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# **Operating Systems**

# **Final Project Report**

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## Introduction

In this project we had to create our own remote shell that simulates some services of Operating Systems including the “current Linux shell features, processes, threads, communication, scheduling, etc.” We achieved this through 4 phases throughout.

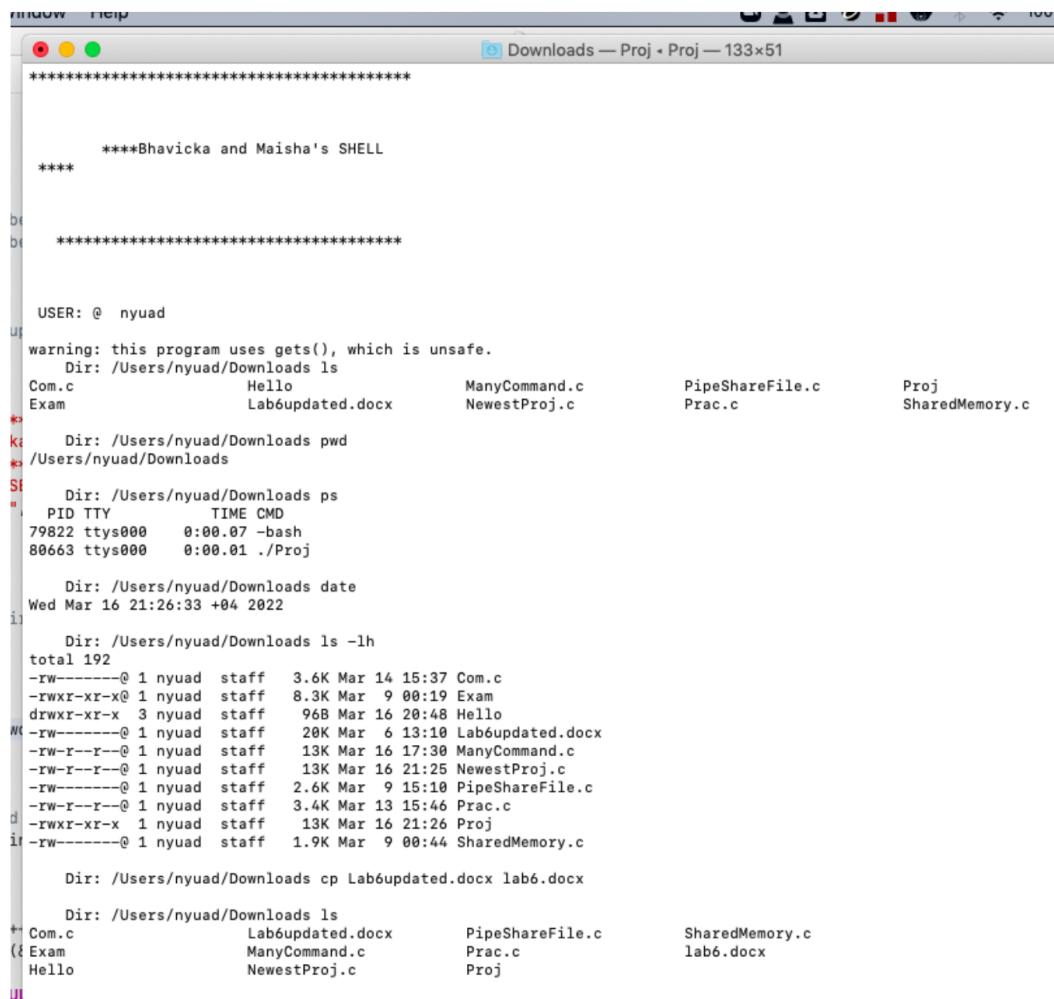
## Phase 1 Report

To complete phase 1 of the project, we started off by researching how to implement a basic shell in C. This gave us an idea of what to do, and we started off with an infinite loop in main() which would take continuous user input. We also added the condition that if the input was “exit” the user will exit our shell.

We then pass our input string into a function which counts the number of pipes (“|”) in the input. If there are 0 pipes, which means it’s a normal separate command, it is passed into a function which parses the input according to space and then these parsed arguments are passed into a method called execArgs which forks a child and uses execvp inside it to execute the commands. In the case that there are pipes, we create pipe mechanisms to write the output of the first child to the read end of the next pipe/parent, whatever the case might be.

We also added a help function (which is called by entering “help”) to give the user more details about what can and cannot be entered. Currently all compound commands work if they’re entered singly without pipes. A thing we wanted to implement but didn’t get the time to was combining compound commands (like “ls -lh”) using pipes. It’s definitely one of the changes we would like to make in the future if we’re able to fit it in.

Here are some of the sample input and output test cases to see for yourself:



