

# Assignment 08 | Operating System CE-092

Assignment submission for Operating System subject week 8.

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## Task 1:

Implement the linux shell in C.

**This code can be viewed on the shared github gist file , If you are facing difficulty in reading such long code inside pdf.**

<https://gist.github.com/nevilparmar11/6c617636944a7cdb1774ed87343624ef>

Code:

```
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <unistd.h>
#include <dirent.h>
#include <sys/stat.h>
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <fcntl.h>
#include <sys/wait.h>
#include <signal.h>
#include <ctype.h>

#define RL_BUFF_SIZE 1024
#define TK_BUFF_SIZE 64
#define TOK_DELIM " \t\r\n\a"
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char *clr[2] = {"clear", NULL};

//ANSI Color codes
#define RED          "\033[0;31m"
#define YELLOW       "\033[0;33m"
#define CYAN         "\033[0;36m"
#define GREEN        "\033[0;32m"
#define BLUE         "\033[0;34m"
#define INVERT       "\033[0;7m"
#define RESET        "\e[0m"
#define BOLD          "\e[1m"
#define ITALICS       "\e[3m"

// Function Prototypes
void history_input(char **, char *);
void pipe_history_input(char *);
void printtokens(char **);
void get_dir(char *);
void signalHandler();
int shell_cd(char **);
int shell_exit(char **);
int shell_help(char **);
int shell_grep(char **);
int shell_launch(char **);
int shell_execute(char **);
int history_line_count();
int shell_history();
int shell_pipe(char **);
int args_length(char **);
char **split_line(char *);
char *read_line();
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char *trimws(char *);           //trim leading and
trailing whitespaces
char **split_pipes(char *);
char *get_hist_file_path();

/*
 * Function Definition Begins Here
 */

// array of builtin function pointers
int (*builtin_funcs[])(char **) = {&shell_cd,
&shell_help, &shell_exit, &shell_history, &shell_grep,
&args_length };

// string array of builtin commands for strcmp() before
invoking execvp()
char *builtin_str[] = { "cd",  "help", "exit" ,
"history", "grep", "sizeof" };

// return the size of the builtin array
int builtin_funcs_count()
{
    return sizeof(builtin_str) / sizeof(char *);
}

void pipe_history_input(char *line)
{
    FILE *history_file = fopen(get_hist_file_path(),
"a+");
    fprintf(history_file, "%d. %s\n",
history_line_count(), line);
}

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        fclose(history_file);
    }

void history_input(char **args, char *d)
{
    FILE *history_file = fopen(get_hist_file_path(),
"a+");
    int j = 0;
    fprintf(history_file, "%d. ",
history_line_count());
    while(args[j] != NULL)
    {
        if(j > 0)
            fputs(d, history_file);
        fputs(args[j], history_file);
        j++;
    }
    fputs("\n", history_file);
    fclose(history_file);
}

char *trimws(char *str)
{
    char *end;
    while(isspace((unsigned char) *str)) str++;
    if(*str == 0)
        return str;
    end = str + strlen(str) - 1;
    while(end > str && isspace((unsigned char) *end))
end--;
    *(end+1) = 0;
    return str;
}

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}
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char **split_pipes(char *input)
{
    char *p = strtok(input, "|");
    char **s = malloc(1024*sizeof(char *));
    int i = 0;
    while(p != NULL)
    {
        s[i] = trimws(p);
        i++;
        p = strtok(NULL, "|");
    }
    s[i] = NULL;
    i=0;
    while(s[i] != NULL)
    {
        i++;
    }
    return s;
}
```

```
int args_length(char **args)
{
    int i = 0;

    while(args[i] != NULL)
    {
        i++;
    }
}
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    return i;
}

int shell_pipe(char **args)
{
    /*saving current stdin and stdout for restoring*/
    int tempin=dup(0);
    int tempout=dup(1);
    int j=0, i=0, flag=0;
    int fdin = 0, fdout;

    for(j =0; j<args_length(args); j++)
    {

        if(strcmp(args[j], "<") == 0)
        {
            fdin=open(args[j+1], O_RDONLY);
            flag += 2;
        }
    }

    if(!fdin)
        fdin=dup(tempin);
    int pid;
    for(i=0; i<args_length(args)-flag; i++)
    {
        char **rargs = split_line(args[i]);
        dup2(fdin, 0);
        close(fdin);
        if(i == args_length(args)-3 &&
