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#### 1.0 INTRODUCTION

The primary objective of this project is to build the Supercommand C program, a fully functional command-line tool that optimizes crucial system processes. The program includes a keylogger, directory management, and file operations as its primary functions. All of these functions have been set together for providing an integrated solution for system-level operations, including input by users accessible via both menu-based and command-line modes.

The file operations module facilitates it being convenient for users to add, open, read, write, remove, and change file permissions. The functionality is very beneficial for properly handling and modifying file-based resources. The directory operations module guarantees efficient file system arrangement and navigation by emphasizing adding and removing directories, displaying directory contents, and obtaining the currently operating directory. Finally, showcasing system monitoring performance, the keylogger module enables the ability of storing user keystrokes into a file, filled with timestamps, to record operations for testing or learning reasons.

The report is broken down into four essential parts. System calls and error handling are included in Task A, along with the comprehensive execution of the programming methods required for the previously mentioned processes. Task B details the testing and analysis of these functions, validating their accuracy and resiliency in many different circumstances. Task C assesses the cooperation, particularly how tasks were split up, how teammates communicated, and how ChatGPT assisted with coding tasks. Additionally, Task D indicates how GitHub is employed for keeping track of versions, allowing efficient teamwork and successful phases of development monitoring. Through this project, our group evaluated complex coding concepts, methods to solving issues, and collaborative strategies with the aim of developing a system management solution that functioned.

# 2.0 TASK A: CODING TASK

46 }

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
  #include <string.h>
  #include <unistd.h>
  #include <sys/types.h>
#include <sys/stat.h>
#include <dirent.h>
  #include <fcntl.h>
  #include <time.h>
#include <termios.h>
  //---FILE OPERATION---
 void getDirectoryName(char *fullPath, size_t size) {
   char dirName[256], filename[256];
        printf("Enter directory name: ");
fgets(dirName, sizeof(dirName), stdin);
dirName[strcspn(dirName, "\n")] = 0; // Remove newline character
        printf("Enter filename: ");
fgets(filename, sizeof(filename), stdin);
filename[strcspn(filename, "\n")] = 0; // Remove newline character
         // Combine directory name and filename to create full path
snprintf(fullPath, size, "%s/%s", dirName, filename);
30 void createOpenFile(const char *fullPath) {
31    int fd = open(fullPath, O_CREAT | O_WRONLY, 0644);
          tf (fd != -1) {
   printf("File '%s' created successfully.\n", fullPath);
                close(fd);
                perror("Error creating file");
38 }
40 void deleteFile(<mark>const char</mark> *path) {
          if (unlink(path) == 0) {
   printf("File '%s' deleted successfully.\n", path);
```

perror("Error deleting file");

48 **void** changeFilePerm(**const char** \*path, mode\_t mode) {

perror("Error changing file permissions");

if (chmod(path, mode) == 0) {
 printf("Permissions for '%s' changed successfully.\n", path);

```
6 void readFile(const char *path) {
       char buffer[1024];
int fd = open(path, O_RDONLY);
        if (fd != -1) {
             ssize_t bytes_read;
printf("Contents of file '%s':\n", path);
while ((bytes_read = read(fd, buffer, sizeof(buffer) - 1)) > 0) {
    buffer[bytes_read] = '\0';
    printf("%s", buffer);
             close(fd);
             perror("Error reading file");
72 vold writeFile(const char *path, const char *content) {
73    int fd = open(path, O_WRONLY | O_APPEND);
        if (fd != -1) {
              if (write(fd, content, strlen(content)) != -1) {
    printf("Content written to '%s' successfully.\n", path);
                     perror("Error writing to file");
               close(fd);
               perror("Error opening file for writing");
86 void create_directory(const char *path) {
87         if (mkdir(path, 0755) == 0) {
88              printf("Directory '%s' created successfully.\n", path);
               perror("Error creating directory");
92 }
94 void delete_directory(const char *path) {
         if (rmdir(path) == 0) {
    printf("Directory '%s' deleted successfully.\n", path);
               perror("Error deleting directory");
 29 void keylogger(<mark>char *logFile)</mark> {
         if (!logFile) {
    logFile = "keylog.txt";
         printf("Keylogger started. Logging keystrokes to '%s'.\n", logFile);
         int fd = open(logFile, O_WRONLY | O_CREAT | O_APPEND, 0644);
              perror("Failed to open keylog file");
         time_t now = time(NULL);
dprintf(fd, "Session started at: %s\n", ctime(&now));
         // Configure terminal to raw mode for capturing keystrokes
struct termios oldt, newt;
         tcgetattr(STDIN FILENO, &oldt);
         newt.c_lflag &= ~(ICANON | ECHO); // Disable echo and canonical mode
tcsetattr(STDIN_FILENO, TCSANOW, &newt);
```

```
void print_current_directory() {
        char cwd[1024];
if (getcwd(cwd, sizeof(cwd)) != NULL) {
             printf("Current working directory: %s\n", cwd);
             perror("Error getting current working directory");
111 void list_directory_contents(const char *path) {
        DIR *dir;
        struct dirent *entry;
        dir = opendir(path);
             perror("Error opening directory");
        printf("Contents of directory '%s':\n", path);
while ((entry = readdir(dir)) != NULL) {
             printf("%s\n", entry->d_name);
       // Log keystrokes
char c;
while (1) {
            c = getchar();
if (c == 27) { // ESC key to stop keylogger
            write(fd, &c, 1);
        tcsetattr(STDIN_FILENO, TCSANOW, &oldt);
        close(fd);
        printf("Keylogger stopped. Keystrokes saved in '%s'.\n", logFile);
169 }
71 int main(int argc, char *argv[]) {
72    if (argc > 1 && strcmp(argv[1], "-m") == 0) {
            int mode = atoi(argv[2]);
            if (mode == 1) { // File operations
   int operation = atoi(argv[3]);
                 const char *path = (argc > 4) ? argv[4] : "";
                     break;
case 2: // Delete file
deleteFile(path);
                      break;
case 3: // Read file
  readFile(path);
                          if (argc > 5) {
                               writeFile(path, argv[5]);
                               printf("Content to write is missing.\n");
                     break;
case 5: // Change file permissions
if (argc > 5) {
                               mode_t mode = strtol(argv[5], NULL, 8);
                               changeFilePerm(path, mode);
                               printf("Permissions mode is missing.\n");
                          printf("Invalid operation for file mode.\n");
```