The screenshot shows a terminal window titled "Downloads — Proj · Proj — 133x51". The session starts with a banner: "\*\*\*\*\*Bhavicka and Maisha's SHELL \*\*\*\*\*". It then displays a user's shell session:

```
USER: @ nyuad
warning: this program uses gets(), which is unsafe.
Dir: /Users/nyuad/Downloads ls
Com.c           Hello          ManyCommand.c      PipeShareFile.c
Exam           Lab6updated.docx  NewestProj.c     Proj
                                         Prac.c          SharedMemory.c

Dir: /Users/nyuad/Downloads pwd
/Users/nyuad/Downloads

Dir: /Users/nyuad/Downloads ps
PID TTY          TIME CMD
79822 ttys000    0:00.07 -bash
80663 ttys000    0:00.01 ./Proj

Dir: /Users/nyuad/Downloads date
Wed Mar 16 21:26:33 +04 2022

Dir: /Users/nyuad/Downloads ls -lh
total 192
-rw-----@ 1 nyuad  staff   3.6K Mar 14 15:37 Com.c
-rw-r--r--@ 1 nyuad  staff   8.3K Mar  9 00:19 Exam
drwxr-xr-x  3 nyuad  staff   96B Mar 16 20:48 Hello
-rw-----@ 1 nyuad  staff   20K Mar  6 13:18 Lab6updated.docx
-rw-r--r--@ 1 nyuad  staff   13K Mar 16 17:30 ManyCommand.c
-rw-r--r--@ 1 nyuad  staff   13K Mar 16 21:25 NewestProj.c
-rw-----@ 1 nyuad  staff   2.6K Mar  9 15:18 PipeShareFile.c
-rw-r--r--@ 1 nyuad  staff   3.4K Mar 13 15:46 Prac.c
drwxr-xr-x  1 nyuad  staff   13K Mar 16 21:26 Proj
-rw-----@ 1 nyuad  staff   1.9K Mar  9 00:44 SharedMemory.c

Dir: /Users/nyuad/Downloads cp Lab6updated.docx lab6.docx

Dir: /Users/nyuad/Downloads ls
+ Com.c           Lab6updated.docx      PipeShareFile.c      SharedMemory.c
({ Exam           ManyCommand.c       Prac.c            lab6.docx
Hello           NewestProj.c       Proj
```

```
++ Dir: /Users/nyuad/Downloads mkdir hey
      Dir: /Users/nyuad/Downloads ls
      Com.c           Lab6updated.docx   PipeShareFile.c   SharedMemory.c
      Exam            ManyCommand.c    Prac.c          hey
      Hello           NewestProj.c   Proj            lab6.docx
      Dir: /Users/nyuad/Downloads rmdir hey
      Could not execute command [in function execArgs]
      Dir: /Users/nyuad/Downloads rmdir hey
      Dir: /Users/nyuad/Downloads ls
      Com.c           Lab6updated.docx   PipeShareFile.c   SharedMemory.c
      Exam            ManyCommand.c    Prac.c          lab6.docx
      Hello           NewestProj.c   Proj            ++
      (&   Dir: /Users/nyuad/Downloads mv lab6.docx Hello
      Dir: /Users/nyuad/Downloads ls Hello
      hi.docx         lab6.docx
```

```
* Dir: /Users/nyuad/Downloads ls|wc
a      10      10     104

*: Dir: /Users/nyuad/Downloads pwd|wc
E      1       1      23

Dir: /Users/nyuad/Downloads ls|sort
Com.c
Exam
Hello
Lab6updated.docx
ManyCommand.c
NewestProj.c
PipeShareFile.c
Prac.c
Proj
SharedMemory.c

d Dir: /Users/nyuad/Downloads ls|sort|wc
  10      10     104

Dir: /Users/nyuad/Downloads ls|more
Com.c
Exam
Hello
Lab6updated.docx
ManyCommand.c
NewestProj.c
+ PipeShareFile.c
& Prac.c
Proj
SharedMemory.c

Dir: /Users/nyuad/Downloads ls|more|sort|wc
p  10      10     104
```

```
Dir: /Users/nyuad/Downloads cp Lab6updated.docx lab6.docs

Dir: /Users/nyuad/Downloads ls
Com.c           Lab6updated.docx      PipeShareFile.c      SharedMemory.c
Exam            ManyCommand.c       Prac.c             lab6.docs
Hello           NewestProj.c      Proj

+   Dir: /Users/nyuad/Downloads rm lab6.docs
&
Dir: /Users/nyuad/Downloads ls
Com.c           Hello            ManyCommand.c      PipeShareFile.c      Proj
Exam            Lab6updated.docx  NewestProj.c      Prac.c             SharedMemory.c

Dir: /Users/nyuad/Downloads █
l) == v
```

```
Downloads — Proj — 132x54
-rw-r--r--@ 1 nyuad staff 13391 Mar 16 21:25 NewestProj.c
-rw-r--r--@ 1 nyuad staff 13652 Mar 16 21:54 OS.docx
-rw-----@ 1 nyuad staff 2699 Mar 9 15:10 PipeShareFile.c
-rw-r--r--@ 1 nyuad staff 3505 Mar 13 15:46 Prac.c
-rwxr-xr-x 1 nyuad staff 13700 Mar 16 21:44 Proj
-rw-----@ 1 nyuad staff 1992 Mar 9 00:44 SharedMemory.c
-rw-----@ 1 nyuad staff 20183 Mar 16 21:52 lab6.docx

be:     Dir: /Users/nyuad/Downloads ls -al|wc
be: ^C
(base) C2-LIB-AIR-05:Downloads nyuad$ ./Proj

up
*****
***      ****Bhavicka and Maisha's SHELL
ka  ****
**SEI
*, ****
*****USER: @ nyuad
ir warning: this program uses gets(), which is unsafe.
Dir: /Users/nyuad/Downloads ls ah
ls: ah: No such file or directory
Dir: /Users/nyuad/Downloads ls -al
total 288
wd drwx-----+ 16 nyuad staff 512 Mar 16 21:54 .
drwxr-xr-x+ 32 nyuad staff 1024 Mar 8 11:38 ..
-rw-r--r--@ 1 nyuad staff 8196 Mar 16 21:24 .DS_Store
-rw----- 1 nyuad staff 0 Aug 24 2021 .localized
-rw-----@ 1 nyuad staff 3704 Mar 14 15:37 Com.c
d -rwxr-xr-x@ 1 nyuad staff 8520 Mar 9 00:19 Exam
in dwxxr-xr-x 4 nyuad staff 128 Mar 16 21:30 Hello
-rw-----@ 1 nyuad staff 20183 Mar 6 13:10 Lab6updated.docx
-rw-r--r--@ 1 nyuad staff 13690 Mar 16 17:30 ManyCommand.c
-rw-r--r--@ 1 nyuad staff 13391 Mar 16 21:25 NewestProj.c
-rw-r--r--@ 1 nyuad staff 13652 Mar 16 21:54 OS.docx
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ULI -rw-----@ 1 nyuad staff 1992 Mar 9 00:44 SharedMemory.c
-rw-----@ 1 nyuad staff 20183 Mar 16 21:52 lab6.docx

sp:     Dir: /Users/nyuad/Downloads
```

```
Dir : /Users/nyuad/Downloads date
Wed Mar 16 22:12:54 +04 2022

Dir : /Users/nyuad/Downloads help
Welcome to our shell! You can enter single commands or piped commands here. A non-exhaustive list of commands includes:
ls
pwd
man
date
mkdir
rmdir
rm
cp
mv
ps
You can also try out commands with single (...|...), double (...|...|...) or triple (...|...|...|...) pipes.

PLEASE NOTE: All combinations work for single commands, but if you want to use pipes you must use single word non-combination command. This means a|b, not a | b or a| b or a |b or a -c|b etc. Some examples you could try out are:
pwd|wc
ls|wc
ls|sort
ls|more|wc
ls|more|sort|wc

or any such commands in a similar vein
Could not execute command [in function execArgs]
Dir : /Users/nyuad/Downloads ls -a
.           Com.c          ManyCommand.c      PipeShareFile.c      lab6.docx
..          Exam           NewestProj.c       Prac.c            phase1
.DS_Store   Hello          OS.docx          Proj
.localized  Lab6updated.docx Phase1Draft.c    SharedMemory.c

Dir : /Users/nyuad/Downloads
```

