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# A MENU DRIVEN, USER FRIENDLY INTERFACE TO UNIX\*

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## ABSTRACT

### A MENU DRIVEN, USER FRIENDLY INTERFACE TO UNIX

An interface was developed to provide an environment where an inexperienced UNIX user can work effectively within the UNIX operating system. A by-product of the interface results in the user learning a subset of commonly used UNIX commands. The interface incorporates a menu structure which presents the available UNIX functions to the user. When the user selects a function, the interface prompts him for the required arguments, echos the corresponding UNIX command and executes the command.

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## CHAPTER 1

### INTRODUCTION

#### 1. Introduction

##### 1.1. Demand for user friendly interfaces

Man must become the prime focus of system design. The computer is there to serve him, to obtain information for him, and to help him do his job. The ease with which he communicates with it will determine the extent to which he uses it. ... To be effective, systems will have to be designed from the outside in [MAFT73].

Computer usage has increased dramatically over the past few years. We can expect an even greater integration of the computer into man's life, both in his work and home activities. As the number of computer users increases the characteristics of the user will diversify. Computer usage is no longer solely associated with programmers and technicians. Instead, individuals from all walks of life are actively using computers. It is no longer reasonable to expect a user to have computer training to become an effective computer user.

The man-machine interface is becoming a critical area in computer systems. The interaction between man and the computer gains significance not only in applications software but also in operating system design, programming



languages and documentation. 'In today's complex world, man and machine work interactively. The 'system' is a combination of both' [SIMPE2]. An interactive computer system must be designed to meet the functional requirements of the user and yet remain efficient and easy to learn. A powerful functional capability has little value if it is so difficult that the user chooses to disregard it [MORA68].

The software a user interacts with can be seen as having two orientations: system-oriented software and user-oriented software. System-oriented software includes commands which perform file maintenance, commands for accessing utilities, and commands for use of assemblers, compilers and editors.. It hides the many interface details from the user in order to make the system easier to access and use. The user must initiate the commands needed and remains responsible for the results he initiates. In contrast, user-oriented software is concerned with the user and his needs rather than the system and its needs.

The operating system is the interface between the hardware and the user. An individual who solely runs applications software such as payroll packages or computer aided instruction, will have minimal interaction with the operating system. His knowledge may be limited to the

commands for logging into his system and running his programs. For other users the interaction with the operating system will be of greater magnitude. For these users the dialogue between the user and the operating system is a significant factor in their productivity and enjoyment of the computer system.

### 1.2. Description of the UNIX operating system

The UNIX operating system was developed at Bell Laboratories by Ken Thompson and Dennis Ritchie. Thompson and Ritchie originally designed UNIX for their own use as an aid in software research. Word spread quickly regarding the power and flexibility of the UNIX operating system. 'The general sense of the word power is usually something like 'being able to do more with less effort.' Applied to software such as an operating system it translates into convenience of use" [SWA182]. Research and academic institutions were interested in implementing UNIX. In 1973 Western Electric made UNIX available to universities and other nonprofit organizations. UNIX has since been updated by Bell Laboratories and other organizations [GRFE81]. UNIX growth has been rapid; according to some, it may even become the standard operating system for mini and micro computer systems [SWA182].

UNIX is powerful and flexible without resorting to a complex system. An experienced programmer can quickly understand the entire operating system. The following UNIX design goals described by Greenburg provide a basis for a discussion of the strengths and weaknesses of UNIX:

1. Support a basic functionality within the operating system itself, relying on the normal user programs to provide sophistication. Features such as login/ logout and line printer queuing are implemented as normal user programs instead of operating system functions. This approach reduces the complexity of the system.

2. "Generality - having a single method serve a variety of purposes. This generality enables one to program easily along with providing flexibility and extensibility.

3. "Accomplish large tasks by combining several smaller tasks whenever possible." Again this design goal encourages a modular approach to complex programs and keeps the underlying operating system simpler [GREE81].

It is also beneficial to note several of the features of UNIX as described by one of its designers Ken Ritchie.

## 1. File structure

The UNIX operating system is not tied down to the notion of a record. "Each file is regarded as a featureless, randomly accessible sequence of bytes. The system conceals physical properties of the device on which the file is stored." File space is not preallocated and system calls to read and write have only one form.

## 2. Structure of the file system

"The UNIX file system is a recursive structure operating from a root directory. The root directory contains the names of files and subdirectories; the subdirectories contain names of files and other subdirectories, etc." [GREE81]. The structure has the form of a tree. It is inexpensive to implement and efficient in search time.

## 3. Input/output devices

UNIX has tried to remove differences between disk files and I/O devices including terminals. The user's terminal is important in inter-user communication and redirection of input and output to other files.

## 4. User interface

UNIX uses a 'shell' as a means of communication between the user and the operating system. The shell interprets user commands. The shell is not part of the operating system. It can easily be replaced with another shell program thus providing a new interface to the user. Individual command structure is simple and regular. Command arguments are separated by white spaces and symbols such as '<', '>', or '>>'. The shell parses the commands and passes them on as separate strings, thus the user is not required to learn a complicated syntax involving commas, semicolons and parenthesis. One of the most important aspects of UNIX programming is the concept of pipes. A pipe is an open file connecting two processes. The shell provides a notation for pipes that facilitates their use and enables interconnection of programs to be a commonplace activity.

## 5. Environment of a process

"New processes are created by the fork operation, which creates a child whose code and data are copied from the parent. The child inherits the

open files of the parent and executes asynchronously with it unless the parent explicitly waits for termination of the child." When the shell executes a command, each command becomes a separate process. Communication between processes is handled by sending "signals".

## 6. Reliability

UNIX reliability has generally been good, however, running out of swap space or an irrecoverable I/O error during swapping will cause the system to crash. A reliable system should not lose or corrupt files if the system crashes. UNIX does not take any special precautions to keep user files intact. UNIX is not very tolerant to hardware inconsistencies and problems.

## 7. Security

UNIX was designed in a open environment where security was not an issue. Consequently security problems do exist within UNIX. Security shells have been developed for applications that require greater security [SWAI82].

## 8. Use of a high-level language

UNIX is written primarily in the C language. Because the operating system is written in a high level language it is easy to modify it to meet an installation's unique needs. Of even greater significance is the portability that a high level language offers. Users are given the option of an operating system independent of the hardware on which it runs. "As the price of software rapidly out paces that of computers, the need to increase software productivity and reduce duplication of effort has become paramount" [GREE81]. Application programs can be written to run on diverse hardware configurations [RITC78].

### 1.3. Recluse nature of UNIX

Most UNIX users are enthusiastic and pleased with the positive features UNIX includes. However, there exists a common area of concern regarding the user interface and the ease of use. Ritchie has said:

Both input and output of UNIX programs tend to be terse. This can be disconcerting especially to the beginner. The command interpreter does not remark loudly each time a program finishes normally, or announce how much time and space it took. Likewise, commands seldom prompt for missing arguments; instead, if the argument is not optional, they give at most a one line summary of their usage and terminate [RITC78].

The following examples illustrate the terse and often confusing interface of UNIX:

1. Often command names do not reflect the task to be accomplished; e.g., "cat" does not suggest by its name that it can be used to list contents of a file.

2. There are inconsistencies in abbreviations for commands; e.g., the four letter command "date" is not abbreviated but the four letter word "copy" is abbreviated to "cp".

3. Commands exist that produce output without labels or column headings; e.g., "who" returns a one line description of users currently logged into the system but uses no column headings.

4. UNIX tends to be silent; a user does not receive recognition from the system as to his ex-

istence unless he makes an error.

The terseness of UNIX may be frustrating to the new or casual user; however, the experienced user finds it desirable. Once an individual gains experience with UNIX he appreciates the user interface. He is able to communicate quickly and efficiently and is not bothered with excess noise sent to him by the operating system.

#### 1.4. Statement of thesis project

The above discussions of the need for user friendly interfaces, the features of UNIX and the recluse character of UNIX are brought together in this thesis project. The purpose of the thesis project was to design and implement a user friendly interface to UNIX. The interface is a program, or "shell" that enables inexperienced UNIX users to function comfortably within the UNIX environment. It also teaches the user appropriate UNIX commands to complete his desired tasks.

## CHAPTER 2

### REVIEW OF USER FRIENDLINESS

#### 2. Review of user friendliness

##### 2.1. Importance of user friendly software

Advances in hardware development have been rapid. The computer of today is a vastly different machine from the early computers. The new technology becomes an integral part of daily activities. Software too has advanced over the years; however, there remains a void in guidelines for optimal man-machine interface. "We have been so bound by technology (removing obvious annoyances of existing interfaces and getting the bandwidth up, all within the bounds of economy). that we have not addressed substantive issues of man-computer communication" [ROBE81].

Despite the current interest in user-computer interfaces the design of a good interface remains to a great extent an art, with much argument over guidelines and principles for interface design. Pertinent information, scattered throughout the literature of psychology, graphic design, linguistics, hardware design and under the general umbrella of computer science is only gradually being gathered together into survey publications for applications in computer science [BLE81].



A common thread throughout the literature expresses a concern and realization that the man-computer interface is a fertile area for further research [BLAC81]. There is a desire to see interactive dialogue move from an art to systematic dialogue engineering [GAIN78]. Interactive systems need guidelines for dialogue enabling the system designers to avoid software that operates effectively for the designer but leaves the end user in a confused and frustrated state. The following discussion will look into the literature with the goal of better understanding man-machine interfaces. An emphasis will be placed on the principles directly related to the thesis project of the user friendly interface to UNIX.

## 2.2. Principles of human communication applied to man-machine dialogue

An interactive man-computer system involves a dialogue or communication between man and the computer system. "To be truly usable, a system must be compatible not only with the characteristics of human perception and action but more critically also with users' cognitive skills in communication, memory and problem solving" [CLAR81]. When human dialogue is examined, strategies and procedures are revealed. Often man-computer dialogue is designed incorporating a near-English vocabulary and syntax hoping the result is a user friendly interface. A near-English

vocabulary is not enough as it does not include the underlying strategies of human communication. Four underlying principles of human communication and how they are vital to man-machine dialogue will be examined [JONE78].

### 2.2.1. Expectation, prediction, and familiarity

When two people meet for the first time they incorporate past experience. Person A does not expect person B to bite him. Person C does not look at person D and then hide in a corner. Instead A, B, C, and D expect a normal introduction and greeting. It should be noted that a conversation will take place without consulting a manual describing the people involved. When we look at computer dialogue the opposite is true. Often the first thing a user encounters is a formidable manual which proceeds to show him how new and how different the computer system is; perhaps training courses covering use of the system will even be required. Human beings enter any experience with expectations which should be accounted for in system design.

Experimental research has affirmed the need for using prior real world knowledge during communication [BLAC81]. Man-computer dialogue should allow for these expectations and use them in a positive manner. Once an individual has used a particular dialogue technique, he will be able to

predict how a similar model will work. 'A good standard dialogue technology has the same impact as a good standard programming language - users can transfer experience from one situation to another' [GAIN78]. When a given technique or model for dialogue is adopted, the dialogue should consistently follow the model to take advantage of the user's predictability. If a user is accustomed to seeing error messages at the bottom of the screen he will expect feedback in that location. System designers can anticipate the users response and program accordingly.

A designer must carefully consider the naive user's past knowledge, determine if it is congruent with an experienced user's model, and use caution when the two models do not coincide. In 1979, Pott conducted an experiment which demonstrated a situation where a user's prior knowledge was detrimental to his understanding in a man-computer interaction. Pott presented naive computer users with instructions on how to use the print command in the text editor of the UNIX operating system. Each subject responded with his interpretation of each instruction after it was presented. When the subjects' were given the simple introductory line of 'How to print text', the responses were far from the experienced user's interpretation (displaying some written material on an output device such as a CRT screen). The subjects prior knowledge of

"print" referred to printing presses, "text" referred to a book and 'how' suggested a set of directions for doing a task. The subjects interpreted the line as procedures for printing a book on a printing press. In this instance the subjects' real world knowledge resulted in an incorrect interpretation [BOTT79]. Perhaps if real world knowledge had been considered when designing UNIX this type of misunderstanding could have been avoided. It must be recognized; however, that UNIX was not designed with the naive user in mind, but rather for Thompson's and Ritchie's personal convenience.

### 2.2.2. Implication

The set of interactions prior to a given statement make up the context of that statement. Human beings imply much from the context of a statement. The use of implication is seen in today's computer systems. The user is not surprised to encounter a different set of commands as he moves from the editor to the operating system. He realizes that he is in a different context or mode. It is reasonable to expect the user to make implications in a man-computer dialogue on the basis of context. However, a designer must be cautious when relying on the user's implications. "Consistency and compatibility are generally acknowledged to be basic ergonomic principles. A system which provides the user with a consistent

representation within a particular type of knowledge is likely to be easier to learn and less prone to error than an inconsistent one' [BARN81]. Consistency is not always possible and the designer must rely on the user's capabilities to make implications. To illustrate, suppose a decision has been made to position a line number as the first argument in any command in which it is required. A command would be of the form '10d' which, in a text editor, might mean "delete the 10th line of text". In another mode it may be best to form commands to coincide with natural language. Such a command would be of the form 'delete <entity> <line number>', i.e., 'delete name 10' where name is deleted from line 10 [BARN81].

Consistency within a mode should be a high design priority. Distinct modes within a computer system may require different command structures. The increase in clarity resulting from different command structures must be weighed against the decrease in consistency. If a system contains more than one mode, each mode should be clearly identified. Commands should be unique to each mode, thus reducing the potential of error if a command is used in an incorrect mode [NORM83]. These guidelines will allow the user to make correct implications regarding the appropriate commands for a given mode.

### 2.2.3. Experimentation

Human beings do not accept a list of rules once and for all and then never break these rules. People make mistakes, both deliberate and accidental, and then learn from their mistakes. "Errors in dialogue are not essentially key problems to be avoided at all costs. The naive user should feel free to make errors as part of their exploration of the system" [GAIN78]. If users are given the option of trial and error several prerequisites must exist:

1. Penalties for errors must not be excessive.
2. Cost in time, money and labor must be low enough to allow for several trials.
3. Results of each trial must indicate changes to be made in later trials.
4. Results of a trial should be given quickly.

These prerequisites require cheap and plentiful computing power which has not been available in the past. Because computer power has decreased in cost it is now reasonable to expect the user to experiment with his computer system. Effective computer dialogues will inform the user if his trial results in an irrecoverable state and will also give

him estimates to the cost of his requests, thus allowing the user to experiment intelligently.

#### 2.2.4. Motivation

Although computers do not have feelings toward humans, humans definitely have feelings towards computers. Few people who have interacted personally with a computer have lukewarm feelings about the experience. Most often people find the interaction either highly enjoyable or totally distasteful" [HEIN75]. Man-machine dialogue must be designed in such a way as to nurture a positive attitude toward the computer. The user has direct contact with his terminal and treats the remainder of the system as a black box. He is concerned that he obtain the appropriate responses to his requests in a reasonable amount of time. One way the user measures the quality of service is by the features found within his dialogue with the terminal and the ease with which his dialogue takes place [HEBD78]. The user's interaction with his terminal can be viewed as the highest level virtual machine in a hierarchy of virtual machines. It is critical that this virtual machine present itself as understandable and sympathetic to its users [GAIN78]. As a user communicates with a computer his confidence in it should increase. This can be done through respectful responses to his commands, a feeling that his data is safe because of

systematic, predictable and consistent dialogues and by being provided with pertinent information as to how his requests are progressing.

### 2.3. Design features found in user friendly interfaces

The previous discussion of underlying principles of human communication provide a basis for the discussion of specific principles which can be incorporated in a user friendly interface.

#### 2.3.1. Mental models

System designers and applied psychologists are increasingly coming to believe that people deal with complex interactive devices by making use of a conceptual model of the device" [YOUN81].

A user's conceptual model is a set of concepts the user assembles to explain the organization and behavior of his system. Often the model is a analogy to a real life activity or object. The Star Information System by Xerox incorporates into its system a strong analogy to the office environment with which its user is familiar. The display screen shows the common office furniture: a desk, mail box, file cabinet, etc. A user sees the result of his commands on the screen as functions are executed [SMIT82].



Research has shown that the development of mental models does affect learning and memory. In 1979 Mayer concluded that advance organizers (introductory materials presented in advance of learning) have an effect on the learning of technical material [MAYF79]. A user's model is a form of advance organizer and will have an effect on the user's relation to a computer system. In 1975 Mayer conducted an experiment where subjects learned a subset of the BASIC programming language. The subjects were divided into two groups. One group was given a model which made analogies between the four major functional units that are present in programming languages: a ticket window analogy for input, a note pad for output, an erasable score board for memory and a shopping list for executive control. The second group was not given a model. Both groups read a booklet that defined and gave illustrations of seven BASIC commands. The results of the study showed that the group possessing a mental model was better able to determine what tasks a given sequence of commands would perform [MAYF79].

If a user is not presented with a model of his system he will formulate one himself. The formation of the model may not be a conscious effort by the user. The human mind constantly searches for patterns of cause and effect. A danger exists when the user generates his own model. If

the user formulates a false or superstitious model his effectiveness will decrease. Designers can guide the user in formulating correct models by avoiding non-deterministic behavior within a system and by clearly showing the user the consequences of his actions.

A transparent system that is totally open and understandable will also contribute to a correct model. The user should know why the system is doing what it is doing. If a novice user has a broad understanding of how the components of his system relate to each other and an understanding of the overall system structure, he feels confident as he navigates throughout the system. In contrast, a user with knowledge limited to the specific commands needed to execute a given task will be fearful of the consequences, if he deviates from these commands [SELAS2].

The user should feel the system is controllable and non-mysterious [ROBE81]. For example, when more than one level of dialogue is included in a system, if the user has control over the dialogue, the changes in interaction will not come as a surprise nor seem mysterious or unpredictable.

The designer may choose to present a model to the user or may choose to create an atmosphere in which the user forms a valid model independently. There have not

been extensive guidelines developed to assist designers in the invention of models. Further investigation is also needed to study the variance between models of the same system by different users [NICK81].

### 2.3.2. User expertise

"The design of many current computer systems is based on the assumption that there is a single ideal system which can satisfy all users, but it is doubtful that any single system is best for any and all users" [PLAC81]. A user friendly system must acknowledge the varying abilities of the users. Generally users can be divided into two groups: novice or infrequent users and expert or frequent users. What users expect from a system and the way a system is used will vary greatly between the two groups.

Flexibility within a system is required to meet the continuum of abilities among its users. Dialogue formats such as menu displays and form filling are easy to learn and provide rigid structure for the novice user. On the other hand, programming style dialogues provide rapid interaction which is desirable for the expert user. If a system will be used by both groups provisions must be made for each group. Hall describes a library retrieval system which incorporates both menus and a command language. There are two distinct paths for retrieving information.

The user is allowed to select his approach and is able to switch between the two paths at will. The novice user is not overwhelmed with a terse set of commands and the expert is not frustrated by being required to traverse a sequence of menus to accomplish a task [HALL78].

'A truly friendly system must afford both intimacy as well as distance" [WERN82]. A novice user should have interaction maximized. He should be presented brief messages and be required to make simple responses. A continuous interaction reinforces his ability to function successfully within the system. An expert user would prefer a quieter system that allows him to progress quickly through a task with a minimum amount of interruption.

The designer must step outside his own experience and view the system from the user's eyes, hence examining the system from the outside in [DWYER81b]. Consider the input statement in BASIC. A user can be presented with either of the following statements:

```
INPUT THE INTEREST RATE PER YEAR  
?
```

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WHAT IS THE INTEPEST RATE PER YEAR?
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A designer feels completely at ease with the first

interaction because he has a clear understanding of the word 'input'. The naive user may be confused with the word and unsure of what action is expected of him. Clearly the the second interaction relates more closely to a naive user's concept of data entry [HEIN75].

### 2.3.3. Mental load

Men and computers each have their own strengths and limitations. Man is skillful in selecting goals, observing patterns, and handling unforeseen circumstances; however, he is slow, forgetful and prone to error. In contrast the computer is extremely fast, accurate and does not forget, but it does not have man's reasoning ability. The designer must carefully balance the strengths of both man and machine. A computer can be used to complement the user by minimizing the mental load on the user. Because the computer's memory is better than man's, the designer should rely on the computer memory as much as possible [SIMP82]. Four methods for reducing mental load are described below.

Mental load is reduced in a system which makes use of default options where the user is given the most likely response to an interaction. The user is then free to concentrate on the exceptions he encounters. Defaults can also be incorporated into the operating system. The RSTS

operating system automatically makes a backup of each file when it is edited. The user is not required to create his own safeguard if he does irrecoverable damage to his file while editing. The user does not have to express his desire to have his editing changes written to the file at the end of the editing session. UNIX, however, requires the user to give a write command before he finishes editing. If the write command did not have to be explicitly given by the user, the editor would be friendlier to the naive user. It is likely that a new UNIX user will be frustrated at least once by neglecting to use this command.

A second technique for reducing the mental load is to provide prompts that are brief, specific, and show the desired entry format. If the user must enter a date, he should be shown the appropriate form of the date. He should not be left to guess the expected entry format.

The use of menus in man-machine dialogue reduces mental load. The user is not required to memorize special commands or names; rather he must only recognize the desired task from a list of options presented to him. Care must be taken to ensure only relevant options are presented to the user. Too many options or ambiguous options will confuse the user and increase his mental load.

Fourthly, there are applications that can be structured such that the user's response consists of only "yes" or "no" to a series of questions. This type of interaction is effective in medical diagnosis systems where the user may have no computer experience.

It is not always expedient to eliminate user memorization. Research has shown that when humans have memorized information, they are better able to use that information to make inferences relating to it than when the information is available but not memorized. If a system is a tool which will be used consistently by the user over a period of time, the user may use the system more effectively if he has committed pertinent information to long term memory [BLAC81].