```
} else if (mode == 2) { // Directory operations
  int operation = atoi(argv[3]);
  const char *path = (argc > 4) ? argv[4] : ".";
                     switch (operation) {
  case 1: // Create directory
      create_directory(path);
                               break;
case 2: // Delete directory
delete_directory(path);
                               break;
case 3: // Print current directory
print_current_directory();
                                break;
case 4: // List directory contents
list_directory_contents(path);
                                         printf("Invalid operation for directory mode.\n");
          }
} else if (mode == 3) { // Keylogger operations
  int operation = atoi(argv[3]);
  char *logfile = (argc > 4) ? argv[4] : "keylog.txt";
                              (operation == 1) {
  keylogger(logfile);
                                 printf("Invalid operation for keylogger mode.\n");
                     printf("Invalid mode.\n");
int choice;
char path[256];
char content[1024];
char directory [256];
char filename [256];
char fullPath[1024];
mode_t mode;
           {
printf("\n---SUPERCOMMAND OPERATIONS---:\n");
printf("1. File operations\n");
printf("2. Directory operations\n");
printf("3. Keylogger operations\n");
printf("4. Exit\n");
printf("Enter your choice: ");
scanf("%d", &choice);
          switch (choice) {
    case 1: // File Operations
        printf("\nFile Operations:\n");
        printf("1. Create a file\n");
        printf("2. Delete a file\n");
        printf("3. Read a file\n");
        printf("4. Write to a file\n");
        printf("5. Change file permissions\n");
        printf("Enter your choice: ");
        int file_choice;
        scanf("%d". &file choice);
                     scanf("%d", &file_choice);
getchar(); // Consume newline
switch (file_choice) {
```

```
// Prompt for directory path and filename
    printf("Enter directory path: ");
    fgets(path, sizeof(path), stdin);
    path[strcspn(path, "\n")] = 0; // Remove the
                                            printf("Enter filename: ");
fgets(filename, sizeof(filename), stdin);
filename[strcspn(filename, "\n")] = 0; // Remove
                                            // Combine path and filename to create full path
snprintf(fullPath, sizeof(fullPath), "%s/%s", path,
                                            createOpenFile(fullPath);
                                            getDirectoryName(fullPath, sizeof(fullPath)); //
                                            deleteFile(fullPath);
                                            getDirectoryName(fullPath, sizeof(fullPath)); //
Get the full path for the file readFile(fullPath);
                                            getDirectoryName(fullPath, sizeof(fullPath)); //
Get the full path for the file printf("Enter content to write to the file: "); fgets(content, sizeof(content), stdin); content[strcspn(content, "\n")] = 0; // Remove
                                            writeFile(fullPath, content);
                                            getDirectoryName(fullPath, sizeof(fullPath)); //
Get the full path for the file printf("Enter permissions (e.g., 0644): ");
                                            scanf("%o", &mode);
getchar(); // To consume the newline character
                                           changeFilePerm(fullPath, mode);
printf("Invalid file operation choice. Please select between 1-5 ONLY.\n");
                case 2: // Directory Operation:
                      printf("\nDirectory Operations
printf("\nDirectory Operations:\n");
printf("1. Create a directory\n");
printf("2. Delete a directory\n");
printf("3. Print current directory\n");
printf("4. List directory contents\n");
printf("Enter your choice: ");
int dir_choice;
scanf("%d", &dir_choice);
getchar(): // Consume newline
                      getchar(); // Consume newline
switch (dir_choice) {
                              case 1: // Create a directory
    printf("Enter the directory path to create: ");
    scanf("%s", path);
    create_directory(path);
                              case 2: // Delete a directory
printf("Enter the directory path to delete: ");
scanf("%s", path);
delete_directory(path);
                              case 3: // Print current directory
    print_current_directory();
```

```
case 4: // List directory contents

printf("Enter the directory path: ");
scanf("ks", path);
list_directory_contents(path);
break;

default:

printf("Invalid directory operation choice.\n");

break;

case 3: // Keylogger Operations

printf("\nKeylogger Operations:\n");
printf("\nKeylogger Operations:\n");

printf("Invalid by contents(path);

printf("Invalid keylogger(n);

printf("Invalid keylogger operation choice.\n");

printf("Invalid keylogger operation choice.\n");

printf("Invalid keylogger operation choice.\n");

printf("Exiting the program. Goodbye!\n");
exit(0);
break;

default:

printf("Invalid choice. Please try again.\n");

printf("Invalid choice. Please try again.\n");
```

Figure 1: Full source code

#### 2.1 COMPILING AND EXECUTING SUPERCOMMAND.C

The program supercommand.c was compiled using a gcc compiler in the Linux terminal. Once the program was compiled and returned zero errors, it was executed by running ./supercommand in the Linux terminal. Figure 1 below shows the compilation and execution of our supercommand.c program.