strcmp(args[i+1], ">") == 0)
        {

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        if((fdout = open(args[i+1], O_WRONLY))
            i++;
    }
    else if(i == args_length(args)-flag-1)
        fdout = dup(tempout);
    else
    {
        int fd[2];
        pipe(fd);
        fdout = fd[1];
        fdin = fd[0];
    }

    dup2(fdout, 1);
    close(fdout);

    pid = fork();
    if(pid == 0)
    {
        execvp(rargs[0], rargs);
        perror("error forking\n");
        exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
    }

    wait(NULL);
}

dup2(tempin, 0);
dup2(tempout, 1);
close(tempin);
close(tempout);

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        return 1;
    }

char *get_hist_file_path()
{
    static char file_path[128];
    strcat(strcpy(file_path, getenv("HOME")),
"/.shell_history");
    return file_path;
}

int shell_history()
{
    FILE *fp = fopen(get_hist_file_path(), "r");
    int ch, c, line_num = 1;
    char line[128];
    char prev_comm[128];
    char **args=NULL;
    if(!fp)
        fprintf(stderr, RED "shell: file not found"
RESET "\n");
    else
    {
        putchar('\n');
        while((c = getc(fp)) != EOF)
        {
            putchar(c);
        }
    }

    printf( "\n" INVERT " <0>: Quit    <#line>: Execute
command    <-1>: clear history" RESET "\n\n: ");

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scanf("%d", &ch);
getchar();
fseek(fp, 0, SEEK_SET);
if(isdigit(ch) != 0)
{
    printf("please enter a numerical choice\n");
}
else if (ch == 0)
{
    fclose(fp);
    return 1;
}
else if(ch == -1)
{
    fclose(fp);
    fp = fopen(get_hist_file_path(), "w");
    fclose(fp);
    return shell_execute(clr);
}

else
{
    while((fgets(line, 128, fp)) != NULL)
    {
        if(line_num == ch)
        {
            strcpy(prev_comm, &line[3]);
            int p = 0, flag = 0;
            fclose(fp);
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        while(prev_comm[p] != '\0')
        {
            if(prev_comm[p] == '|')
            {
                flag = 1;
                break;
            }
            p++;
        }
        if(!flag)
        {
            args = split_line(prev_comm);
            return shell_launch(args);
        }
        else
        {
            args = split_pipes(prev_comm);
            return shell_pipe(args);
        }

    }

    else
        line_num++;

}

}

return 1;
}

int history_line_count()
{
    FILE *fp = fopen(get_hist_file_path(), "r");

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    int c;
    int numOfLines = 1;
    do
    {
        c = getc(fp);
        if(c == '\n')
        {
            numOfLines++;
        }
    } while(c != EOF);
    return numOfLines;
}

void signalHandler()
{
    signal(SIGINT, signalHandler);
    getchar();
}

int shell_execute(char **args)
{
    pid_t cpid;
    int status;
    cpid = fork();

    if(cpid == 0)
    {
        if(execvp(args[0], args) < 0)
            printf("shell: command not found: %s\n",
args[0]);
        exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
    }
}

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    }
    else if(cpid < 0)
        printf(RED "Error forking" RESET "\n");
    else
    {
        waitpid(cpid, &status, WUNTRACED);
    }
    return 1;
}

int shell_launch(char **args)
{
    int i = 0;
    if(args[0] == NULL)
    {
        return 1;
    }
    else if(strcmp(args[0], "history") != 0 &&
strcmp(args[0], "exit") != 0 && strcmp(args[0],
"clear") != 0)        //excluding the history command
    {
        history_input(args, " ");
//storing cmds in history
    }
    for(i = 0; i<builtin_funcs_count(); i++)
    {
        if(strcmp(args[0], builtin_str[i]) == 0)
        {
            return (*builtin_funcs[i])(args);
        }
    }
}

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        return shell_execute(args);
    }

int shell_grep(char **args)
{
    FILE *fp = NULL;
    int flag = 0;
    char temp[512];
    int line_num = 1;
    if(args[0] != NULL && strcmp(args[0], "grep") == 0)
    {
        if(args[1] != NULL && args[2] != NULL)
        {
            fp = fopen(args[2], "r");
            while((fgets(temp, 512, fp)) != NULL)
            {
                if(strstr(temp, args[1]))
                {
                    printf("%d. %s", line_num, temp);