Mental load to the user will be increased when his system is non-uniform or inconsistent. If the dialogue between user and computer are similar throughout a system except for a few tasks, or if help is available for most tasks but not all, the system reduces its friendliness. As the user becomes familiar with the system, certain features he expects may not exist.

This not only puts an additional memory load on the user but can also be devastating psychologically when a naive user has at last gained confidence in his familiarity with a system and then suddenly finds that his trust in himself and the system is misplaced [GAIN78].

#### 2.3.4. Response time

System response time is a vital issue relating to interactive systems. Nagel presents the following guidelines for acceptable response time: [NAGF78].

> 15 sec	Intolerable
> 4 sec	Too long in most cases - Possibly tolerable after termination of major work step.
> 2 sec	Too long for high concentration work
< 2 sec	Necessary for work consisting of more than one step to be bridged mentally.
< .1 sec	Immediate reaction to key stroke

Long delays in system response are frustrating to the user and will reduce his efficiency. If delays exceed 15 seconds the system no longer provides conversation-like interactions. The length of delay is not the only consideration in determining acceptable response times. "A long delay may be more tolerable if one can predict when it will end than if one cannot" [NICK81]. A user friendly system should warn the user when a task will take a longer than the usual period of time to execute. For example, if a user requests an archived file, he should be given an estimate of the time needed to retrieve the file. In UNIX a program compilation will take longer than a simple request for the current date and time. The user will not



be alarmed by a delay if he expects one. Also if a user believes that his task is causing the delay, he will be more tolerant of the delay.

User expertise contributes to the definition of acceptable response time. A naive user requires time to carefully read dialogues and formulate the appropriate responses. He would be less likely to notice a delay in response time. In contrast, the expert user who is familiar with the system dialogues will be less tolerant of delays.

Response time will contribute significantly to the degree in which a user will experiment within a system. If there is a low response time a user will be more likely to explore and discover the full potential of his system. The Zog man-machine interface was designed to provide the user 'instantaneous' results. Zog is a menu driven interface to large networks of data. The user is presented with a new frame instantly upon requesting an option within a menu. He can easily scan a new menu frame and not be penalized with a lengthy time delay [ROEFS1].

#### 2.3.5. User feedback

Closely related to response time is the concept of user feedback. "It is disastrous to the user's model when he invokes an action and the system does nothing in

response' [SMIT82]. If the user does not see a response to his commands he is likely to repeat his previous actions because he is not sure whether the system has heard him. Such interaction could lead to undesirable results.

A user should be sure of his orientation within a system. The user will be more confident when he knows where he is in relation to the total system as he progresses in his work. "If the user internalizes the system's structure, he will feel more comfortable working with the system' [SELA82]. The tcp level menu provides a sense of direction and the ability to reach a place of stability within a menu driven system.

The system feedback a user receives can be used to modify his behavior. If the user is presented with positive phrases acknowledging his responses, the user is likely to repeat his correct actions. Words such as "OK" and 'GOOD' can be used as rewards. Such rewards are most effective when they are presented immediately. On the other hand, computer systems which only acknowledge incorrect actions will increase the user's sense of failure, thus decreasing his effectiveness. System feedback should not be harsh or demeaning [DWYF81a], [DWYF81b].

### 2.3.6. Error handling

Error messages reveal characteristics of a system. Messages such as 'FATAL ERROR, RUN ABORTED' confuse and frustrate users. A novice user may quickly develop a negative image of his computer system if the error messages are hostile or obscure [SHNF82]. A user friendly system presents the user with polite and factual error messages. These messages should not be designed to humor, punish, or intimidate the user.

Error handling is a three step process. First the user must be told an error exists. A designer may choose to alert the user by sounding a beep or blinking the screen. These techniques are only effective if they are not an integral part of the normal system activity. It is also effective to reserve an area of the screen for error messages. When text appears in the area the user is alerted to an error. Secondly, the system must identify the errors. When describing error it is best to use non-computer jargon. The designer should select words that are understood by the user. The error message should be as specific as possible. If a user enters a letter when a number is expected he should be told that a letter is not an appropriate response instead of the vague message - 'invalid entry'. Lastly the user should be directed to the correct response for the error situation. In the

previous example the user should be told that only numbers are acceptable entries [EFIN75].

Galitz presents the following techniques which lead to easy, correct and fast message interpretation [GAI181].

- Do not use abbreviations
- Do not use contractions or short forms
- Use brief, simple sentences
- Use affirmative statements
- Use the active voice
- Order words chronologically

Again, the expertise of the user dictates how explicit error messages should be. The naive user needs lengthy error messages whereas a cryptic reminder may be sufficient for the experienced user. It would be desirable for a system to contain a multilevel approach to error messages. The user should control the amount of detail he is given on an error condition.

Extensive error checking at data entry will minimize the number of errors within a system. Data syntax should definitely be checked; however, care must be used when rejecting data which deviates too far from the norm. A designer may not be able to predict all acceptable responses but he is able to warn users if values are

suspicious.

Tasks which result in major changes to a system should require revalidation of the task requested. In a database system a user should be informed of the consequences when he requests deletion or purging of a file. He should be asked to verify his request, thus safeguarding himself against costly errors.

A further extension pertaining to errors is a system which identifies errors and then corrects them without user interaction. Such a system would be difficult to implement, for often times it would be difficult to determine a user's intention. The following two examples illustrate situations where error correction would be desirable. Naive users may know what they want to do but are unsure of the appropriate commands. If they are able to remember part of a command the system could supply the remainder. A 'C' programmer can easily forget to include a semicolon at the end of a line. If the system inserted a semicolon as a default the programmer would be relieved of another detail.

Error handling is costly in terms of system design and implementation. Layered error messages and error correction increase run time overhead. The system designer must evaluate the optimal balance between cost

and benefit.

Error handling is one of the most important aspects of the man-machine interface, yet it is often neglected. Designers must give error messages a high priority. A well thought-out system of error messages coupled with improved displays will increase the quality of a user interface [BROW83].

#### 2.3.7. Help facilities

All users of a system need assistance in using their system. The amount and type of help required is dependent on the level of user expertise. A novice user is anxious to do something useful to him as quickly as possible. "Introductory training material should be designed to bring the beginning user to the point of accomplishing something of interest quickly" [NICK81]. The new user does not need to know complex details which show him how to use the full power of his system. As his level of expertise increases further training and documentation with greater detail become significant and interesting to the user. Once a groundwork of fundamental capabilities is mastered the user is in a position to discover and learn advanced tasks.

It is desirable to have an on-line help facility. A large manual is formidable to both the new and experienced

user. When the user has a question he appreciates an answer available on demand placed at his screen. An excessive amount of material on a screen, however, can distract the user and discourage him from reading the material. A layered approach within a help system would be effective in relieving the information overload. The top layer in the help system should present short messages which briefly list appropriate responses. If the user desires more detailed help he can continue to ask for help, thus being lead through additional layers within the help structure [GAIN78]. The top layer of help system should be extremely sensitive to the new user in its presentation. It is most frustrating to require help to understand the help message.

A system which logs user responses can be integrated into the help subsystem. The records can be analyzed to see the system capabilities the user has employed, the types and frequency of errors, as well as the general flow of dialogue. A supervisor could use the log to encourage users and offer guidance. A more sophisticated system could make use of a log to initiate suggestions to the user. A user may lack the knowledge required to even ask for information. A user is unlikely to explore and search for a more efficient method to complete a task once he is comfortable with an established method. A log could be

utilized in system suggestions to the user for alternate methods.

The existence of on-line help systems does not eliminate the need for hard copy documentation. Some information, e.g. diagrams, is presented more effectively in hard copy. A well organized user's manual is often easier to read than text presented at a terminal. Long descriptions to which the user must frequently refer would be valuable in hard copy.

#### 2.3.8. Screen design

The screen layout affects the user effectiveness and enjoyment within a system. "As a general rule, access screens by paging, not by scrolling. People find it easier to read stationary pages than moving pages" [SIMP82]. A designer should use his capabilities to clear the screen when moving from frame to frame within a system.

Galitz offers several general guidelines for effective screen design. Screens should be presented in an orderly manner. The mind quickly identifies a cluttered screen and will either consciously or unconsciously exert effort by mentally reorganizing it into a meaningful form. A screen density of about 15% is easy to discern as compared to hard copy text that allows for a 40% density.



The eye is drawn to the upper left corner of the screen, thus the designer should use the upper left corner as the starting position. The designer should center titles and attempt to balance information on either side of the vertical axis. The screen can be divided into sections through the use of color, reverse images, lines, etc. The screen, however, should not be divided into too many small windows which gives the screen a cluttered appearance. If both upper and lower case are available on the terminal, both should be utilized. Lower case is less forbidding than upper case. Upper case is effective for labels and captions as it reduces search time. Attention getters such as blinking, reverse video, higher intensity and changes in character size must be used in moderation to be effective. Overuse of attention getters can be distracting.

#### 2.4. Cost considerations

The design of a user friendly interface is an ongoing process. As users interact with a system they will express comments, complaints and suggestions. The system designer will eventually break his ties with a system. Before he does, he will probably be asked to make changes in the man-machine interface. Careful preliminary design will make changes easier to incorporate. The system design will contribute to the ease of maintenance as its

use continues.

A user friendly system will take more time to design and implement but this should not be an excuse for less than optimal interactive systems. Project milestones and financial constraints may force a designer to allocate insufficient time to study the user's point of view. Although there is an immediate savings in cost, the savings may result in long term dissatisfaction.

We must not loose sight of the end objective of the programming activity; to provide an effective implementation of the user's requirements. The conflict arises not because programmers do not want to achieve that objective, but features which make marginal improvements to the usability of a dialogue may appear to require a disproportionate amount of development effort. The problem then becomes one of how you measure the benefit feature and financial terms [HEED78].

As computers are increasingly utilized in the work force the ease with which they interact will directly affect job satisfaction. Consequently, a user friendly system will have an effect on the financial concerns of the institutions in which they are incorporated.

## CHAPTER 3

### DESIGN AND IMPLEMENTATION OF USER FRIENDLY INTERFACE TO UNIX

#### 3. Design and implementation of user friendly interface to UNIX

##### 3.1. Design goals

##### 3.1.1. Primary objectives

The user friendly interface to UNIX was written with two primary objectives. First the interface must be easy to use. An individual should be able to interact with the UNIX operating system without prior UNIX instruction. Secondly, the interface must provide the user an opportunity to learn UNIX commands. The first objective of providing an environment where the user can function effectively could be accomplished without informing the user of the corresponding UNIX commands. However, if the user is notified of the appropriate UNIX commands for each task he requests, a by-product of the man-machine interaction will be the user learning UNIX commands. The training aspect of the interface is important to the new user who will continue to use UNIX for an extended period of time.

### 3.1.2. Secondary objectives

A secondary design objective addresses the flexibility of the interface. The process of selecting the type of dialogue and the implementation of that dialogue included the consideration of adapting the interface to other applications. It was desirable to design an interface that could be easily modified and be incorporated into other systems where user friendliness is a priority.

The size of the interface program was a significant design consideration. It was desirable to keep the interface as small as possible. It was projected that the interface would be used by many users simultaneously. A small interface would place less demand on the computer system, increasing overall system response time.

### 3.2. Audience using the interface

A major design decision addressed the audience using the interface to UNIX. Three classes of potential interface users were established:

- 1) New UNIX users, in particular beginning programming students
- 2) Experienced UNIX users who have been away from UNIX for an extended period of time

3) Casual users, individuals who do not use UNIX regularly.

The primary audience has no UNIX experience. This class can be divided into two subclasses. One subclass consists of individuals who have prior computer experience. These users have an understanding of the tasks they want completed, but do not know how to have them performed in the UNIX environment.

The second subclass has no computer experience. These users require support in developing a model for a computer system. They need help in understanding fundamental concepts such as what is a file, what does it mean to edit, what is a directory, etc. The interface written for this project is not a tutorial on computer systems. It does not attempt to define or provide a model for underlying concepts. Instead, it does provide a means of functioning effectively within the UNIX environment. This interface is beneficial to the beginning programming student in that his anxiety related to learning a computer system is reduced; thus, the beginning student is able to appropriate more time and effort toward developing programming skills. Classroom experience will provide the underlying concepts and models.

The second class of users consists of experienced UNIX users who have been away from UNIX for an extended period of time. Such a user has a series of tasks to be completed but is unsure of the syntax of the appropriate UNIX commands. This user will benefit from seeing the UNIX commands as his tasks are performed. The user will accomplish his tasks and at the same time be reminded of correct UNIX commands. An experienced user will spend a brief time within the interface. A quick reminder will enable him to use UNIX effectively once again.

The third class of users includes individuals whose experience with UNIX is limited. These users may occasionally want to use UNIX but will not use it frequently enough to warrant their learning the system. This class of users will not be particularly interested in the training aspect of the interface. They will, however, appreciate the ease with which their tasks are completed.

### 3.3. Length of time spent using the interface

The interface is not designed for long term continuous use. As an individual becomes familiar with UNIX he will appreciate its terseness. An interface between the user and UNIX would become a nuisance over an extended period of time. The interface should, however, provide for the transition period when the user needs the security

of the interface while at the same time would like the freedom to initiate a subset of commands on his own.

### 3.4. Scope of the interface

The scope of the interface is limited to common UNIX functions (see figure 1). The tasks included reflect the activities a beginning programming student uses. Once an individual has spent time using the UNIX interface, he will be better equipped to understand UNIX documentation found in manuals. The user will have established a foundation of common commands and their usage. He will then be able to build on this foundation independently. The user will be able to compare and relate less frequently used functions to the ones with which he is familiar.

### 3.5. Model for interface

The TENIX 8560 Multi-User Software Development system by Tektronics includes a program named Guide. Guide helps the user learn about the TENIX operating system while he uses the system. Guide incorporates a menu structure. The TENIX system provided a model for the interface implemented by this thesis project [TEKTS1].

### 3.6. Dialogue selection

The dialogue requirements within the interface can be classified into two types. First, the user must

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- 1) Introduction to menu shell
  - 2) Introduction to terminal
  - 3) Change level of prompt
  - 4) File manipulation
    - 1) Return to top level menu
    - 2) Create a file
    - 3) Edit a file
      - 1) Display contents of file
      - 2) Display a screen of text beginning with a given line
      - 3) Display a given line
      - 4) Append after a given line
      - 5) Insert before a given line
      - 6) Delete a given line
      - 7) Exit the editor
    - 4) Copy a file
    - 5) Move a file (change its name)
    - 6) Delete a file
    - 7) Display a file at terminal
      - 1) Return to previous level
      - 2) Scrolled display of a file
      - 3) Text displayed one screen at a time
      - 4) Octal display of a file
      - 5) Display non-printing characters in a file
      - 6) Temporarily exit menu shell
    - 8) Display a file at printer
    - 9) List names of files
    - 10) Temporarily exit menu shell
  - 5) Directory manipulation
    - 1) Return to top level
    - 2) Create a directory
    - 3) Delete a directory
    - 4) List contents of a directory
    - 5) Change directory
    - 6) Path identification
    - 7) Temporarily exit menu shell
  - 6) Other system functions
    - 1) Return to top level
    - 2) Current date and time
    - 3) Who is working on the system
    - 4) Send mail
    - 5) Receive mail
    - 6) Write to another user



- 7) Display UNIX manual
  - 8) Change password
  - 9) Temporarily exit menu shell
- 7) Program compilation
    - 1) Return to top level
    - 2) Pascal program
    - 3) C program
    - 4) FORTRAN program
    - 5) Temporarily exit menu shell
  - 8) Temporarily exit menu shell
  - 9) Exit

Figure 1. Scope of menu shell

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communicate the specific task he wishes to have completed. Secondly, the user must supply the pertinent information that a particular command demands. A combination of menu selection and question-answer dialogues was selected to accommodate the communication flow between the user and UNIX. A series of menus satisfies the first class of communication. The user is lead through a sequence of menus resulting in the selection of the task to be completed. Once a task is selected, the second type of communication is satisfied with a question-answer dialogue. The question-answer technique was selected due to the diverse nature of tasks available to the user within the UNIX interface. The information required for compiling a program differs from the information required for sending mail, printing a file, changing directory, etc. Question-answer dialogue provides the flexibility needed

to gather the broad range of responses required for the available tasks.

The literature supports the ease with which a menu system is used. Menu dialogues are the archetype of computer-initiated dialogue [RAMS79]. A menu system presents the user with a list of alternatives. The user then selects one of these alternatives. A menu system is especially helpful to the new user in that it provides a list of available options. Many times the new user may not have sufficient knowledge to understand what are and what are not appropriate requests. The computer is responsible for the majority of the man-computer interaction, thus the user's participation in the dialogue is minimal. The passive role of the user contributes to the rapid speed in which a menu system can be learned.

Menu dialogues have a major drawback. Once a user is familiar with a system, the menus which once provided a pleasant environment become a nuisance. For this project, the cumbersome characteristic of a menu system becomes a positive feature. The objective to teach UNIX commands is enhanced because the user is motivated to learn UNIX commands and thus be able to work independently of the menu structure. The user realizes he is able to initiate a command on his own faster than he is able to using the menu interface. The frequent UNIX user is encouraged to

become self-sufficient.

### 3.7. Implementation of the interface

A menu dialogue naturally lends itself to a hierarchical structure. The first menu presented to a user corresponds to the root in a tree structure. As the user makes selections he traverses the tree. When the user reaches a leaf node, he is prompted for the information related to his task, and finally his task is executed.

3.7.1. Language selected The program driving the menu structure is written in "C". The C language provides a mechanism that allows one process to create another process, wait until the new process completes execution, and then continue in its own execution. The ability to 'fork' a child process is particularly suited to this project. Most of the UNIX operating system is written in C. The close ties between UNIX and C also point toward C as the language for the interface.

The leaf node programs are written as shell scripts. Shell scripts are used because of their error checking capabilities. Increased error checking within the shell script programs prevents the user from receiving obscure error messages from UNIX. The shell script programs also increase the flexibility of the interface. If a question-answer dialogue must be changed, the file

containing the shell program can be modified without recompiling the entire interface.

There are two exceptions to the use of shell scripts at the leaf nodes. The option which edits a file required a program which was able to spawn a child process. The edit option was written in C. Thus, the process was able to fork the UNIX editor as a child process. The edit program simulates the menu selection procedure found in the driving program.

The second exception was the change directory option. In the C language when a child process returns control to the parent process, the child's environment is replaced with the parent's environment. A shell script program could be written to change directories; however, that directory change would be nullified when the process completed. When control returned to the parent, the child's environment would be lost and the current directory would remain the parent's current directory. When a user requests the change directory option, a simple shell script program is executed. The single function of the shell script is to exit with a status code. This exit status signals the driving program to call a function which performs a directory change. This function follows the dialogue format found in the shell script programs. Because the directory change is executed within the

driving program, the new directory remains the current directory until another change of directory is requested.

3.7.2. Structure of the interface The program driving the menu structure is short and straightforward. Figure 2 describes the flow of the driving program.

Each option within a menu display is associated with a separate file. As the user makes a selection from a menu display, the driving program opens the file associated with that option. If the file is another menu display file, the driving program repeats the cycle of menu display and registering user response. If the file

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- 1) A brief introduction welcoming the user and describing the appropriate response to a menu display.
  - 2) Repeat until "exit menu" is requested
    - a) Display menu
    - b) Register response
      - If a leaf node is selected
      - then
        - execute the file associated with leaf node
        - return to previous menu
      - else
        - retrieve associated menu file

Figure 2. Program flow of driving program

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is a leaf node, the program named within the file is executed. At the completion of a leaf node task, the user is presented with the most recent menu.

The path taken within the menu structure is recorded in an array representing a stack. The array consists of pointers to the names of the files accessed in the path from the root (top level menu) to the current position in the menu structure. The stack is used to determine the return path.

The menu display system consists of 3 major activities.

- 1) Initialization
- 2) Option menu processing
- 3) Leaf node processing

The initialization activity presents the introductory statements to the user. The stack pointer to the root or top level menu is also initialized (see figure 3).

The option processing activity navigates a series of menus until a leaf node is reached. The user must respond with a valid response to the menu options. He is instructed as to the appropriate responses if he gives an invalid response. This activity also maintains the stack array representing the path taken (see figure 4).

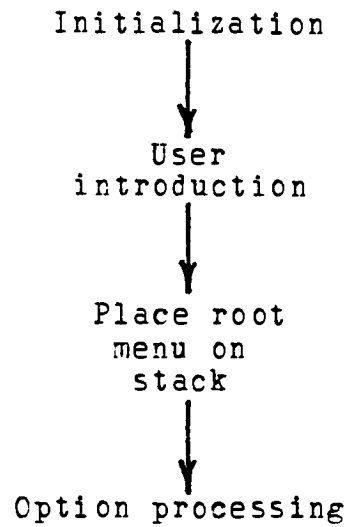


Figure 3. Initialization activity

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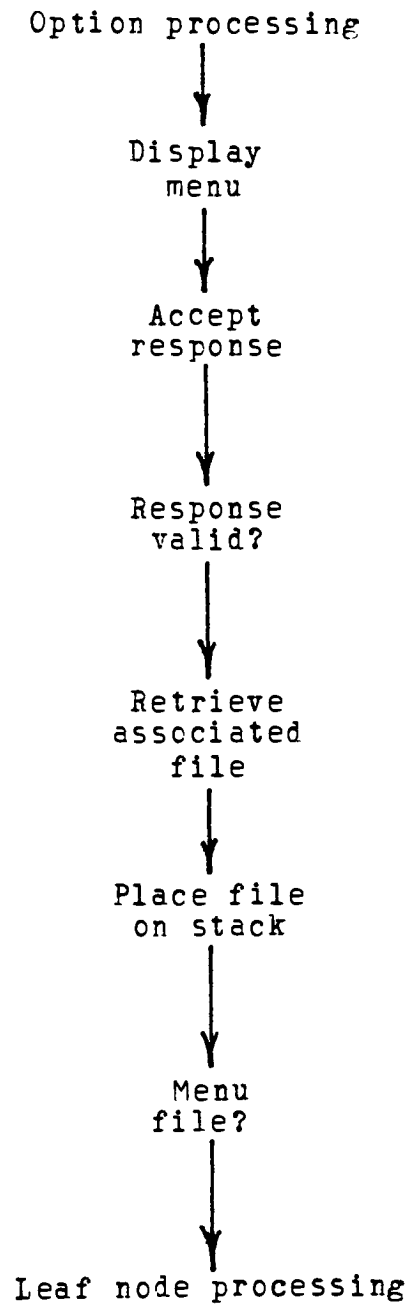


Figure 4. Option processing activity

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The leaf node activity initiates the request to fork the executable file associated with the menu option selected. The exit code from the child process is evaluated and the appropriate action is taken (see figure 5).