Comparison that the bash terminal and the normal shell give the same output as our built shell:

```
USER: @ nyuad

warning: this program uses gets(), which is unsafe.
Dir : /Users/nyuad/Downloads ls
Com.c           Lab6updated.docx      OS.docx          PipeShareFile.c      lab6.docx
Exam            ManyCommand.c       P                Prac.c             phase1
Hello           NewestProj.c      Phase1Draft.c    SharedMemory.c     proj

Dir : /Users/nyuad/Downloads ls -a
.
..              Com.c           ManyCommand.c    Phase1Draft.c      lab6.docx
.DS_Store       Exam            NewestProj.c    PipeShareFile.c  phase1
.localized      Hello           OS.docx          Prac.c            proj
                    Lab6updated.docx   P               SharedMemory.c

Dir : /Users/nyuad/Downloads ls -lh
total 360
-rw-----@ 1 nyuad staff  3.6K Mar 14 15:37 Com.c
-rwxr-xr-x@ 1 nyuad staff  8.3K Mar  9 00:19 Exam
drwxr-xr-x  4 nyuad staff 128B Mar 16 21:30 Hello
-rw-----@ 1 nyuad staff  20K Mar  6 13:10 Lab6updated.docx
-rw-r--r--@ 1 nyuad staff  13K Mar 16 17:30 ManyCommand.c
-rw-r--r--@ 1 nyuad staff  13K Mar 16 21:25 NewestProj.c
-rw-r--r--@ 1 nyuad staff  13K Mar 16 21:54 OS.docx
-rwxr-xr-x  1 nyuad staff  13K Mar 16 22:39 P
-rw-r--r--@ 1 nyuad staff  12K Mar 16 23:16 Phase1Draft.c
-rw-----@ 1 nyuad staff  2.6K Mar  9 15:10 PipeShareFile.c
-rw-r--r--@ 1 nyuad staff  3.4K Mar 13 15:46 Prac.c
-rw-----@ 1 nyuad staff  1.9K Mar  9 00:44 SharedMemory.c
-rw-----@ 1 nyuad staff  20K Mar 16 21:52 lab6.docx
-rwxr-xr-x  1 nyuad staff  13K Mar 16 22:26 phase1
-rwxr-xr-x  1 nyuad staff  14K Mar 16 23:17 proj

Dir : /Users/nyuad/Downloads ^C
(base) C2-LIB-AIR-05:Downloads nyuad$ ls -lh
total 360
-rw-----@ 1 nyuad staff  3.6K Mar 14 15:37 Com.c
-rwxr-xr-x@ 1 nyuad staff  8.3K Mar  9 00:19 Exam
drwxr-xr-x  4 nyuad staff 128B Mar 16 21:30 Hello
-rw-----@ 1 nyuad staff  20K Mar  6 13:10 Lab6updated.docx
-rw-r--r--@ 1 nyuad staff  13K Mar 16 17:30 ManyCommand.c
-rw-r--r--@ 1 nyuad staff  13K Mar 16 21:25 NewestProj.c
-rw-r--r--@ 1 nyuad staff  13K Mar 16 21:54 OS.docx
-rwxr-xr-x  1 nyuad staff  13K Mar 16 22:39 P
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-rw-r--r--@ 1 nyuad staff  3.4K Mar 13 15:46 Prac.c
-rw-----@ 1 nyuad staff  1.9K Mar  9 00:44 SharedMemory.c
-rw-----@ 1 nyuad staff  20K Mar 16 21:52 lab6.docx
-rwxr-xr-x  1 nyuad staff  13K Mar 16 22:26 phase1
-rwxr-xr-x  1 nyuad staff  14K Mar 16 23:17 proj
(base) C2-LIB-AIR-05:Downloads nyuad$
```

Overall working on this phase of the project was a great learning experience in both making a shell and also debugging. We feel better prepared for the next one now. We would also like to thank our TA Shan Randhawa for his constant help and guidance.

