# Project 4 Due June 29<sup>th</sup> at 11:59 PM

**Summary** – Write a program which manipulates text from an input file using the string library. Your program will accept command line arguments for the input and output file names as well as a list of blacklisted words. There are two major features in this programming

- 1. Given an input file with text and a list of words, find and replace every use of these blacklisted words with the string "REDACTED". You are essentially creating a tool for redacting, or censoring, blacklisted words. Think of the classified government memos with the important bits blacked out.
- 2. Given the same input file, report the number of characters and then number of words present in the text.

Because we have not yet covered file I/O, routines for reading and writing strings to files will be provided. The routines come in the form of a pre-compiled object file and accompanying header file

### **Required functionality:**

- 1. Accept command line parameters for the following
  - a) Input file name
  - b) Output file name
  - c) List of black listed words to be remove from the input file text

See the Input/Output Requirements section for details on the format of your program inputs

- 2. The censoring functionality has the following requirements
  - a) The text to censor is read from the input file specified on the command line. Use the readFromFile() function provided to do so
  - b) In this text, look for and replace every instance of the blacklisted words provided on the command line with the word "REDACTED"
  - c) Write the censored text to the output file specified on the command line. Use the writeToFile() function provided to do so

You can assume following

- There will be no more than 20 blacklisted words input on the command line
- There will be no more than MAX\_CHAR\_COUNT/2 number of characters in the input file. This constant is specified in the fileUtils.h file
- 3. Before censoring the text from the input file

- a) Find the number of characters in the text (this includes spaces, newlines, or any valid character). Write the results to output file.
- b) Find the number of words in the text and write the result to the output file
- 4. You must use functions from the string library to manipulate the text
- 5. Your program must be split up into multiple files
  - a) A . c file with all manipulation and count related function implementations
  - b) A .h file with all macros and function definitions for the above .c file
  - c) A . c file that contains your main and any other functions
- 6. A makefile to compile your program
  - a) All of your source files should be compiled with c99 and the -Wall option
  - b) An example will be provided

# **Suggestions**

- The following string library functions could be useful
  - o strlen
  - o strcpy
  - o strncpy
  - o strcat
  - o strncat
  - o strtok
  - o strstr
- You will need to include the fileUtils.h file in your code wherever you use the readFromFile() and writeToFile() functions
- You can use a diff tool to compare the file output from your program to the expected, correct output. There is a diff command available on linux.

# **Input/Output Requirements:**

1. The syntax for running your program should be

programName input.txt output.txt word1 word2 word3 ...

- input.txt File containing text to be censored
- output.txt File where censored text and counts are written
- word1 word2... The words that should be censored from the input text
- 2. The format of the output file should adhere to the following standard

CHARACTER COUNT WORD COUNT CENSORED TEXT

Each of these items is started on a new line. The censored text should have the same format as the original text, with only the blacklisted words being replaced with "REDACTED"

### **Before you submit:**

- 1. Make sure your program complies with all Input/Output requirements
- 2. Make sure your program begins with a comment that begins with your name
- 3. Your makefile should compile with c99 and the -Wall flag. -Wall shows the warnings by the compiler. Be sure it compiles on the student cluster with no errors and no warnings.
- 4. Be sure your Unix source file is read & write protected. Change Unix file permission on Unix:

- 5. Test your program thoroughly with multiple different scenarios. Use the diff command to compare your output with the expected output
- 6. Place all of your source files in a zip file. The files should be in the root of the zip; not in a folder inside the zip. You can zip them on the student cluster with the following command

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zip project4 *.c *.h makefile
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This will place the makefile and all of the .c and .h files in your current directory into project4.zip

### **Grading Details**

- 1. A program that does not compile may result in a zero.
- 2. Programs which generate compiler warnings will lose 5%
- 3. Commenting and style worth 10%
- 4. Functionality worth 90%

# **Programming Style Guidelines**

The major purpose of programming style guidelines is to make programs easy to read and understand. Good programming style helps make it possible for a person knowledgeable in the application area to quickly read a program and understand how it works.

- 1. Your program should begin with a comment that briefly summarizes what it does. This comment should also include your name.
- 2. Variable names and function names should be sufficiently descriptive that a knowledgeable reader can easily understand what the variable means and what the function does. If this is not possible, comments should be added to make the meaning clear.
- 3. Use consistent indentation to emphasize block structure.
- 4. Macro definitions (#define) should be used for defining symbolic names for numeric constants. For example: #define PI 3.141592
- 5. Use underscores or camel case notation to make compound names easier to read: total\_volume or totalVolume is clearer than totalvolume.