Project 2 README

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Division of Labor:

Split evenly throughout the project for the most part. There are some small discrepancies here and there where one person did a small part individually but otherwise it was split evenly.

Tar Archive Contents:

- Part 1
  - empty.c
    - empty C file to show difference between having and not having syscalls
  - part1.c
    - C file with 6 syscalls to show addition of syscalls
  - log
    - showing 6 more syscalls than empty.c
- Part 2
  - my_xtime.c
    - holds/prints number of seconds since Unix epoch & prints elapsed time if another command is used
  - Makefile
    - builds and runs my_xtime.c
- Part 3
  - issue_request.c, start_elevator.c, stop_elevator.c
    - caller/wrapper functions for syscalls
  - elevator.c
    - elevator module that services different floors
  - Makefile
    - builds and runs elevator.c
  - README
    - read me file

How to invoke:

- Part 1
  - $ gcc -o part1.x part1.c
  - $ strace -o log ./part1.x
- Part 2
  - $ sudo insmod my_xtime.ko
  - $ cat /proc/timed
- Part 3
  - $ make clean
  - $ make
  - $ make insert
  - $ make start

    - $ make watch_proc
    - $ make issue (repeated)
    - $ make stop

Bugs:

- Part 3
    - If the starting floor of the first request is one, it will start the elevator without waiting until it's full
    - Weight is doubled, we didn't worry about dividing it because we were getting to more essential parts of the program
    - Possible bug: When there is no one on the floor to load and the elevator can load, it crashes

Things you should know:

- Part 3
    - Locks
        - We didn't implement a proper lock with the 'mutex' thing, we used an int instead and treated it like a Boolean for locked and unlocked'
    - $ make stop
        - When running make stop, everyone isn't unloaded. It just stops the process with people still in the elevator.