                    flag = 1;
                }
                line_num++;
            }
            fclose(fp);
        }
        else
        {
            fprintf(stderr, RED "shell: grep requires
two params, " ITALICS "PATTERN" RESET RED " and " RED
ITALICS "FILE" RESET "\n");
        }
    }
}

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    }
    if(flag == 0)
        printf("No matches were found \n");
    return 1;
}

int shell_help(char **args)
{
    if(args[0] != NULL && strcmp(args[0], "help") == 0)
    {
        fprintf(stderr, "\n-----\n"
            BOLD "\nIt " RESET "is a basic unix
terminal shell written in C \n"
            "\nExample Supported Commands:\n1.
cd\n2. exit\n3. help\n4. touch\n5. cat\n6. And Many
More"
            "\n\n-----\n\n");
    }
    return 1;
}

int shell_exit(char **args)
{
    return 0;
}

void get_dir(char *state)
{
    char cwd[1024];
    if(getcwd(cwd, sizeof(cwd)) != NULL)
    {

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        if(strcmp(state, "loop") == 0)
            printf(RED "[ " RESET CYAN "%s" RESET RED "
] " RESET, cwd);
        else if(strcmp(state, "pwd") == 0)
            printf("%s\n", cwd);
    }
    else
    {
        printf("%sgetcwd() error%s", RED, RESET);
    }
}

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int shell_cd(char **args)
{
    if(args[1] == NULL)
    {
        fprintf(stderr, "%sShell: Please enter a path
to cd%s\n", YELLOW, RESET);
    }
    else
    {
        if(chdir(args[1]) > 0)
        {
            perror("Shell");
        }
    }
    return 1;
}

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char **split_line(char *line)
{

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int buffsize = TK_BUFF_SIZE, position = 0;
char **tokens = malloc(buffsize*sizeof(char*));
char *token;

if(!tokens)
{
    fprintf(stderr, "%sShell: Allocation
error%s\n", RED, RESET);
    exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
}
token = strtok(line, TOK_DELIM);
while(token != NULL)
{
    tokens[position] = token;
    position++;

    if(position>=buffsize)
    {
        buffsize += TK_BUFF_SIZE;
        tokens = realloc(tokens,
buffsize*sizeof(char*));

        if(!tokens)
        {
            fprintf(stderr, "%sShell: Allocation
error%s\n", RED, RESET);
            exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
        }
    }

    token = strtok(NULL, TOK_DELIM);
}

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        tokens[position] = NULL;

        return tokens;
    }

void printtokens(char **tokens)
{
    int i = 0;
    while(tokens[i] != NULL)
    {
        printf("%s\n", tokens[i]);
        i++;
    }
}

char *read_line()
{
    int buffsize = RL_BUFF_SIZE;
    int position = 0;
    char *buffer = malloc(sizeof(char) * buffsize);
    int c;

    if(!buffer)
    {
        fprintf(stderr, "%sShell: Allocation
error%s\n", RED, RESET);
        exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
    }

    while(1)
    {

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        c = getchar();
        if (c == EOF || c == '\n')
        {
            buffer[position] = '\0';
            return buffer;
        }
        else
        {
            buffer[position] = c;
        }
        position++;

        if (position >= buffsize)
        {
            printf("Overflow buffer....allocating more
memory\n"); //test
            buffsize += RL_BUFF_SIZE;
            buffer = realloc(buffer, buffsize);

            if(!buffer)
            {
                fprintf(stderr, "%sShell: Allocation
error%s\n", RED, RESET);
                exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
            }
        }
    }
}

void loop()
{
    char *line;

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char **args;
int status=1, i = 0, flag = 0;

do{
    get_dir("loop");
    printf(CYAN "> " RESET);
    line = read_line();
    flag = 0;
    i = 0;
    while(line[i] != '\0')
    {
        if(line[i] == '|')
        {
            flag = 1;
            break;
        }
        i++;
    }
    if(flag)
    {
        pipe_history_input(line);
        args = split_pipes(line);
        status = shell_pipe(args);
    }
    else
    {
        args = split_line(line);
        status = shell_launch(args);
    }
    free(line);
    free(args);
}
```

