen below:

```
Seed@VM:-/.../phoneListApp$ sudo tail audit.LOG
User ID: 1000, Username: seed executed command LIST At time: Wed Nov 24 17:47:48 2021
User ID: 1001, Username: Alice executed command ADD At value: Susan At time: Wed Nov 24 18:03:37 2021
User ID: 1001, Username: Alice executed command LIST At time: Wed Nov 24 18:03:49 2021
User ID: 1002, Username: bob executed command ADD At value: Sephiroth At time: Wed Nov 24 18:04:34 2021
User ID: 1002, Username: bob executed command ADD At value: Cher At time: Wed Nov 24 18:15:06 2021
User ID: 1002, Username: bob executed command ADD At value: Bruce Schneier At time: Wed Nov 24 18:15:17 2021
User ID: 1002, Username: bob executed command ADD At value: Schneier, Bruce Wayne At time: Wed Nov 24 18:15:39 2021
User ID: 1002, Username: bob executed command ADD At value: 0'Malley, John F. At time: Wed Nov 24 18:16:23 2021
User ID: 1000, Username: seed executed command ADD At value: 0'Malley, John F. At time: Wed Nov 24 18:16:23 2021
User ID: 1000, Username: seed executed command ADD At value: 0'Malley, John F. At time: Wed Nov 24 18:17:34 2021
```

## **Input Validation Testing**

I have included two script files for testing **valid** inputs that were specified in the instructions, **validName.sh** and **validPhone.sh**. I have also included 2 more scripts for testing **invalid** inputs against valid regular expressions named **invalidName.sh** and **invalidPhone.sh**.

#### **Testing Valid Names From Regular Expressions:**

• To start testing, the database is cleared of all entries using the sqlite browser. This is done by selecting all entries and clicking the **delete record** button. Then clicking the **Write Changes** button. The command ./validName.sh is then entered in the terminal or simply typing validName.sh is used to run the script. We can see that the script tests 6 test cases for valid names from regular expressions based on the instructions from the assignment. Any other formatted names are not allowed.

```
Testing Valid Names...
Successfully Opened Database For Initialization
Successfully Initialized Table!
Now adding Bruce Schneier to database...
Successfully Opened Database to Add Entry
ADD command executed...
Finished writing to log file
Successfully Opened Database For Initialization
Successfully Initialized Table!
Now adding Schneier, Bruce to database...
Successfully Opened Database to Add Entry
ADD command executed...
Finished writing to log file
Successfully Opened Database For Initialization
Successfully Initialized Table!
Now adding Schneier, Bruce Wayne to database...
Successfully Opened Database to Add Entry
ADD command executed...
Finished writing to log file
Successfully Opened Database For Initialization
Successfully Initialized Table!
Now adding O'Malley, John F. to database...
Successfully Opened Database to Add Entry
ADD command executed...
Finished writing to log file
```

The formats that are allowed are as follows:

```
"Bruce Schneier" 12345

"Schneier, Bruce" 12345

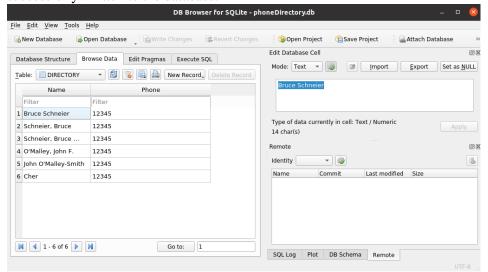
"Schneier, Bruce Wayne" 12345

"O'Malley, John F." 12345

"John O'Malley-Smith" 12345

"Cher" 12345
```

Clicking the refresh button in the sqlite browser, we can see that the 6 entries tested here are successfully written to the database.



