

# Programming Assignment 7

Due Thursday, December 10 before midnight

## NAME

`longls` - list files in a directory, with details

## USAGE

`longls [directory1] [directory2] ... [directoryn]`

## DESCRIPTION

`longls` lists all files in the directories passed as arguments, or lists the current directory if there are no arguments. If there is more than one directory passed as argument, precede each listing with a separator containing the directory name.

For each file, you can format your output as you wish, but you must display:

- The file name.
- The type of file, if not a regular file.
- The owner's name and group (and note if the file is `setuid/setgid`).
- The file's permissions in `rwxrwxrwx` format (exactly as in `ls -l`).
- The file size in bytes and blocks.
- The access, modification, and file status change dates.

Here is some sample output:

```
demo_basic (directory)
  owner: bryan group: faculty rwxr-xr-x
  16 bytes, 6 blocks.
  last access:           Sun Nov 22 04:51:08 2015
  last modification:    Mon Aug 31 13:33:17 2015
  last file status change: Mon Aug 31 13:33:17 2015
```

## HINTS

See the `Public/os/bin` folder for a working version. There are some interesting files in the `/dev` directory, and more in `Public/os/demo_file/interesting_files`.

Possible file types are: directory, character device, block device, fifo, symbolic link, socket. There are macros for detecting these types (`S_ISDIR`, etc.) - see `lstat(2)`.

Check return values from all system calls. Even `getpwuid` and `getgrgid` can return `NULL`.

First write a function that takes a directory name as argument and lists the names of all files in that directory. Next, write a function that takes the name of a file and displays the detailed information for that file. Finally, put it all together by calling the directory lister for each command line argument.

When you encounter failures, don't exit. For example, if a directory fails to open, print an error and continue with the next directory in the list of arguments. If a file has trouble, list it with an error notice and continue listing files in the directory.

## **USEFUL MAN PAGES**

<code>lstat(2)</code>	<code>closedir(3)</code>
<code>chdir(2)</code>	<code>getpwuid(3)</code>
<code>getcwd(3)</code>	<code>getgrgid(3)</code>
<code>opendir(3)</code>	<code>ctime(3)</code>
<code>readdir(3)</code>	