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## **Phase 2 Report**

### **Basic CLI Implementation in Server:**

In this phase, we built upon phase 1 and created a socket communication model where the shell was usable from the client end.

We also added a help function (which is called by entering “help”) to give the user more details about what can and cannot be entered. Currently all compound commands work if they’re entered singly without pipes. A thing we wanted to implement but didn’t get the time to was combining compound commands (like “ls -lh”) using pipes. It’s definitely one of the changes we would like to make in the future if we’re able to fit it in.

The user defined functions used in the code:

```
void init_shell()
```

It prints the username of the PC running the shell for which we use the getenv() function.

```
void printDir()
```

Everytime to when the user is prompted to type a shell command, the directory of the shell file where the shell script is running gets printed.

```
commandList()
```

Prints all the available commands

```
void parseSpace(char* inputString, char** parsedArgs )
```

Parses the spaces in single line commands

```
void execArgs(char** parsedArgs, int newsocket)
```

This function executes the user commands for single line commands using execvp in a child process.

So, we pass a vector as well as the name of the command to execvp to run the command.

```
int parsePipe(char* inputString, char** parsedArgsPiped)
```

Parses the pipes in piped commands : We then pass our input string into a function which counts the number of pipes (“|”) in the input. If there are 0 pipes, which means it’s a normal separate command, it is passed into a functions which parses the input according to space and then these parsed arguments are passed into a method called execArgs which forks a child and uses execvp inside it to execute the commands.

In the case that there are pipes, we create pipe mechanisms to write the output of the first child to the read end of the next pipe/parent, whatever the case might be.

```
void execArgsPiped1(char** parsedArgsPiped, int newsocket)
```

This function executes the user commands for one piped commands using execvp in 2 separate child processes. So, we pass a vector as well as the name of the command to execvp to run the command. We redirect the output to the client using dup2();

```
void execArgsPiped2(char** parsedpipe, int newsocket)
```

This function executes the user commands for two piped commands using execvp in 3 separate child processes. So, we pass a vector as well as the name of the command to execvp to run the command. We redirect the output to the client using dup2();

```
void execArgsPiped3(char** parsedpipe, int newsocket)
```

This function executes the user commands for two piped commands using execvp in 4 separate child processes. So, we pass a vector as well as the name of the command to execvp to run the command. We redirect the output to the client using dup2();

### **Server-Client Communication:**

The goal of this phase was to create a server which could provide remote accessibility to our shell. The client could send a request to the server and it would get the output from there. This is how we went about implementing that:

#### **Socket creation:**

int server\_fd = socket(domain, type, protocol)

server\_fd: socket descriptor, an integer (like a file-handle)

domain: integer, specifies communication domain. Since we are communicating between processes on different hosts connected by IPV4, we use AF\_INET

type: communication type SOCK\_STREAM: TCP(reliable, connection oriented)

SOCK\_DGRAM: UDP(unreliable, connectionless), we build a tcp socket, so use SOCK\_STREAM.

protocol: Protocol value for Internet Protocol(IP), which is 0. This is the same number which appears on protocol field in the IP header of a packet

#### **Bind:**

```
int bind(int server_fd, const struct sockaddr *addr, socklen_t addrlen);
```

After creation of the socket, bind function binds the socket to the address and port number specified in addr(custom data structure).

**Listen:**

```
int listen(int server_fd, int backlog);
```

It puts the server socket in a passive mode, where it waits for the client to approach the server to make a connection. The backlog defines the maximum length to which the queue of pending connections for sockfd may grow. In our code, we have used 10 because if a connection request arrives when the queue is full, the client may receive an error with an indication of ECONNREFUSED.

**Accept:**

```
int new_socket= accept(int server_fd, struct sockaddr *addr, socklen_t *addrlen);
```

It extracts the first connection request on the queue of pending connections for the listening socket, server\_fd, creates a new connected socket, and returns a new file descriptor referring to that socket. At this point, connection is established between client and server, and they are ready to transfer data.

**Reading the message:**

Here int read(new\_socket, message, 1024); Reads the message from the client using socket new\_socket and stores the string in the message.

### **Stages for Client**

**Socket connection:** Exactly same as that of server's socket creation

**Connect:**

```
int connect(int sockfd, const struct sockaddr *addr, socklen_t addrlen);
```

The connect() system call connects the socket referred to by the file descriptor sockfd to the address specified by addr. Server's address and port is specified in addr.

## How to Run

We've provided a Makefile with our two C files. Once you have downloaded them all in the same place. Open two terminal windows. On one, write Make client, on the other, run Make Server. Make sure they are all in the same directory.

Running without a Makefile: You can run without a Makefile, you just need to have two terminals open, and then run both the client.c and the server.c in two separate terminals. Give your CLI command inputs on the client terminal, which is processed in server and you see the results in client terminal. Then on the client terminal, you can enter the commands you want and you will get the outputs there. If you get the error "bind failed: Address already in use" enter "kill -9 \$(lsof -t -i:5564)" and rerun the commands.