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        }while(status);
    }

int main(int argc, char **argv)
{
    // Continue asking for command till the user
    interrupt and exists the process

    loop();
    return EXIT_SUCCESS;
}

```

Output:

Let's start by executing the first help command of the shell.

The screenshot shows the CS50 IDE interface. On the left, a file explorer displays a directory structure with folders labeled 'OS LAB 3/' through 'OS LAB 9/' and files named 'a.out', 'foo', 'nevil', and 'shell.c'. The main editor area has two tabs: 'shell.c' and 'OS LAB 8/'. The 'OS LAB 8/' tab is active, showing a terminal window with the following content:

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[ /home/ubuntu/OS LABS/OS LAB 8 ] > ./a.out
[ /home/ubuntu/OS LABS/OS LAB 8 ] > help

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It is a basic unix terminal shell written in C

Example Supported Commands:
1. cd
2. exit
3. help
4. touch
5. cat
6. And Many More

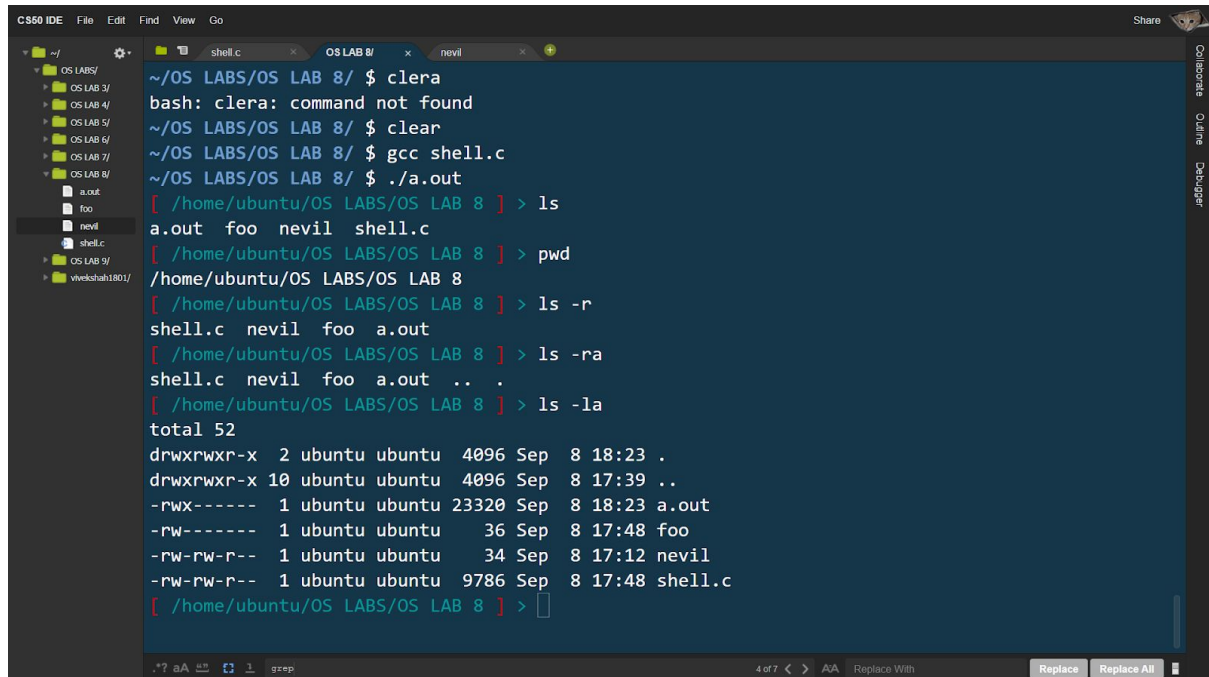
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[ /home/ubuntu/OS LABS/OS LAB 8 ] >

```

The terminal window has a dark blue background with light blue text. The prompt is '[ /home/ubuntu/OS LABS/OS LAB 8 ] >'. The output of the 'help' command is displayed between two dashed lines.

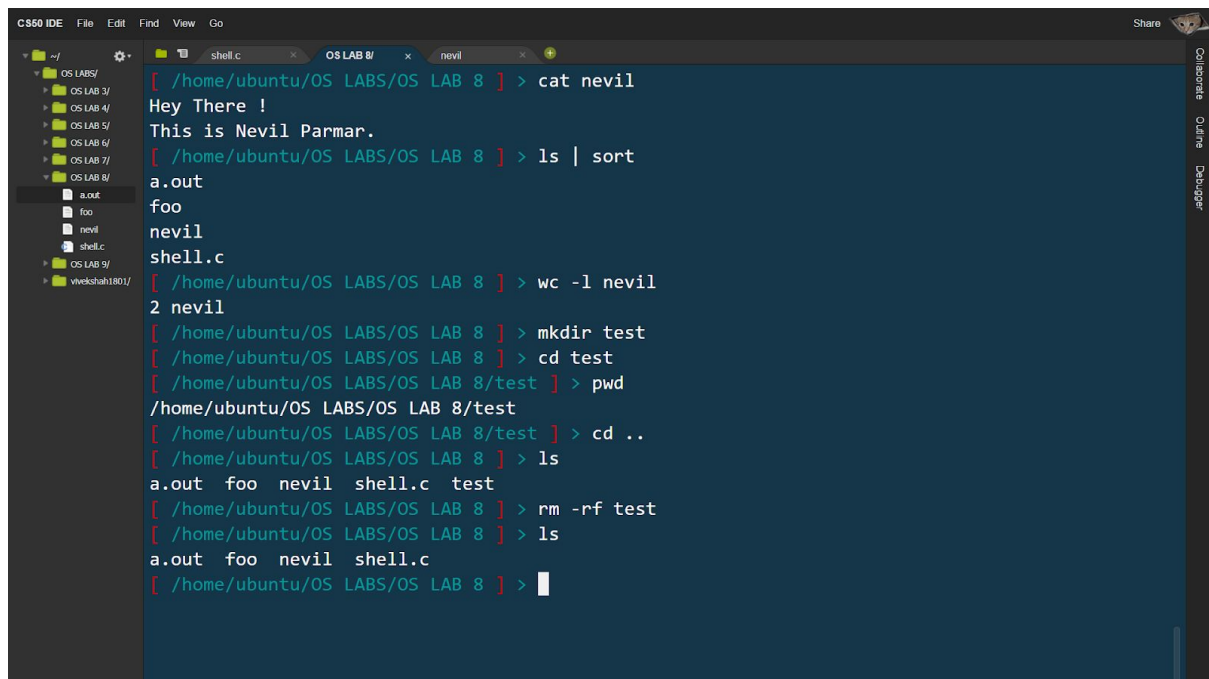
Support for all the basic command which can be run on the terminal with /without any arguments