The script written/used is shown below:

```
echo "Testing Valid Phone Numbers..."

/directory add John "12345"

/directory add John "670-123-4567"

/directory add John "670-123-4567"

/directory add John "670-123-4567"

/directory add John "670 123 4567"

/directory add John "670 123 4567"

/directory add John "1670 123 4567"

/directory add John "1670 123 4567"

/directory add John "1670 123 4567"

/directory add John "123-1234"

/directory add John "123-1234"

/directory add John "41(703)111-2121"

/directory add John "1703)113-1234"

/directory add John "011 701 111 1234"

/directory add John "011 701 111 1234"

/directory add John "011 1 703 111 1234"

/directory add John "11 11 11 11"

/directory add John "45 11 11 11 11"

/directory add John "45 11 11 111"

/directory add John "111 1111"

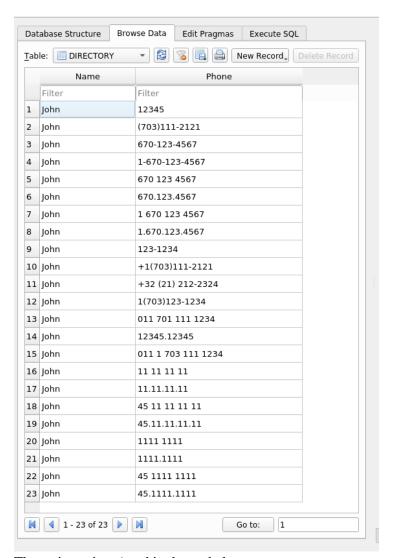
/directory add John "111 1111"

/directory add John "45 111 1111"

/directory add John "45 1111 1111"
```

#### Testing Valid Phone Numbers From Regular Expressions:

• To start testing, I begin by clearing all records from the database from within the sqlite browser. I then run the ./validPhone.sh command to test the 23 whitelisted regular expressions. We can see below that all 23 inputs are written to the database file.



The script written/used is shown below:

```
echo "Testing Valid Names..."

./directory add "Bruce Schneier" 12345

./directory add "Schneier, Bruce" 12345

./directory add "Schneier, Bruce Wayne" 12345

./directory add "O'Malley, John F." 12345

./directory add "John O'Malley-Smith" 12345

./directory add "Cher" 12345

echo "6 Tests for name inputs were executed.."
```

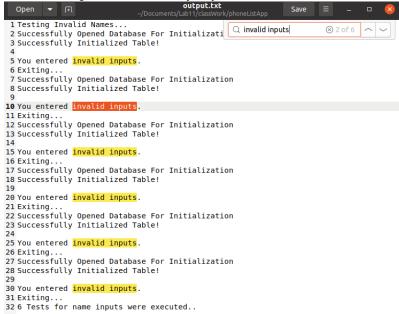
#### Testing Invalid Name Inputs With Regular Expressions:

• To start this task, I begin by clearing the database once again. I then run the command ./invalidName.sh > output.txt on the command line. I then run the gedit output.txt command to

open the output file in my text editor.

```
seed@VM:~/.../phoneListApp$ ./invalidName.sh > output.txt
seed@VM:~/.../phoneListApp$ gedit output.txt
```

Once here, I press ctrl+F on my keyboard to find all instances of the phrase "invalid inputs."



We can see here that 6 invalid inputs are found, which is what has been tested from the shell script. We can also refresh the database to see that nothing was written there. The script written and used here is shown below:

```
#!/bin/bash

echo "Testing Invalid Names..."

/directory add "Ron O''Henry" 12345

/directory add "Ron O'Henry-Smith-Barnes" 12345

/directory add "L33t Hacker" 12345

/directory add "<Script>alert("XSS")</Script>" 12345

/directory add "Brad Everett Samuel Smith" 12345

/directory add "select * from users" 12345

echo "6 Tests for name inputs were executed.."
```

#### Testing Invalid Phone Numbers From Regular Expressions:

• I start by once again clearing the database. I then run ./invalidPhone.sh > output.txt on the command line. I then run the gedit output.txt command to open the output file in my text editor. We can see here, using ctrl+F that 9 invalid inputs are found, which is what was tested in the script. No values are written to the database this time as well.

```
1 Testing Invalid Phone Numbers...
2 Successfully Opened Database For Initializ
3 Successfully Initialized Table!
 5 You entered invalid inputs
6 Exiting...
7 Successfully Opened Database For Initialization
8 Successfully Initialized Table!
10 You entered invalid inputs
11 Exiting...
12 Successfully Opened Database For Initialization
13 Successfully Initialized Table!
15 You entered invalid in
16 Exiting...
17 Successfully Opened Database For Initialization
18 Successfully Initialized Table!
20 You entered invalid inputs
21 Exiting..
22 Successfully Opened Database For Initialization 23 Successfully Initialized Table!
25 You entered invalid inputs
26 Exiting...
27 Successfully Opened Database For Initialization
28 Successfully Initialized Table!
30 You entered invalid inputs
31 Exiting...
32 Successfully Opened Database For Initialization
33 Successfully Initialized Table!
35 You entered invalid inputs
36 Exiting...
37 Successfully Opened Database For Initialization
38 Successfully Initialized Table!
40 You entered invalid inputs
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42 Successfully Opened Database For Initialization
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```

The shell script used is shown here:

