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Chapter 1

Introduction

1.1 Repository

Version-control information is managed by Git, and hosted by GitHub: <https://github.com/pprince/cs450>

1.2 Documentation

Documentation for developers is generated by Doxygen; for detailed information about the files, functions, data structures, etc. that make up MPX and how they relate to each other, refer to:

- "MPX Programmer's Manual"

which can be found in the doc/ directory. Also, in the same directory, you can find the current version of:

- "MPX User's Manual"

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Chapter 2

Todo List

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File [mpx_cmds.c](#) We should typedef structs (particularly struct [mpx_command](#)).

Chapter 3

Bug List

Global `add_command(char *name, void(*function)(int argc, char *argv[]))` This function doesn't check for failure to allocate memory for the new command struct.

Global `mpx_shell(void)` A command should be able to depend on `argv[argc] == NULL`, but we do not currently implement this feature.

Chapter 4

Data Structure Documentation

4.1 `date_rec` Struct Reference

Data Fields

- `int month`
- `int day`
- `int year`

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following file:

- `mpx/mpx_supt.h`

4.2 `mpx_command` Struct Reference

```
#include <mpx_cmds.h>
```

Data Fields

- `char * name`
- `void(* function)(int argc, char *argv[])`
- `struct mpx_command * next`

4.2.1 Detailed Description

Node type for a singly-linked list of MPX commands.

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following file:

- mpx/mpx_cmds.h

4.3 params Struct Reference

Data Fields

- int **op_code**
- int **device_id**
- char * **buf_p**
- int * **count_p**

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following file:

- mpx/mpx_supt.c

Chapter 5

File Documentation

5.1 mpx/mpx.c File Reference

MPX `main()` function.

```
#include "mpx_supt.h"
#include "mpx_util.h"
#include "mpx_sh.h"
#include "mpx_cmds.h"
```

Functions

- void `main` (int argc, char *argv[])

5.1.1 Detailed Description

MPX `main()` function.

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This file contains the start-of-execution, i.e. function `main()`, for MPX, and also the top-level Doxygen documentation that becomes the introductory sections of the developer's manual.

5.1.2 Function Documentation

5.1.2.1 void main (int argc, char * argv[])

This is the start-of-execution for the MPX executable.

```
{
    sys_init( MODULE_R1 ); /* System-specific initialization. */
    init_commands(); /* Initialization for MPX user commands. */
    mpx_shell(); /* Execute the command-handler loop. */

    /* mpx_shell() should never return, so if we get here, then
     * we should exit with error status (but don't actually...). */
    printf("FATAL ERROR: mpx_shell() returned! That shouldn't happen...\n");
    sys_exit(); /* Terminate, after doing MPX-specific cleanup. */
}
```

5.2 mpx/mpx_cmds.c File Reference

MPX shell commands (help, ls, exit, etc.)

```
#include "mpx_cmds.h"
#include "mpx_supt.h"
#include "mpx_util.h"
#include <string.h>
```

Functions

- void [add_command](#) (char *name, void(*function)(int argc, char *argv[]))
Adds a command to the MPX shell.
- void [dispatch_command](#) (char *name, int argc, char *argv[])
Runs the shell command specified by the user, if it is valid.
- void **mpxcmd_commands** (int argc, char *argv[])
- void [mpxcmd_date](#) (int argc, char *argv[])
- void **mpxcmd_exit** (int argc, char *argv[])
- void **mpxcmd_help** (int argc, char *argv[])
- void **mpxcmd_version** (int argc, char *argv[])
- void **mpxcmd_ls** (int argc, char *argv[])
- void **init_commands** (void)

Variables

- static struct `mpx_command` * `list_head` = NULL
A linked-list of MPX shell commands.

5.2.1 Detailed Description

MPX shell commands (help, ls, exit, etc.)

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Date

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This file implements each of the user commands for MPX.

Todo

We should typedef structs (particularly struct `mpx_command`).

5.2.2 Function Documentation

5.2.2.1 void add_command (char * name, void(*) (int argc, char *argv[]) function)

Adds a command to the MPX shell.

Bug

This function doesn't check for failure to allocate memory for the new command struct.

Parameters

in	<i>name</i>	The command name that will be made available in the shell.
in	<i>function</i>	The C function which will implement the shell command.

```
{
    /* Temporary variable for iterating through the list of commands. */
    struct mpx_command *this_command;

    /* Allocate space for the new command structure. */
    struct mpx_command *new_command =
        (struct mpx_command *) sys_alloc_mem (sizeof (struct mpx_command) );
```

```

new_command->name = (char *)sys_alloc_mem(MAX_ARG_LEN+1);
/* Initialize the structure. */
strcpy( new_command->name, name );
new_command->function = function;
new_command->next = NULL;

/* Insert the new command into the linked-list of commands. */
this_command = list_head;
if ( this_command == NULL ) {
    list_head = new_command;
} else {
    while ( this_command->next != NULL ){
        this_command = this_command->next;
    }
    this_command->next = new_command;
}
}

```

5.2.2.2 void dispatch_command (char * name, int argc, char * argv[])

Runs the shell command specified by the user, if it is valid.