The screenshot shows the CS50 IDE interface with a terminal window. The terminal displays the following commands and their outputs:

```
~/OS LABS/OS LAB 8/ $ clera
bash: clera: command not found
~/OS LABS/OS LAB 8/ $ clear
~/OS LABS/OS LAB 8/ $ gcc shell.c
~/OS LABS/OS LAB 8/ $ ./a.out
[ /home/ubuntu/OS LABS/OS LAB 8 ] > ls
a.out foo nevil shell.c
[ /home/ubuntu/OS LABS/OS LAB 8 ] > pwd
/home/ubuntu/OS LABS/OS LAB 8
[ /home/ubuntu/OS LABS/OS LAB 8 ] > ls -r
shell.c nevil foo a.out
[ /home/ubuntu/OS LABS/OS LAB 8 ] > ls -ra
shell.c nevil foo a.out .. .
[ /home/ubuntu/OS LABS/OS LAB 8 ] > ls -la
total 52
drwxrwxr-x  2 ubuntu ubuntu 4096 Sep  8 18:23 .
drwxrwxr-x 10 ubuntu ubuntu 4096 Sep  8 17:39 ..
-rwx----- 1 ubuntu ubuntu 23320 Sep  8 18:23 a.out
-rw----- 1 ubuntu ubuntu   36 Sep  8 17:48 foo
-rw-rw-r-- 1 ubuntu ubuntu   34 Sep  8 17:12 nevil
-rw-rw-r-- 1 ubuntu ubuntu  9786 Sep  8 17:48 shell.c
[ /home/ubuntu/OS LABS/OS LAB 8 ] >
```

Support for the | operator in shell.  
It also supports multiple | in the command.



The screenshot shows the CS50 IDE interface with a terminal window. The terminal displays the following commands and their outputs:

```
[ /home/ubuntu/OS LABS/OS LAB 8 ] > cat nevil
Hey There !
This is Nevil Parmar.
[ /home/ubuntu/OS LABS/OS LAB 8 ] > ls | sort
a.out
foo
nevil
shell.c
[ /home/ubuntu/OS LABS/OS LAB 8 ] > wc -l nevil
2 nevil
[ /home/ubuntu/OS LABS/OS LAB 8 ] > mkdir test
[ /home/ubuntu/OS LABS/OS LAB 8 ] > cd test
[ /home/ubuntu/OS LABS/OS LAB 8/test ] > pwd
/home/ubuntu/OS LABS/OS LAB 8/test
[ /home/ubuntu/OS LABS/OS LAB 8/test ] > cd ..
[ /home/ubuntu/OS LABS/OS LAB 8 ] > ls
a.out foo nevil shell.c test
[ /home/ubuntu/OS LABS/OS LAB 8 ] > rm -rf test
[ /home/ubuntu/OS LABS/OS LAB 8 ] > ls
a.out foo nevil shell.c
[ /home/ubuntu/OS LABS/OS LAB 8 ] >
```