3.5. Description of files The files accessed by the driving program are in two forms. A menu display file is shown in figure 6. A menu display file consists of the number of available options in the menu, the menu title, the list of menu options and the file associated with each option.

The form of a leaf node is shown in figure 7. A leaf file uses the exclamation mark to distinguish it as a leaf file. 'File name' represents an executable file which prompts the user for pertinent information and initiates the appropriate UNIX commands.

Communication between executable files and the driving program is accomplished with the exit status of the executable programs. Most programs exit normally with a status of 0. The user is presented with the most recent menu and option processing continues. The following non-zero exit status have special meanings.

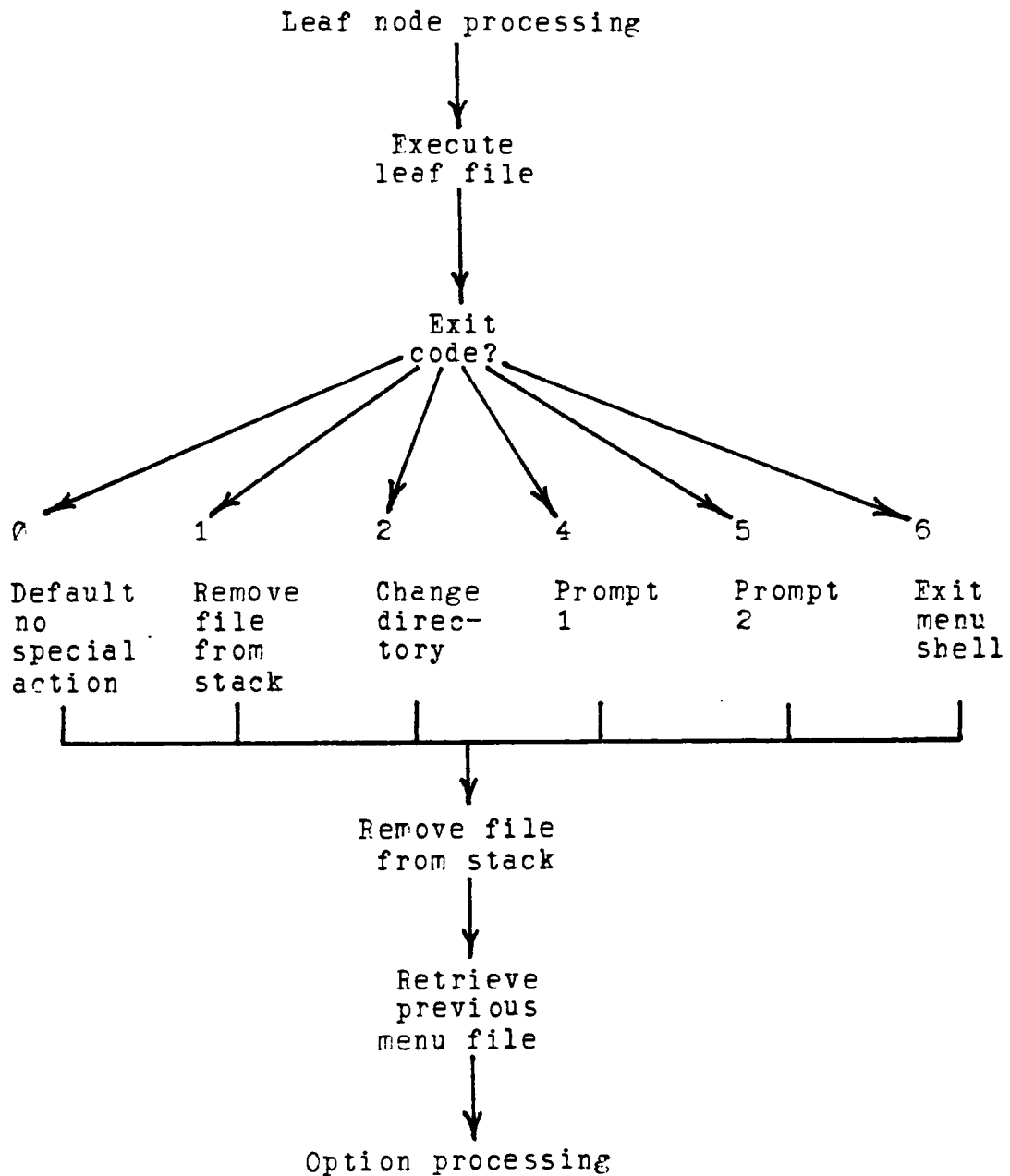


Figure 5. Leaf node processing activity

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#n

MENU TITLE

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1) Menu option 1
+file name associated with menu option 1
2) Menu option 2
+file name associated with menu option 2
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n) Menu option n
+file name associated with menu option n

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Figure 6. Example of menu display file

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!file name

Figure 7. Example of leaf node file

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1. Change directory
2. Return to previous level menu
4. Change to verbose prompt
5. Change to terse prompt
6. Exit menu interface

A status code of 3 does not have a special meaning. If a

user breaks out of a shell script, the exit status is 3. In this case the user is presented with the most recent menu and option processing continues, thus no special action is required.

### 3.9. Significant features of the interface

The interface is flexible. In this application the driving program initiates execution of shell script programs. The only restriction the driving program places on the leaf files is that the files name executable programs. The interface can easily be modified for other applications. Appropriate menu options must be specified in menu files and the corresponding executable programs must exist; however, the executable programs may be written in any language and may use the dialogue technique most appropriate to the new application.

The interface provides a means for the user to learn UNIX commands. Each time a program initiates a UNIX command, the interface displays the command at the terminal. Each command is preceded by three exclamation marks, thus, the user is able to recognize UNIX commands from other dialogue. For example, if a user requests the "current date and time" option, he is presented with the following command immediately before the date and time are displayed.

!!! date

Many UNIX commands require arguments. There are two levels of prompting users for these arguments. Level 1 is a verbose prompt. The user is presented with complete questions which reinforce the nature of the task requested. Level 2 is a terse prompt; user prompts are limited to key phrases. For example, if a user requests the "delete a file" option, the verbose prompt asks:

What is the name of the file you wish to delete?

The terse prompt simply asks:

File name?

The interface initially presents the verbose level of prompt. A menu option allows the user to change the level of prompt from verbose to terse and vice versa. When a user first interacts with the UNIX interface, the verbose prompt is appropriate. Once a user is familiar with the tasks available, the terse prompt will increase the speed of interaction between the user and the interface.

The user is in control of the level of prompt. The literature supports the concept of user control [ROFF81]. If the user makes the decision to change the prompt level, his sense of control over the system is increased. If the

prompt level changes without explanation or user request, the system will seem confusing or mysterious. The user will formulate a reason for the change in dialogue. His conclusions may not be accurate and his confidence in the system may be damaged by an inaccurate model.

The leaf programs include a limited help facility. The user is asked questions pertinent to the task he has selected. If a question is preceded with an "\*", the user has the option of entering a question mark as his response. A question mark results in the presentation of additional comments regarding the question the user was asked and the nature of the task requested. The responses to the question mark option are written into the executable programs. The new user will find the additional comments helpful. He would be wise to make use of the question mark option. However, as the user becomes familiar with the commands, he will not require this support. The additional explanations are not part of the basic dialogue. The help dialogue would reduce user efficiency once the user becomes familiar with a given task. The help messages are readily available; however, the user must request them.

Most users will use the interface on a temporary basis. A user will quickly learn a subset of UNIX commands and will want to try these commands independently.

At the same time, he will want the security of the menu interface for those commands of which he is unsure. The interface provides for the transition period by including a temporary exit option in each menu. The temporary exit option accepts the UNIX commands a user requests and executes these commands. The interface does no error checking in relation to the commands, and the user sees the normal UNIX response to his commands. The user is able to return to the menu dialogue at any time. This option allows the user to experiment on his own. He is not threatened by the syntax errors he makes because he realizes he is able to complete his task by returning to the menu structure if he is unsuccessful on his own. When the user enters the temporary exit option, he must take responsibility for his commands. For example, if the user wishes to copy a file and reverses the input and output arguments, his task will be completed and he must accept the consequences of his command. Because the temporary exit option is included in each menu, it is readily available at any time. It is easy to request the option and easy to return to the menu structure, thus the user is encouraged to initiate UNIX commands independently.

Execution time varies between UNIX commands. Program compilation and execution require significantly more time to complete than other UNIX commands such as file display

and listing the contents of a directory. The interface includes a warning message to the user when a task will have longer than usual execution time. These warning messages will reduce user anxiety. The user will expect a delay in response and will be more tolerant of the delay.

The interface dialogue is straightforward and polite. Complete sentences are used whenever messages are printed. The words and phrases used in messages are meaningful to a new user; however, UNIX terminology was not avoided. Most users will eventually interact with UNIX independently; they must become acquainted with UNIX terminology.

Both upper and lower case characters are used in the interface. Menu displays use upper case characters to list available menu options. Leaf programs primarily use lower case characters which coincide with normal English text. All menus and leaf programs have titles. The titles help the user verify his current location within the menu structure.

The above features illustrate how many of the characteristics of a user friendly interface were incorporated into this interface. The interface is easy to use; however, each time a user makes a response, he must press the 'return' key. Other techniques such as cursor movement and cursor position could have been used. Such techniques



would initially be easier for the user; however, they do not prepare the user for future UNIX terminal interaction.

## CHAPTER 4

### EXTENSIONS

#### 4. Extensions

This thesis project accomplished the goal of providing an interface to UNIX enabling an inexperienced UNIX user to function comfortably within the UNIX environment while at same time teaching a subset of UNIX commands to the user. There are improvements to be made which would increase the quality of user friendliness and would increase the scope of the project. Extensions to the project are discussed below.

The interface was written for use on non-graphic terminals. The user is responsible for knowing his position within the menu structure. This is not difficult in the present application as the menu structure is only four levels deep. A graphics display window showing the current position in the menu structure in relation to the entire structure would increase user orientation [SEIAS2]. The issue of user orientation becomes more critical as the depth of the menu structure increases. As the number of levels increases in a hierarchical structure, the cost in time of returning to the top level increases. A visual display of the path taken within the menu structure would

eliminate the need for a user returning to the top level menu as a means of restoring orientation.

An option that returns control directly to the top level menu also becomes important as the depth of the menu structure increases. This option would be valuable on each menu display. The user would no longer be required to retrace his path, one level at a time in order to return to the top level menu.

The help facility available within the interface is limited. The leaf programs provide brief help messages related to the questions the users must answer. There is also a menu option which provides access to the UNIX manual command. However, the interface does not provide a comprehensive help system which is tutorial in nature. A help option could be incorporated into each menu display. Such a help facility should give an general description of the options available within that menu along with an explanation of underlying concepts related to the menu options. An extended help facility would assist the user in formulating a correct model of the system.

The interface includes an edit a file option. The editor is consistent with the menu design in that it is a menu driven editor. The edit option contains line oriented edit commands. It would be desirable to expand

the editing capabilities to include many of the character oriented edit commands. A screen oriented editor would also increase the friendliness of the edit option.

The temporary exit option within the interface provides a means for the user to work independently. When the user returns to the menu structure, he returns to his position prior to his temporary exit. The interface could be enhanced by paralleling the user's position within the menu structure while he works independently. The user would then return to the position within the menu structure associated with his most recent independent action. A parallel system of menu structure and command language would increase the mobility of the user and provide a mechanism for user short cuts. Hall describes a library administrative example which incorporates a dual interface of menu selection and command language and allows the user to move freely between the two techniques [HALL78]. A dual approach is effective in an environment which serves a varied population comprised of novice and expert users.

The subset of UNIX commands selected for this project was oriented towards a beginning programming student. Additional subsets of commands could be selected for various categories of users. The interface could be modified to implement these new subsets of commands. A subset could be written for an office environment. This

interface would place a greater emphasis on commands such as electronic mail, text formatting, and file manipulation. Another subset could be written exclusively for program compilation, debugging and execution.

## CHAPTER 5

### SAMPLE INTERACTION

#### 5. Sample Interaction

Significant features of the menu shell are illustrated in the following sample interaction. Tasks have been selected from each of the top menu options with the exception of the "introduction to menu shell" and "introduction to terminal" options. The tasks included in the sample interaction demonstrate a user's movement within the shell structure as well as the dialogue he encounters.

# WELCOME TO THE MENU SHFLI

A menu of available options will be displayed at your terminal.  
 You must type the number which precedes your choice of the menu  
 options and press the return key.

## TOP LEVEL MFNU

- 1) INTRODUCTION TO MENU SHELL
- 2) INTRODUCTION TO TERMINAL
- 3) CHANGE LEVEL OF PROMPT
- 4) FILE MANIPULATION
- 5) DIRECTORY MANIPULATION
- 6) OTHER SYSTEM FUNCTIONS
- 7) COMPILE AND EXECUTE PROGRAMS
- 8) TEMPORARILY EXIT MFNU SHELL
- 9) EXIT

Enter your choice of the menu options: 4



## FILE MANIPULATION MENU

- 1) RETURN TO TOP LEVEL MENU
- 2) CREATE A FILE
- 3) EDIT A FILE
- 4) COPY A FILE
- 5) MOVE A FILE (CHANGE ITS NAME)
- 6) DELETE A FILE
- 7) DISPLAY A FILE AT TERMINAL
- 8) PRINT A FILE AT PRINTER
- 9) LIST NAMES OF FILES
- 10) TEMPORARILY EXIT MENU SHELL

Enter your choice of the menu options: 2

## CREATE A FILE

\*What is the name of the file you wish to create? ?

A file name is limited to 14 characters. Most characters may be used in a file name, however until you are familiar with the special characters and their meanings you should use only letters, numbers and the period.

\*What is the name of the file you wish to create? sample

After seeing the UNIX command, enter the contents of your file. You are able to make corrections on the current line you are typing, however once you press the return key for a given line, corrections must be done at a later time by choosing the "EDIT A FILE" menu option.

TO INDICATE THAT YOU HAVE FINISHED ENTERING YOUR FILE PRESS THE "CONTROL" KEY AND THE 'D' KEY SIMULTANEOUSLY.

```
!!! cat > sample
```

This is a sample file. Its purpose is to demonstrate the "CREATE A FILE" option in the menu shell.

Press return to continue

# FILE MANIPULATION MENU

- 1) RETURN TO TOP LEVEL MENU
- 2) CREATE A FILE
- 3) EDIT A FILE
- 4) COPY A FILE
- 5) MOVE A FILE (CHANGE ITS NAME)
- 6) DELETE A FILE
- 7) DISPLAY A FILE AT TERMINAL
- 8) PRINT A FILE AT PRINTER
- 9) LIST NAMES OF FILES
- 10) TEMPORARILY EXIT MENU SHLL

Enter your choice of the menu options: 9

## LIST NAMES OF FILES

\*Do you wish a brief or long listing (b or l)? ?

A brief listing will only give the names of the files whereas a long listing gives the mode, number of links, owner, size in bytes and time of last modification in addition to the file names.

\*Do you wish a brief or long listing (b or l)? g

You must enter "b" for a brief listing or "l" for a long listing;  
(b or l)? b

l l l l

sample                    test.c                    seesample

Press return to continue

## FILE MANIPULATION MFNU

- 1) RETURN TO TOP LEVEL MENU
- 2) CREATE A FILE
- 3) EDIT A FILE
- 4) COPY A FILE
- 5) MOVF A FILE (CHANGE ITS NAME)
- 6) DELETE A FILE
- 7) DISPLAY A FILE AT TERMINAL
- 8) PRINT A FILE AT PRINTER
- 9) LIST NAMES OF FILES
- 10) TEMPORARILY EXIT MENU SHELL

Enter your choice of the menu options: 7

## DISPLAY A FILE AT TERMINAL MENU

- 1) RETURN TO PREVIOUS LEVEL
- 2) SCROLLED DISPLAY OF A FILE
- 3) TEXT DISPLAYED ONE SCREEN AT A TIME
- 4) OCTAL DISPLAY OF A FILE
- 5) DISPLAY NON-PRINTING CHARACTERS IN A FILE
- 6) TEMPORARILY EXIT MENU SHELL

Enter your choice of the menu options: 5

## DISPLAY NON-PRINTING CHARACTERS IN A FILE

Your file will be displayed with the non-printing characters in a readable format. The following formats are used.

^I = tab  
^? = delete  
\$ = end of line

\*What is the name of the file you wish to display? samplesee  
File samplesee does not exist!

## DISPLAY A FILE AT TERMINAL MENU

- 1) RETURN TO PREVIOUS LEVEL
- 2) SCROLLED DISPLAY OF A FILE
- 3) TEXT DISPLAYED ONE SCREEN AT A TIME
- 4) OCTAL DISPLAY OF A FILE
- 5) DISPLAY NON-PRINTING CHARACTERS IN A FILE
- 6) TEMPORARILY EXIT MENU SHELL

Enter your choice of the menu options: 5



# DISPLAY NON-PRINTING CHARACTERS IN A FILE

Your file will be displayed with the non-printing characters in a readable format. The following formats are used:

```
^I = tab
^? = delete
^_ = end of line
```

\*What is the name of the file you wish to display? ?

You must enter the name of an existing file.

\*What is the name of the file you wish to display? seesample

```
!!! see -v -e -t seesample
```

```
^IThis file demonstrates$
the tab non-printing character$
and the end of line non-printing$
character.$
```

Press return to continue

## DISPLAY A FILE AT TFRMINAL MENU

- 1) RETURN TO PREVIOUS LEVEL
- 2) SCROLLED DISPLAY OF A FILE
- 3) TEXT DISPLAYED ONE SCREEN AT A TIME
- 4) OCTAL DISPLAY OF A FILE
- 5) DISPLAY NON-PRINTING CHARACTERS IN A FILE
- 6) TEMPORARILY EXIT MENU SHFL

Enter your choice of the menu options: 1

## FILE MANIPULATION MENU

- 1) RETURN TO TOP LEVEL MENU
- 2) CREATE A FILE
- 3) EDIT A FILE
- 4) COPY A FILE
- 5) MOVE A FILE (CHANGE ITS NAME)
- 6) DELETE A FILE
- 7) DISPLAY A FILE AT TERMINAL
- 8) PRINT A FILE AT PRINTER
- 9) LIST NAMES OF FILES
- 10) TEMPORARILY EXIT MENU SHFL

Enter your choice of the menu options: 1

## TOP LEVEL MENU

- 1) INTRODUCTION TO MENU SHELL
- 2) INTRODUCTION TO TERMINAL
- 3) CHANGE LEVEL OF PROMPT
- 4) FILE MANIPULATION
- 5) DIRECTORY MANIPULATION
- 6) OTHER SYSTEM FUNCTIONS
- 7) COMPILER AND EXECUTE PROGRAMS
- 8) TEMPORARILY EXIT MENU SHELL
- 9) EXIT

Enter your choice of the menu options: 6

## OTHER SYSTEM FUNCTIONS

- 1) RETURN TO TOP LEVEL MENU
- 2) CURRENT DATE AND TIME
- 3) WHO IS WORKING ON THE SYSTEM
- 4) SEND MAIL
- 5) RECEIVE MAIL
- 6) WRITE TO ANOTHER USER
- 7) DISPLAY UNIX MANUAL
- 8) CHANGE PASSWORD
- 9) TEMPORARILY EXIT MENU SHELL

Enter your choice of the menu options: 3

## WHO IS WORKING ON THE SYSTEM

The following command lists the login name, terminal name and login time for each user currently on the system.

!!! who

rxfr947	tty02	Jun 10 14:12
rkd1649	tty07	Jun 10 15:12
rwf6565	tty09	Jun 10 15:09
jms2890	tty20	Jun 10 15:06
mkh1141	tty34	Jun 10 12:43

Press return to continue

PM

#### OTHER SYSTEM FUNCTIONS

- 1) RETURN TO TCP LEVEL MENU
- 2) CURRENT DATE AND TIME
- 3) WHO IS WORKING ON THE SYSTEM
- 4) SEND MAIL
- 5) RECEIVE MAIL
- 6) WRITE TO ANOTHER USER
- 7) DISPLAY UNIX MANUAL
- 8) CHANGE PASSWORD
- 9) TEMPORARILY EXIT MENU SHELL

Enter your choice of the menu options: 4

## SEND MAIL

\*To whom do you wish to send mail? ?

You must enter the login name of the person to whom you wish to send mail.

\*To whom do you wish to send mail? mkt1141

\*Is the message you wish to send contained in a file (y or n)? ?

You are able to send mail in two ways:

- 1) Create a file whose contents is the message you wish to send.
- 2) Enter the message to be sent at the terminal after the mail command is initiated.

\*Is the message you wish to send contained in a file (y or n)? t

You must enter "y" for yes and "n" for no.

\*Is the message you wish to send contained in a file (y or n)? n

After you see the UNIX command enter your message one line at a time. When you have finished entering your message press the control and "d" keys simultaneously.

