Operating Systems

CMPT 424

-Lab 000

Goals

Development tooling and Adding Shell Commands

This active learning exercise will you help you make progress on the practical aspects of developing your operating system.

Instructions

- 1. Make yourself a **private** GitHub repository.
- 2. Clone or download *i*Project 0 (the TSOS-2025 repository) from AlanClasses on GitHub. (Forking a public repository into a private one is complicated; don't do that.)
- 3. Add Alan (GitHub user *Labouseur*) as a collaborator to your new repository.
- 4. Add the *i*Project 1 functional requirements as Issues in GitHub as elements of an "*i*Project 1" milestone. Set the tag for each issue to "feature". (See image below.)
- 5. E-mail Alan with the URL of your **private** GitHub repository.
- 6. Set up and test your TypeScript development environment.
 - a. Follow the instructions in *README.md* to get the TypeScript compiler installed, configured, (including *tsconfig.json*), and running.
 - b. Use the latest version of TypeScript as of the first week of class and stick to that version for the entire semester.
 - c. Tweak the *tsconfig.json* file so executing the tsc command compiles your project and puts the output files in the correct places. Actually, it's fine.
 - d. DO NOT USE Node.js. We don't need it for this project; I don't want it for this project; and I will not be running it when I compile and run your code to grade it. Hear me now and believe me later: TypeScript outputs JavaScript that runs in the browser without any help. That's what we're doing here.
- 7. Open up shell.ts in your development environment.
- 8. Look at the existing commands and how they are implemented.
- 9. Enhance the shellMan function so that your OS's man function works better than Alan's. This is a nice way to get familiar with the code.
- 10. Add new commands as specified in your Issues and *i*Project 1. Demonstrate programming best practices or Alan will get bitchy.
- 11. Experiment with Cursor. It may help. Or not. Your choice.
- 12. Test everything. Then test again. And again.
- 13. Read chapters 2.2 and 21.8.2 in the 8th edition of our text.

Resources

- https://github.com/AlanClasses/TSOS-2025
- https://education.github.com/pack
- https://guides.github.com
- https://guides.github.com/features/issues/
- http://www.typescriptlang.org
- https://www.jetbrains.com/help/idea/typescript-support.html
- https://www.sitepen.com/blog/2013/12/31/definitive-guide-to-typescript/

Submitting

Commit your work to your **private** GitHub account in an appropriately-named folder. Make sure to tag your commit messages with the Issue number they address.