Few more examples to demonstrate the working of commonly used commands in linux.

```
CS50 IDE  File  Edit  Find  View  Go  Share
~/ OS LABS/ OS LAB 3/ OS LAB 4/ OS LAB 5/ OS LAB 6/ OS LAB 7/ OS LAB 8/ a.out foo nevil shell.c OS LAB 9/ vivekshah1801/
[ /home/ubuntu/OS LABS/OS LAB 8 ] > ps
PID TTY          TIME CMD
1998 pts/1        00:00:00 bash
1999 pts/1        00:00:00 bash
7899 pts/1        00:00:00 a.out
8491 pts/1        00:00:00 ps
[ /home/ubuntu/OS LABS/OS LAB 8 ] > ps -a
PID TTY          TIME CMD
1999 pts/1        00:00:00 bash
7899 pts/1        00:00:00 a.out
8492 pts/1        00:00:00 ps
[ /home/ubuntu/OS LABS/OS LAB 8 ] > whoami
ubuntu
[ /home/ubuntu/OS LABS/OS LAB 8 ] > ifconfig
eth0: flags=4163<UP,BROADCAST,RUNNING,MULTICAST>  mtu 9001
    inet 192.168.152.153  netmask 255.255.255.255  broadcast 192.168.152.153
    ether ea:2d:50:51:06:d4  txqueuelen 0  (Ethernet)
    RX packets 21605  bytes 13853344 (13.8 MB)
    RX errors 0  dropped 0  overruns 0  frame 0
    TX packets 18938  bytes 3903156 (3.9 MB)
    TX errors 0  dropped 0  overruns 0  carrier 0  collisions 0

lo: flags=73<UP,LOOPBACK,RUNNING>  mtu 65536
    inet 127.0.0.1  netmask 255.0.0.0
    loop txqueuelen 1000  (local loopback)

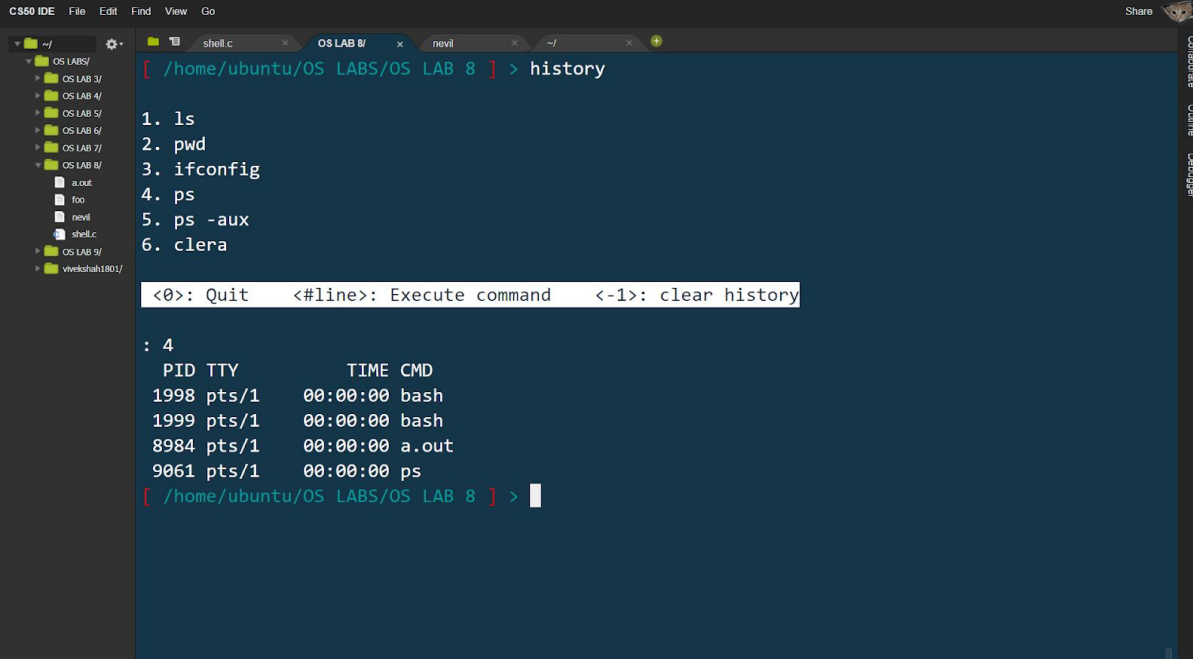
```

```
CS50 IDE  File  Edit  Find  View  Go  Share
~/ OS LABS/ OS LAB 3/ OS LAB 4/ OS LAB 5/ OS LAB 6/ OS LAB 7/ OS LAB 8/ a.out foo nevil shell.c OS LAB 9/ vivekshah1801/
1999 pts/1        00:00:00 bash
8984 pts/1        00:00:00 a.out
9040 pts/1        00:00:00 ps
[ /home/ubuntu/OS LABS/OS LAB 8 ] > ps -aux
USER      PID %CPU %MEM    VSZ   RSS TTY      STAT START   TIME COMMAND
ubuntu    1  0.0  0.0  21768  3456 ?        Ss   16:45   0:00 /bin/bash /docker-entrypoint.
syslog    31  0.0  0.0  191328  3684 ?        Ssl  16:45   0:00 /usr/sbin/rsyslogd
root      36  0.0  0.0   62000  4264 ?        S    16:45   0:00 sudo /usr/sbin/sshd -eD
root      37  0.0  0.0   72300  6368 ?        S    16:45   0:00 /usr/sbin/sshd -eD
root      72  0.0  0.0  103856  7112 ?        Ss   16:45   0:00 sshd: ubuntu [priv]
ubuntu    87  0.0  0.0   104108  4624 ?        R    16:45   0:00 sshd: ubuntu@notty
ubuntu    88  0.1  0.1  1483108  48720 ?       Ssl  16:45   0:07 vfs-worker {"pingInterval":50
ubuntu    1997 0.0  0.0   20388  3936 ?        Rs   17:10   0:00 /home/ubuntu/.c9/bin/tmux -u2
ubuntu    1998 0.0  0.0   13312  3184 pts/1    Ss   17:10   0:00 bash -c export ISOUTPUTPANE=0
ubuntu    1999 0.0  0.0   23060  5064 pts/1    S    17:10   0:00 bash -l
ubuntu    5277 0.0  0.0   11164  2796 pts/0    Ss+  17:53   0:00 /home/ubuntu/.c9/bin/tmux -u2
ubuntu    8626 0.0  0.0   11164  2816 pts/2    Ss+  18:46   0:00 /home/ubuntu/.c9/bin/tmux -u2
ubuntu    8628 0.0  0.0   13312  3080 pts/3    Ss   18:46   0:00 bash -c export ISOUTPUTPANE=0
ubuntu    8629 0.0  0.0   22960  4976 pts/3    S+   18:46   0:00 bash -l
ubuntu    8984 0.0  0.0    4516  1624 pts/1    S+   18:48   0:00 ./a.out
root      8999 0.0  0.0   103856  7144 ?        Ss   18:48   0:00 sshd: ubuntu [priv]
ubuntu    9014 0.0  0.0   103856  3672 ?        S    18:48   0:00 sshd: ubuntu@notty
ubuntu    9015 0.5  0.0   715636  29756 ?       Ssl  18:48   0:00 vfs-worker {"pingInterval":50
ubuntu    9041 0.0  0.0    40096  3504 pts/1    R+   18:48   0:00 ps -aux
[ /home/ubuntu/OS LABS/OS LAB 8 ] >