## Input Validation for the Project:

```
parsed[m][i]=='\"' || parsed[m][i]==' ' || parsed[m][i]=='\\' || parsed[m][i]=='\'' ||  
parsed[m][i]=='\n' || parsed[m][i]=='\t' || parsed[m][i]=='\r' || parsed[m][i]=='\b'  
|| parsed[m][i]=='\v' || parsed[m][i]=='\a'
```

Special characters are limited in the single line commands so that the commands function properly. Commands such as cd, ping and man have been limited because they would break the functionality of the server. Ctrl+C doesn't work sometimes so it has been warned against.

```
if(strcmp(parsed[0]=='\"' || parsed[0]==' ' || parsed[0]=='\\' || parsed[0]=='\'' ||  
parsed[0]=='\n' || parsed[0]=='\t' || parsed[0]=='\r' || parsed[0]=='\b' ||  
parsed[0]=='\v' || parsed[0]=='\a')
```

No special characters or spaces are allowed for piped commands. The client will keep asking for input till there's proper input in all cases.

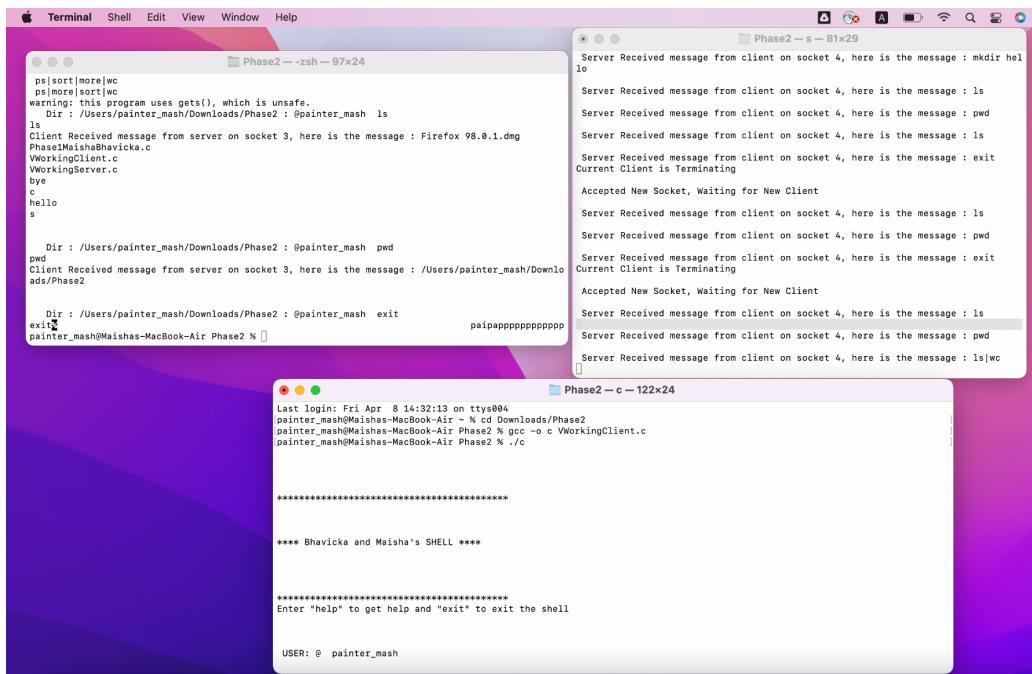
```
if(!((inputString[j]>='a' && inputString[j]<='z') || (inputString[j]>='A' && inputString[j]<='Z') ||inputString[j]=='|'))
```

### How to exit Client:

To get out of the terminal, use *exit* command. This will exit the current client and the server will wait for the connection of a new client.

### Adding a New Client after Exiting from an old one:

Take out a separate terminal and run the .c file using gcc -o c VWorkingClient.c. Start using the new client without an issue. The same terminal as the former exited client might not work in the remote server. So, nevertheless, take out a new terminal everytime you add a new client.



The image shows three separate terminal windows, each titled "Phase2".

- Phase2 — s — 81x24:** A client session where the user runs a program that prints out its source code. The user then types "ls", "pwd", "exit", and "psapppppppppppp".
- Phase2 — c — 122x24:** A server session. It logs client connections, prints messages from clients, and handles file operations like "ls", "pwd", "wc", and "ls|wc".
- Phase2 — s — 81x24:** Another client session showing similar interactions with the server.

## Test Cases: Some Commands Without Error or Typo:

The image shows two terminal windows, each titled "Phase2".

- Phase2 — server — 87x26:** A server session. It handles multiple client connections, processes commands like "ls", "pwd", "ps", "sort", "more", and "wc", and manages client termination.
- Phase2 — client — 112x51:** A client session. The user runs a program that prints its source code, then types various commands including "ls", "sort", "more", "wc", "ps", and "ls|wc". The server responds to these commands.

The screenshot shows two terminal windows. The left window is titled "Phase2 — server — 87x26" and the right window is titled "Phase2 — client — 112x51". Both windows are running on a Mac OS X desktop environment.