!!! mail mkt1141

Hello rkh1141

This is a small message to demonstrate the send mail option.

Good bye

Press return to continue



## OTHER SYSTEM FUNCTIONS

- 1) RETURN TO TOP LEVEL MENU
- 2) CURRENT DATE AND TIME
- 3) WHO IS WORKING ON THE SYSTEM
- 4) SEND MAIL
- 5) RECEIVE MAIL
- 6) WRITE TO ANOTHER USER
- 7) DISPLAY UNIX MANUAL
- 8) CHANGE PASSWORD
- 9) TEMPORARILY EXIT MENU SHELL

Enter your choice of the menu options: 1

## TOP LEVEL MENU

- 1) INTRODUCTION TO MENU SHELL
- 2) INTRODUCTION TO TERMINAL
- 3) CHANGE LEVEL OF PROMPT
- 4) FILE MANIPULATION
- 5) DIRECTORY MANIPULATION
- 6) OTHER SYSTEM FUNCTIONS
- 7) COMPILE AND EXECUTE PROGRAMS
- 8) TEMPORARILY EXIT MENU SHELL
- 9) EXIT

Enter your choice of menu options: 7

## COMPILE AND EXECUTE MENU

- 1) RETURN TO TOP LEVEL
- 2) PASCAL PROGRAM
- 3) C PROGRAM
- 4) FORTRAN PROGRAM
- 5) TEMPORARILY EXIT MENU SHELL

Enter your choice of the menu options: 3

## C PROGRAM

You should expect a delay when your program is compiled and executed. Program compilation and execution requires more time than most of the tasks found in the menu shell.

\*What is the name of the C source file you wish to compile? ?

You must enter the name of a file which contains a C program.  
The file name must end in ".c"

\*What is the name of the C source file you wish to compile? test.c

This option will compile your C file.

\*Do you also want your program executed (y or n)? ?

You will not want to have your program executed until it is free of errors. You should answer "n" to this question until you have an error free compilation.

This option will compile your C file.

\*Do you also want your program executed (y or n)? y

When a C program is compiled the following options are available:  
c Suppress the loading phase

(Do not select this option if you wish to have your program executed.)

f floating point simulation

(Do not select this option if you are working on a VAX.)

0 Optimize object code

w suppress warning diagnostics

To see the additional options use the MANUAL menu option found in the OTHER SYSTEM FUNCTIONS menu. You should ask for the "cc" command.

Enter the options you want one at a time followed by a return. When you have finished entering options simply press return.

Option (c f 0 w): 0

Option (c f 0 w):

\*Do you have an input file (y or n)? ?

A program which expects data to be input from the terminal can have

the data redirected from an input file. If your program is expecting data from standard input and the actual data is in a file answer y to this question.

\*Do you want the output placed in a file (y or n)? ?

Any program results which are output to the terminal may be redirected to an output file. If you name an existing file as the output file the contents of that file will be replaced by the new output of your program.

\*Do you want the output placed in a file (y or n)? y

What is the name of the output file? testsee

```
!!! cc -o test.c
!!! a.out > testsee
```

Press return to continue

COMPILE AND EXECUTE MENU

- 1) RETURN TO TOP LEVEL
- 2) PASCAL PROGRAM
- 3) C PROGRAM
- 4) FORTRAN PROGRAM
- 5) TEMPORARILY EXIT MENU SHELL

Enter your choice of the menu options: 5

## TEMPORARILY EXIT MENU SHELL

You are able to return to the menu shell any time by pressing the return key. Proceed to enter the UNIX commands you wish to execute.

```
{ cat testsee
Output from program which demonstrates "COMPILE AND EXECUTE"
option in the menu shell.
a=3 b=4
The product c = 12

}
```

## COMPILE AND EXECUTE MENU

- 1) RETURN TO TOP LEVEL
- 2) PASCAL PROGRAM
- 3) C PROGRAM
- 4) FORTRAN PROGRAM
- 5) TEMPORARILY EXIT MENU SHFIL

Enter your choice of the menu options: 1



## TOP IFVFI MFNU

- 1) INTRODUCTION TO MENU SHELL
- 2) INTRODUCTION TO TERMINAL
- 3) CHANGE LEVEL OF PROMPT
- 4) FILE MANIPULATION
- 5) DIRECTORY MANIPULATION
- 6) OTHER SYSTEM FUNCTIONS
- 7) COMPILE AND EXECUTE PROGRAMS
- 8) TEMPORARILY EXIT MENU SHELL
- 9) EXIT

Enter your choice of the menu options: 3

## CHANGE IFVFL OF PROMPT

\*What level of prompt do you wish (1 or 2)?

There are two levels of prompting. "1" is a verbose prompt which prompts you with questions which help explain the desired task. "2" is a terse prompt which can be used once you are familiar with the available tasks.

\*What level of prompt do you wish (1 or 2)? 2

## TOP LEVEL MENU

- 1) INTRODUCTION TO MENU SHELL
- 2) INTRODUCTION TO TERMINAL
- 3) CHANGE LEVEL OF PROMPT
- 4) FILE MANIPULATION
- 5) DIRECTORY MANIPULATION
- 6) OTHER SYSTEM FUNCTIONS
- 7) COMPILE AND EXECUTE PROGRAMS
- 8) TEMPORARILY EXIT MENU SHELL
- 9) EXIT

Enter your choice of the menu option: 5

## DIRFCTORY MANIPULATION MENU

- 1) RETURN TO TOP LEVEL
- 2) CREATE A DIRECTORY
- 3) DELETE A DIRECTORY
- 4) LIST CONTENTS OF DIRECTORY
- 5) CHANGE DIRECTORY
- 6) PATH IDENTIFICATION
- 7) TEMPORARILY EXIT MENU SHELL

Enter your choice of menu options: 2

## CREATE A DIRECTORY

\*Directory name? ?

You must enter the name of the directory you wish to make. A directory name is limited to 14 characters. Most characters may be used in a directory name, however, until you are familiar with the special characters and their meanings you should use only letters, numbers and the period.

\*Directory name? newdirect

!!! mkdir newdirect

Press return to continue

## DIRECTORY MANIPULATION MENU

- 1) RETURN TO TOP LEVEL
- 2) CREATE A DIRECTORY
- 3) DELETE A DIRECTORY
- 4) LIST CONTENTS OF A DIRECTORY
- 5) CHANGE DIRECTORY
- 6) PATH IDENTIFICATION
- 7) TEMPORARILY EXIT MENU SHELL

Enter your choice of the menu options: 1

## TOP LEVEL MENU

- 1) INTRODUCTION TO MENU SHELL
- 2) INTRODUCTION TO TERMINAL
- 3) CHANGE LEVEL OF PROMPT
- 4) FILE MANIPULATION
- 5) DIRECTORY MANIPULATION
- 6) OTHER SYSTEM FUNCTIONS
- 7) COMPILE AND EXECUTE PROGRAMS
- 8) TEMPORARILY EXIT MENU SHELL
- 9) EXIT

Enter your choice of the menu options: 9

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APPENDIX A

PROGRAM LISTINGS

```

/***** main program *****/
/* Menu shell - main program */
/*
/* This program is a driver program to the Menu shell.
/* The Menu shell is a menu driven interface to the UNIX
/* operating system.
/*
/* Program structure:
/*
/* 1. Initialization process
/*   a. User introduction
/*   b. Open root menu and place on stack maintaining
/*       path
/*
/* 2. Option processing
/*   Repeat until exit option is selected
/*   a. Display menu
/*   b. Accept user response
/*   c. Maintain path stack
/*   d. If leaf node - leaf node processing
/*   e. Retrieve most recent menu
/*
/* 3. Leaf node processing
/*   a. Execute program associated with menu option
/*   b. Evaluate exit status
/*
/* All tasks are performed in separate shell programs with
/* the exception of changing directories. A function is
/* included within the main program which changes direc-
/* tories. It was necessary to include this in the main
/* to assure that the directory change would be
/* permanent. A separate shell program would return to
/* to the environment of the parent program and the
/* directory change would be nullified.
/*
/* The main program calls the following functions:
/*
/*   intro: presents user introduction
/*   choose_menu.op: determines user response
/*                  to menu display
/*   changedir: performs the change directory
/*              menu option
/*   clear: clears the screen
/*
/* *****/
/*

```

```

#include <stdio.h>
#include <signal.h>

#define ARRAYLEN 14
#define PATHLEN 50
#define COMMANDLEN 65
#define NUMOPT 10
#define MENUDEPTH 15
#define ROOT "r.level-1"
#define rootpath "/acct/s15/mkh1141/menu/"
#define QUESTION "?"

main()
{
    char name[ARRAYLEN];
    char full_name[PATHLEN];
    char level[ARRAYLEN];
    char prog[ARRAYLEN];
    char command[COMMANDLEN];
    char *fileptr[NUMOPT];
    char *stackptr[MENUDEPTH];
    char *root_name;
    char *p;
    char *walloc();

    FILE *fopen();
    FILE *fpa[MENUDEPTH];

    int c;
    int i=1;
    int j=1;
    int norenu;
    int choice;
    int leaf=0;
    int cont=0;
    int prompt=1;
    int status;

    /* file name array */
    /* full file name array - including path from root */
    /* file name associated with a menu option */
    /* name of executable program associated with menu option */
    /* command array to forked as a child process */
    /* pointers to the files associated with a menu display */
    /* pointers maintaining path within menu structure */
    /* root menu */

    /* array of file descriptors to the files opened in menu path */

    /* a character read and displayed */
    /* fileptr subscript */
    /* stackptr subscript */
    /* number of options within a given menu */
    /* menu option selected */
    /* leaf node flag: 0=non-leaf, 1=leaf */
    /* exit menu shell flag: 0=do not exit, 1=exit */
    /* prompt level */
    /* exit status when child process terminates */

```

```

/*

```

```

/* Ignore the break and delete key, thus preventing
/* user from a non-standard exit from menu shell.
*/
signal(SIGINT,SIG_IGN);

/* Initialization process
/* User introduction
clear();
intro();

/* Open root menu and place on stack maintaining
/* menu path

root_name = ROOT;
fpa[j] = fopen(root_name, "r");
p = malloc(ARRAYLEN);
strcpy(p, root_name);
stackptr[j] = p;

```

```

/*

```



```

/* Option processing
while (cont == 0)
{
/*
    Display menu

    clear();
    while (leaf == 0)
    {
        c = getc(fpa[j]);
        if (c != '\n')
        {
            /* get first character of file, "\n" = leaf node */

            while (c != EOF)
            {
                /* display menu if non-leaf node */

                if (c == '#')
                {
                    /* read number of menu options */
                    fscanf(fpa[j], "%d", &nomenu);
                }
                else if (c == '+')
                {
                    /* read file name associated with menu option */

                    fscanf(fpa[j], "%s", &level);
                    p = malloc(ARRAYLEN);
                    strcpy(p, level);
                    fileptr[i++] = p;
                }
                else
                {
                    /* record file associated with menu option */

                    putchar(c);
                    c = getc(fpa[j]);
                }
            }

            /* display menu one character at a time */

            /* Accept user response
            choice = choose_menu_op(nomenu);
            printf(full_name, %s, rootpath, fileptr[choice]);
            fpa[i++] = fopen(full_name, "r");
            p = malloc(ARRAYLEN);
            strcpy(p, fileptr[choice]);
            stackptr[j] = p;
            i = 1;
            clear();
        }
        else
        {
            leaf = 1;
        }
    }
}
*/

```

```

/* Leaf node processing */
fscanf(fpa[j], "%s", prog);
printf(command, %s%s %d .rootpath, prog, prompt);
/* Execute leaf file */
if (fork() == 0)
{
    signal(SIGINT, SIG_DFL);
    execl("/bin/sh", "sh", "-c", command, NULL);
}
wait (&status);
/* Evaluate exit status of child process */
switch (status)
{
    case 256:
        changedir (prompt);
        break;
    case 512:
        fclose(fpa[j--]);
        break;
    case 768:
        /* If the break or delete key is pressed within an executable leaf node program, */
        /* the program will exit with a status of 3 (768). The driving program takes */
        /* no special action in this case. The user is presented with the most recent */
        /* menu display. */
        break;
    case 1024:
        prompt = 1;
        break;
    case 1280:
        prompt = 2;
        break;
    case 1536:
        cont = 1;
        break;
    default:
        break;
}
leaf = 0;
/* Retrieve previous menu file */
fclose(fpa[j--]);
fclose(fpa[j]);
printf(full_name, %s%s .rootpath, stackptr[j]);
fpa[j] = fopen(full_name, "r");

```

}

/\*

```
intro()
/** ***** */
/* Function intro() */
/* */
/* Purpose: To display initial welcome message to user. */
/* */
/* Timing is controlled with the sleep command. */
/* This should be modified to accommodate the */
/* system load. */
/* */
/* ***** */

{
    printf("\n\n\n\n");
    printf("        WELCOME TO THE MENU SHELL\n\n\n\n");
    printf("        A menu of available options will be displayed at your terminal.\n\n\n");
    printf("        You must type your choice of the options and the press the return\n\n\n");
    printf("key.\n\n");
    sleep(10);
}
**
```

```

choose_menu_op(nomenu)
/******
/*
/* Function choose_menu_op()
/*
/* Purpose: To prompt user for his choice of the
/*          available menu options.
/*
/* Input parameters:
/*          nomenu - number of available options in
/*                  current menu
/*
/* Output parameters:
/*          choice - the number of the menu option the
/*                  user has selected
/*
/* Error checking:
/*          This function continues to prompt the user
/*          for his menu response until he has responded
/*          with a numeric value within the range
/*          acceptable for the current menu.
/******
/******
int nomenu;
{
    char garbage[50];
    int choice=0;

    while (choice <=0 || choice > nomenu)
    {
        printf("Enter your choice of the menu options: ");
        if (scanf("%d",&choice) == 0)
        {
            scanf("%s",garbage);
            printf("\nonly digits are valid menu options! \n");
        }
        else if (choice <= 0 || choice > nomenu)
            printf("\n%d is not a valid option!\n",choice);
    }
    return choice;
}
/*

```

```

changedir (prompt)
/*****
*/
/*
*/
/* Function changedir(prompt)
*/
/*
*/
/* Purpose: To provide a means of changing directories.
*/
/*
*/
/* Input parameters:
*/
/* prompt - the level of prompt
*/
/*
*/
/* Error checking:
*/
/* This functions forks a shell program names
*/
/* xcheckdir which checks to see if the named
*/
/* directory ooes exist.
*/
/*
*/
/* This function follows the dialogue found in the shell
*/
/* script programs.
*/
/*****
*/
int prompt;

{
    char *direct_name;          /* new directory name */
    char command[COMMANDLEN];   /* command to check if directory exists */
    char s[];                   /* accepts response to continue */

    int dstatus;                /* status returned after directory is validated */

    direct_name = malloc(ARRAYLEN);
    strcpy(direct_name,QUESTION);

    /*
    /* Initially set directory name to ? */
    */

```

```

/* Present change directory dialogue */
printf("\n\n          CHANGE DIRECTORY\n\n");
while (strcmp(direct_name, QUESTION) == 0)
{
    switch (prompt)
    {
        case 1:
            printf("\n\n*What is the name of the directory to which you wish to change? ");
            break;
        case 2:
            printf("\n\n*Directory name ? ");
            break;
    }

    scanf("%s", direct_name);
    if (strcmp(direct_name, QUESTION) == 0)
    {
        printf("\n\n          You must enter the full path, name of the directory you wish to change\n");
        printf("\n\n          to with the following exceptions:\n");
        printf("\n\n          1) A child of the current directory requires only the directory name.\n");
        printf("\n\n          2) The parent of the current directory can be reached by entering '..'\n");
        printf("\n\n          3) A sibling of the current directory can be reached by entering '..\n");
        printf("\n\n          \n\n..\\directory name\n");
    }
}

/* Check to see if the directory name exists */
sprintf(command, "%s%check_dir %s", rootpath, direct_name);
if (fork() == 0)
{
    execl ("/bin/sh", "sh", "-c", command, NULL);
    wait (&dstatus);
}

switch (dstatus)
{
    case 256:
        printf("\n\nI'llcd %s\n", direct_name);
        chdir(direct_name);
        printf("\n\nPress return to continue ");
        gets(s);
        gets(s);
        break;
        /* directory does exist */

    case 512:
        printf("\n\nDirectory does not exist!\n\n");
        sleep (2);
        break;
        /* directory does not exist */
}
}
/*

```

```
clear()

/**
 *
 */
/**
 *
 */
/**
 * Purpose: To clear the screen.
 */
/**
 */
{
    system("clear");
}
```

```

// **
// **** Medit.c ****
// **
//
// Medit.c simulates the menu structure found in the Menu shell. It is a
// simple line oriented editor. It provides the following options:
//
// 1. Display contents of a file
// 2. Display a screen of text beginning with a given line
// 3. Display a given line
// 4. Append after a given line
// 5. Insert before a given line
// 6. Delete a given line
// 7. Exit the editor
//
//
// Medit.c spawns the UNIX editor. The user is prompted for his choice
// of menu options. Medit also prompts for the appropriate arguments
// for each menu option. Medit sends the appropriate commands and
// arguments to the editor via the pipe that was opened when the editor
// process was spawned.
//
//
// The main program calls the following functions:
//
// spawned: returns the filepointer of the file used for
//           communication between medit.c and the editor process
// get_number: returns the number of the edit option selected
//             by the user. It includes error checking to insure
//             that the user enters a valid menu choice.
// dis_all_lines: displays the contents of a file
// dis_screen: displays a screen of text beginning with a given
//              line number.
// singleln: displays a given line of a file
// append: append after a given line
// insert: insert above a given line
// delete_line: deletes a given line
// exit_ed: exits the editor
// cnt: used to accept users response to continue edit menu
// clear: clears the screen
//
// ****
// **

```



```

#include <stdio.h>
#include <signal.h>

#define ARRAYLEN 65
#define MAXLINE 255
#define QUESTION "?"
#define LOT "."

main()
{
    char *edit_file;          /* file to be edited */
    FILE *spawned();          /* function to spawn editor */
    FILE *fptr;               /* pipe between medit.c and UNIX editor */

    int j=0;                  /* flag to continue in editor: 0=edit, 1=quit editor */
    int choice;                /* number of edit option selected */
    int pid;                   /* process id */

    /* Ignore break and delete keys while in the editor. This is an
    /* exception from the other leaf node programs. Ignoring the
    /* interrupts will protect the user from exiting from the
    /* without writing out the changes he has made.
    signal (SIGINT,SIG_IGN);

    /*

```

```

/* Prompt user for the name of the file to be edited */
edit_file = QUESTION;
printf ("\n\n      EDIT A FILE\n\n");
printf ("Do not be alarmed if there is a delay in response. The edit options\n");
printf ("require more time than most of the tasks found in the Menu shell.\n\n");
while (strcmp(edit_file,QUESTION) == 0)
{
    printf("\n\nWhat is the name of the file you wish to edit? ");
    scanf("%s",edit_file);
    if (strcmp(edit_file,QUESTION) == 0)
    {
        printf("\n      You must enter the name of an existing file. If you give a new\n");
        printf("file name you will see UNIX respond with a \? new name\ . Here you have\n");
        printf("two options: \n");
        printf(" 1) Quit the editing session by choosing menu option 7.\n");
        printf(" 2) Append to the file by choosing menu option 4. This will\n");
        printf("      create a new file with the new name you have given.\n\n");
    }
}

/* Spawn the editor */

printf("\n\n!!! edit %s\n\n",edit_file);
if ((fptr = spawned(edit_file,&pid)) == NULL)
{
    puts("Cannot spawn the editor. Try the edit option again.\n");
    exit (0);
}
sleep (2);
/* Present user with edit options until user wishes to exit the
/* editor */

```

/\*

```

while(j == 0)
{
    clear();
    fflush(stdout);

    printf("\n\n" "EDIT MENU\n\n");

    printf("1) DISPLAY CONTENTS OF FILE\n\n");
    printf("2) DISPLAY A SCREEN OF TEXT BEGINNING WITH A GIVEN LINE\n\n");
    printf("3) DISPLAY A GIVEN LINE\n\n");
    printf("4) APPEND AFTER A GIVEN LINE\n\n");
    printf("5) INSERT BEFORE A GIVEN LINE\n\n");
    printf("6) DELETE A GIVEN LINE\n\n");
    printf("7) EXIT THE EDITOR\n\n\n");
    printf("Enter your choice of the menu options: ");

    /* Accept user response to edit menu */

    choice = get_number();
    clear();

    /* Call function associated with menu option */

    switch (choice)
    {
        case 1:    dis_all_lines(fp);
                   break;

        case 2:    dis_screen(fp);
                   break;

        case 3:    singleln (fp);
                   break;

        case 4:    append (fp);
                   break;

        case 5:    insert (fp);
                   break;

        case 6:    delete_line(fp);
                   break;

        case 7:    exit_ed(fp);
                   j = 1;
                   break;

        default:   break;
    }

    fflush(fp);
    sleep (2);

    exit (0);
}

