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//          Course: CS3820-01 Operating System
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//      Assignment: Programming Assignment 2
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//          Remark: This is a system program that copies the contents of an existing ASCII
//                  text file (name it source.txt) to a newly created empty file
//                  (name it target.txt). The program is compiled and linked into
//                  an executable file name copy. So when the user executes the command
//                  copy source.txt target.txt at command line, the contents of the
//                  source file are copied to the target file.
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// Simple utility program: copies the contents of a source file to a target file
// Objectives: to learn UNIX system calls open(), create(), read(), write(), and exit()
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// * To compile: g++ 2.cpp -o copy          *
// *      To run: ./copy file2 file1      *
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#include <iostream>
#include <fcntl.h>
//fcntl is C header used for file management
//      Ex. opening, closing, changing permissions, etc.
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void copy(int, int);
// What are passed?
// The file descriptors are passed into the function
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char buffer[2048];
// What is the buffer used for? What does 2048 mean?
//      This Buffer is used to limit the amount of character stored inside the program
//      2048 stands for 2 kilobytes of storage to store 2048 characters
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int main(int argc, char *argv[])
{
    int fd_source, fd_target;
    // file descriptors; What are they used for?
    //      A file descriptor is an integer value returned by the open() call

    if (argc != 3) {
        // To make sure program has two file to
        printf("Need two arguments!\n");
        return 1;
    }
    fd_source = open(argv[1], O_RDONLY);
    // What is argv[1]? What is "O_RDONLY"
    //      "argv[1]" is the file name
    //      O_RDONLY means that the file contents is to be read only
    //      and is not allowed to be modified.

    if (fd_source == -1) {
        // make sure "open" call is successful
        printf("Cannot open %s file!", argv[1]);
        return 1;
    }

    fd_target = creat(argv[2], 0666);
    // What does 0666 mean?
    //      "0666" is specific permission that is set to the file
    //      File is only read and write for user, group and other
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    if (fd_target == -1) {
        // make sure "create" call is successful
        printf("Cannot create %s file!", argv[2]);
        // What is argv[2]?
        // The second file name passed into the program
        return 1;
    }

    copy(fd_source, fd_target);
    // Copy function

    return 0;
}

void copy(int source, int target)
{
    int count;

    while ((count = read(source, buffer, sizeof(buffer))) > 0)
        write(target, buffer, count);
}

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// Output:

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bash-4.3$ date
Tue Oct  2 10:35:14 EDT 2018
bash-4.3$ pwd
/students/sajank/2018fall/os/2
bash-4.3$ ls
2.cpp      source.txt  target.txt
bash-4.3$ cat source.txt
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bash-4.3$ cat target.txt

bash-4.3$ g++ 2.cpp -o copy
bash-4.3$ ls
2.cpp      copy      source.txt  target.txt
bash-4.3$ ./copy source.txt target.txt
bash-4.3$ ls
2.cpp      copy      source.txt  target.txt
bash-4.3$ cat source.txt
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