**Server Terminal Output:**

```

Accepted New Socket, Waiting for New Client
Server Received message from client on socket 4, here is the message : mkdir hey
Server Received message from client on socket 4, here is the message : mkdir hello
Server Received message from client on socket 4, here is the message : exit
Server terminating

Accepted New Socket, Waiting for New Client
Server Received message from client on socket 4, here is the message : pwd
Server Received message from client on socket 4, here is the message : ls
Server Received message from client on socket 4, here is the message : ps
Server Received message from client on socket 4, here is the message : ls|wc
Server Received message from client on socket 4, here is the message : ps|sort|more|wc
Server Received message from client on socket 4, here is the message : ls|more|wc
Server Received message from client on socket 4, here is the message : ps|more|wc

```

**Client Terminal Output:**

```

Dir : /Users/painter_mash/Downloads/Phase2 : @painter_mash ls
ls
Client Received message from server on socket 3, here is the message : Firefox 98.0.1.dmg
Phase1MaishaBhavicka.c
VworkingClient.c
VworkingServer.c
client
hello
hey
server

Dir : /Users/painter_mash/Downloads/Phase2 : @painter_mash ps
ps
Client Received message from server on socket 3, here is the message : PID TTY      TIME CMD
77901 ttys000  0:00.01 ./server
12601 ttys000  0:00.01 ./server
7983 ttys001  0:00.06 ./zsh
12681 ttys001  0:00.01 ./client

Dir : /Users/painter_mash/Downloads/Phase2 : @painter_mash ls |wc
1. Please do not type special characters like double or single quotes (), spaces, new line etc in pipes .
example: ls|wc instead of ls |wc
Dir : /Users/painter_mash/Downloads/Phase2 : @painter_mash ls|wc
ls|wc
Client Received message from server on socket 3, here is the message :          8      9     100

Dir : /Users/painter_mash/Downloads/Phase2 : @painter_mash ps|sort|more|wc
ps|sort|more|wc
Client Received message from server on socket 3, here is the message :          8      32    245

Dir : /Users/painter_mash/Downloads/Phase2 : @painter_mash ls|more|wc
ls|more|wc
Client Received message from server on socket 3, here is the message :          8      9     100

Dir : /Users/painter_mash/Downloads/Phase2 : @painter_mash ls |wc
1. Please do not type special characters like double or single quotes (), spaces, new line etc in pipes .
example: ls|wc instead of ls |wc
Dir : /Users/painter_mash/Downloads/Phase2 : @painter_mash ps|more|wc
ps|more|wc
Client Received message from server on socket 3, here is the message :          7      28    215

```

## Test Cases: Some Commands With Error or Typo, extra space, special character etc.:

The screenshot shows three terminal windows. The left window is titled "Phase2 — c — 102x37", the middle window is titled "Phase2 — s — 97x19", and the right window is a file browser titled "Screen Shot 2022-0...". All windows are running on a Mac OS X desktop environment.

**Client Terminal Output:**

```

Dir : /Users/painter_mash/Downloads/Phase2 : @painter_mash ls'
3. Please do not type special characters in commands like ls' or pwd_ or similar
Dir : /Users/painter_mash/Downloads/Phase2 : @painter_mash pwd
Client Received message from server on socket 3, here is the message : /Users/painter_mash/Downloads/Phase2

Dir : /Users/painter_mash/Downloads/Phase2 : @painter_mash ps
Client Received message from server on socket 3, here is the message : PID TTY      TIME CMD
77901 ttys000  0:00.02 ./zsh
77986 ttys000  0:00.13 ssh mm10294obled.abudhabi.nyu.edu -p 4410
77975 ttys001  0:00.02 ./zsh
77981 ttys001  0:00.08 ssh mm10294obled.abudhabi.nyu.edu -p 4410
92745 ttys002  0:00.08 ./zsh
96471 ttys002  0:00.01 ./c
92752 ttys003  0:00.07 ./zsh
96470 ttys003  0:00.01 ./s

Dir : /Users/painter_mash/Downloads/Phase2 : @painter_mash ls
Client Received message from server on socket 3, here is the message : Firefox 98.0.1.dmg
PerrWorkingClient.c
PerrWorkingServer.c
Phase1MaishaBhavicka.c
bro
c
s

Dir : /Users/painter_mash/Downloads/Phase2 : @painter_mash

```

**Server Terminal Output:**

```

Server Received message from client on socket 4, here is the message : ls
Server Received message from client on socket 4, here is the message : pwd
Server Received message from client on socket 4, here is the message : ls|wc
Server Received message from client on socket 4, here is the message : ps|sort|more|wc
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Server Received message from client on socket 4, here is the message : ps
Server Received message from client on socket 4, here is the message : ls

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Comparison that the bash terminal and the normal shell give the same output as our built shell:

Aside from the limitation on commands and limitation on Ctrl+C, our shell in the server-client communication works smoothly.

Overall working on this phase of the project was a great learning experience in both making a shell and also debugging. We feel better prepared for the next one now. We would also like to thank our TA Shan Randhawa for his constant help and guidance.

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## **Phase 3 Report**

### **Basic CLI Implementation in Server with Multiple Clients (phase 3):**

In this phase, we built upon phase 1 and phase 2 and created a socket communication model where the CLI shell was usable from the client end, and multiple clients could access the server at the same time.

#### **Overview of Phase 1:**

In phase 1, we built a CLI shell that supported single, double or triple piped commands, general command line Linus commands etc.

#### **Overview of Phase 2:**

In this phase, we had built upon phase 1 and created a socket communication model where the shell was usable from the client end.

### **Code Supports:**

1. Ctrl+C to exit
2. “exit” command to exit
3. Single, double or triple piped commands like:  
`cat file3.txt | grep “yasin” | tee file4.txt | wc -l`
4. Supports error checking from input
5. Inputting invalid commands wait a bit and direct you to inputting the correct command again
6. Handles empty command

### **List of Unsupported Commands:**

1. cd
2. ping
3. man

**Multiple Client Code Testing:** With and without error in input:

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Terminal Shell Edit View Window Help Downloads — bm3001@DCLAP-V1156-CSD: ~ -- ssh bm3001... 0GNewestProj.c
Phase1MaishaBhavicka.c
Pipe.c
c1
c2
c3
client
hello
server
workClient.c
workServer.c

Before closing sockAfter closing sock
Dir : /home/bm3001 : @bm3001 rmir hello
SENT
Client Received message from server on socket 3, here is the message :
MaishaBhavickaClientPhase3New.c
MaishaBhavickaServerPhase3New.c
Makefile
ManyCommand.c
OGNewestProj.c
Phase1MaishaBhavicka.c
Pipe.c
c1
client
hello
server
workClient.c
workServer.c

Before closing sockAfter closing sock
Dir : /home/bm3001 : @bm3001 ls | wc
SENT
Client Received message from server on socket 3, here is the message :
13 13 181

Before closing sockAfter closing sock
Dir : /home/bm3001 : @bm3001 ls -lh|wc
SENT
Client Received message from server on socket 3, here is the message :
14 119 777

Before closing sockAfter closing sock
Dir : /home/bm3001 : @bm3001 ^C
Exiting client.
bm3001@DCLAP-V1156-CSD:-$ 
```