```

```
FILE *spawned(file,pid)
/*
**
** Function FILE *spawned(file,pid)
**
** Purpose: To spawn the edit process.
**
** Input parameters:
** file - file to be edited
** pid - process id
**
** Output parameter:
** fdes[1] - file descriptor for medit.c write end of pipe
**
**
**
*/
char *file;
int *fid;

{
    int tmp0;          /* temporary file descriptor */
    int fdes[2];       /* file descriptor array */

    tmp0 = dup(0);
    close(0);
    pipe(fdes);

    switch(*fid = fork())
    {
        case -1:
            close(fdes[0]);
            close(fdes[1]);
            dup(tmp0);
            close(tmp0);
            return(NULL);

        case 0:
            close(fdes[1]);
            execl("/bin/ed","ed",file,0);
            exit(1);

        default:
            close(fdes[0]);
            dup(tmp0);
            close(tmp0);
            return(fdopen(fdes[1],"w"));
    }
}

/* copy standard input descriptor */
/* make descriptor 0 available */
/* open two descriptors: fdes[0] - reads */
/* from pipe, fdes[1] - write to pipe */
/* try to spawn edit process */
/* cannot fork process */
/* close the pipe */
/* restore standard input */
/* close the copy */
/* child process - editor */
/* close write end of pipe */
/* exec editor */
/* parent process - medit.c */
/* close read end of pipe */
/* restore standard input */
/* close copy of standard input */
/* return file descriptor of the pipe */
```

```

cont ( )
/*****
/*
/* Function cont ( )
/*
/* Purpose: To determine whether user is ready to continue eat
/* process.
/*
/*****
{
    char s[];
    printf("\n\nPress return to continue ");
    gets(s);
}
/*

```



```

dis_screen(fptr)
/***** *****/
/* Function dis_screen(fptr)
/*
/* Purpose: To display one screen of text beginning with a given
/* line number. The function prompts the user for the
/* line number with which he wishes to begin the display.
/*
/* Input parameter:
/* fptr - file descriptor of pipe to editor
/*
/* Timing is controlled with the sleep command. This should be
/* adjusted to accommodate system load.
/***** *****/

FILE *fptr;
{
    int lineno;

    char s[];

    printf("\n\n
    printf("What line number do you wish to begin the display with? ");
    lineno = get_number();
    printf("\n\n!!! %dz\n", lineno);
    fprintf(fptr, "%dz\n", lineno);
    fflush(fptr);
    sleep(20);
    gets(s);
    cont();
}
/*

```

```

singleln(fptr)
/*****
/*
/* Function singleln(fptr)
/*
/* Purpose: To display a single line of text. The user is prompted
/* for the line number he wishes to have displayed.
/*
/* Input parameter:
/* fptr - file descriptor of pipe to editor
/*
/* Functions called:
/* get number: returns an integer value
/* cont: determines when user is ready to continue the
/* process
/*
/*
/*
/*****
FILE *fptr;
{
    int lineno;
    char s[];

    printf("\n\n
    printf("What line number do you wish to display? ");
    lineno = get_number();
    printf("\n\n!!! %dp\n\n",lineno);
    fprintf(fptr, %dp\n ,lineno);
    fflush(fptr);
    sleep (2);
    gets (s);
    cont ();
}
/*

```



```

append(fptr)
/*****
/*
/* Function append(fptr)
/*
/* Purpose: To append text after a given line. The user is
/* prompted for the line number to which he wishes to
/* append text. He is also given instructions on how
/* to end the append option.
/*
/* Input parameter:
/* fptr - file descriptor of pipe to editor
/*
/* Functions called:
/* get number: returns an integer value
/* cont: determines when user is read to continue the
/* edit process
/*
*****/
/*****

FILE *fptr;
{
    int lineno;
    char cmd[MAXLINE];

    printf("\n\n");
    printf("What line number do you wish to append after? ");
    lineno = get_number();
    printf("\n\nAfter you see the UNIX command enter the lines you wish to add after\n");
    printf("line %d. When you have finished appending to your file you MUST enter\n",lineno);
    printf("a line which contains only a \\. The \\. signals the editor that you\n");
    printf("have finished appending.\n\n");
    printf("!!! %da\n",lineno);
    gets (cmd);
    fprintf(fptr, " %da\n",lineno);
    fflush(fptr);
    while (strcmp (cmd,DOT) != 0)
    {
        gets (cmd);
        fprintf(fptr, "%s\n",cmd);
        fflush(fptr);
    }
    sleep (2);
    cont ();
}
/*

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*/
```

```
insert(fptr)
/*****
/*
/* Function insert(fptr)
/*
/* Purpose: To insert text before a given line number. The user
/* is prompted for the line number above which he wishes
/* to insert text. He is also given instructions on how
/* to end the insert option.
/*
/* Input parameter:
/* fptr - file descriptor of pipe to editor
/*
/* Functions called:
/* get_number: returns an integer value
/* cont: determines when user is read to continue the
/* edit process
/*
*****/
/*****
```

```
FILE *fptr;
{
    int lineno;
    char cmd[MAXLINE];

    printf("\n\n");
    printf("What line do you wish to insert before? ");
    lineno = get_number();
    printf("\n\nAfter you see the UNIX command enter the lines you wish to insert before\n");
    printf("line %d. When you have finished inserting in your file, you MUST enter\n",lineno);
    printf("a line which contains only a \\.\" The \\.\" signals the editor that you\n");
    printf("I! %d\n",lineno);
    printf(fptr,"%d\n",lineno);
    gets(cmd);
    while (strcmp(cmd,IOT) !=0)
    {
        gets(cmd);
        fprintf(fptr,"%s\n",cmd);
        fflush(fptr);
    }
    sleep(2);
    cont();
}
/*
```

```

delete_line(fptr)
/*****
/*
/*
/*
/* Purpose: To delete a given line of text. The user is prompted
/* for the number of the line he wishes to delete.
/*
/* Input parameter:
/* fptr - file descriptor of pipe to editor
/*
/* Functions called:
/* get_number: returns an integer value
/* cont: determines when user is ready to continue the
/* edit process
/*
*****/

FILE *fptr;
{
    int lineno;
    char s[];

    printf("\n\n");
    printf("What is the number of the line you wish to delete? ");
    lineno = get_number();
    printf("\n\n!!! %dd\n\n", lineno);
    printf(fptr, "%dd\n", lineno);
    fflush(fptr);
    sleep (2);
    gets(s);
    cont();
}
/*

```



```

get_number( )
/******
/*
/* Function get_number()
/*
/* Purpose: To accept an integer response from the user.
/*
/* Error checking:
/* The user must enter a number. The function continues
/* to prompt the user for a digit until the user responds
/* accordingly.
/******
/******
/*
{
    char garbage[];
    int number;
    number = -1;
    while (number == -1)
    {
        if (scanf("%d",&number) == 0)
        {
            scanf("%s",garbage);
            printf( "\nPlease enter a digit: ");
        }
        return number;
    }
}
/*

```

```
clear()

/**
 * Function clear()
 * Purpose: To clear the screen.
 */
*****
*/

{
    system("clear");
}
```

file

line level source

```

1 0 #xc
2 0 #
3 0 #
4 0 #
5 0 #
6 0 #
7 0 #
8 0 #
9 0 #
10 0 #
11 0 #
12 0 #
13 0 #
14 0 #
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18 0 #
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33 0 #
34 0 #
35 0 #
36 0 #
37 0 #
38 0 #
39 0 #
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43 0 #
44 0 #
45 0 #
46 0 #
47 0 #
48 0 #
49 0 #
50 0 #

```

Purpose - To provide a means to compile and execute a "C" program.

Method - The user must name the "C" program he wishes to compile. If the users presses return when first asked the file name, the program will exit. The user is given 4 compile options, the option to to execute the program after compilation and the option for input and output files.

Error checking - If the user enters the name of a nonexistent source file or a nonexistent input file, the user is notified that the file does not exist. The program then exits.

question=?

```

yes=y
s=?
t=?
u=?
v=?
x=?
y=?
z=?
echo .

```

# C PROGRAM

You should expect a delay when your program is compiled and executed.  
Program compilation requires more time than most of the tasks found in the Penn shell.

```

# Request source file
#
while /bin/test "$x" = "$question"
do
    echo .
    case $1 in
        1) echo -n "What is the name of the C source file you wish to compile? ";;
        2) echo -n "Source file? ";;
    esac
    read x

```

```

xc      file      line level      source
xc      51      0      if /bin/test "$x"
xc      52      0      then
xc      53      0      if /bin/test "$x" = "$question"
xc      54      0      then
xc      55      0      echo " "
xc      56      0      echo " "
xc      57      0      echo " "
xc      58      0      echo " "
xc      59      0      echo " "
xc      60      0      echo " "
xc      61      0      echo " "
xc      62      0      echo " "
xc      63      0      echo " "
xc      64      0      echo " "
xc      65      0      echo " "
xc      66      0      echo " "
xc      67      0      echo " "
xc      68      0      echo " "
xc      69      0      echo " "
xc      70      0      echo " "
xc      71      0      echo " "
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xc      81      0      echo " "
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xc      83      0      echo " "
xc      84      0      echo " "
xc      85      0      echo " "
xc      86      0      echo " "
xc      87      0      echo " "
xc      88      0      echo " "
xc      89      0      echo " "
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xc      91      0      echo " "
xc      92      0      echo " "
xc      93      0      echo " "
xc      94      0      echo " "
xc      95      0      echo " "
xc      96      0      echo " "
xc      97      0      echo " "
xc      98      0      echo " "
xc      99      0      echo " "
xc      100     0      echo " "

```





file line level source

```

151 1) echo -n "Do you have an input file (y or n)? ";;
152 2) echo -n "Input file (y or n)? ";;
153
154     esac
155
156     read u
157
158     case $u in
159         y | Y)
160             echo "What is the name of the input file? ";
161             read v;
162             if /bin/test -f "$v"
163             then
164                 u=y
165             else
166                 echo "File $v does not exist! "
167                 sleep 2
168                 exit 0
169             fi;;
170         n | N)
171             v=;;
172             echo "A program which expects data to be input from the termina
173             echo "the data redirected from an input file. If your program is ex
174             echo "data from standard input and the actual data is in a file answ
175             echo "to this question.;;
176             u=?;
177             echo " ";;
178         *)
179             done
180             esac
181
182     #
183     #
184     #
185     Request output file
186     while /bin/test "$z" = "$question"
187     do
188         echo " "
189         case $1 in
190             1)
191                 echo -n "Do you want the output placed in a file (y or n)? ";
192                 2)
193                     echo -n "Output file (y or n)? ";
194                     esac
195                 read z
196                 case $z in
197                     y | Y)
198                         while /bin/test "$y" = "$question"
199                         do
200                             echo " "
201                             echo -n "What is the name of the output file? "
202                             read y
203                             if /bin/test $y

```

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```

201      0      0
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```

```

      then
          z=y
      else
          y=? . .
          echo
      fi
      done;;
      y=;;
      echo . . . ;
      echo " Any program results which are output to the terminal may
      echo " redirected to an output file. If you name an existing file as
      echo " output file the contents of that file will be replaced by the
      echo " output of your program.;;
      z=f;
      echo . . . ;
  done
done
fi

# Echo and execute compile command
#
echo . . .
echo -n "!!! cc "
if /bin/test "$c"
then
    echo -n "-c "
fi
if /bin/test "$f"
then
    echo -n "-f "
fi
if /bin/test "$0"
then
    echo -n "-O "
fi
if /bin/test "$w"
then
    echo -n "-w "
fi
echo "$x"
cc -$c -$f -$0 -$w $x
# Echo execution and execute program if requested
#
if /bin/test "$t" = "$yes"
then
    echo -n "lla.out "

```

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```
251      if /bin/test "$v" = "$yes"
xc      then
252      fi
xc      echo -n '< $v'
253      fi
xc      if /bin/test "$z" = "$yes"
254      then
255      fi
xc      echo -n '> $y'
256      fi
xc      echo ""
257      if /bin/test "$v" = "$yes"
258      then
259      fi
xc      if /bin/test "$z" = "$yes"
260      then
261      fi
xc      if /bin/test "$z" = "$yes"
262      then
263      fi
xc      a.out < $v > $y
264      else
265      fi
xc      a.out < $v
266      fi
267      else
268      fi
xc      if /bin/test "$z" = '$yes'
269      then
270      fi
xc      a.out > $y
271      else
272      fi
xc      a.out
273      fi
274      fi
275      fi
276      fi
277      fi
278      fi
279      fi
280      fi
281      fi
282      fi
283      fi
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xchangedir	1	0	
xchangedir	2	0	
xchangedir	3	0	#xchangedir
xchangedir	4	0	#
xchangedir	5	0	#
xchangedir	6	0	#
xchangedir	7	0	#
xchangedir	8	0	#
xchangedir	9	0	#
xchangedir	10	0	exit 1

	Purpose - To provide a means for changing directories.
	Method - This program has only one function. It exits with a status of 1 which signals the main program to call the change directory function.

file	line	level	source
xchangelevel	1	0	
xchangelevel	2	0	
xchangelevel	3	0	# xchangelevel
xchangelevel	4	0	#
xchangelevel	5	0	#
xchangelevel	6	0	#
xchangelevel	7	0	#
xchangelevel	8	0	#
xchangelevel	9	0	#
xchangelevel	10	0	#
xchangelevel	11	0	#
xchangelevel	12	0	#
xchangelevel	13	0	
xchangelevel	14	0	exit 2

Purpose - To provide a means for returning to the previous level in the menu structure.

Method - This program has only one function. It exits with a status of 2 which signals the main program to move one position within the array which represents the menu structure.

file

line level source

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1 0 xchangeprompt
2 0 #
3 0 # xchangeprompt
4 0 #
5 0 #
6 0 #
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9 0 #
10 0 #
11 0 #
12 0 #
13 0 #
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50 0 #

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Purpose - To provide a means for changing the level of prompt.

Method - When the user selects a level of prompt the program will exit with a status of 4 for the verbose prompt and 5 for the terse prompt. If the user presses return the first time he is asked for the level of prompt no change in prompt will be made.

Error checking - The user must respond with a "1", "2" or "null". If he responds with any other character, he will be reminded of the appropriate responses.

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question=?
x=?
y=?

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echo '
'

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#### CHANGE LEVEL OF PROMPT

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while /bin/test "$x" = "$question"
do

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echo " "

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case $1 in

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1) echo -n "*What level of prompt do you wish (1 or 2)? ";;
2) echo -n "*Prompt level? ";;
esac

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read x

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if /bin/test "$x"
then

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if /bin/test "$x" = "$question"
then

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echo " "

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echo " "

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echo "There are two levels of prompting. \"1\" is a verbose prompt whi
echo "prompts you with questions which help explain the desired task. \"2\"
echo "a terse prompt which can be used once you are familiar with the availa
echo "tasks."

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f1

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else

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exit 0

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f1

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done

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file      line level source
xchangeprompt 51      0      while /bin/test "$y" = "${question}"
xchangeprompt 52      0      do
xchangeprompt 53      0
xchangeprompt 54      0      case $x in
xchangeprompt 55      0          1) exit 4;;
xchangeprompt 56      0          2) exit 5;;
xchangeprompt 57      0          *) echo "You must enter either 1 for verbose prompts or 2 for terse prompts."
xchangeprompt 58      0          echo -n "(1 or 2)?";
xchangeprompt 59      0          read x;;
xchangeprompt 60      0      esac
xchangeprompt 61      0
xchangeprompt 62      0      done
xchangeprompt 63      0
xchangeprompt 64      0      exit 0
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file
line level source
1      0      # xcheck_dir
2      0      #
3      0      #
4      0      #
5      0      #
6      0      #
7      0      #
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Purpose - This program is called by the change directory
function which is called by the main program.
xcheck_dir verifies that the directory to which
the user wishes to change does exist.

Method - The program uses the "test" command to verify
that the directory named in the first parameter
does exist. If the directory does exist the
program exits with a status of 1 and if the
directory does not exist the program exits with
a status of 2.

if /bin/test -d $1
then
    exit 1
else
    exit 2
fi

```

line level source

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1 0 # xcopyfile
2 0 #
3 0 #
4 0 # Purpose - To provide a means for copying a file.
5 0 #
6 0 # Method - The user must enter the name of the file he wishes
7 0 # to have copied and the name of the file where the
8 0 # copy will be placed. If the user presses return
9 0 # when first asked for the source file, the program
10 0 # will exit.
11 0 #
12 0 # Error checking - If the user gives the name of a nonexistent
13 0 # file to be copied, he will told the file does not
14 0 # exist and the program will exit.
15 0 #
16 0 question=?
17 0 x=?
18 0 y=?
19 0 echo .
20 0
21 0 COPY A FILE
22 0
23 0
24 0
25 0 while /bin/test "$x" = "$question"
26 0 do
27 0 echo " "
28 0 case $1 in
29 0 1) echo -n "What is the name of the file you wish to copy? ";;
30 0 2) echo -n "Source file?";;
31 0 esac
32 0 read x
33 0
34 0 if test "$x"
35 0 then
36 0
37 0 if test "$x" = "$question"
38 0 then
39 0 echo " "
40 0 echo " You must enter the name of an existing file. If the file is not
41 0 echo " in the current directory the entire path name must be entered."
42 0
43 0 fi
44 0 else
45 0 exit 0
46 0 fi
47 0 done
48 0
49 0 if /bin/test -f $x
50 0 then

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file line level source

```

51 while /bin/test "$y" = "$question"
52 do
53     echo " "
54     case $1 in
55     1) echo -n "Where do you wish to copy the file? ";;
56     2) echo -n "Destination file? ";;
57     esac
58     read y
59     if /bin/test "$y"
60     then
61         if /bin/test "$y" = "$question"
62         then
63             echo " "
64             echo " "
65             echo "You must enter a new file name. If you enter the name of
66             echo "file the contents of that file will be lost. The file will be
67             echo "with the contents of $x."
68             fi
69             else
70                 echo "
71                 echo "
72                 echo "You must enter the name of the file where $x will be copied."
73                 y=?
74                 fi
75             done
76             echo "
77             echo "ill cp $x $y"
78             cp $x $y
79             echo "
80             echo -n "Press return to continue "
81             read z
82             else
83                 echo "File $x does not exist!"
84                 sleep 2
85             fi
86             exit 0
87         xcopyfile
88     
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file line level source .

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1 0 xcreatedir
2 0 #xcreatedir
3 0 #
4 0 # Purpose - To provide a means for creating a directory.
5 0 #
6 0 # Method - The user must name the directory he wishes to
7 0 # create. If the user presses return when first
8 0 # asked for the directory name, the program will
9 0 # exit.
10 0 #
11 0 # Error checking - If the user enters the name of an
12 0 # existing directory, he will be told the
13 0 # directory exists and the program will exit.
14 0 #
15 0 question=?
16 0 x=?
17 0
18 0 echo .
19 0
20 0
21 0 CREATE A DIRECTORY
22 0
23 0
24 0 while /bin/test "$x" = "$question"
25 0 do
26 0 echo ""
27 0 case $1 in
28 0 1) echo -n "What is the name of the directory you wish to create? ";;
29 0 2) echo -n "Directory name? ";;
30 0 esac
31 0 read x
32 0
33 0 if /bin/test "$x"
34 0 then
35 0 if /bin/test "$x" = "$question"
36 0 then
37 0 echo ""
38 0 echo .
39 0 echo "name is limited to 14 characters. Most characters may be used in a
40 0 directory name, however, until you are familiar with the special chara
41 0 and their meanings you should use only letters, numbers and the period
42 0 fi
43 0 else
44 0 exit 0
45 0 fi
46 0 done
47 0
48 0 if /bin/test -d $x
49 0 then
50 0

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xcreatedir

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file

line level source

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51      echo . .
52      echo "Directory $x already exists!"
53
54      sleep 2
55      else
56      echo .
57      echo "
58      echo "!!! mkdir $x"
59      mkdir $x
60
61      echo "
62      echo "
63      echo -n "Press return to continue "
64      read z
65      fi
66
67      exit 0
68
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file
line level source
1 0
2 0 # xcreatefile
3 0 #
4 0 #
5 0 # Purpose - To provide a means for creating a new file.
6 0 #
7 0 # Method - The program uses the "cat" command to create a
8 0 # new file. If the user presses return in response
9 0 # to the file name this program immediately exits.
10 0 #
11 0 # Error checking - If the user gives the file a name which
12 0 # already exists, the program informs the user and
13 0 # exits.
14 0 #
15 0 question=?
16 0 x=?
17 0 echo .
18 0
19 0
20 0
21 0
22 0
23 0 while /bin/test "$x" = "$question"
24 0 do
25 0 echo .
26 0 case $1 in
27 0 1) echo -n "What is the name of the file you wish to create? ";;
28 0 2) echo -n "File name? ";;
29 0 esac
30 0 read x
31 0
32 0 if /bin/test "$x"
33 0 then
34 0 if /bin/test "$x" = "$question
35 0 then
36 0 echo "
37 0 echo "
38 0 echo " A file name is limited to 14 characters. Most characters may be
39 0 echo " a file name, however until you are familiar with the special character
40 0 echo " their meanings you should use only letters, numbers and the period."
41 0 fi
42 0 else
43 0 fi
44 0 exit 0
45 0 done
46 0
47 0 if /bin/test -f $x
48 0 then
49 0 echo
50 0 echo file $x already exists!