```
#!/bin/bash

cho "Testing Invalid Phone Numbers..."

/directory add "John Jones" "123"

/directory add "John Jones" "1/703/123/1234"

/directory add "John Jones" "Nr 102-123-1234"

/directory add "John Jones" "<script>alert("XSS")</script>"

/directory add "John Jones" "7031111234"

/directory add "John Jones" "+1234 (201) 123-1234"

/directory add "John Jones" "(001) 123-1234"

/directory add "John Jones" "+01 (703) 123-1234"

/directory add "John Jones" "(703) 123-1234 ext 204"

echo "9 Tests for phone inputs were executed.."
```

# **Assumptions**

- User has **SQLite version 3** installed (**If not, see installation instructions above**)
- User is running the Seed-Ubuntu 20.04 VM provided by Seed labs
- User who is *installing* this program has root privileges to be able to execute **sudo** commands (This is functionality is present in the Seed-Ubuntu 20.04 VM.)
- User *running* this program **does not** have root privileges
- User can execute .sh scripts from the command line
- Only the whitelisted name/phone number formatting from the regular expressions in my code
  can be used as valid inputs. Anything else will not be allowed. These whitelist values come

directly from the assignment instructions. These values can be tested by executing the **validName.sh** and **validPhone.sh** files. (Instructions, along with a demonstration will be shown below in the section titled "**Testing.**"

• Valid name formats can be seen here:

```
"Bruce Schneier" 12345
"Schneier, Bruce" 12345
"Schneier, Bruce Wayne" 12345
"O'Malley, John F." 12345
"John O'Malley-Smith" 12345
"Cher" 12345
```

• Valid phone number formats can be seen here:

```
John "12345"
John "(703)111-2121"
John "670-123-4567"
John "1-670-123-4567"
John "670 123 4567"
John "670.123.4567"
John "1 670 123 4567"
John "1.670.123.4567"
John "123-1234"
John "+1(703)111-2121"
John "+32 (21) 212-2324"
John "1(703)123-1234"
John "011 701 111 1234"
John "12345.12345"
John "011 1 703 111 1234"
John "11 11 11 11"
John "11.11.11.11"
John "45 11 11 11 11"
John "45.11.11.11.11"
John "1111 1111"
John "1111.1111"
John "45 1111 1111"
John "45.1111.1111"
```

# **Pros/Cons Of My Approach**

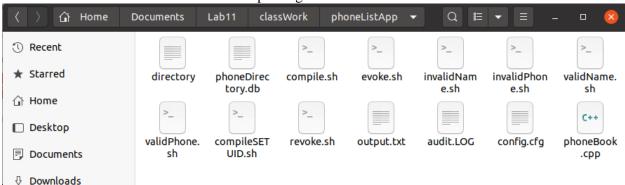
#### Pros

- Program seems to execute properly with the commands that are required by the assignment instructions.
- There are not many command line arguments needed to execute the code
- I wrote shell files to compile the code and set up the configuration and log files for the user's environment once the program directory is copied to their virtual machine. The user does not have to type in many arguments to compile, make the program SetUID and setup the log/config files to be root owned.

• For testing purposes, I also included a shell script to compile the code without root privileged log/config/db files. This file is called **compile.sh** There are shell scripts to simply change the privileges for these files also. They are named **revoke.sh** (**gives log/config/db files seed privileges**) and **evoke.sh** (**gives log/config/db files root privileges**) This functionality is shown here by running the revoke.sh script in the terminal:

```
seed@VM:~/.../phoneListApp$ revoke.sh
Files changed back to seed privileges...
```

We can see in the GUI that the r/w privileges are returned to the user seed.



This can be confirmed by running the **ls -l** command in the terminal.