This function checks to see if the shell command given unambiguously matches a valid MPX shell command, and if so, runs that command (passing the provided argc and argv through).

This dispatcher allows abbreviated commands; if the requested command matches multiple (or zero) valid MPX shell commands, the user is alerted.

Attention

Produces output (via printf)!

```

{

/* Temporary variable for iterating through the list of commands. */
struct mpx_command *this_command = list_head;

/* Temporary variables to keep track of matching command names. */
int num_matches = 0;
struct mpx_command *first_match;

/* Iterate through the linked list of commands, */
while( this_command != NULL ) {

    /* Check to see if the given command is a valid abbrev. for the c
current command from the list */
    if( strcmp( this_command->name, name, strlen(name) ) == 0 ) {
        /* If so, keep track of how many matches thus far, */
        num_matches++;
        if (num_matches == 1) {
            /* This is the first match in the list for the gi
ven command. */

```



```

        first_match = this_command;
    } else if (num_matches == 2) {
        /* This is the first duplicate match in the list;

        * Print out the 'ambiguous command' header,
        * plus the first AND current ambiguous commands.
        */

        printf("Ambiguous command: %s\n", name);
        printf("    Matches:\n");
        printf("        %s\n", first_match->name);
        printf("        %s\n", this_command->name);
    } else {
        /* This is a subsequent duplicate match;
        * by this time, the header etc. has already been
        * so we only need to print out the current comma
        * and name. */
        printf("        %s\n", this_command->name);
    }

    this_command = this_command->next;
}

/* If we got a command name that matches unambiguously, run that command.
*/
if ( num_matches == 1 ){
    first_match->function(argc, argv);
}

/* Otherwise, if we got no matches at all, say so. */
if ( num_matches == 0 ){
    printf("ERROR: Invalid command name.\n");
    printf("Type \"commands\" to see a list of valid commands.\n");
}
}

```

5.2.2.3 void mpxcmd_date (int argc, char * argv[])

< Temp. storage for the return value of sys_ functions.

< Structure to hold a date (day, month, and year). Will be used for both getting and setting the MPX system date.

```

{
    int retval;
    date_rec date;

    if ( argc == 1 ){
        sys_get_date(&date);
        printf("Current MPX system date (yyyy-mm-dd): %04d-%02d-%02d\n",
            date.year, date.month, date.day);
        return;
    }
}

```

```

    if ( argc == 4 ){

        date.year  = atoi(argv[1]);
        date.month = atoi(argv[2]);
        date.day   = atoi(argv[3]);

        if ( ! mpx_validate_date(date.year, date.month, date.day) ) {
            printf("ERROR: Invalid date specified; MPX system date is
unchanged.\n");
            printf("          Valid dates are between 1900-01-01 and 299
9-12-31, inclusive.\n");
            return;
        }

        retval = sys_set_date(&date);
        if ( retval != 0 ) {
            printf("ERROR: sys_set_date() returned an error.\n");
            return;
        }

        printf("The MPX system date has been changed.\n");
        return;
    }

    printf("ERROR: Wrong number of arguments to 'date'.\n");
    printf("          Type 'help date' for usage information.\n");
}

```

5.2.3 Variable Documentation

5.2.3.1 struct mpx_command* list_head = NULL [static]

A linked-list of MPX shell commands.

5.3 mpx/mpx_sh.c File Reference

MPX Shell, aka Command Handler.

```

#include "mpx_sh.h"
#include "mpx_supt.h"
#include "mpx_util.h"
#include "mpx_cmds.h"
#include <string.h>

```

Functions

- void `mpx_setprompt` (char *new_prompt)
Sets the current prompt to whatever string is given.
- void `mpx_shell` (void)

Variables

- static char * `mpx_prompt_string` = NULL
The current prompt string.

5.3.1 Detailed Description

MPX Shell, aka Command Handler. This file implements the user interface for MPX.

5.3.2 Function Documentation

5.3.2.1 void `mpx_setprompt` (char * *new_prompt*)

Sets the current prompt to whatever string is given.

If new_prompt is NULL, this is a no-op.

```
    {  
    if (new_prompt == NULL) return;  
    if (mpx_prompt_string != NULL) {  
        sys_free_mem(mpx_prompt_string);  
    }  
    mpx_prompt_string = (char *)sys_alloc_mem(strlen(new_prompt)+1);  
    strcpy(mpx_prompt_string, new_prompt);  
}
```

5.3.2.2 void `mpx_shell` (void)

This function implements the MPX shell (command-line user interface).