```

We can even execute a history command in this shell.  
It internally manages the history of the commands in the `.bash_history` text file, which is created inside the HOME folder of the system.

We can see here, **ps** command from the history is executed by giving **4** as an input.



The screenshot shows the CS50 IDE interface with a terminal window. The terminal prompt is `[ /home/ubuntu/OS LABS/OS LAB 8 ] >`. The user has entered the `history` command, which displays a list of commands: `1. ls`, `2. pwd`, `3. ifconfig`, `4. ps`, `5. ps -aux`, and `6. clera`. Below the list, there is a prompt `<0>: Quit` and `<-1>: clear history`. The user has entered `: 4` to execute the 4th command in the history. The output shows a table of running processes:

PID	TTY	TIME	CMD
1998	pts/1	00:00:00	bash
1999	pts/1	00:00:00	bash
8984	pts/1	00:00:00	a.out
9061	pts/1	00:00:00	ps

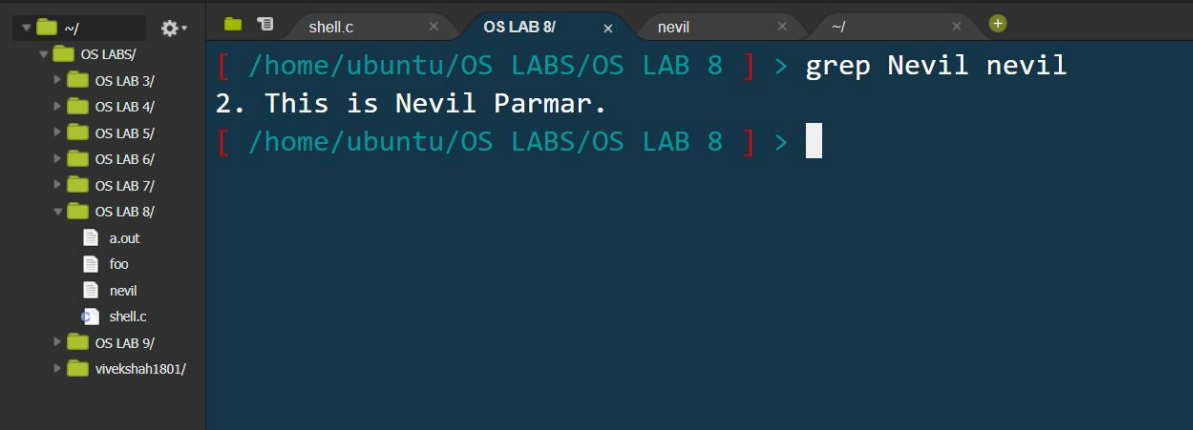
The terminal prompt is now `[ /home/ubuntu/OS LABS/OS LAB 8 ] >`.

