Operating Systems Programming Project

Your Own Shell Application January 20, 2025

This project consists of designing a C program to serve as a shell interface that accepts user commands and then executes each command in a separate process. This project can be completed on any Linux, UNIX, or Mac OS X system. The features that you should have with this project are:

- The command prompt of this shell should be medsh>, which means Medipol shell.
- Whoever uses the shell can set a user like medsh>setusr myname. In other words, setusr will be a special command for this shell.
- Each user will have history of last 10 commands issued. The list of last 10 command can be selected by arrow keys on the keyboard.
- There should be a .profile_medsh file keep track of certain aliases and shortcuts.
- The users should be able to run commands a background process.

There is similar project given at the end of Chapter 3. You can read and follow the guidelines given there.