

KERNEL KREW SPRINT 2 REPORT:

GITHUB LINK: https://github.com/reineB5/KernelKrew_xv6

In this sprint, we added two new functionalities to the xv6 kernel:

- touch command: Creates a new empty file or updates the timestamp of an existing one.
- search command that allows users to search for a keyword within the contents of a file.

Testing:

We tested the touch command inside xv6: `$ touch test.txt`

then `$ ls` to verify the file was created

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```
$ touch test.txt
ls
$ .          1 1 1024
..           1 1 1024
README      2 2 2292
cat         2 3 34328
echo        2 4 33248
forktest    2 5 16248
grep        2 6 37576
init        2 7 33712
kill        2 8 33168
ln          2 9 32984
ls          2 10 36352
mkdir       2 11 33224
rm          2 12 33216
sh          2 13 54784
stressfs    2 14 34112
usertests   2 15 179416
grind       2 16 49456
wc          2 17 35280
zombie      2 18 32584
touch       2 19 33184
syscallcount 2 20 33256
console     3 21 0
test.txt    2 22 0
$
```

We tested the search command inside xv6 using the following steps:

Created a file with text using: `echo hello world > file.txt`

Ran: `search file.txt world` → Output: Found: world

```
$ echo hello world > file.txt
$ search file.txt world
Found: world
$
```

Modifications:

1. user/touch.c

- Takes a filename as an argument
- Opens the file using the `O_CREATE | O_RDWR` flags
- If the file exists, nothing happens. If it doesn't exist, it's created
- The file is closed and the program exits

2. user/search.c

- Takes a filename and keyword as command-line arguments.
- Opens the file and reads its contents.
- Uses a function to search for the keyword in the file.
- Prints whether the keyword was found.

3. Makefile

Added the following entries under UPROGS:

`$U/_touch\`

`$U/_search\`