

**Four of a Kind**  
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## commandhandler.c

**Syntax:** void commandhandler()

**Description:** Interprets commands entered by the user and calls the corresponding function

**Parameters:** none

**Syntax:** void help()

**Description:** Displays the list of available commands and what they do

**Parameters:** none

**Syntax:** void shutdown()

**Description:** Sends shutdown signal to the machine

**Parameters:** none

**Syntax:** void version()

**Description:** Displays the current version and last updated date

**Parameters:** none

**Syntax:** void error()

**Description:** Prints error message when invalid command is entered

**Parameters:** none

**Syntax:** int getDate()

**Description:** Retrieves the current date of the operating system

**Parameters:** none

**Syntax:** void SetDate(int year, int month, int day)

**Description:** Sets the date of the operating system

**Parameters:** Year - the year entered by the user

Month - the month entered by the user

**Day** - the day entered by the user

**Syntax:** `void setYear(int year)`

**Description:** Sets the current year of the operating system

**Parameters:** **Year** - the year entered by the user

**Syntax:** `int getYear()`

**Description:** Gets the current year of the operating system

**Parameters:** none

**Syntax:** `void setMonth(int month)`

**Description:** Sets the current month of the operating system

**Parameters:** **Month** - the month entered by the user

**Syntax:** `int getMonth()`

**Description:** Gets the current month of the operating system

**Parameters:** none

**Syntax:** `void setDay(int day)`

**Description:** Sets the current day of the operating system

**Parameters:** **Day** - the day entered by the user

**Syntax:** `int getDay()`

**Description:** Gets the current day of the operating system

**Parameters:** none

**Syntax:** `void setTime(int hours, int minutes, int seconds)`

**Description:** Sets the time of the operating system

**Parameters:** **Hours** - the hour entered by the user

**Minutes** - the minutes entered by the user

**Seconds** - the seconds entered by the user

**Syntax:** `int getTime()`

**Description:** Retrieves the current time of the operating system

**Parameters:** none

**Syntax:** `int getHours()`

**Description:** Retrieves the current hour of the operating system

**Parameters:** none

**Syntax:** `void setHours(int hours)`

**Description:** Sets the current hour of the operating system

**Parameters:** `Hours` - the hour entered by the user

**Syntax:** `int getMins()`

**Description:** Gets the current minute of the operating system

**Parameters:** none

**Syntax:** `void setMin(int min)`

**Description:** Sets the current minute of the operating system

**Parameters:** `Min` - the minute entered by the user

**Syntax:** `int getSeconds()`

**Description:** Gets the current second of the operating system

**Parameters:** none

**Syntax:** `void setSec(int seconds)`

**Description:** sets the current seconds of the operating system

**Parameters:** `Seconds` - the seconds entered by the user

**Syntax:** `char *itoa(int num, char buffer[])`

**Description:** Binary coded digit converter. Converts the time to the BCD format

**Parameters:** `Num` - the integer that will be converted to char

**Buffer** - the char array that will hold the converted character

**Syntax:** `void reverse(char buffer[])`

**Description:** Reverses a character array

**Parameters:** **Buffer** - the character array that will be reversed

**Syntax:** `void clear()`

**Description:** Clears the terminal screen

**Parameters:** none

**Syntax:** `void menu()`

**Description:** Prompts the user with a menu of actions they can perform

**Parameters:** none

## serial.c

**Syntax:** `int *polling(char *buffer, int *count)`

**Description:** Calls on the helper function when a letter is found in the register

**Parameters:** **\*Buffer** - the current user input

**\*Count** - keeps track of where the cursor is

## polling\_helper.c

**Syntax:** `int special_keys(char *buffer, int *count, char letter, int* sizePtr, int *cursorPtr)`

**Description:** Deals with special keys entered, like arrow keys

**Parameters:** **\*Buffer** - user input from terminal

**\*Count** - how full the buffer is

**Letter** - the letter entered in the terminal

**\*SizePtr** - pointer to the size of the buffer

**\*CursorPtr** - where the cursor is in the buffer

**Syntax:** void backspace(char \*buffer, int \*count, int\* sizePtr, int \*cursorPtr)

**Description:** Enables user to delete in the terminal

**Parameters:** \*Buffer - user input from terminal

\*Count - how full the buffer is

\*SizePtr - pointer to the size of the buffer

\*CursorPtr - where the cursor is in the buffer