Support for the Custom grep command.

Syntax :

**Grep <Pattern> <FILE>**

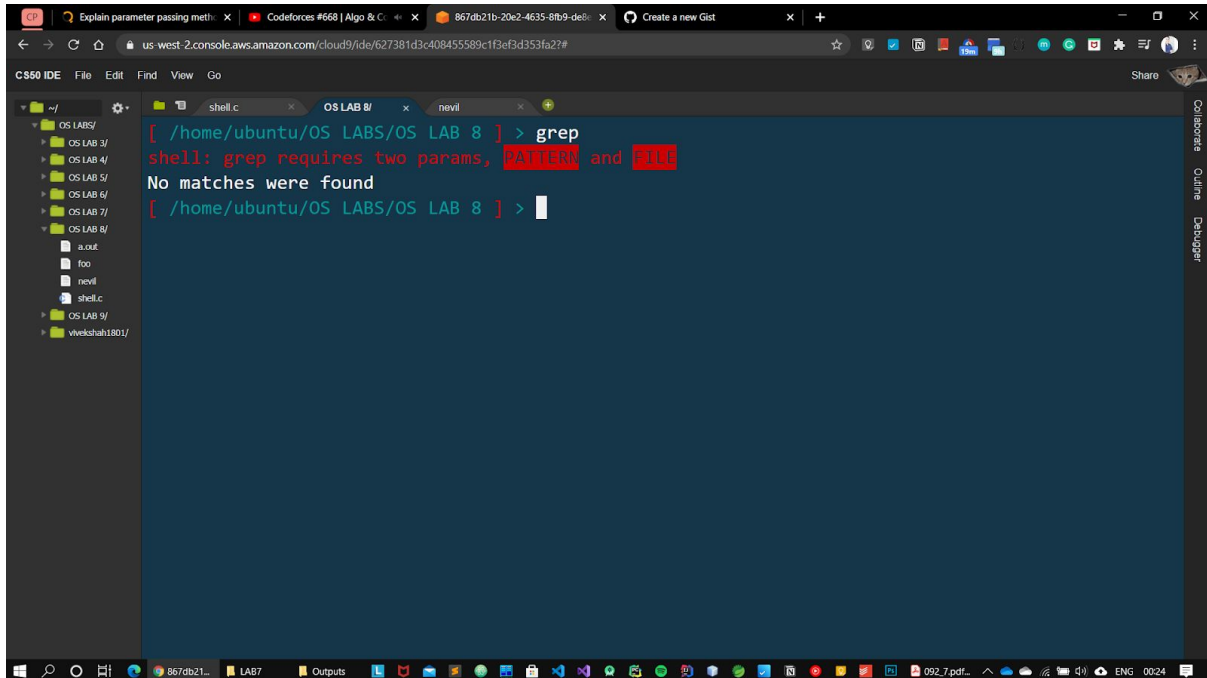
Here we are trying to find the pattern "**Nevil**" inside a file named "**nevil**".  
And when it finds the matches for the pattern , it displays the whole line on the console.



The screenshot shows the CS50 IDE interface with a terminal window. The terminal prompt is `[ /home/ubuntu/OS LABS/OS LAB 8 ] >`. The user has entered the command `grep Nevil nevil`. The output shows the line `2. This is Nevil Parmar.`. The terminal prompt is now `[ /home/ubuntu/OS LABS/OS LAB 8 ] >`.

Example to demonstrate the error handling portion of the code.  
As mentioned above, we are accepting <PATTERN> and <FILE> for the grep command, which does not match with the below command in the screenshot and so it throws an error on the console.

Also most of the edge cases are covered in the code , but due to the length of the pdf and infeasibility I have mentioned only bullet points in the pdf.



The screenshot shows a web-based IDE interface with a terminal window. The terminal prompt is `[ /home/ubuntu/OS LABS/OS LAB 8 ] >`. The user has entered the command `grep`. The terminal output shows an error message: `shell: grep requires two params, PATTERN and FILE`. Below the error message, it says `No matches were found`. The terminal prompt is now `[ /home/ubuntu/OS LABS/OS LAB 8 ] >` with a cursor. The IDE interface includes a file explorer on the left showing a directory structure with files like `a.out`, `foo`, `nevil`, and `shell.c`. The top of the browser window shows several tabs, including 'Explain parameter passing meth...', 'Codeforces #668 | Algo & C...', and '867db21b-20e2-4635-8fb9-del...'. The bottom of the browser window shows the address bar with a URL from 'us-west-2.console.aws.amazon.com' and a taskbar with various application icons.

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<https://nevilparmar.me>