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Downloads — bm3001@DCLAP-V1156-CSD: ~ -- ssh bm3001...
Server Received message from client on socket 5, here is the message :
rmir hi
handling new client in a thread using socket: 4
Listening to client...

Accepted New Socket, Waiting for New Client

Server Received message from client on socket 4, here is the message :
rmir hello
handling new client in a thread using socket: 5
Listening to client...

Accepted New Socket, Waiting for New Client

Server Received message from client on socket 5, here is the message :
ps
handling new client in a thread using socket: 4
Listening to client...

Accepted New Socket, Waiting for New Client

Server Received message from client on socket 4, here is the message :
rmir hello
^C
Exiting server.
bm3001@DCLAP-V1156-CSD:-$ 
```

```
* Downloads — bm3001@DCLAP-V1156-CSD: ~ -- ssh bm3001...
SENT
Client Received message from server on socket 3, here is the message :
/home/bm3001

Before closing sockAfter closing sock
Dir : /home/bm3001 : @bm3001 ps
SENT
Client Received message from server on socket 3, here is the message :
PID TTY TIME CMD
4259 pts/1 00:00:00 server
7558 pts/1 00:00:00 bash
25980 pts/1 00:00:00 server
25980 pts/1 00:00:00 ps

Before closing sockAfter closing sock
Dir : /home/bm3001 : @bm3001 ls | wc
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Exiting client.
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Pipe.c
c1
c2
c3
client
hello
server
workClient.c
workServer.c

Before closing sockAfter closing sock
Dir : /home/bm3001 : @bm3001 ps aux | grep netscape | wc
-1
SENT
Client Received message from server on socket 3, here is the message :
e message : 1

Before closing sockAfter closing sock
Dir : /home/bm3001 : @bm3001 rmir hello
SENT
Client Received message from server on socket 3, here is the message :
e message : Something has been created or removed using ser
ver using socket : 4 !
Before closing sockAfter closing sock
Dir : /home/bm3001 : @bm3001 rmir hi
SENT
Client Received message from server on socket 3, here is the message :
e message : Something has been created or removed using ser
ver using socket : 5 !
Before closing sockAfter closing sock
Dir : /home/bm3001 : @bm3001 rmir hello
SENT
Client Received message from server on socket 3, here is the message :
e message : Something has been created or removed using ser
ver using socket : 4 !
Before closing sockAfter closing sock
Dir : /home/bm3001 : @bm3001 ps
SENT
Client Received message from server on socket 3, here is the message :
e message : PID TTY TIME CMD
3867 pts/1 00:00:00 server
3868 pts/1 00:00:00 ps
4259 pts/1 00:00:00 server
7558 pts/1 00:00:00 bash

Before closing sockAfter closing sock
Dir : /home/bm3001 : @bm3001 pwd
SENT
Client Received message from server on socket 3, here is the message :
/home/bm3001

Before closing sockAfter closing sock
Dir : /home/bm3001 : @bm3001 ^C
Exiting client.
bm3001@DCLAP-V1156-CSD:-$ 
```

## How to Run

We've provided a Makefile with our two C files. Once you have downloaded them all in the same place, open two (or more) terminal windows. On one (or more), write make client, on the other, run make server. Make sure they are all in the same directory. After this, you can enter ./server and ./client to run the server and client respectively. Make sure to run the server first, otherwise the connection will fail. You can run make clean to get rid of the object files afterwards. Alternatively, you can also just run make at the beginning which will make all files and then run ./server and ./client on different terminals.

Running without a Makefile: You can run without a Makefile, you just need to have two or more terminals open, and then run both the client.c and the server.c in separate terminals. Make sure to run the server first. Give your CLI command inputs on the client terminal, which is processed in server and you see the results in client terminal. Then on the client terminal, you can enter the commands you want and you will get the outputs there. If you get the error "bind failed: Address already in use" enter "kill -9 \$(lsof -t -i:5564)" and rerun the commands.

## How to exit Client:

To get out of the terminal, use *exit* command. This will exit the current client and the server will wait for the connection of a new client.

Also, using Ctrl+C will exit the client or server.

## Adding a New Client after Exiting from an old one:

Take out a separate terminal and run the .c file using gcc -o c VWorkingClient.c. Start using the new client without an issue. The same terminal as the former exited client might not work in the remote server. So, nevertheless, take out a new terminal everytime you add a new client.

The user defined functions used in the code:

```
void init_shell()
```

It prints the username of the PC running the shell for which we use the getenv() function.

```
void printDir()
```

Everytime to when the user is prompted to type a shell command, the directory of the shell file where the shell script is running gets printed.