`mpx_shell()` never returns!

Bug

A command should be able to depend on `argv[argc] == NULL`, but we do not currently implement this feature.

```

{

/* A buffer to hold the command line input by the user.
 * We include space for the \r, \n, and \0 characters, if any. */
char cmdline[ MAX_CMDLINE_LEN+2 ];

/* Buffer size argument for passing to sys_req(). */
int line_buf_size = MAX_CMDLINE_LEN;

/* Used to capture the return value of sys_req(). */
int err;

/* argc to be passed to MPX command; works just like the one passed to main(). */
int argc;
/* argv array to be passed to MPX command; works almost just like the one
passed to main().
 *
 * But there is one caveat: argv[argc] is undefined in my implementation,
not guaranteed to be NULL. */
char **argv;

/* Temporary pointer for use in string tokenization. */
char *token;

/* Delimiters that separate arguments in the MPX shell command-line environment. */
char *delims = "\t \n";

/* An index for use in for(;;) loops. */
int i;
/* An index for use in nested for(;;) loops. */
int j;

/* We must initialize the prompt string. */
mpx_setprompt(MPX_DEFAULT_PROMPT);

/* Loop Forever; this is the REPL. */
/* This loop terminates only via the MPX 'exit' command. */
for(;;) {
    /* Output the current MPX prompt string. */
    printf("%s", mpx_prompt_string);

    /* Read in a line of input from the user. */
    sys_req( READ, TERMINAL, cmdline, &line_buf_size );

    /* Remove trailing newline. */
    mpx_chomp(cmdline);

    /* Allocate space for the argv argument that is to be sent to an
MPX command. */
    argv = (char **)sys_alloc_mem( sizeof(char**) * (MAX_ARGS+1) ); /
    * +1 for argv[0] */
    for( i=0; i < MAX_ARGS+1; i++ ){
        * +1 for argv[0] */
        argv[i] = sys_alloc_mem(MAX_ARG_LEN+1); /
    * +1 for \0 */

```

```

    }

    /* Tokenize the command line entered by the user, and set argc. */
/
    /* 0 is a special value here for argc; a value > 0 after the for
loop indicates
    * that tokenizing was successful and that argc and argv contain
valid data.
    *
    ***** NOTE:  argc includes argv[0], but MAX_ARGS does not!  ***
**/

    argc = 0; token = NULL;

    for( i=0; i < MAX_ARGS+1; i++ ){

        if (i==0) {
            token = strtok( cmdline, delims );
        } else {
            token = strtok( NULL, delims );
        }

        if (token == NULL) {
            /* No more arguments. */
            break;
        }

        if (strlen(token) > MAX_ARG_LEN) {
            /* This argument is too long. */
            printf("ERROR: Argument too long. MAX_ARG_LEN is
%d.\n", MAX_ARG_LEN);
            argc = 0;
            break;
        }

        argc++;
        strcpy( argv[i], token );
    }

    if ( strtok( NULL, delims ) != NULL ){
        /* Too many arguments. */
        printf("ERROR: Too many arguments. MAX_ARGS is %d.\n", MA
X_ARGS);
        continue;
    }

    if ( argc <= 0 ) {
        /* Blank command; just re-print the prompt. */
        continue;
    }

    /* Run the command, or print an error if it is invalid. */
    dispatch_command( argv[0], argc, argv );

    /* Free the memory for the dynamically-allocated *argv[] */
    for( i=0; i < MAX_ARGS+1; i++ ){

```

```

        sys_free_mem( argv[i] );
    }
    sys_free_mem( argv );
}

```

5.4 mpx/mpx_util.c File Reference

Various utility functions used by all of MPX.

```

#include "mpx_util.h"
#include "mpx_supt.h"
#include <string.h>
#include <stdio.h>

```

Functions

- int [mpx_chomp](#) (char *str)
- int **mpx_validate_date** (int year, int month, int day)
- int **mpx_cat** (char *file_name)

5.4.1 Detailed Description

Various utility functions used by all of MPX. This file contains the functions etc. to implement the user interface for MPX.

5.4.2 Function Documentation

5.4.2.1 int mpx_chomp (char * *str*)

Removes trailing newline, if any.

This function checks to see if the last character in a string is a newline, and, if so, removes it. Otherwise, the string is left unchanged.

The input must be a valid (allocated and null-terminated) C string, otherwise the results are undefined (but will most likley result in a segmentation fault / protection fault).

Returns the number of characters removed from the string.

Parameters

<i>str</i>	The string to chomp.
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```
    {  
    if( strlen(str) > 0 ){  
        if( str[ strlen(str)-1 ] == '\\n' ){  
            str[ strlen(str)-1 ] = '\\0';  
            return 1;  
        }  
    }  
    return 0;  
}
```

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