

Keeping a HISTORY of a Patient's VITAL SIGNS or
"Uncle Foo is counting on YOU!"

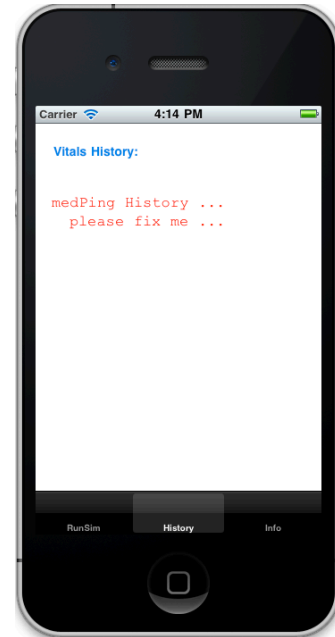
The amazing medPing[®] is not quite ready for prime time. One serious limitation is that it is unable to keep track of a patient's *history* of vital signs. This assignment is a quick mock-up of how one might save a history of a patient's vital signs in an **array of structs**. You know your overweight Uncle Foo? ... medPing can help monitor his health.

Work on this assignment in small byte-size pieces.

- (0) Download my "starting kit" file from onCourse and study the file: `History_medPing_Main.cpp`

- (1) Study the code in

History_medPing_Main.cpp. Run it to get a feel of what it can do so far (not much in the way of keeping a history of a patient's vital signs ... but hey, that's why you are paid the big bucks, right?) *Uncle Foo is counting on YOU!*



- (2) Study the way the simulation handles time. Read the API directions for the time.h functions:

<http://www.cplusplus.com/reference/clibrary/ctime/>

NOTE to Windows OS users! You must make the follow changes:

(i) of course, each .cpp file needs: **#include "stdafx.h"**

(ii) **#include <windows.h>**

then later, when you want to "sleep", use the Windows-specific `Sleep()` function:

(iii) **Sleep(seconds*1000);** // see code

(iv) of course where needed, **system("PAUSE");**

- (3) Get comfortable with the DATA STRUCTURE that we'll use: an **array of structs**. Draw pictures!

```
const long MAX_HISTORY = 5; // can store upto (last) 5 sets of vital signs

struct oneVitalHistoryRecord
{
    double    bodyTemp_F;
    short     pulseRate;
    // :
    // you need more here ...
    // :
};

//===== DATA STRUCTURE =====
// to hold patient's history of vital signs
oneVitalHistoryRecord    vitalHistory[MAX_HISTORY];
// hmr (how many really) vital signs  0 <= hmr < MAX_HISTORY
long hmr = 0;
//=====
```

- (4) Practice “pinging” the medPing chip and retrieving some vital signs. Don’t worry about storing them in your history array yet ... just have your code request values from the medical chip and print lil’ messages to your “cell” screen.
- (5) Study the `printAllVitalRecords()` function. Once you understand how this function works, that will help you write `AddHistoryRecord()`. Implement the function to add each new set of vital signs to your data structure.
- (6) As you add more functionality to your program, *continually* update your **documentation** (see “Date last modified” at the top). For example:

```
02/12/2014 (your initials) Completed AddHistoryRecord() but
           there is a bug: it is not recording the initial set
           of vital signs?
02/13/2014 (your initials) Bug found; hmr was incremented
           wrong; moving on to document PRE/POST on functions.
```

- (7) Consider an appropriate strategy for dealing with the situation when the history array is full, but a new set of vital signs is to be added. Document and implement your strategy. How can you test this?
- (8) Add an additional field to your `struct oneVitalHistoryRecord` to store the “time” that the vital signs were recorded; you can store the time as saved in the `time_t` variable called `now`. *What exactly is this value? Make sure you document that.*
- (9) Store the given time (`nSecs`) associated with each set of vital signs in your data structure.
- (10) Implement the search function, `FindVitalRecord()`. Note that this function doesn’t *delete* any records, rather it just finds the record in your data structure at the time `nSecs`.

```
long FindVitalRecord(long nSecs, const oneVitalHistoryRecord vitalHistory[ ], long hmr )
/*
PRE: nSecs(assigned) with a result of time() function and
     hmr(assigned) and 0 <= hmr < MAX_HISTORY and
     oneVitalHistoryRecord[0..(hmr-1)](assigned)
POST: if nSecs found within oneVitalHistoryRecord[]
     then RETURNS index of array cell where found
     otherwise RETURNS "NOT_FOUND" (constant indicating "not found")
*/
```

- (11) Implement the function `DeleteHistoryRecord()`. You write the PRE and POST for this function.

A sample output from using `FindVitalRecord()` and `DeleteHistoryRecord()` is shown below:

```
:
:
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RECORD [00]
  raw time:      1233286115
  Local time and date: Thu Jan 29 19:28:35 2009
  temp(F):       98.6
  pulse(BPM):    86

RECORD [01]
  raw time:      1233286119
  Local time and date: Thu Jan 29 19:28:39 2009
  temp(F):       100.1
  pulse(BPM):    83

SIMULATION OVER.

DELETE a record; Enter a RAW TIME: 1233286119

(Now show all remaining records after delete)
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RECORD [00]
  raw time:      1233286115
  Local time and date: Thu Jan 29 19:28:35 2009

  temp(F):       98.6
  pulse(BPM):    86
```

Here is a sample of part of the grade key I'll use to help you complete proper documentation:

4 - Source Code: **History_medPing_Main.cpp** printed in Landscape and stapled hardcopy submitted in class on Friday, Feb. 28th.

STYLE:

- 3/2/1 - INDENTation is (excellent/good/fair)
- 3/2/1 - use of BLANK LINES between sections of code is (excellent/good/fair)
- 1 - VARIABLES have good names (use camelCase often)

DOCUMENTATION:

- 1 - Name and Date-Last-Revised listed
- 1 - Summary/Purpose given
- 1 - INPUT explained (mention data type(s) from where?)
- 1 - OUTPUT explained *to where?*
- 1 - each variable has an associated comment (including local variables in functions)
- 5/3/1 - inout && **Pre/Post conditions** listed for all/most/few functions