```
sheanakb@sheanakb-VirtualBox:/media/sf_TMN4133SP-Group02-Project$ gcc supercommand.c -o supercommand sheanakb@sheanakb-VirtualBox:/media/sf_TMN4133SP-Group02-Project$ ./supercommand
```

Figure 2: Compiling and executing supercommand.c

#### 2.2 FILE OPERATIONS

Figures 3, 4 and 5 represents the functions required for the File Operation, meanwhile Figures 6, 7 and 8 shows the source code for File Operations via the menu-based system that prompts users to select the tasks to be executed.

Figure 3: Function getDirectoryName for File Operation

```
28 }
29
30 void createOpenFile(const char *fullPath) {
31    int fd = open(fullPath, O_CREAT | O_WRONLY, 0644);
32    if (fd != -1) {
33         printf("File '%s' created successfully.\n", fullPath);
34         close(fd);
35    } else {
36         perror("Error creating file");
37    }
38 }
39
40 void deleteFile(const char *path) {
41    if (unlink(path) == 0) {
42         printf("File '%s' deleted successfully.\n", path);
43    } else {
44         perror("Error deleting file");
45    }
46 }
47
48 void changeFilePerm(const char *path, mode_t mode) {
49    if (chmod(path, mode) == 0) {
49         printf("Permissions for '%s' changed successfully.\n", path);
51    } else {
52         perror("Error changing file permissions");
53    }
64    }
65    }
66    }
67    **Constant     **Constant    **Constant    **Constant    **Constant    **Constant    **Constant    **Constant    **Constant    **Constant     **Constant    **Constant    **Constant    **Constant    **Constant    **Constant    **Constant    **Constant    **Constant    **Constant    **Constant    **Constant    **Constant    **Constant    **Constant    **Constant    **Constant    **Constant    **Constant    **Constant    **Constant    **Constant    **Constant    **Constant    **Constant    **Constant    **Constant    **Constant    **Constant    **Constant    **Constant    **Constant     **Constant    **Constant    **Constant    **Constant    **Constant    **Constant    **Constant    **Constant    **Constant     **Constant    **Constant    **Constant    **Constant    **Constant    **Constant    **Constant    **Constant    **Constant    **Constant    **Constant    **Constant    **Constant    **Constant    **Constant    **Constant    **Constant    **Constant    **Constant    **Constant    **Constant    **Constant    **Constant    **Constant    **Constant    **Constant    **Constant    **Con
```

Figure 4: Function createOpenFile, deleteFile, and changeFilePerm for File Operation

Figure 5: Function readFile and writeFile for File Operation

```
do {
printf("\n---SUPERCOMMAND OPERATIONS---:\n");
printf("1. File operations\n");
printf("2. Directory operations\n");
printf("3. Keylogger operations\n");
printf("4. Exit\n");
printf("Enter your choice: ");
scanf("%d", &choice);

switch (choice) {
case 1: // File Operations
printf("\nFile Operations:\n");
printf("1. Create a file\n");
printf("2. Delete a file\n");
printf("3. Read a file\n");
printf("4. Write to a file\n");
printf("5. Change file permissions\n");
printf("Enter your choice: ");
int file_choice;
scanf("%d", &file_choice);
getchar(); // Consume newline
switch (file_choice) {
```

Figure 6: Source code for menu-based system for File Operation execution

```
273
274

// Prompt for directory path and filename
275

printf("Enter directory path: ");
fgets(path, sizeof(path), stdin);
path[strcspn(path, "\n")] = 0; // Remove the
newline character

278
279

printf("Enter filename: ");
fgets(filename, sizeof(filename), stdin);
filename[strcspn(filename, "\n")] = 0; // Remove
the newline character

282
283

// Combine path and filename to create full path
snprintf(fullPath, sizeof(fullPath), "%s/%s", path,
filename);

285

createOpenFile(fullPath);
break;

286

getDirectoryName(fullPath, sizeof(fullPath)); //
Get the full path for the file
deleteFile(fullPath);
break;

290

getDirectoryName(fullPath, sizeof(fullPath)); //
Get the full path for the file
readFile(fullPath);
break;

293

getDirectoryName(fullPath, sizeof(fullPath)); //
Get the full path for the file
readFile(fullPath);
break;
```

Figure 7: Switch case for File Operation selection

```
getDirectoryName(fullPath, sizeof(fullPath)); //

Get the full path for the file
printf("Enter content to write to the file: ");
fgets(content, sizeof(content), stdin);
content[strcspn(content, "\n")] = 0; // Remove
newline character

writeFile(fullPath, content);
break;

case 5:
getDirectoryName(fullPath, sizeof(fullPath)); //
Get the full path for the file
printf("Enter permissions (e.g., 0644): ");
scanf("%o", %mode);
getchar(); // To consume the newline character
after entering the permissions
changeFilePerm(fullPath, mode);
break;

default:
printf("Invalid file operation choice. Please select
between 1-5 ONLY.\n");

11
}
break;
```

Figure 8: Continuation of switch case for File Operation selection

Figure 9 below shows the execution of supercommand.c from a menu-based perspective. Users will be prompted to choose which operation they want to execute. Upon selecting option 1, which is the File Operations option, users are required to select the next task they want to execute. These tasks consist of creating or opening a file, deleting a file, reading a file, writing to a file, and changing the file permissions.

```
sheanakb@sheanakb-VirtualBox:/media/sf_TMN4133SP-Group02-Project$ gcc supercommand.c -o supercommand
sheanakb@sheanakb-VirtualBox:/media/sf_TMN4133SP-Group02-Project$ ./supercommand

Operations:
1. File operations
2. Directory operations
3. Keylogger operations
4. Exit
Enter your choice: 1

File Operations:
1. Create a file
2. Delete a file
3. Read a file
4. Write to a file
5. Change file permissions
```

Figure 9: Menu-based system execution for supercommand.c

# 2.2.1 Create/Open a File using open() system call

Selecting option 1 will lead users to create or open a file. Firstly, users will be required to enter the directory path for the file they want to create. Next, they are required to enter the file name to be created. If it opens successfully, a success statement which consists of the file name and path will be printed. This can be seen in Figure 10 below. Figure 11 shows the file that was successfully created in the desired directory.

```
File Operations:

1. Create a file

2. Delete a file

3. Read a file

4. Write to a file

5. Change file permissions
Enter your choice: 1
Enter directory path: /media/sf_TMN4133SP-Group02-Project/NewTestFolder
Enter filename: NewTestFile.txt
File '/media/sf_TMN4133SP-Group02-Project/NewTestFile.txt' opened successfully.
```

Figure 10: Creating a new file using the File Operation



Figure 11: NewTestFile.txt successfully created in the desired directory

# 2.2.2 Deleting a File using unlink() system call

Figure 12 below shows the File Operation function to delete a file. Users will be prompted to enter the directory name and file name. A successful deletion will print out a deleted successfully statement containing the directory name and file name. Figure 13 shows the empty NewTestFolder folder after the NewTestFile.txt file is deleted.