```
honeListApp$ revoke.sh
Files changed back to seed privileges...
            ./phoneListApp$ ls -l
total 720
                       14443 Nov 25 00:05 audit.LOG
rw-rw-r-- 1 seed seed
rwxrwxr-x
          1 seed
                  seed
                          383 Nov 24 21:21 compileSETUID.sh
rwxrwxr-x 1 seed seed
                          197 Nov 24 21:21 compile.
                           18 Nov 24 21:06 config.cfg
rw-rw-r--
            seed root
            root
                  seed 634584 Nov
                                  24 22:47
                          236 Nov 24 21:08 evoke.sh
rwxrwxr-x 1 seed
                 seed
rwxrwxr-x 1 seed seed
                          377 Nov 24 18:51 invalidName.sh
                                  24 20:51 invalidPhone
rwxrwxr-x
            seed
                  seed
                          539
                             Nov
                         1154 Nov 25 00:01 output.txt
rw-rw-r--
          1 seed
                 seed
rwxrwxrwx 1
            seed seed
                        13179 Nov 24 22:46 phoneBook.cpg
rw-rw-r--
            seed seed
                        28672 Nov 25 00:05 phoneDirectory.db
                          236 Nov 24 21:08 revoke.sh
rwxrwxr-x 1 seed seed
rwxrwxr-x 1 seed seed
                          335 Nov 24 20:32 validName.sh
                          940 Nov 24 22:36 validPhone.sh
rwxrwxr-x 1 seed seed
```

Running the evoke.sh command will do return this back to root privilege shown here:

```
App$ evoke.sh
Files changed back to Root privileges...
 eed@VM:~/
          .../phoneListApp$ ls -l
total 720
-rwx----- 1 root seed
                        14443 Nov 25 00:05 audit.LOG
                          383 Nov 24 21:21 compileSETUID.sh
rwxrwxr-x 1 seed seed
rwxrwxr-x 1 seed seed
                          197 Nov 24 21:21 compile.sh
                           18 Nov
                                  24
                                     21:06
            root
                  root
rwsr-xr-x 1 root seed 634584 Nov 24 22:47
                          236 Nov 24 21:08 evoke.sh
rwxrwxr-x 1
            seed seed
rwxrwxr-x 1 seed seed
                          377 Nov 24 18:51 invalidName.sh
          1
            seed
                          539 Nov
                                  24 20:51 invalidPhone.sh
 rwxrwxr-x
                  seed
                         1154 Nov 25 00:01 output.txt
rw-rw-r--
          1 seed seed
rwxrwxrwx 1 seed seed
                        13179 Nov 24 22:46 phoneBook.cpp
                        28672 Nov 25 00:05 phoneDirectory.db
 rwx----- 1 root seed
 rwxrwxr-x 1 seed
                  seed
                          236 Nov 24 21:08 revoke.sh
                          335 Nov 24 20:32 validName.sh
 rwxrwxr-x 1 seed seed
rwxrwxr-x 1 seed seed
                          940 Nov 24 22:36 validPhone.sh
```

#### Cons

- Regex values (Whitelist for valid inputs) are hardcoded in the code, this could possibly benefit from being read in from a file. Time constraints prevented me from implementing this feature.
- It is possible that the number of regex values could be shortened considerably (by possibly forming more efficient regular expressions) to reduce the size of the code
- Prepared statements were not utilized
- Including the regex header seems to slow down the compilation of the c++ file.
- There was not enough permitted time to test the program for bugs in the regular expressions or bugs that are present elsewhere in the code.
- Not enough information was known about different international phone number formatting to program proper regular expressions in every case. I attempted to match the possible valid inputs from the instructions as closely as possible.
- Many lines of code are present (a little over four hundred lines), this can possibly use some better, more efficient algorithms.

# **Bonus Attempt**

- The first part of the bonus was attempted. I managed to use SQLite version 3 to store my input data in a database.
- Prepared statements were not implemented due to time constraints.