```
commandList()
```

Prints all the available commands

```
void parseSpace(char* inputString, char** parsedArgs )
```

Parses the spaces in single line commands

```
void execArgs(char** parsedArgs, int newsocket)
```

This function executes the user commands for single line commands using execvp in a child process.

So, we pass a vector as well as the name of the command to execvp to run the command.

```
int parsePipe(char* inputString, char** parsedArgsPiped)
```

Parses the pipes in piped commands : We then pass our input string into a function which counts the number of pipes (“|”) in the input. If there are 0 pipes, which means it’s a normal separate command, it is passed into a functions which parses the input according to space and then these parsed arguments are passed into a method called execArgs which forks a child and uses execvp inside it to execute the commands.

In the case that there are pipes, we create pipe mechanisms to write the output of the first child to the read end of the next pipe/parent, whatever the case might be.

```
void execArgsPiped1(char** parsedArgsPiped, int newsocket)
```

This function executes the user commands for one piped commands using execvp in 2 separate child processes. So, we pass a vector as well as the name of the command to execvp to run the command. We redirect the output to the client using dup2();

```
void execArgsPiped2(char** parsedpipe, int newsocket)
```

This function executes the user commands for two piped commands using execvp in 3 separate child processes. So, we pass a vector as well as the name of the command to execvp to run the command. We redirect the output to the client using dup2();

```
void execArgsPiped3(char** parsedpipe, int newsocket)
```

This function executes the user commands for two piped commands using execvp in 4 separate child processes. So, we pass a vector as well as the name of the command to execvp to run the command. We redirect the output to the client using dup2();

### **Server-Client Communication:**

The goal of this phase was to create a server which could provide remote accessibility to our shell. The client could send a request to the server and it would get the output from there. This is how we went about implementing that:

#### **Socket creation:**

```
int server_fd = socket(domain, type, protocol)
```

server\_fd: socket descriptor, an integer (like a file-handle)

domain: integer, specifies communication domain. Since we are communicating between processes on different hosts connected by IPV4, we use AF\_INET

type: communication type SOCK\_STREAM: TCP(reliable, connection oriented)

SOCK\_DGRAM: UDP(unreliable, connectionless), we build a tcp socket, so use

SOCK\_STREAM.

protocol: Protocol value for Internet Protocol(IP), which is 0. This is the same number which appears on protocol field in the IP header of a packet

**Bind:**

```
int bind(int server_fd, const struct sockaddr *addr, socklen_t addrlen);
```

After creation of the socket, bind function binds the socket to the address and port number specified in addr(custom data structure).

**Listen:**

```
int listen(int server_fd, int backlog);
```

It puts the server socket in a passive mode, where it waits for the client to approach the server to make a connection. The backlog defines the maximum length to which the queue of pending connections for sockfd may grow. In our code, we have used 10 because if a connection request arrives when the queue is full, the client may receive an error with an indication of ECONNREFUSED.

**Accept:**

```
int new_socket= accept(int server_fd, struct sockaddr *addr, socklen_t *addrlen);
```

It extracts the first connection request on the queue of pending connections for the listening socket, server\_fd, creates a new connected socket, and returns a new file descriptor referring to that socket. At this point, connection is established between client and server, and they are ready to transfer data.

**Reading the message:**

Here int read(new\_socket, message, 1024); Reads the message from the client using socket new\_socket and stores the string in the message.

## Stages for Client

**Socket connection:** Exactly same as that of server's socket creation

### Connect:

```
int connect(int sockfd, const struct sockaddr *addr, socklen_t addrlen);
```

The connect() system call connects the socket referred to by the file descriptor sockfd to the address specified by addr. Server's address and port is specified in addr.

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3. *Buffer Overflow and Buffer Not being emptied:*

We used the buffer polling technique of using the recv function to force read all the characters in the buffer to empty out the buffer before a new request is sent.

4. *Exiting with Ctrl+C:*

Using signal.h header file and signal(SIGINT, serverExitHandler) function handled this signal operation

## Phase 4 Report

In this phase, we had to upgrade Phase3 with scheduling capabilities in the server, which should simulate the role of scheduler to provide concurrency for serving several clients.

**Data Structure employed:** We use a linked queue where each node is a struct made out of 5 elements: the pointer to the next Node, the thread ID, the round it is on, the semaphore value and the job time remaining. It uses the standard procedures to add and delete nodes.

**Thread Scheduler Function:**

```
void *ThreadScheduler(void *arg)
```

In this phase, we were trying to implement the Shorted Time Remaining First algorithm in Round Robin. Our current implementation has the Shortest Job First, which we were going to upgrade later.

This function is only used to schedule the dummy programs. Normal shell commands proceed as usual.

We have a fixed quantum value of 7. Inside this function, this value is decreased under specific conditions. It finds the shortest job and then lets the dummy program for that run in the critical section of the semaphore.

### **Client Handler Function:**

```
// Function that handles the client thread  
void *HandleClient(void *arg)
```

In this function, apart from the previously described functionality in phase 3, our shell decides whether it will need to run the scheduler or not, depending on whether any dummy program is running.

**Dummy Program:** Will run for a specified amount of job time (and has a thread ID too) and keep updating job time remaining in a while loop (using sleep(1) to count).

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./server and ./client to run the server and client respectively. Make sure to run the server first, otherwise the connection will fail. You can run make clean to get rid of the object files afterwards. To run the simulation on the client, write make dummyProgram.o on the original client terminal, and then enter “./dummyProgram.o” once our shell is running. Alternatively, you can also just run make at the beginning which will make all files and then run ./server and ./client on different terminals, and once our client is running you can run ./dummyProgram.o on there.

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### **Test Cases**