```
Operations:
1. File operations
2. Directory operations
3. Keylogger operations
4. Exit
Enter your choice: 1
File Operations:
1. Create a file
2. Delete a file
Read a file
4. Write to a file
5. Change file permissions
Enter your choice: 2
Enter directory name: NewTestFolder
Enter filename: NewTestFile.txt
File 'NewTestFolder/NewTestFile.txt' deleted successfully.
```

Figure 12: Deleting a file from the menu-based system for File Operation

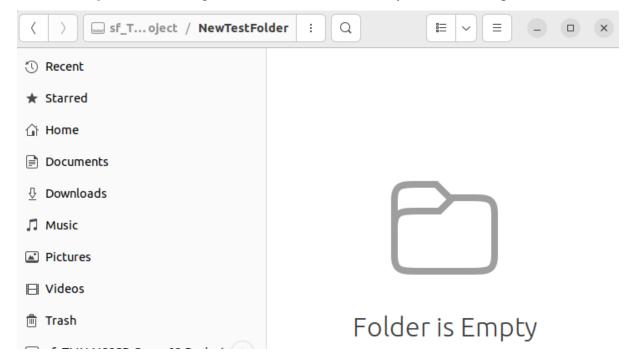


Figure 13: Empty NewTestFolder folder after deleting NewTestFile.txt

# 2.2.3 Reading a File using read() system call

When selecting option 3, which is to read a file, users are required to enter the directory name and file name of the desired file. Once entered, the contents of the file will be printed in the terminal as shown in Figure 14 below.

```
Operations:

    File operations

Directory operations
Keylogger operations
4. Exit
Enter your choice: 1
File Operations:

    Create a file

Delete a file
Read a file
Write to a file
Change file permissions
Enter your choice: 3
Enter directory name: NewTestFolder
Enter filename: NewTestFile.txt
Contents of file 'NewTestFolder/NewTestFile.txt':
This is a testing write for the new file created.
```

Figure 14: Reading the contents of NewTestFile.txt from menu-based system for File Operation

# 2.2.4 Writing into a File using write () system call

Users can write into their desired file by selecting option 4 from the File Operation menu. Once selected, users will be prompted to enter the directory and file name, to ensure the system captures the written contents in the correct file. Next, users can enter the content to be written into the desired file. A success statement will be printed if no error occurs as shown in Figure 15 below. Figure 16 shows the content being written into the desired file, this indicates the process was successfully written.

```
Operations:
1. File operations
Directory operations
3. Keylogger operations
4. Exit
Enter your choice: 1
File Operations:
1. Create a file
2. Delete a file
3. Read a file
4. Write to a file
5. Change file permissions
Enter your choice: 4
Enter directory name: NewTestFolder
Enter filename: NewTestFile.txt
Enter content to write to the file: This is a testing write for the new file created.
Content written to 'NewTestFolder/NewTestFile.txt' successfully.
```

Figure 15: Writing into file NewTestFile.txt from menu-based system for File Operation



Figure 16: Written content into NewTestFile.txt

# 2.2.5 Changing File Permissions using chmod() system call

When the user selects option 5 from the File Operation menu, they will be prompted to enter the directory and file name for the desired file they want to change permissions. The permissions can be changed using the numeric mode. In this example, we changed the file permission to read and write for user, and read only for both group and others. This is represented by the numeric mode which is 644. This can be seen in Figure 17 below.

```
Operations:

    File operations

2. Directory operations
3. Keylogger operations
4. Exit
Enter your choice: 1
File Operations:
1. Create a file
2. Delete a file
Read a file
4. Write to a file
5. Change file permissions
Enter your choice: 5
Enter directory name: NewTestFolder
Enter filename: NewTestFile.txt
Enter permissions (e.g., 0644): 0644
Permissions for 'NewTestFolder/NewTestFile.txt' changed successfully.
```

Figure 17: Changing file permission from menu-based system for File Operation

#### 2.2 DIRECTORY OPERATIONS

The source code for integrating directory operations into the menu-based system is shown in Figure 18. It includes functions for creating directories, deleting directories, displaying the current working directory, and listing directory contents.

```
void create directory(const char *path) {
    if (mkdir(path, 0755) == 0) {
        printf("Directory '%s' created successfully.\n", path);
        perror("Error creating directory");
void delete_directory(const char *path) {
    if (rmdir(path) == 0) {
        printf("Directory '%s' deleted successfully.\n", path);
        perror("Error deleting directory");
void print_current_directory() {
    char cwd[1024];
    if (getcwd(cwd, sizeof(cwd)) != NULL) {
    printf("Current working directory: %s\n", cwd);
        perror("Error getting current working directory");
void list_directory_contents(const char *path) {
    DIR *dir;
    struct dirent *entry;
    dir = opendir(path);
    if (dir == NULL) {
        perror("Error opening directory");
    printf("Contents of directory '%s':\n", path);
    while ((entry = readdir(dir)) != NULL) {
        printf("%s\n", entry->d_name);
```

Figure 18: Source code for directory operations

# 2.2.1 Create a directory using mkdir system call.

To create a directory, the user needs to select option 2 for Directory Operations from the main menu. This will display five available choices for directory operations. To proceed, the user should select option 1 to create a directory. They will then be prompted to input the desired directory path. Once the path is provided, the directory will be created successfully as shown in Figure 19.

```
---SUPERCOMMAND OPERATIONS---:

1. File operations
2. Directory operations
3. Keylogger operations
4. Exit
Enter your choice: 2

Directory Operations:
1. Create a directory
2. Delete a directory
3. Print current directory
4. List directory contents
Enter your choice: 1
Enter the directory path to create: /media/sf_TMN4133SP-Group02-Project/tryFolder
Directory '/media/sf_TMN4133SP-Group02-Project/tryFolder' created successfull
y.
```

Figure 19: Output for create a directory

# 2.2.2 Delete a directory using rmdir system call.

To delete a directory, the user needs to select option 2 from the Directory Operations menu. They will then be prompted to input the path of the directory to be deleted. Once the correct path is provided, the directory will be successfully deleted.