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file      line level  source
xcreatefile 51      0      sleep 2
xcreatefile 52      0
xcreatefile 53      0      else
xcreatefile 54      0
xcreatefile 55      0      echo .
xcreatefile 56      0
xcreatefile 57      0      echo "After seeing the UNIX command, enter the contents of your file. You
xcreatefile 58      0      echo "are able to make corrections on the current line you are typing, however."
xcreatefile 59      0      echo "once you press the return key for a given line, corrections must be done."
xcreatefile 60      0      echo "at a later time by choosing the \"EDIT A FILE\" menu option."
xcreatefile 61      0      echo "TO INDICATE THAT YOU HAVE FINISHED ENTERING YOUR FILE PRESS THE \"CONTROL\"
xcreatefile 62      0      echo "KEY AND THE \"D\" KEY SIMULTANEOUSLY."
xcreatefile 63      0      echo "
xcreatefile 64      0      echo "!!! cat > $x"
xcreatefile 65      0
xcreatefile 66      0      echo
xcreatefile 67      0
xcreatefile 68      0      .
xcreatefile 69      0
xcreatefile 70      0      cat > $x
xcreatefile 71      0
xcreatefile 72      0      echo .
xcreatefile 73      0
xcreatefile 74      0      echo -n "Press return to continue .
xcreatefile 75      0      read z
xcreatefile 76      0
xcreatefile 77      0      f1
xcreatefile 78      0
xcreatefile 79      0      exit 0

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file      line level  source
xdeletedir 1      0
xdeletedir 2      0      #xdeletedir
xdeletedir 3      0      #
xdeletedir 4      0      #
xdeletedir 5      0      #
xdeletedir 6      0      #
xdeletedir 7      0      #
xdeletedir 8      0      #
xdeletedir 9      0      #
xdeletedir 10     0      #
xdeletedir 11     0      #
xdeletedir 12     0      #
xdeletedir 13     0      #
xdeletedir 14     0      #
xdeletedir 15     0      question=?
xdeletedir 16     0      x=?
xdeletedir 17     0      echo
xdeletedir 18     0
xdeletedir 19     0
xdeletedir 20     0
xdeletedir 21     0
xdeletedir 22     0      while /bin/test "$x" = "$question"
xdeletedir 23     0      do
xdeletedir 24     0      echo
xdeletedir 25     0      case $1 in
xdeletedir 26     0      1) echo -n "$What is the name of the directory you wish to delete? ";;
xdeletedir 27     0      2) echo -n "$Directory name? ";;
xdeletedir 28     0      esac
xdeletedir 29     0      read x
xdeletedir 30     0
xdeletedir 31     0
xdeletedir 32     0      if /bin/test "$x"
xdeletedir 33     0      then
xdeletedir 34     0          if /bin/test "$x" = "$question"
xdeletedir 35     0          then
xdeletedir 36     0              echo
xdeletedir 37     0              echo "      You must enter the name of an existing directory. The directory"
xdeletedir 38     0              echo "      must be empty before it can be deleted."
xdeletedir 39     0          fi
xdeletedir 40     0      else
xdeletedir 41     0          exit 0
xdeletedir 42     0      fi
xdeletedir 43     0
xdeletedir 44     0      done
xdeletedir 45     0
xdeletedir 46     0      if /bin/test -d $x
xdeletedir 47     0      then
xdeletedir 48     0          echo
xdeletedir 49     0          echo "!!!rmdir $x
xdeletedir 50     0

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xdeletedir

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file

line level source

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xdeletedir      51      .
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xdeletedir      53      rmdir $x
xdeletedir      54
xdeletedir      55      echo ;
xdeletedir      56
xdeletedir      57
xdeletedir      58      echo -n "Press return to continue
xdeletedir      59      read z
xdeletedir      60
xdeletedir      61      else
xdeletedir      62      echo .
xdeletedir      63      echo "Directory $x does not exist!"
xdeletedir      64      sleep 2
xdeletedir      65      f1
xdeletedir      66
xdeletedir      67      exit 0
```

```

file      line level  source
xdeletefile 1 0
xdeletefile 2 0 # xdeletefile
xdeletefile 3 0 #
xdeletefile 4 0 # Purpose - To provide a means for deleting a file.
xdeletefile 5 0 #
xdeletefile 6 0 # Method - The user must name the file he wishes to delete.
xdeletefile 7 0 # If the user presses return when first asked for
xdeletefile 8 0 # name of the file he wishes to delete, the program
xdeletefile 9 0 # will exit.
xdeletefile 10 0 #
xdeletefile 11 0 # Error checking: If the users asks to delete a nonexistent
xdeletefile 12 0 # file, the program will tell him it does not exist
xdeletefile 13 0 # and exit.
xdeletefile 14 0 #
xdeletefile 15 0 # question=?
xdeletefile 16 0 # x=?
xdeletefile 17 0 #
xdeletefile 18 0 # echo
xdeletefile 19 0 #
xdeletefile 20 0 #
xdeletefile 21 0 #
xdeletefile 22 0 # while /bin/test "$x" = "$question"
xdeletefile 23 0 # do
xdeletefile 24 0 #
xdeletefile 25 0 #     echo "."
xdeletefile 26 0 #     case $1 in
xdeletefile 27 0 #         1) echo -n "What is the name of the file you wish to delete? ";;
xdeletefile 28 0 #         2) echo -n "File name? ";;
xdeletefile 29 0 #     esac
xdeletefile 30 0 #
xdeletefile 31 0 #     read x
xdeletefile 32 0 #
xdeletefile 33 0 #     if /bin/test "$x"
xdeletefile 34 0 #     then
xdeletefile 35 0 #         if /bin/test "$x" = "$question"
xdeletefile 36 0 #         then
xdeletefile 37 0 #             echo " "
xdeletefile 38 0 #             echo " You must enter the name of an existing file. The file you name"
xdeletefile 39 0 #             echo " will be permanently removed. Remember if you change your mind and"
xdeletefile 40 0 #             echo " no longer wish to delete a file, simply press the return key."
xdeletefile 41 0 #         fi
xdeletefile 42 0 #     else
xdeletefile 43 0 #         exit 0
xdeletefile 44 0 #     fi
xdeletefile 45 0 # done
xdeletefile 46 0 #
xdeletefile 47 0 # if /bin/test -f $x
xdeletefile 48 0 # then
xdeletefile 49 0 #     echo
xdeletefile 50 0 #

```

```
file      line level  source
xdeletefile 51      0      echo "!!! rm $x
xdeletefile 52      0
xdeletefile 53      0      rm $x
xdeletefile 54      0
xdeletefile 55      0      echo .
xdeletefile 56      0      echo .
xdeletefile 57      0      echo -n "Press return to continue ."
xdeletefile 58      0      read z
xdeletefile 59      0
xdeletefile 60      0
xdeletefile 61      0      else
xdeletefile 62      0
xdeletefile 63      0      echo "File $x does not exist!"
xdeletefile 64      0      sleep 2
xdeletefile 65      0      f1
xdeletefile 66      0
xdeletefile 67      0      exit 0
xdeletefile 68      0
```



```
file      line level  source
xdisplayfile 51      0      echo "
xdisplayfile 52      0
xdisplayfile 53      0      echo "!!! cat $x"
xdisplayfile 54      0      echo "
xdisplayfile 55      0
xdisplayfile 56      0
xdisplayfile 57      0      cat $x
xdisplayfile 58      0
xdisplayfile 59      0      echo "
xdisplayfile 60      0
xdisplayfile 61      0      echo -n "Press return to continue "
xdisplayfile 62      0      read z
xdisplayfile 63      0      else
xdisplayfile 64      0      echo " "
xdisplayfile 65      0      echo "File $x does not exist!"
xdisplayfile 66      0      sleep 2
xdisplayfile 67      0      f1
xdisplayfile 68      0
xdisplayfile 69      0      exit 0
```

xexit

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file line level source

```
xexit 1 0 # xexit
xexit 2 0 #
xexit 3 0 #
xexit 4 0 #
xexit 5 0 #
xexit 6 0 #
xexit 7 0 #
xexit 8 0 #
xexit 9 0 #
xexit 10 0
xexit 11 0
xexit 12 0 exit 6
```

Purpose - To provide a means for exiting the Menu shell.

Method - This program has only one function. It exits with a status of 6 which signals the main program to exit the Menu shell.

```

file
line level source
1 0
2 0 #xfortran
3 0 #
4 0 #
5 0 # Purpose - To provide a means to compile and execute a fortran
6 0 # program..
7 0 #
8 0 # Method - The user must enter the name of the fortran program
9 0 # he wishes to compile. If he presses return when
10 0 # first asked, the program will exit. The user is
11 0 # given the option to execute the program after
12 0 # compilation. He is also given the option for
13 0 # 3 compile options. The user may use input
14 0 # and output files.
15 0 #
16 0 # Error checking - If the user names a nonexistent fortran
17 0 # source file or a nonexistent input file, the
18 0 # user will be notified that the file does not
19 0 # exist and the program will exit.
20 0 #
21 0 question=?
22 0 yes=y
23 0 s=?
24 0 t=?
25 0 u=?
26 0 v=?
27 0 x=?
28 0 y=?
29 0 z=?
30 0
31 0 echo .
32 0
33 0
34 0
35 0
36 0
37 0
38 0
39 0
40 0
41 0
42 0 # Request source file
43 0 #
44 0 while /bin/test "$x" = "${question}"
45 0 do
46 0 echo ""
47 0 case $1 in
48 0 1) echo -n "What is the name of FORTRAN source file you wish to compile? ";;
49 0 2) echo -n "Source file? ";;
50 0 esac

```



file

line level source

```

51      0      xfortran      read x
52      0      xfortran
53      0      xfortran      if /bin/test "$x"
54      0      xfortran      then
55      0      xfortran      if /bin/test "$x" = "$question"
56      0      xfortran      then
57      0      xfortran      echo
58      0      xfortran      echo "You must enter the name of a file which contains a FORTRAN"
59      0      xfortran      echo "program. The file name must end in \.f\"
60      0      xfortran      fi
61      0      xfortran      else
62      0      xfortran      fi
63      0      xfortran      exit 0
64      0      xfortran
65      0      xfortran      done
66      0      xfortran
67      0      xfortran      # Determine whether program will also be executed
68      0      xfortran      #
69      0      xfortran      if /bin/test -f "$x"
70      0      xfortran      then
71      0      xfortran      while /bin/test "$t" = "$question"
72      0      xfortran      do
73      0      xfortran      do
74      0      xfortran      echo "This option will compile your FORTRAN file."
75      0      xfortran      echo $1 in
76      0      xfortran      case $1 in
77      0      xfortran      1) echo -n "*Do you also want your program executed (y or n)? ";;
78      0      xfortran      2) echo -n "*Also executed (y or n)? ";;
79      0      xfortran      *)
80      0      xfortran      esac
81      0      xfortran      read t
82      0      xfortran
83      0      xfortran      case $t in
84      0      xfortran      y | Y) t=y;;
85      0      xfortran      n | N) t=n;;
86      0      xfortran      \?) echo "You will not want to have your program executed until it is
87      0      xfortran      echo "free of errors. You should answer no to this question until you
88      0      xfortran      echo "have an error free compilation. ";;
89      0      xfortran      *)
90      0      xfortran      t=?; " ";;
91      0      xfortran      esac
92      0      xfortran      done
93      0      xfortran
94      0      xfortran      else
95      0      xfortran      echo "File $x does not exist!"
96      0      xfortran      sleep 2
97      0      xfortran      exit 0
98      0      xfortran
99      0      xfortran      fi
100     0      xfortran

```



```

file
line level source
151 0
xfortran
152 0
xfortran
153 0
xfortran
154 0
xfortran
155 0
xfortran
156 0
xfortran
157 0
xfortran
158 0
xfortran
159 0
xfortran
160 0
xfortran
161 0
xfortran
162 0
xfortran
163 0
xfortran
164 0
xfortran
165 0
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166 0
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167 0
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168 0
xfortran
169 0
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xfortran
193 0
xfortran
194 0
xfortran
195 0
xfortran
196 0
xfortran
197 0
xfortran
198 0
xfortran
199 0
xfortran
200 0
xfortran

read u
case $u in
    y | Y)
        echo . . ;
        echo -n "What is the name of the input file? ";
        read v;
        if /bin/test -f "$v"
        then
            u=y
        else
            echo . .
            echo "File $v does not exist! "
            sleep 2
            exit 0
        fi;;
    n | N)
        v=;;
    \?)
        echo . . ;
        echo "A program which expects data to be input from the termina
        echo "the data redirected from an input file. If your program is ex
        echo "data from standard input and the actual data is in a file ans
        echo "to this question. .";
        u=?;
        echo . .;;
    *)
        esac
done

Request output file
while /bin/test "$z" = "$question"
do
    echo . .
    case $1 in
        1) echo -n "Do you want the output placed in a file (y or n)? ";
        2) echo -n "Output file (y or n)? ";
    esac
    read z
    case $z in
        y | Y) while /bin/test "$y" = "$question"
        do
            echo . .
            echo -n "What is the name of the output file? "
            read y
            if /bin/test $y
            then
                z=y
            else
                z=$z
            fi
        done
    esac
done

```



```

file      line level  source
xfortrian 251      0      else
xfortrian 252      0      f1
xfortrian 253      0      f1
xfortrian 254      0      fi
xfortrian 255      0      else
xfortrian 256      0      if /bin/test "$f"
xfortrian 257      0      then
xfortrian 258      0      if /bin/test "$w"
xfortrian 259      0      then
xfortrian 260      0      f77 -$f -$w $x
xfortrian 261      0      else
xfortrian 262      0      f77 -$f $x
xfortrian 263      0      fi
xfortrian 264      0      else
xfortrian 265      0      if /bin/test "$w"
xfortrian 266      0      then
xfortrian 267      0      f77 -$w $x
xfortrian 268      0      else
xfortrian 269      0      f77 $x
xfortrian 270      0      fi
xfortrian 271      0      fi
xfortrian 272      0      fi
xfortrian 273      0      #
xfortrian 274      0      # Echo command to execute program and execute program
xfortrian 275      0      #
xfortrian 276      0      if /bin/test "$t" = "$yes"
xfortrian 277      0      then
xfortrian 278      0      echo -n "lla.out"
xfortrian 279      0      if /bin/test "$u" = "$yes"
xfortrian 280      0      then
xfortrian 281      0      echo -n '< $v'
xfortrian 282      0      fi
xfortrian 283      0      if /bin/test "$z" = "$yes"
xfortrian 284      0      then
xfortrian 285      0      echo -n "> $y"
xfortrian 286      0      fi
xfortrian 287      0      echo " "
xfortrian 288      0      if /bin/test "$u" = "$yes"
xfortrian 289      0      then
xfortrian 290      0      if /bin/test "$z" = "$yes"
xfortrian 291      0      then
xfortrian 292      0      a.out < $v > $y
xfortrian 293      0      else
xfortrian 294      0      a.out < $v
xfortrian 295      0      fi
xfortrian 296      0      else
xfortrian 297      0      if /bin/test "$z" = "$yes"
xfortrian 298      0      then
xfortrian 299      0      a.out > $y
xfortrian 300      0

```

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file

line level source

```
301 0
xfortran
302 0
xfortran
303 0
xfortran
304 0
xfortran
305 0
xfortran
306 0
xfortran
307 0
xfortran
308 0
xfortran
309 0
xfortran
310 0
xfortran
311 0
xfortran
312 0
xfortran
313 0
xfortran
```

```

else
  fl
  a.out
  fl
  fl
  echo :
  echo -n "Press return to continue "
  read y
  exit 0
```

```

file      line level  source
xintroduction 1      0      # xintroduction
xintroduction 2      0      #
xintroduction 3      0      #
xintroduction 4      0      Purpose - to display a file which contains an introduction
xintroduction 5      0      the system
xintroduction 6      0      #
xintroduction 7      0      #
xintroduction 8      0      Method - A file called introduction must exist. This file
xintroduction 9      0      is displayed using the more command, thus the contents
xintroduction 10     0      of the file is displayed one screen at a time.
xintroduction 11     0      The file introduction can be easily modified to
xintroduction 12     0      .reflect changes to the system.
xintroduction 13     0      echo .
xintroduction 14     0      #
xintroduction 15     0      MENU SHELL INTRODUCTION
xintroduction 16     0      #
xintroduction 17     0      cat introduction | more -d
xintroduction 18     0      #
xintroduction 19     0      echo -n "Press return to continue "
xintroduction 20     0      read x
xintroduction 21     0      #
xintroduction 22     0      exit 0

```

```

file      line level  source
xlistdirfiles 51      0
xlistdirfiles 52      0
xlistdirfiles 53      0
xlistdirfiles 54      0
xlistdirfiles 55      0
xlistdirfiles 56      0
xlistdirfiles 57      0
xlistdirfiles 58      0
xlistdirfiles 59      0
xlistdirfiles 60      0
xlistdirfiles 61      0
xlistdirfiles 62      0
xlistdirfiles 63      0
xlistdirfiles 64      0
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xlistdirfiles 72      0
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xlistdirfiles 76      0
xlistdirfiles 77      0
xlistdirfiles 78      0
xlistdirfiles 79      0
xlistdirfiles 80      0
xlistdirfiles 81      0
xlistdirfiles 82      0
xlistdirfiles 83      0
xlistdirfiles 84      0
xlistdirfiles 85      0
xlistdirfiles 86      0
xlistdirfiles 87      0
xlistdirfiles 88      0
xlistdirfiles 89      0

1) echo -n "*Do you wish a brief or long listing; (l or l)? ";;
2) echo -n "*(t or l)? ";;

esac

read y
if /bin/test "$y" = "$question"
then
    echo " "
    echo " "
    echo "A brief listing will only give the names of the files whereas a long
    echo "listing gives the mode, number of links, owner, size in bytes and time of
    echo "last modification in addition to the file names."

    fi
done

while /bin/test "$z"
do
    echo " "
    case $y in
        b) echo "!!! l $x
            l $x;
            z=;;
        l) echo "!!! ls -l $x
            ls -l $x;
            z=;;
        *) echo " " You must enter \"b\" for a brief listing or \"l\" for a long listing
            echo -n "(b or l)? ";
            read y;;
    esac

done
echo .
echo .
echo -n "Press return to continue "
read z
exit 0

```



file line level source

```

xlistdirfiles 1 0
xlistdirfiles 2 0 #xlistdirfiles
xlistdirfiles 3 0 #
xlistdirfiles 4 0 # Purpose - To provide a means for displaying the files in a
xlistdirfiles 5 0 # directory.
xlistdirfiles 6 0 #
xlistdirfiles 7 0 # Method - The user must name the directory of which he
xlistdirfiles 8 0 # wishes to see the contents. The user must
xlistdirfiles 9 0 # also specify "b" or "l" for a brief or long
xlistdirfiles 10 0 # listing respectively. If the user presses
xlistdirfiles 11 0 # return when first asked for the name of the
xlistdirfiles 12 0 # directory, the program will exit.
xlistdirfiles 13 0 #
xlistdirfiles 14 0 # Error checking - The user is notified if he enters the
xlistdirfiles 15 0 # an invalid option.
xlistdirfiles 16 0 #
xlistdirfiles 17 0 # question=?
xlistdirfiles 18 0 # x=?
xlistdirfiles 19 0 # y=?
xlistdirfiles 20 0 # z=?
xlistdirfiles 21 0 #
xlistdirfiles 22 0 # echo .
xlistdirfiles 23 0 #
xlistdirfiles 24 0 #
xlistdirfiles 25 0 #
xlistdirfiles 26 0 #
xlistdirfiles 27 0 #
xlistdirfiles 28 0 # while /bin/test "$x" = "$question"
xlistdirfiles 29 0 # do
xlistdirfiles 30 0 #     echo .
xlistdirfiles 31 0 #     case $1 in
xlistdirfiles 32 0 #         1) echo -n "What is the name of the directory of which you wish to see the content
xlistdirfiles 33 0 #         2) echo -n "Directory name? ";;
xlistdirfiles 34 0 #     esac
xlistdirfiles 35 0 #     read x
xlistdirfiles 36 0 #
xlistdirfiles 37 0 #     if /bin/test "$x" = "$question"
xlistdirfiles 38 0 #     then
xlistdirfiles 39 0 #         echo "
xlistdirfiles 40 0 #         echo "
xlistdirfiles 41 0 #         echo " You may see the contents of any directory in your account. Enter"
xlistdirfiles 42 0 #         echo " the full path name of the directory whose contents you wish to see. If"
xlistdirfiles 43 0 #         echo " you wish to see the contents of the current directory simply press return."
xlistdirfiles 44 0 #     fi
xlistdirfiles 45 0 # done
xlistdirfiles 46 0 #
xlistdirfiles 47 0 # while /bin/test "$y" = "$question"
xlistdirfiles 48 0 # do
xlistdirfiles 49 0 #     echo .
xlistdirfiles 50 0 #     case $1 in

```

# LIST CONTENTS OF A DIRECTORY

```

file      line level  source
xllstfiles 1 0      # xllstfiles
xllstfiles 2 0
xllstfiles 3 0
xllstfiles 4 0
xllstfiles 5 0
xllstfiles 6 0
xllstfiles 7 0
xllstfiles 8 0
xllstfiles 9 0
xllstfiles 10 0
xllstfiles 11 0
xllstfiles 12 0
xllstfiles 13 0
xllstfiles 14 0
xllstfiles 15 0
xllstfiles 16 0
xllstfiles 17 0
xllstfiles 18 0
xllstfiles 19 0
xllstfiles 20 0
xllstfiles 21 0
xllstfiles 22 0
xllstfiles 23 0
xllstfiles 24 0
xllstfiles 25 0
xllstfiles 26 0
xllstfiles 27 0
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xllstfiles 39 0
xllstfiles 40 0
xllstfiles 41 0
xllstfiles 42 0
xllstfiles 43 0
xllstfiles 44 0
xllstfiles 45 0
xllstfiles 46 0
xllstfiles 47 0
xllstfiles 48 0
xllstfiles 49 0
xllstfiles 50 0

# xllstfiles
#
# Purpose - To provide a means for listing the files in the
#           current directory.
#
# Method - The user must specify a brief or long listing of
#           files.
#
# Error checking - The user must specify "b" or "l" for a
#                  brief or long listing respectively. The user is
#                  notified of an invalid option.
#
# question=?
# x=?
# y=?
#
# echo .
#
# while /bin/test "$x" = "$question"
# do
#     echo .
#     case $1 in
#     1) echo -n "#Do you wish a brief or long listing (b or l)? ";;
#     2) echo -n "*(t or l)? ";;
#     esac
#     read x
#     if /bin/test "$x"
#     then
#         if /bin/test "$x" = "$question"
#         then
#             echo .
#             echo .
#             echo "Listing gives the mode, number of links, owner, size in bytes and time"
#             echo "last modification in addition to the file names."
#             fi
#         else
#             exit 0
#             fi
#         done
#     while /bin/test "$y" = "$question"
#     do
#         echo
#     done

```

