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Macro Buddy 2 — Requirements — Fall 2020

- 1) The user should be able to record a terminal session.
 - 1.1) The user should be able to start the session and stop the session on the macro buddy.
 - 1.2) The user should be able to type and edit commands such as on a live terminal. This includes using the up and down arrows to access the command history.
 - 1.3) The interface for the macro buddy should mimic a regular terminal.
 - 1.4) Entries will be captured from the terminal and stored in a file, which will be later accessible in the macro grid.
- 2) The Macro buddy should successfully generate an automation script from user input.
 - 2.1) The user should be able to choose which directory they save it to.
 - 2.2) The user should later then be able to access the file directly from the macro grid.
- 3) There should be a button that is responsible for starting and stopping the session.
 - 3.1) The UI should give the user the option to parse the script immediately upon stopping or to simply stop recording.
- 4) The user should have access to the macro grid within the UI.
 - 4.1) The macro grid should contain all the procedures recorded.
 - 4.2) The macro grid should have enough space for the user to store at least fifty macros.

- 5) The Macro buddy should be able to generate the macros quickly and autonomously if the user requests it.
 - 5.1) Once input has been recorded, the macro buddy should be able to generate a script within at most two seconds for a 2.6 GHz processor.
- 6) The working directory of generated scripts will be determined by contextual clues at the time of recording.
 - 6.1) All scripts, by default, will be executed in the directory from where they were originally recorded.
 - 6.2) To prevent confusion on the user's part, if a script is moved out of the location where it was recorded, it cannot be edited or ran until it is returned to its original macro grid directory.
- 7) The interface should be simple and intuitive for the user to operate.
 - 7.1) A non-designer, such as a child, should be able to run the macro buddy with relative ease