```
Directory Operations:

1. Create a directory

2. Delete a directory

3. Print current directory

4. List directory contents
Enter your choice: 2
Enter the directory path to delete: tryFolder
Directory 'tryFolder' deleted successfully.
```

Figure 20: Output for delete a directory

# 2.2.3 Print the current working directory using getcwd system call.

To print the current working directory, the user needs to select option 3 from the Directory Operations menu. After choosing this option, the program will display the absolute path of the directory where the program is currently being executed.

```
Directory Operations:
1. Create a directory
2. Delete a directory
3. Print current directory
4. List directory contents
Enter your choice: 3
Current working directory: /media/sf_TMN4133SP-Group02-Project
```

Figure 21: Output for print the current working directory

# 2.2.4 List directory contents using readdir system call.

To list the contents of a directory, the user needs to select option 4 from the Directory Operations menu. The user will then be prompted to input the path of the directory contents that they want to view. After providing the correct path, the program will display all files and folders inside the specified directory.

```
Directory Operations:

1. Create a directory

2. Delete a directory

3. Print current directory

4. List directory contents
Enter your choice: 4
Enter the directory path: /media/sf_TMN4133SP-Group02-Project
Contents of directory '/media/sf_TMN4133SP-Group02-Project':

...
.git
.vscode
KambingFile
keylog.txt
newFile.txt
NewTestFolder
Raiyani
README.md
supercommand
supercommand
supercommand.c
TestFile
testNewFile.txt
```

Figure 22: Output for list directory contents

#### 2.3 KEYLOGGER OPERATIONS

Figure 23 shows the source code for keylogger operations via the menu-based system.

```
void keylogger(char *logFile) {
   if (!logFile) {
       logFile = "keylog.txt";
   printf("Keylogger started. Logging keystrokes to '%s'.\n", logFile);
   int fd = open(logFile, O_WRONLY | O_CREAT | O_APPEND, 0644);
   if (fd < 0) {
       perror("Failed to open keylog file");
       return;
   time_t now = time(NULL);
   dprintf(fd, "Session started at: %s\n", ctime(&now));
   // Configure terminal to raw mode for capturing keystrokes
   struct termios oldt, newt;
   tcgetattr(STDIN_FILENO, &oldt);
   newt = oldt;
   newt.c_lflag &= ~(ICANON | ECHO); // Disable echo and canonical mode
   tcsetattr(STDIN_FILENO, TCSANOW, &newt);
   // Log keystrokes
       c = getchar();
       if (c == 27) { // ESC key to stop keylogger
           break;
       write(fd, &c, 1);
   // Restore terminal settings
   tcsetattr(STDIN_FILENO, TCSANOW, &oldt);
   close(fd);
   printf("Keylogger stopped. Keystrokes saved in '%s'.\n", logFile);
```

Figure 23: Source code for Keylogger Operation

# 2.3.1 Open log file, write capture keystroke and closes the file descriptor after completing the logging operations using file I/O system call

As shown in Figure 24, choose option 3 to enable keylogger operations. Then choose option 1 to start keylogger operations and enter the log file name. Prompt any input, for example, "Hello World!" and press 'Esc' key once done.

```
---SUPERCOMMAND OPERATIONS---:

1. File operations

2. Directory operations

3. Keylogger operations

4. Exit
Enter your choice: 3

Keylogger Operations:

1. Start keylogger
Enter your choice: 1
Enter the log file name (or press Enter for default 'keylog.txt'): keylog.txt
Keylogger started. Logging keystrokes to 'keylog.txt'.
```

Figure 24: Menu-based for Keylogger Operation

# 2.3.2 Using togetattr system call to modify the terminal behavior for capturing raw keystrokes and input system call getchar to captures a single character input from the user in real-time

To view the previous entries and their timestamps, open the keylog.txt file as shown in Figure 25.

```
33 Session started at: Tue Jan 7 20:28:45 2025
34
35 Hello World!
```

Figure 25: keylog.txt content

#### 3.0 TASK B: TESTING AND EVALUATION

#### 3.1 FILE OPERATION

Figure 26 shows the source code for the command-line based system for the File Operation. They contain the same functions as the menu-based system, which includes creating or opening a file, deleting a file, reading a file, writing into a file, and changing the file permissions. Each file operation is executed through specific command-line arguments, which allows the user to run them from the terminal directly.

Figure 26: Source code for command line-based system for File Operation