```

file      line level  source
xllstfiles 51      0
xllstfiles 52      0
xllstfiles 53      0      case $x in
xllstfiles 54      0          t)  echo "!!! 1
xllstfiles 55      0          ;
xllstfiles 56      0          1;
xllstfiles 57      0          y=0;;
xllstfiles 58      0          1) echo "!!! ls -l
xllstfiles 59      0          ls -l;
xllstfiles 60      0          y=0;;
xllstfiles 61      0          *) echo "You must enter \"b\" for a brief listing or \"l\" for a long listing";
xllstfiles 62      0          echo -n "(b or l)? ";
xllstfiles 63      0          read x;;
xllstfiles 64      0
xllstfiles 65      0          esac
xllstfiles 66      0      done
xllstfiles 67      0      echo .
xllstfiles 68      0      echo -n "Press return to continue .
xllstfiles 69      0      read z
xllstfiles 70      0
xllstfiles 71      0      exit 0
xllstfiles 72      0

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file	line	level	source
xmanual	51	0	man \$x
xmanual	52	0	
xmanual	53	0	echo .
xmanual	54	0	
xmanual	55	0	echo -n "Press return to continue
xmanual	56	0	
xmanual	57	0	read z
xmanual	58	0	
xmanual	59	0	exit 0

file line level source

```

xmorefile 1 0
xmorefile 2 0 # xmorefile
xmorefile 3 0 #
xmorefile 4 0 # Purpose - To provide a means for displaying a file one screen
xmorefile 5 0 # at a time.
xmorefile 6 0 #
xmorefile 7 0 # Method - The user must enter the name of the file he wishes
xmorefile 8 0 # to have displayed. If the user presses return when
xmorefile 9 0 # he is first asked for the name of the file, the
xmorefile 10 0 # program will exit.
xmorefile 11 0 #
xmorefile 12 0 # Error checking - If the user enters the name of a nonexistent
xmorefile 13 0 # file, the program tells the user the file does not
xmorefile 14 0 # exist and then exits.
xmorefile 15 0 #
xmorefile 16 0 # question=?
xmorefile 17 0 # x=?
xmorefile 18 0 #
xmorefile 19 0 # echo "
xmorefile 20 0 #
xmorefile 21 0 # DISPLAY ONE SCREEN OF TEXT AT A TIME
xmorefile 22 0 #
xmorefile 23 0 #
xmorefile 24 0 #
xmorefile 25 0 # while /bin/test "$x" = "$question"
xmorefile 26 0 # do
xmorefile 27 0 #     echo "."
xmorefile 28 0 #     case $1 in
xmorefile 29 0 #         1) echo -n "What is the name of the file you wish to display? ";;
xmorefile 30 0 #         2) echo -n "File name? ";;
xmorefile 31 0 #     esac
xmorefile 32 0 #     read x
xmorefile 33 0 #
xmorefile 34 0 #     if /bin/test "$x"
xmorefile 35 0 #     then
xmorefile 36 0 #         if /bin/test "$x" = "$question"
xmorefile 37 0 #         then
xmorefile 38 0 #             echo "."
xmorefile 39 0 #             echo "
xmorefile 40 0 #             echo " You must enter the name of an existing file. The screen movement
xmorefile 41 0 #             echo " will stop when a complete screen has been displayed. To restart the
xmorefile 42 0 #             echo " press the \space bar.\
xmorefile 43 0 #         fi
xmorefile 44 0 #     else
xmorefile 45 0 #         exit 0
xmorefile 46 0 #     fi
xmorefile 47 0 # done
xmorefile 48 0 #
xmorefile 49 0 # if /bin/test -f "$x"
xmorefile 50 0 # then

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```

file      line level  source
xmorefile 51      0      echo .
xmorefile 52      0
xmorefile 53      0      echo "!!! more -d $x"
xmorefile 54      0      echo .
xmorefile 55      0
xmorefile 56      0
xmorefile 57      0      more -d $x.
xmorefile 58      0
xmorefile 59      0      echo "
xmorefile 60      0      echo "
xmorefile 61      0      echo -n "Press return to continue .
xmorefile 62      0      read z
xmorefile 63      0      else
xmorefile 64      0
xmorefile 65      0
xmorefile 66      0      echo "File $x does not exist!"
xmorefile 67      0      fi
xmorefile 68      0      sleep 2
xmorefile 69      0      exit 0

```

line level source

```

1 0 # xmovefile
2 0 #
3 0 #
4 0 # Purpose - To provide a means for moving a file from one
5 0 # name to another.
6 0 #
7 0 # Method - The user is asked for the name of the file which
8 0 # he wishes to move and the name of the file where
9 0 # he wishes it moved to. If the user presses return
10 0 # as the source file when first asked the program
11 0 # will exit.
12 0 #
13 0 # Error checking - If the user gives the name of a nonexistent
14 0 # file as the source file, he will be told the file
15 0 # does not exist and the program will exit.
16 0 #
17 0 question=?
18 0 x=?
19 0 y=?
20 0
21 0 echo .
22 0
23 0 .
24 0 .
25 0
26 0 while /bin/test "$x" = "$question"
27 0 do
28 0     echo .
29 0
30 0     case $1 in
31 0         1) echo -n "What is the name of the file you wish to move? ";;
32 0         2) echo -n "Old file? ";;
33 0         esac
34 0     read x
35 0
36 0     if /bin/test "$x"
37 0     then
38 0
39 0         if test "$x" = "$question"
40 0         then
41 0             echo " "
42 0             echo .
43 0             echo "You must enter the name of an existing file. If the file is not"
44 0             echo "in the current directory the entire path must be entered."
45 0             f1
46 0         else
47 0             exit 0
48 0         fi
49 0     fi
50 0 done

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file line level source

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1 0 # xoctalfile
2 0 #
3 0 #
4 0 # Purpose - To provide a means for displaying a file in octal,
5 0 # ASCII, decimal, or hexadecimal form.
6 0 #
7 0 # Method - The user must enter the name of the file he wishes
8 0 # have displayed. If the user presses return when first
9 0 # asked for the file name, the program will exit.
10 0 # The user must specify the form of display he desires
11 0 # from the list of options he is given.
12 0 #
13 0 # Error checking - If the user enters a nonexistent file,
14 0 # the program will tell him the file does exist
15 0 # and then exit. The program verifies that the
16 0 # user selects a valid format for display.
17 0 #
18 0 # question=?
19 0 # x=?
20 0 # y=?
21 0 #
22 0 # echo "
23 0 #
24 0 #
25 0 #
26 0 #
27 0 #
28 0 # while /bin/test "$x" = "$question"
29 0 # do
30 0 # echo " "
31 0 # case $1 in
32 0 # 1) echo -n "What is the name of the file you wish to display? ";;
33 0 # 2) echo -n "File name? ";;
34 0 # esac
35 0 #
36 0 # read x
37 0 #
38 0 # if /bin/test "$x"
39 0 # then
40 0 # if /bin/test "$x" = "$question"
41 0 # then
42 0 # echo "
43 0 # echo " You must enter the name of an existing file. If the file is not
44 0 # echo " in the current directory the entire path name must be entered.
45 0 # fi
46 0 # else
47 0 # exit 0
48 0 # fi
49 0 # done
50 0 #

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line level  source
51      if /bin/test -f $x
52      then
53      while /bin/test "$y" = "$question"
54      do
55      echo " "
56      echo "Octal displays may be done is one of the following formats:"
57      echo "  b) Interpret bytes in octal"
58      echo "  c) Interpret bytes in ASCII"
59      echo "  d) Interpret words in decimal"
60      echo "  o) Interpret words in octal"
61      echo "  x) Interpret words in hex"
62      echo " "
63      echo -n "Enter \'b, c, d, o, x\' indicating the format you wish. "
64      read y
65      echo " "
66      case $y in
67      b) cid!o!x) echo "!!! od -$y $x" ;;
68      *) y=?;;
69      esac
70      done
71      echo " "
72      od -$y $x
73      echo " "
74      od -$y $x
75      echo " "
76      echo " "
77      echo -n "Press return to continue "
78      read z
79      else
80      echo " "
81      echo "File $x does not exist!"
82      f1
83      exit 0
84      xoctalfile
85      xoctalfile
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87      xoctalfile
88      xoctalfile
89      xoctalfile
90      xoctalfile

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file      line level  source
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xpascal  16      2      #
xpascal  17      0      question=?
xpascal  18      0      yes=y
xpascal  19      0      t=?
xpascal  20      0      u=?
xpascal  21      0      v=?
xpascal  22      0      x=?
xpascal  23      0      z=?
xpascal  24      0      w=?
xpascal  25      0      echo
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      Purpose - To provide a means to compile and execute a
                Pascal program.

      Method -  The user the name the file he wishes to compile.
                If the user presses return when first asked the
                file name, the program will exit. The user is given
                the option for an input file and listing file.

      Error checking - If the user names a nonexistent input
                      file or a nonexistent pascal source file, the user
                      will be notified that the file does not exist.
                      The program will then exit.

                #listing flag
                # input file flag
                # input file name
                # source file name
                # listing in a file flag
                # listing file name

                echo

                You should expect a delay when your program is compiled and executed.
                Program compilation requires more time than most of the tasks found in
                the Menu shell.

                # Request source file
                #
                while /bin/test "$x" = "$question
do
                echo
                case $1 in
                1) echo -n "What is the name of PASCAL source file you wish to run? ";;
                2) echo -n "Source file? ";;
                esac
                read x
                if /bin/test "$x"

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51 then
52 if /bin/test "$x" = "$question"
53 then
54     echo "          You must enter the name of a file which contains a PASCAL"
55     echo "          program. The file name must end in \".p\"
56 fi
57 else
58     exit 0
59 fi
60 done
61 # Request input file
62 #
63 if /bin/test -f "$x"
64 then
65     while /bin/test "$u" = "$question"
66     do
67         echo "
68         case $1 in
69             1) echo -n "Do you have an input file (y or n)? ";;
70             2) echo -n "Input file (y or n)? ";;
71         esac
72         read u
73         case $u in
74             y | Y) echo "What is the name of the input file? ";;
75             echo -n "What is the name of the input file? ";;
76             read v;
77             if /bin/test -f "$v"
78             then
79                 echo
80                 echo "File $v does not exist!"
81                 exit 0
82             fi;;
83             u=;;
84             echo "
85             n | N) echo "A program which expects data to be input from the termina
86             \?) echo "the data redirected from an input file. If your program is ex
87                 echo "data from standard input and the actual data is in a file answ
88                 echo "to this question.";;
89                 u=?;
90                 echo "
91                 esac
92                 done
93                 done
94                 done
95                 done
96                 done
97                 done
98                 done
99                 done
100                done

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Determine if user desires a listing
while /bin/test "$t" = "$question"
do
    echo .
    case $1 in
        1) echo -n "%Do you want a listing of your program (y or n)? ";;
        2) echo -n "%Listing of program (y or n)? ";;
    esac
    read t
    case $t in
        y | Y) y=y;;
    esac
    Compile and execute program with ro listing
    n | N) echo .;
        if /bin/test "$u"
        then
            echo "!!! pix $x < $v"
            pix $x < $v
        else
            echo "!!! pix $x
            fix $x
        fi;
        w="";
        \?) echo .;
            echo "Any errors in the source file will be printed out, however";
            echo "to get a complete listing of your program you must request one.";
            echo .;
            *) t=?; . .;;
            echo . .;;
    esac
done
echo "File $x does not exist!"
exit 0

fi

#
# Determine if user wants listing in a file
#
if /bin/test $y = "$yes"
then
    while /bin/test "$z" = "$question"
    do
        echo
    done

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x86asc    202      0
x86asc    203      0
x86asc    204      0
x86asc    205      0
x86asc    206      0
x86asc    207      0
x86asc    208      0
x86asc    209      0
x86asc    210      0
x86asc    211      0
x86asc    212      0
x86asc    213      0
x86asc    214      0
x86asc    215      0
x86asc    216      0
x86asc    217      0
x86asc    218      0
x86asc    219      0
x86asc    220      0
x86asc    221      0
x86asc    222      0
x86asc    223      0
x86asc    224      0
x86asc    225      0
x86asc    226      0
x86asc    227      0
x86asc    228      0
x86asc    229      0
x86asc    230      0

                echo
            else
                w=?
                echo " "
            fi;;
        esac
    done
fi
#
# Compile and execute program with listing file
if /bin/test $w
then
    echo " "
    if /bin/test "$u"
    then
        echo "!!!pix -l $x < $v > $w"
        pix -l $x < $v > $w
    else
        echo "!!!pix -l $x > $w"
        pix -l $x > $w
    fi
fi
echo
echo -n "Press return to continue "
read z
exit 0

```



xpasswd

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```
file      line level source
xpasswd  1 0 #xpasswd
xpasswd  2 0 #
xpasswd  3 0 #
xpasswd  4 0 #
xpasswd  5 0 #
xpasswd  6 0 # Purpose - To provide a means to change the users password.
xpasswd  7 0 # Method - A brief explanation of the "passwd" command is
xpasswd  8 0 # given. The shell then issues the "passwd" command.
xpasswd  9 0 echo .
xpasswd 10 0
xpasswd 11 0
xpasswd 12 0
xpasswd 13 0
xpasswd 14 0
xpasswd 15 0 \ "Passwd\ " will ask you for your current password and then ask for
xpasswd 16 0 your new password two times. If your new password is less than 6
xpasswd 17 0 characters in length you will be asked for a longer password since
xpasswd 18 0 a longer password is generally more secure; however if you persist
xpasswd 19 0 a short password will be accepted.
xpasswd 20 0
xpasswd 21 0
xpasswd 22 0
xpasswd 23 0
xpasswd 24 0
xpasswd 25 0
xpasswd 26 0
xpasswd 27 0
xpasswd 28 0
xpasswd 29 0 echo -n "Press return to continue
xpasswd 30 0 read z
xpasswd 31 0
xpasswd 32 0 exit 0
```

xpathident

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file

line level source

```
1 0 #xpathident
2 0 #
3 0 #
4 0 # Purpose - To provide a means of printing the current path.
5 0 #
6 0 # Method - A brief explanation of the "pwd" command is given.
7 0 # The shell then issues the "pwd" command.
8 0 #
9 0 question=?
10 0 x=?
11 0
12 0 echo '
13 0
14 0
15 0
16 0
17 0
18 0 The UNIX operating system uses a tree structure of directories.
19 0 It is possible to see the ancestors of your current directory by
20 0 using the \"pwd\" command. The \"pwd\" command returns the full path
21 0 name of your current working directory.
22 0
23 0
24 0
25 0
26 0 pwd
27 0
28 0 echo '
29 0
30 0 echo -n "Press return to continue
31 0 read z
32 0
33 0 exit 0
```

```

file      line level  source
1         0
2         0      # xprntfile
3         0      #
4         0      #
5         0      #
6         0      # Purpose - To provide a means of printing a file at a printer.
7         0      #
8         0      # Method - The user must enter the name of the file he wishes
9         0      # to have printed. If the user presses return when
10        0      # first asked the name of the file the program will
11        0      # exit. The user is given the option to have the file
12        0      # printed with line numbers.
13        0      #
14        0      # Error checking - If the user enters the name of a nonexistent
15        0      # file, the program tells the user that the file does
16        0      # exist and exits.
17        0      #
18        0      # question=?
19        0      # x=?
20        0      #
21        0      # echo .
22        0      #
23        0      #
24        0      # PRINT A FILE AT PRINTER
25        0      #
26        0      #
27        0      # while /bin/test "$x" = '$question'
28        0      # do
29        0      #     echo .
30        0      #     case $1 in
31        0      #     1) echo -n "What is the name of the file you wish to print? ";;
32        0      #     2) echo -n "File name? ";;
33        0      #     esac
34        0      #     read x
35        0      #     if /bin/test "$x"
36        0      #     then
37        0      #         if /bin/test "$x" = '$question'
38        0      #         then
39        0      #             echo .
40        0      #             echo "    You must enter the name of an existing file. "This file will"
41        0      #             echo "    be printed at the printer assigned to your system."
42        0      #         fi
43        0      #     else
44        0      #         exit 0
45        0      #     fi
46        0      #     done
47        0      #     if /bin/test -f "$x"
48        0      #     then
49        0      #         echo "
50        0

```

file	line	level	source
xprintfile	51	0	echo -n "Do you wish to have the line numbers printed (y or n)? "
xprintfile	52	0	read y
xprintfile	53	0	echo .
xprintfile	54	0	
xprintfile	55	0	
xprintfile	56	0	
xprintfile	57	0	
xprintfile	58	0	case \$y in
xprintfile	59	0	y Y) echo "!!! cpr \$x   lpr";
xprintfile	60	0	echo " ";
xprintfile	61	0	echo " ";
xprintfile	62	0	echo " ";
xprintfile	63	0	echo " ";
xprintfile	64	0	cpr \$x   lpr;;
xprintfile	65	0	
xprintfile	66	0	*) echo "!!! lpr \$x";
xprintfile	67	0	echo " ";
xprintfile	68	0	echo " ";
xprintfile	69	0	echo " ";
xprintfile	70	0	echo " ";
xprintfile	71	0	lpr \$x;;
xprintfile	72	0	
xprintfile	73	0	esac .
xprintfile	74	0	echo .
xprintfile	75	0	
xprintfile	76	0	echo -n "Press return to continue
xprintfile	77	0	read z
xprintfile	78	0	
xprintfile	79	0	else
xprintfile	80	0	echo " ";
xprintfile	81	0	echo "File \$x does not exist!"
xprintfile	82	0	sleep 2
xprintfile	83	0	f1
xprintfile	84	0	exit 0

```

file      line level source
xreceivemail 1 0
xreceivemail 2 0 #xreceivemail
xreceivemail 3 0 #
xreceivemail 4 0 # Purpose - To provide a means for receiving mail.
xreceivemail 5 0 #
xreceivemail 6 0 # Method - A brief explanation of the "mail" command
xreceivemail 7 0 # is given. If the prompt level is verbose,
xreceivemail 8 0 # a subset of the available mail options is
xreceivemail 9 0 # given. The shell then issues the "mail"
xreceivemail 10 0 # command.
xreceivemail 11 0 #
xreceivemail 12 0 # echo .
xreceivemail 13 0
xreceivemail 14 0
xreceivemail 15 0
xreceivemail 16 0
xreceivemail 17 0
xreceivemail 18 0 The "\mail\" command displays any mail you have received. The
xreceivemail 19 0 messages are displayed in chronological order with the most recent
xreceivemail 20 0 one first. After each message you will see a question mark. If you
xreceivemail 21 0 type "\?", return, you will see the valid responses to your mail. You
xreceivemail 22 0 must respond to each message.
xreceivemail 23 0
xreceivemail 24 0
xreceivemail 25 0
xreceivemail 26 0 sleep 3
xreceivemail 27 0 if /bin/test $1 = 1
xreceivemail 28 0 then
xreceivemail 29 0 echo . The following responses to mail are frequently used:
xreceivemail 30 0 echo . q - quit reading your mail"
xreceivemail 31 0 echo . w [file] - write the mail message to the file name you specify"
xreceivemail 32 0 echo . + - look at the next mail message (does not delete)
xreceivemail 33 0 echo . d - delete current mail message
xreceivemail 34 0
xreceivemail 35 0
xreceivemail 36 0 sleep 7
xreceivemail 37 0
xreceivemail 38 0 echo "
xreceivemail 39 0
xreceivemail 40 0 echo "!!! mail"
xreceivemail 41 0
xreceivemail 42 0 mail
xreceivemail 43 0
xreceivemail 44 0 echo .
xreceivemail 45 0
xreceivemail 46 0 echo -n 'Press return to continue
xreceivemail 47 0 read z
xreceivemail 48 0 exit 0

```

## RECEIVE MAIL

line level source

```
xseefile 1 0
xseefile 2 0 # xseefile
xseefile 3 0 #
xseefile 4 0 #
```

Purpose - To provide a means for displaying a file with the non-printing characters in a readable form.

```
xseefile 5 0 #
xseefile 6 0 #
xseefile 7 0 #
xseefile 8 0 #
xseefile 9 0 #
xseefile 10 0 #
xseefile 11 0 #
xseefile 12 0 #
xseefile 13 0 #
xseefile 14 0 #
xseefile 15 0 #
xseefile 16 0 #
xseefile 17 0 #
xseefile 18 0 #
xseefile 19 0 #
xseefile 20 0 #
xseefile 21 0 #
xseefile 22 0 #
xseefile 23 0 #
xseefile 24 0 #
xseefile 25 0 #
xseefile 26 0 #
xseefile 27 0 #
xseefile 28 0 #
xseefile 29 0 #
xseefile 30 0 #
xseefile 31 0 #
xseefile 32 0 #
xseefile 33 0 #
xseefile 34 0 #
xseefile 35 0 #
xseefile 36 0 #
xseefile 37 0 #
xseefile 38 0 #
xseefile 39 0 #
xseefile 40 0 #
xseefile 41 0 #
xseefile 42 0 #
xseefile 43 0 #
xseefile 44 0 #
xseefile 45 0 #
xseefile 46 0 #
xseefile 47 0 #
xseefile 48 0 #
xseefile 49 0 #
xseefile 50 0
```

Method - The user must enter the name of the file he wishes to have displayed. If the user presses return when first asked for the file name, the program will exit.

Error checking - If the user enters the name of a nonexistent file, the program will tell the user that the file does not exist and exit.

