

Minishell Signals Checklist

This checklist covers the implementation of signal handling in Minishell.

It ensures proper user experience when receiving signals like SIGINT (Ctrl-C) and SIGQUIT (Ctrl-\\), both during prompt input and command execution.

- ☐ Initialize signal handlers at program start
- ☐ Use sigaction to handle SIGINT (Ctrl-C)
- ☐ Use sigaction to handle SIGQUIT (Ctrl-\\)
- ☐ Ignore or handle SIGTSTP (optional)
- ☐ Implement sigint_handler():
 - ☐ Interrupt current prompt input
 - ☐ Display a new prompt
 - ☐ Reset input buffer if needed
- ☐ Implement sigquit_handler():
 - ☐ Ignore or handle with custom message
- ☐ Disable terminal echo control with disable_echoctl()
 - ☐ Prevent ^C and ^\ from printing to terminal
- ☐ Restore terminal settings on exit
- ☐ During heredoc:
 - ☐ Handle SIGINT to abort heredoc input cleanly
 - ☐ Prevent crash or memory leak on interruption
- ☐ During command execution (fork):
 - ☐ Restore default signal behavior in child process
 - ☐ Prevent prompt signals from affecting child execution

Use this checklist to ensure signal handling is user-friendly and robust.