```
sheanakb@sheanakb-VirtualBox:/media/sf_TMN4133SP-Group02-Project$ ./supercommand -m 1 1 testfile.txt
File 'testfile.txt' created successfully.
sheanakb@sheanakb-VirtualBox:/media/sf_TMN4133SP-Group02-Project$ ./supercommand -m 1 4 testfile.txt "This is a test run to write into the file"
Content written to 'testfile.txt' successfully.
sheanakb@sheanakb-VirtualBox:/media/sf_TMN4133SP-Group02-Project$ ./supercommand -m 1 3 textfile.txt
Error reading file: No such file or directory
sheanakb@sheanakb-VirtualBox:/media/sf_TMN4133SP-Group02-Project$ ./supercommand -m 1 3 testfile.txt
Contents of file 'testfile.txt':
This is a test run to write into the filesheanakb@sheanakb-VirtualBox:/media
bash: ./supercom: No such file or directory
sheanakb@sheanakb-VirtualBox:/media/sf_TMN4133SP-Group02-Project$ ./supercommand -m 1 5 testfile.txt 0644
Permissions for 'testfile.txt' changed successfully.
sheanakb@sheanakb-VirtualBox:/media/sf_TMN4133SP-Group02-Project$ ./supercommand -m 1 2 testfile.txt
File 'testfile.txt' deleted successfully.
```

Figure 27: Command line-based system commands for File Operation

Figure 27 above shows the command line arguments that were executed for File Operations via the Linux terminal. The explanation for each parameter is as follows:

# 3.1.1 Create or Open File

./supercommand -m 1 1 filename.txt

This command is for creating or opening a file. The parameter -*m* 1 represents mode 1, which is the File Operation, followed by operation number 1 for creating or opening a file, and lastly the name of the file to be created.

#### 3.1.2 Delete a File

./supercommand -m 1 2 filename.txt

This command is used to delete a file. The parameter -m 1 represents mode 1, which is the File Operation, followed by operation number 2 for deleting a file. Then, the name of the file to be deleted.

#### 3.1.3 Read a File

./supercommand -m 1 3 filename.txt

This command is used to read the contents of a file. The parameter -m 1 represents mode 1, which is the File Operation, followed by operation number 3 for reading a file, and lastly, the name of the file to be read.

#### 3.1.4 Write into a File

./supercommand -m 1 4 filename.txt "Content to write"

This command is used to write content into a file. The parameter -m 1 represents mode 1, which is the File Operation, followed by operation number 4 for writing into a file, and finally, the name of the file where the content will be written.

# 3.1.5 Change Permissions of a File

./supercommand -m 1 5 filename.txt 0644

This command is used to change the permissions of a file. The parameter -m 1 represents mode 1, which is the File Operation, followed by operation number 5 for modifying file permissions, and lastly, the name of the file whose permissions need to be updated.

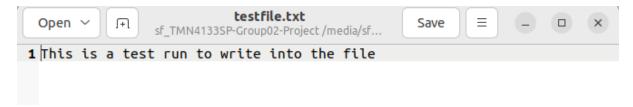


Figure 28: Written content into file testfile.txt from command line File Operation system

Figure 28 above shows the written content after running the command ./supercommand -m 1 4 testfile.txt "This is a test run to write into the file". The command successfully writes the content into the file name entered by the user. Meanwhile, Figure 29 below shows the contents of the directory after running ./supercommand -m 1 2 testfile.txt where the file testfile.txt has been deleted.

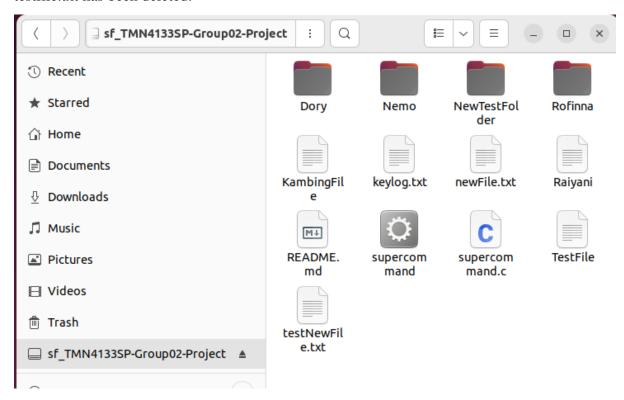


Figure 29: File testfile.txt deleted from the directory

#### 3.2 DIRECTORY OPERATION

Figure 30 shows the source code for implementing directory operations in the command-line-based system. The code includes functions to create directories, delete directories, display the current working directory, and list the contents of a directory. Each operation is triggered by specific command-line arguments, allowing users to perform tasks directly from the terminal.

```
} else if (mode == 2) { // Directory operations
   int operation = atoi(argv[3]);
   const char *path = (argc > 4) ? argv[4] : ".";

switch (operation) {
   case 1: // Create directory
        create_directory(path);
        break;

   case 2: // Delete directory
        delete_directory(path);
        break;

   case 3: // Print current directory
        print_current_directory();
        break;

   case 4: // List directory contents
        list_directory_contents(path);
        break;

   default:
        printf("Invalid operation for directory mode.\n");
}
```

Figure 30: Source code for directory operations

# 3.2.1 Create a Directory command

```
./supercommand -m 2 1 ./new_folder
```

This command specifies mode -m 2 for directory operations, followed by operation 1 to create a directory. The path ./new\_folder indicates where the new directory will be created.

# 3.2.2 Delete a Directory command

```
./supercommand -m 2 2 ./new_folder
```

In this command, mode -m 2 is used for directory operations, and operation 2 is specified to delete the directory. The path ./new\_folder indicates the directory to be removed.

#### 3.2.3 Print Current Working Directory command

```
./supercommand -m 2 3
```

In this command, mode -m 2 is for directory operations, and operation 3 prints the current working directory. No additional path is required.

# 3.2.4 List Directory Content command

```
./supercommand -m 2 4 .
```

This command uses mode -m 2 for directory operations and operation 4 to list contents. The . indicates the current directory, but this can be replaced with any valid directory path.

Figure 31 displays the output for the command-line arguments used in the directory operations, including tasks such as creating, deleting, printing the current working directory, and listing directory contents.

Figure 31. Output of command-line arguments for directory operations

#### 3.3 KEYLOGGER OPERATION

The purpose of this test is to evaluate the functionality of the keylogger operation in logging user keystrokes to a specified file.

# 3.3.1 Keylogger Operation Command

```
./supercommand -m 3 1 keylog.txt
```

In this command, mode -m 3 is for directory operations, operation 1 is associated with starting the keylogger and keylog.txt the name of the file where the captured keystrokes will be logged.

Figure 32 shows the source code of keylogger operations for command-line based system.

```
} else if (mode == 3) { // Keylogger operations
    int operation = atoi(argv[3]);
    char *logfile = (argc > 4) ? argv[4] : "keylog.txt";

    if (operation == 1) {
        keylogger(logfile);
    } else {
        printf("Invalid operation for keylogger mode.\n");
    }
} else {
    printf("Invalid mode.\n");
}
```

Figure 32: Source code for Command-line based system for keylogger operations

Figure 33 show the keylogger operation that are executed from command line. Command used: ./supercommand -m 3 1 keylog.txt and Figure 34 shows the output of keylogger operations in keylog.txt.

