



# **Intro to Programming**

## **COEN 10**

### Lab 6

### Scheduling System



## Lab 6 – Pet Grooming Salon

**Congratulations!**  
You were hired by  
StinkyPetSpa Inc.  
to develop a  
scheduling system  
for its store.





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- Your project will provide a schedule for one day of grooming appointments
  - People call in the morning to schedule a session
- The groomer provides individual 1-hour grooming session at:
  - 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm, 5pm
- The groomer likes to leave early
  - Appointments are scheduled as early as possible.



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- Interface
  - The user can use the system to
    - (1) Schedule an appointment
    - (2) Cancel an appointment
    - (3) List the schedule
    - (9) Quit



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- Interface
  - Schedule an appointment
    - If there is a free slot, tell the customer the time
  - Cancellation – enter appointment time
    - If the appointment was scheduled, **cancel** it.
  - List schedule for the day
    - Show all the time slots, saying "busy" or "free"
  - Quit
    - Finish the program



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- Implementation
  - Use an **array of integers**, size 5
  - Initially, the array contains **zeros**, indicating that the time slots are not taken
  - Keep a counter of the number of sessions



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- Implementation
  - Scheduling a grooming session
    - If the groomer is too busy (5 appointments already)
      - Tell the customer to come back tomorrow
    - Otherwise
      - The first element with value zero receives the next session.
        - » Enter the time of the appointment in the array (position + 1) and output it to the customer
      - Update the number of appointments



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- Implementation

- Cancellation

- Read the time with scanf
    - If the schedule is empty, inform the customer
    - Otherwise
      - Check if the corresponding time is taken
        - » Cancel the corresponding appointment by placing 0 in the corresponding element (position = time – 1)
        - » Update the number of sessions





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- Implementation

- List

- If the schedule is empty, inform the user
    - Otherwise, traverse the array, showing "free" or "busy" for each time slot.

Example:

1pm – busy

2pm – free

3pm – free

4pm – busy

5pm - free



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- Requirements

- Have a **forever** loop

- In the loop, use **if-else** or **switch** to decide which action to take depending on the option entered: 1, 2, 3, 9.
    - If the user enter any other number, output "bad option"

- Variables

- array of integers to keep the time of the sessions
    - number of sessions



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- You will use C in the Linux
  - Use your DC account
    - The home directory
    - You don't need to do this on the web server
  - Edit the program using **vi** in the terminal
    - The program needs to be a “.c” file
  - Compile with gcc

```
gcc -o name name.c
```
  - Execute

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./name
```



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- Before the lab
  - Write the pseudo code of the algorithm in the main function
    - Remember, the pseudocode consists of the algorithm
    - Show the pseudo code to the TA at the beginning of the lab



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- When you are done
  - Demo
    - Execute your code on the terminal to the TA
  - Submit
    - Submit the source code to Camino
    - Don't forget to put your name on it!



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# End

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