```
question=?
x=?
echo .
```

#### DISPILAY NON-PRINTING CHARACTERS IN A FILE

Your file will be displayed with the non-printing characters in a readable format. The following formats are used:

```
^I = tab
^? = delete
$ = end of line
```

```
while /bin/test "$x" = "$question"
do
echo .
case $1 in
1) echo -n "What is the name of the file you wish to display? ";;
2) echo -n "File name? ";;
esac
read x
if /bin/test "$x" = "$question"
then
if /bin/test "$x" = "$question"
then
echo .
echo .
echo "You must enter the name of existing file. If the file is not"
echo "in the current directory the entire path name must be entered."
fi
else
exit 0
fi
```

```

file
line level source
51 0 fl
52 0 done
53 0
54 0 if /bin/test -f "$x"
55 0 then
56 0 echo .
57 0
58 0 echo "!!! see -v -e -t $x"
59 0 echo
60 0
61 0
62 0
63 0 see -v -e -t $x
64 0
65 0 echo .
66 0
67 0 echo -n "Press return to continue ."
68 0 read z
69 0
70 0 else
71 0 echo .
72 0 echo "File $x does not exist!"
73 0 sleep 2
74 0 f1
75 0 exit 0

```

line level source

```

xsendmail 1 0
xsendmail 2 0 #xsendmail
xsendmail 3 0 #
xsendmail 4 0 # Purpose - To provide a means for sending mail to another
xsendmail 5 0 # user.
xsendmail 6 0 #
xsendmail 7 0 # Method - The user must enter the login name of the user to
xsendmail 8 0 # to whom he wishes to send mail. If the user presses
xsendmail 9 0 # return, the program will exit. The user has the option
xsendmail 10 0 # of sending a previously existing file in the mail or
xsendmail 11 0 # sending a messages he composes at the terminal.
xsendmail 12 0 #
xsendmail 13 0 # Error checking - If the user wants to send a nonexistent
xsendmail 14 0 # file, he is notified that the file does not
xsendmail 15 0 # exist. The program then exits.
xsendmail 16 0 #
xsendmail 17 0 # question=?
xsendmail 18 0 # x=?
xsendmail 19 0 # y=?
xsendmail 20 0
xsendmail 21 0
xsendmail 22 0
xsendmail 23 0
xsendmail 24 0
xsendmail 25 0
xsendmail 26 0
xsendmail 27 0
xsendmail 28 0
xsendmail 29 0
xsendmail 30 0
xsendmail 31 0
xsendmail 32 0
xsendmail 33 0
xsendmail 34 0
xsendmail 35 0
xsendmail 36 0
xsendmail 37 0
xsendmail 38 0
xsendmail 39 0
xsendmail 40 0
xsendmail 41 0
xsendmail 42 0
xsendmail 43 0
xsendmail 44 0
xsendmail 45 0
xsendmail 46 0
xsendmail 47 0
xsendmail 48 0
xsendmail 49 0
xsendmail 50 0

```

```

echo .
.
while /bin/test "$x" = "$question"
do
    echo " "
    case $1 in
        1) echo -n "To whom do you wish to send mail? ";;
        2) echo -n "To whom? ";;
        esac
    read x
    if /bin/test "$x"
    then
        if /bin/test "$x" = "$question"
        then
            echo .
            echo .
            echo .
            You must enter the login name of the person to whom you wish to "
            echo "send mail."
            f1
        else
            exit 0
        fi
    fi
done

```



```

file
line level source
51 0 while /bin/test "$y" = "$question"
52 0 do
53 0 echo ""
54 0 case $1 in
55 0 1) echo -n "Is the message you wish to send contained in a file (y or n)? ";;
56 0 2) echo -n "Send a file (y or n)? ";;
57 0 esac
58 0 read y
59 0
60 0 case $y in
61 0 1) echo "You are able to send mail in two ways:";
62 0 echo " 1) Create a file whose contents is the message you wish to send.";
63 0 echo " 2) Enter the message to be sent at the terminal after the mail";
64 0 echo " command is initiated.;;";
65 0 y|Y|n|N) ;;
66 0 *) echo "You must enter \"y\" for yes and \"n\" for no.";
67 0 y=;;
68 0 echo ""
69 0 esac
70 0 done
71 0
72 0 case $y in
73 0 y|Y)
74 0 echo "What is the name of the file you wish to send? ";
75 0 read y;
76 0 if /bin/test -f "$y"
77 0 then
78 0 echo ""
79 0 echo "!!! mail $x < $y"
80 0 echo
81 0 mail $x < $y
82 0 else
83 0 echo "File $y does not exist!"
84 0 sleep 2
85 0 exit 0
86 0 fi;;
87 0 n|N)
88 0 echo "After you see the UNIX command enter your message one line at
89 0 a time. When you have finished entering your message press the";
90 0 echo "CONTROL and \"L\" keys simultaneously.;"
91 0 echo
92 0 echo "!!! mail $x";
93 0 echo
94 0
95 0
96 0
97 0
98 0
99 0
100 0

```

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file

line level source

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```

101 0
102 0
103 0
104 0
105 0
106 0
107 0
108 0
109 0
110 0
111 0
112 0
113 0

```

file	line	level	source
xtempexit	1	0	
xtempexit	2	0	# xtempexit
xtempexit	3	0	#
xtempexit	4	0	#
xtempexit	5	0	#
xtempexit	6	0	#
xtempexit	7	0	#
xtempexit	8	0	#
xtempexit	9	0	#
xtempexit	10	0	#
xtempexit	11	0	#
xtempexit	12	0	#
xtempexit	13	0	#
xtempexit	14	0	#
xtempexit	15	0	#
xtempexit	16	0	x=?
xtempexit	17	0	echo
xtempexit	18	0	
xtempexit	19	0	
xtempexit	20	0	
xtempexit	21	0	
xtempexit	22	0	
xtempexit	23	0	
xtempexit	24	0	
xtempexit	25	0	
xtempexit	26	0	
xtempexit	27	0	while /bin/test "\$x"
xtempexit	28	0	do
xtempexit	29	0	do
xtempexit	30	0	echo
xtempexit	31	0	
xtempexit	32	0	echo -n "\$x"
xtempexit	33	0	read x
xtempexit	34	0	
xtempexit	35	0	eval "\$x"
xtempexit	36	0	done
xtempexit	37	0	
xtempexit	38	0	exit 0

Purpose - To provide a means of temporarily exiting the menu shell.

Method - The program consists of a loop which echos a prompt to the user and waits for input from the keyboard. The user's entry is executed. The loop continues until the user enters a null response.

Error checking - The program does no error checking. If the user enters an incorrect UNIX command, he is presented the standard UNIX error messages.

TEMPORARILY EXIT MENU SHELL

You are able to return to the menu shell any time by pressing the return key. Proceed to enter the UNIX commands you wish to execute.

```

file      line level source
xterminal 1      0      # xterminal
xterminal 2      0      #
xterminal 3      0      #
xterminal 4      0      #
xterminal 5      0      #
xterminal 6      0      #
xterminal 7      0      #
xterminal 8      0      #
xterminal 9      0      #
xterminal 10     0      #
xterminal 11     0      #
xterminal 12     0      #
xterminal 13     0      #
xterminal 14     0      #
xterminal 15     0      #
xterminal 16     0      #
xterminal 17     0      #
xterminal 18     0      #
xterminal 19     0      #
xterminal 20     0      #
xterminal 21     0      #
xterminal 22     0      #
xterminal 23     0      #
xterminal 24     0      #
xterminal 25     0      #
xterminal 26     0      #
xterminal 27     0      #
xterminal 28     0      #
xterminal 29     0      #
xterminal 30     0      #
xterminal 31     0      #
xterminal 32     0      #
xterminal 33     0      #
xterminal 34     0      #
xterminal 35     0      #
xterminal 36     0      #
xterminal 37     0      #
xterminal 38     0      #
xterminal 39     0      #
xterminal 40     0      #
xterminal 41     0      #
xterminal 42     0      #

```

Purpose - To introduce the user to special keys on his terminal.

Method - Xterminal displays files which describe the special keys available on the terminals used at RIT. The files are displayed using the "more" command. This shell script uses the "tset" command to identify the current terminal. A case statement is used to display the appropriate file. The case statement can be expanded to accommodate additional terminals.

INTRODUCTION TO TERMINAL

There are keys on your terminal that have special meanings. If you use these keys your time spent working at your terminal will become more productive.

This menu option recognizes the keys for the most common terminals used in the Computer Science Department at Rochester Institute of Technology.

```

sleep 5
x='tset -`
case $* in
    $S|e|g|)
        *) cat term_gie1 | more -d;;
        *) cat term_misc | more -d;;
esac
echo -n "Press return to continue "
read x
exit 0

```

```

file      line level  source
xwho      1      0
xwho      2      0      #xwho
xwho      3      0      #
xwho      4      0      #
xwho      5      0      #
xwho      6      0      #
xwho      7      0      #
xwho      8      0      #
xwho      9      0      #
xwho     10      0      echo
xwho     11      0
xwho     12      0
xwho     13      0
xwho     14      0
xwho     15      0
xwho     16      0
xwho     17      0
xwho     18      0
xwho     19      0
xwho     20      0
xwho     21      0
xwho     22      0
xwho     23      0      sleep 5
xwho     24      0      who
xwho     25      0
xwho     26      0      echo ;
xwho     27      0
xwho     28      0      echo -n "Press return to continue
xwho     29      0      read z
xwho     30      0
xwho     31      0      exit 0

```

Purpose - To provide a means for displaying the current system users.

Method - A brief explanation of the "who" command is given. The shell then issues the "who" command.

WHC IS WORKING ON THE SYSTEM

The following command lists the login name, terminal name and login time for each user currently on the system:

```

!!! who

```

```

file      line level  source
xwrite    1      0
xwrite    2      0      #xwrite
xwrite    3      0      #
xwrite    4      0      #
xwrite    5      0      #
xwrite    6      0      #
xwrite    7      0      #
xwrite    8      0      #
xwrite    9      0      #
xwrite   10      0      #
xwrite   11      0      #
xwrite   12      0      #
xwrite   13      0      question=?
xwrite   14      0      x=?
xwrite   15      0
xwrite   16      0      echo .
xwrite   17      0
xwrite   18      0
xwrite   19      0
xwrite   20      0
xwrite   21      0
xwrite   22      0
xwrite   23      0
xwrite   24      0
xwrite   25      0
xwrite   26      0
xwrite   27      0
xwrite   28      0
xwrite   29      0
xwrite   30      0
xwrite   31      0
xwrite   32      0
xwrite   33      0
xwrite   34      0
xwrite   35      0
xwrite   36      0
xwrite   37      0
xwrite   38      0
xwrite   39      0
xwrite   40      0
xwrite   41      0
xwrite   42      0
xwrite   43      0
xwrite   44      0
xwrite   45      0
xwrite   46      0
xwrite   47      0
xwrite   48      0
xwrite   49      0
xwrite   50      0

      Purpose - To provide a means to write to another user.

      Method - If the level of prompt is verbose, an explanation
of the write command is given. The explanation
includes a description of the protocol to be
followed. The user must enter the login name of the
user to whom he wishes to write. If the user enters
a return, the program will exit.

                                WHITE TO ANOTHER USER

      if /bin/test $1 = 1
      then
      echo . The "\write\" command is used to communicate with another user"
      echo . currently logged on to the system. The messages sent with "\write\"
      echo . will be displayed at the receiver's terminal immediately. He may wish
      echo . to respond to you by writing back, thus establishing two way communi-
      echo . cation. For this reason the following protocol has been established:
      echo .
      echo . 1) When you see the UNIX command enter your message followed by
      echo . a \"-o\" which indicates you have temporarily finished
      echo . writing.
      echo . 2) Wait for the receiver to answer back. You will know he is
      echo . finished when you see his \"-o\". If you do not expect
      echo . an answer, skip to step 5.
      echo . 3) Continue writing back and forth in the above manner.
      echo . 4) End your final message with \"-oo\" to indicate your communi-
      echo . cation has completed.
      echo . 5) Press the CONTROL and \"D\" keys simultaneously to discontinue
      echo . the writing process.

      fi

      while /bin/test "$x" = "$question"
      do
      echo .
      case $1 in
      1) echo -n "What is the login name of the person to whom you wish to write? ";;
      2) echo -n "To whom?";;
      esac

```

```

file      line level  source
xwrite    51      0
xwrite    52      0      read x
xwrite    53      0
xwrite    54      0      if /bin/test "$x"
xwrite    55      0      then
xwrite    56      0          if /bin/test "$x" = '$question'
xwrite    57      0          then
xwrite    58      0              echo .
xwrite    59      0              echo "      You must enter the login name of someone currently using the"
xwrite    60      0              echo "system."
xwrite    61      0          fi
xwrite    62      0      else
xwrite    63      0          fi
xwrite    64      0      exit 0
xwrite    65      0      done
xwrite    66      0
xwrite    67      0      echo .
xwrite    68      0      Remember - \"CONTROL C\" discontinues the write process!
xwrite    69      0      !! write $x
xwrite    70      0
xwrite    71      0
xwrite    72      0
xwrite    73      0      write $x
xwrite    74      0
xwrite    75      0      echo .
xwrite    76      0      echo -n "Press return to continue"
xwrite    77      0      read z
xwrite    78      0
xwrite    79      0      exit 0
xwrite    80      0

```

file line level source

term\_misc 1 0  
term\_misc 2 0  
term\_misc 3 0  
term\_misc 4 0  
term\_misc 5 0  
term\_misc 6 0  
term\_misc 7 0  
term\_misc 8 0  
term\_misc 9 0  
term\_misc 10 0  
term\_misc 11 0  
term\_misc 12 0  
term\_misc 13 0  
term\_misc 14 0  
term\_misc 15 0  
term\_misc 16 0  
term\_misc 17 0  
term\_misc 18 0  
term\_misc 19 0  
term\_misc 20 0  
term\_misc 21 0  
term\_misc 22 0  
term\_misc 23 0  
term\_misc 24 0  
term\_misc 25 0  
term\_misc 26 0  
term\_misc 27 0  
term\_misc 28 0  
term\_misc 29 0  
term\_misc 30 0  
term\_misc 31 0  
term\_misc 32 0  
term\_misc 33 0  
term\_misc 34 0  
term\_misc 35 0  
term\_misc 36 0  
term\_misc 37 0  
term\_misc 38 0  
term\_misc 39 0  
term\_misc 40 0  
term\_misc 41 0  
term\_misc 42 0  
term\_misc 43 0  
term\_misc 44 0  
term\_misc 45 0  
term\_misc 46 0  
term\_misc 47 0  
term\_misc 48 0  
term\_misc 49 0  
term\_misc 50 0

To temporarily stop the screen press the "CONTROL" key and the "S" key simultaneously. When you are ready to restart the screen movement, press the "CONTROL" and "Q" keys simultaneously.

The "TAB" key will move the cursor 8 positions to the right each time it is pressed. If your terminal does not have the "TAB" key, you can achieve the same result by pressing the "CONTROL" and "I" keys simultaneously.

If you make a mistake when entering a line there are two options for making corrections. These options only apply to errors in the current line.



file line level source

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term_risc 51 0
term_risc 52 0
term_risc 53 0
term_risc 54 0
term_risc 55 0
term_risc 56 0
term_risc 57 0
term_risc 58 0
term_risc 59 0
term_risc 60 0
term_risc 61 0
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term_risc 89 0
term_risc 90 0
term_risc 91 0
term_risc 92 0
term_risc 93 0
term_risc 94 0
term_risc 95 0
term_risc 96 0
term_risc 97 0
term_risc 98 0
term_risc 99 0
term_risc 100 0
```

If your terminal has a backspace key, simply press that key until the cursor has backed up to the error position. If you do not have a backspace key, press the "CONTROL" and "H" keys simultaneously to back up the cursor. Once the cursor is in the correct position, type in the corrected line.

Sometimes a line has many errors and you feel it would be easier to retype the entire line. To have the computer ignore the current line press the "CONTROL" and "U" keys simultaneously.

There will be times when you want to stop the current program. The "BREAK" key or the "DELETE" key can be used to stop the current program. If you do not see the prompt (the signal that the computer is ready for your next command) you may have to press the "RETURN" key to have the prompt appear.

file line level source

```

term_elg1 1 0
term_elg1 2 0
term_elg1 3 0
term_elg1 4 0
term_elg1 5 0
term_elg1 6 0
term_elg1 7 0
term_elg1 8 0
term_elg1 9 0
term_elg1 10 0
term_elg1 11 0
term_elg1 12 0
term_elg1 13 0
term_elg1 14 0
term_elg1 15 0
term_elg1 16 0
term_elg1 17 0
term_elg1 18 0
term_elg1 19 0
term_elg1 20 0
term_elg1 21 0
term_elg1 22 0
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term_elg1 24 0
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term_elg1 35 0
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term_elg1 37 0
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term_elg1 40 0
term_elg1 41 0
term_elg1 42 0
term_elg1 43 0
term_elg1 44 0
term_elg1 45 0
term_elg1 46 0
term_elg1 47 0
term_elg1 48 0
term_elg1 49 0
term_elg1 50 0

```

To temporarily stop the screen press the "NO SCROLL" key.  
 When you are ready to restart the screen movement press "NO  
 SCROLL" again.

The "TAB" key will move the cursor 8 positions to the right  
 each time it is pressed. If your terminal does not have the  
 "TAB" key, you can achieve the same result by pressing the "CON-  
 TROL" and "I" keys simultaneously.

If you make a mistake when entering a line there are two  
 options for making corrections. These options only apply to  
 errors in the current line.

file line level source

```
term_0101 51 0
term_0101 52 0
term_0101 53 0
term_0101 54 0
term_0101 55 0
term_0101 56 0
term_0101 57 0
term_0101 58 0
term_0101 59 0
term_0101 60 0
term_0101 61 0
term_0101 62 0
term_0101 63 0
term_0101 64 0
term_0101 65 0
term_0101 66 0
term_0101 67 0
term_0101 68 0
term_0101 69 0
term_0101 70 0
term_0101 71 0
term_0101 72 0
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term_0101 86 0
term_0101 87 0
term_0101 88 0
term_0101 89 0
term_0101 90 0
term_0101 91 0
term_0101 92 0
term_0101 93 0
term_0101 94 0
term_0101 95 0
term_0101 96 0
term_0101 97 0
term_0101 98 0
term_0101 99 0
term_0101 100 0
```

If your terminal has a backspace key, simply press that key until the cursor has backed up to the error position. If you do not have a backspace key, press the CONTROL and "H" keys simultaneously to back up the cursor. Once the cursor is in the correct position, type in the corrected line.

Sometimes a line has many errors and you feel it would be easier to retype the entire line. To have the computer ignore the current line press the "CONTROL" and "U" keys simultaneously.

There will be times when you want to stop the current program. The "BREAK" key or the "DELETE" key can be used to stop the current program. If you do not see the prompt (the signal that the computer is ready for your next command) you may have to press the RETURN key to have the prompt appear.

file line level source

introduction 1 0  
introduction 2 0  
introduction 3 0  
introduction 4 0  
introduction 5 0  
introduction 6 0  
introduction 7 0  
introduction 8 0  
introduction 9 0  
introduction 10 0  
introduction 11 0  
introduction 12 0  
introduction 13 0  
introduction 14 0  
introduction 15 0  
introduction 16 0  
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introduction 18 0  
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introduction 22 0  
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introduction 31 0  
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introduction 38 0  
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introduction 41 0  
introduction 42 0  
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introduction 45 0  
introduction 46 0  
introduction 47 0  
introduction 48 0  
introduction 49 0  
introduction 50 0

Welcome to the Menu shell. It has been designed to make the UNIX operating system friendlier to you the user. UNIX is a powerful operating system which you will appreciate as you become familiar with it. UNIX does have a limitation in regard to the new user. UNIX is a very terse operating system and offers little help to its users. Once you are familiar with UNIX commands the limitation of terseness becomes a desirable feature.

The purpose of the Menu shell is threefold:

1. Allows you to function in the UNIX environment successfully without knowing any UNIX commands.
2. Serves as a tool for learning UNIX commands.
3. Serves as a review to users who have not used UNIX for an extended period of time.

The Menu shell includes an option which introduces you to your terminal. It would be beneficial to choose this option if

## file

line level source

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51      0      you are unfamiliar with the terminal you are using. This option
52      0      will identify special keys and their meanings.
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Whenever you see three exclamation marks (!!!) on the screen it means that the command which follows is the UNIX command to perform the particular task you asked for. For example:

```

!!! date

```

Indicates to you that "date" is a valid UNIX command. If you entered "date" at your terminal it would respond with the current date and time.

The Menu shell provides for two levels of prompting: you regarding the tasks you wish to perform. The default level of prompt is verbose and the most beneficial to use in the beginning. After you have spent some time in the Menu shell and are familiar with the various tasks it offers, you may find the second level of prompting to be best. You are able to switch back and forth from the verbose and terse prompts by choosing the appropriate menu option.

file line level source

introduction 101 0  
introduction 102 0  
introduction 103 0  
introduction 104 0  
introduction 105 0  
introduction 106 0  
introduction 107 0  
introduction 108 0  
introduction 109 0  
introduction 110 0  
introduction 111 0  
introduction 112 0  
introduction 113 0  
introduction 114 0  
introduction 115 0  
introduction 116 0  
introduction 117 0  
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introduction 139 0  
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introduction 141 0  
introduction 142 0  
introduction 143 0  
introduction 144 0  
introduction 145 0  
introduction 146 0  
introduction 147 0  
introduction 148 0  
introduction 149 0  
introduction 150 0

You will be asked questions which are needed to perform your desired tasks. Most of the questions are preceded by an \*. Any time an \* appears it is a signal to you that you can obtain more information by responding with a ". Once you have seen the additional explanation you will be asked the same question again. It would be especially beneficial for you to respond with a "?" to the "\*" question the first time you have a task performed.

If you select a menu option and realize that you really do not want that task performed, the best way to exit that task is to simply enter a "return" to the first question you are asked.

## file

line level source

```

introduction
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```

As you become familiar with UNIX you will find the option to temporarily exit the Menu shell extremely useful. This option allows to use any of the UNIX commands you know on your own. You will be able to quickly perform tasks without the menu structure. When you wish to return to the menus again simply press the return key.

GOOD LUCK!!