```
rofinna@rofinna-VirtualBox:/media/sf_TMN4133SP-Group02-Project$ ./supercommand -m 3 1 keylog.txt
Keylogger started. Logging keystrokes to 'keylog.txt'.
Keylogger stopped. Keystrokes saved in 'keylog.txt'.
```

Figure 33: Command-line Arguments for keylogger operations

```
27 Session started at: Tue Jan 7 17:39:11 2025
28
29 The keylogger is working!
```

Figure 34: Output of keylogger operations in keylog.txt

#### 3.4 MAN PAGE

The supercommand utility is a comprehensive program designed to handle file operations, directory operations, and a keylogger functionality. The tool allows users to perform these operations through a menu-based system or by using command-line arguments for advanced use.

```
noufhasya@LAPTOP-E910J3GQ:~/TMN4133SP-Group02-Project-main/man_files$ man supercommand
```

Figure 35: man supercommand is used to display man page

```
Continuous Properation Modes (operation 1):

1 = Create/Open file

2 = Change permissions

3 = Keylogger

File Operation Modes (operations)

3 = Kead file

4 = Write to file

5 = Delete file

Directory Operation Modes (operation 1):

1 = Create directory

2 = Delete directory

3 = Print current directory

4 = List contents

Keylogger Modes (operation 2):

1 = Create directory

2 = Date to other works

Contents

Contents
```

Figure 36: The output of man supercommand, showing the overview section for the command.

```
Keylogger Modes (operation 3):
    0 = Start keylogger and log to the specified file

EXAMPLES
Create directory:
    supercommand -m 2 1 ./new_folder

Delete file:
    supercommand -m 1 5 test.txt

Start keylogger and log keystrokes to a file:
    supercommand -m 3 0 keylog.txt

AUTHOR
Written by TMN4133SP Group 2

BUGS
Report bugs to your course instructor.

Version 1.0 January 2025 SUPERCOMMAND(1)
Manual page supercommand(1) line 15/54 (END) (press h for help or q to quit)
```

Figure 37: Continuation of the output of man supercommand, showing the overview section for the command.

The program supports three primary operations:

# A. File Operations (Operation 1)

These operations allow users to manage files:

- **Mode 1**: Create or open a file.
- **Mode 2**: Change file permissions.
- Mode 3: Read and display file content.
- Mode 4: Write user input to a file.
- Mode 5: Delete a file.

# **B.** Directory Operations (Operation 2)

These operations are designed for managing directories:

- **Mode 1**: Create a directory.
- **Mode 2**: Delete a directory.
- **Mode 3**: Print the current working directory.
- Mode 4: List the contents of a directory.

# C. Keylogger (Operation 3)

This operation runs a keylogger in the background and logs keystrokes to a specified file. A timestamp is added at the start of each logging session.

#### 4.0 TASK C: REFLECTION

#### 4.1 USAGE OF CHATGPT AS A TOOL TO HELP STUDENTS OR PROGRAMMERS

ChatGPT has been an innovative technology that connects the learning process of students with the productivity of expert programmers. Assisting with programming problems has never been easier than with its rapid responses and fully functional code generator. When students use it, it's like having a personal tutor by their side, helping them out when other resources fall short.

The collaborative nature of ChatGPT is among its most beneficial features. Users are able to test out concepts, adjust, and solve problems in real time while using the tool for projects or learning new concepts. A better grasp of the material can be achieved by its ability to propose efficient methods, explain complex ideas, and even modify code to meet individual needs. Making programming more approachable is another way ChatGPT empowers users. For instance, it breaks down large projects into more manageable chunks, making things like creating command-line utilities or implementing system calls much easier. In addition to assisting users in developing self-assurance, this speeds up project completion. Additionally, it's a helpful tool for exploring fresh ideas, so users can find solutions they might not have thought of otherwise.

However, ChatGPT does have some restrictions that it must adhere to. Due to its lack of human intuition, ChatGPT may generate code that necessitates additional attention to ensure it meets real-world requirements. The fact that this is the case highlights how important it is to use ChatGPT as a guide rather than a solution that is definitive. Users are required to validate and test its outputs while simultaneously continuously improving their own skills.

In conclusion, ChatGPT is an excellent tool for learning and getting tasks completed. In addition to fostering creativity and encouraging inquiry, it also assists users in approaching programming with a greater sense of comfort. Despite the fact that it necessitates the use of critical thinking in order to fully exploit its potential, it unquestionably makes the experience of coding more intriguing and exciting.

# **4.2 TASK DISTRIBUTION**

Table 1. Task Distribution Table

Group Member	Tasks	
Sheana Kasih Benedict	Code for file operations	
(78525)	Task A	
	o Create/Open a file	
	o Change file permissions	
	o Read a file and print contents	
	o Write user input to a file	
	o Delete a file	
	• Task B	
	o Implement command-line arguments for all	
N. D D M. I.IV.	file operations.	
Nur Raiyani Binti Mohd Yusri	Code for directory operations	
Azhar (80685)	• Task A	
	o Create a directory	
	o Delete a directory	
	o Print the current working directory	
	o List directory contents	
	• Task B	
	o Implement command-line arguments for all directory operations.	
Rofinna Ellya Embang Anak	Code for keylogger operations	
Umar @ Richard (81056)	Task A	
, ,	o Create the keylogger functionality	
	o Run in the background	
	o Log keystrokes to keylog.txt.	
	o Add a timestamp at the start of each session.	
	• Task B	
	o Implement command-line arguments to start	
	the keylogger and specify the log file.	
Nouf Hasya Ilma Binti	• Integrate the menu system for all operations.	
Badaruddin (78334)	• Implement error checking for system calls in all tasks	
	Handle invalid inputs gracefully in both menu-based	
	and command-line modes	
	Ensure the program prints success/failure messages for all operations.	
	<ul><li>all operations</li><li>Conduct final testing and debugging for both Task A</li></ul>	
	and Task B	
	Create the man page for the program and ensuring the	
	overall structure is cohesive.	

#### 4.3 GROUP DISCUSSION COMMUNICATION MEDIUM

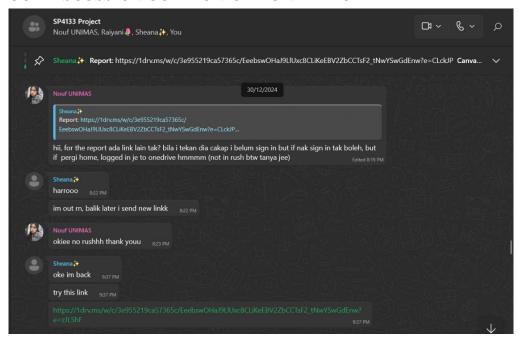


Figure 38. Group Discussion Screenshot 1

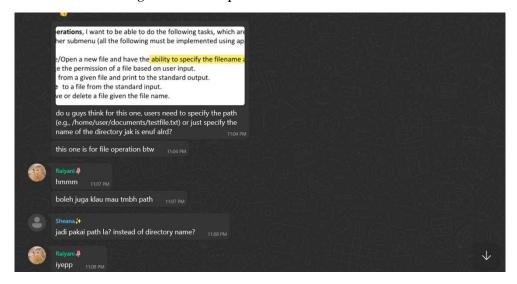


Figure 39. Group Discussion Screenshot 2

In our opinion, using WhatsApp as a communication medium is one of the best methods to coordinate and communicate when it comes to group projects. We all use WhatsApp as our daily communication medium, which makes us more accessible and convenient for rea-time discussions. This platform not only enables file sharing but also streamlines communication due to our familiarity with all its features.

#### 5.0 TASK D: USING GITHUB

Group 2 GitHub Link: <a href="https://github.com/sheanakb/TMN4133SP-Group02-Project">https://github.com/sheanakb/TMN4133SP-Group02-Project</a>

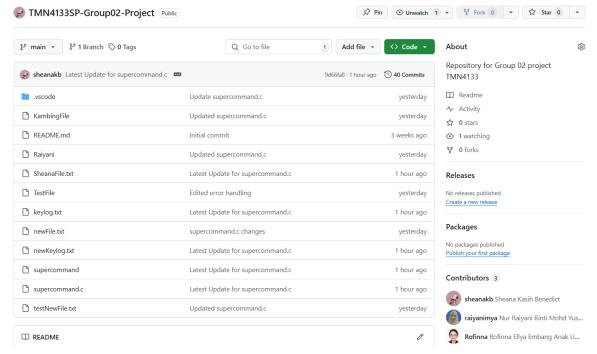


Figure 40: Group 2 GitHub Repository

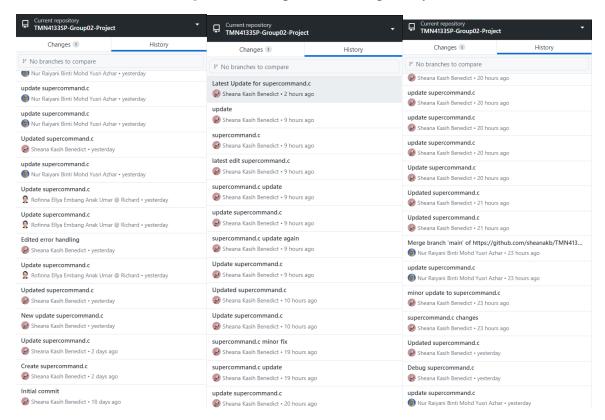


Figure 41: Group 2 GitHub Collaboration and commit history



# TMN4133SP-Group02-Project

Repository for Group 02 project TMN4133

To compile the code, run at terminal: gcc supercommand.c -o supercommand

To execute the program, run at terminal: ./supercommand

Figure 41: Group 2 GitHub README page

#### 6.0 CONCLUSION

In conclusion, the purpose of this project was to simplify system-level procedures by incorporating keylogger ability, directory management, and file operations into one program. This program is flexible as well as convenient, accommodating plenty of user preferences with its menu-based and command-line features. This project emphasized the significance of collaboration and problem-solving skills. Operations have been improved with the assistance of GitHub and meticulous testing to make sure of the program's accuracy. The project was an invaluable learning opportunity in every way, strengthening our programming knowledge and increasing our ability in facing more challenging tasks in the future.

#### **APPENDIX**

i have a warning for my code:

warning: writing into constant object (argument 2) [-Wformat=] at lines 205, 220, 248, 275, 289, 302, and 324.

i will send you my code now

Sure, please share your code, and I'll help you resolve the warning.

4 0 0

printf("Keylogger stopped. Keystrokes saved in '%s'.\n", logFile);

The warning about "writing into constant object (argument 2)" is likely related to the use of scanf or string assignments where you're trying to write to a const char \* parameter, which is read-only by definition.

In the functions like create\_directory, delete\_directory, changeFilePerm, and others where you are using scanf to modify const char \* parameters, this behavior causes issues.

#### **Key Issue**

The parameter is declared as const char \*filename or const char \*path, but you are treating it as mutable when you assign a value to it via scanf.

#### Fix

To resolve this, change the parameter type to char \* if you intend to modify it. Alternatively, use a local buffer for reading input, and then assign the buffer to the parameter if needed.

this is my current code. we are having trouble because when we use the command

./supercommand -m 1 1 newFile.txt

or anything similar, it wont allow us. it says operation invalid or something. here is our code:



Your issue likely stems from the following key problems in your code:

# 1. Redefinition of Variables Inside the if Block:

In your command-line argument handling code, you redeclare operation, mode, and filename as local variables. This makes them shadow the global variables with the same names, which leads to the values not being passed correctly into the switch statement.

Fix: Remove the int and char\* declarations inside the if block.

# **Corrected Code Snippet:**

```
if (strcmp(argv[1], "-m") == 0 && argc >= 5) {
  operation = atoi(argv[2]);
  mode = atoi(argv[3]);
  filename = argv[4];
}
```