PBErr

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Introduction

PBErr is a C library providing structures and functions to manage exception at runtime.

It uses no external library.

1 Interface

```
#include <stdbool.h>
#include <execinfo.h>
#include <errno.h>
#include <string.h>
// ====== Define ========
#define PBERR_MAXSTACKHEIGHT 10
#define PBERR_MSGLENGTHMAX 256
// ========= Data structure =========
typedef enum PBErrType {
  PBErrTypeUnknown,
  PBErrTypeMallocFailed,
  PBErrTypeNullPointer,
  PBErrTypeInvalidArg,
  {\tt PBErrTypeUnitTestFailed,}
  PBErrTypeOther,
  PBErrTypeInvalidData,
  PBErrTypeIOError,
  PBErrTypeNb
} PBErrType;
typedef struct PBErr {
  // Error message
  char _msg[PBERR_MSGLENGTHMAX];
  // Error type
  PBErrType _type;
  // Stream for output
  FILE* _stream;
  // Fatal mode, if true exit when catch
 bool _fatal;
} PBErr;
// ========== Global variable ==========
extern PBErr thePBErr;
extern PBErr* PBMathErr;
extern PBErr* GSetErr;
extern PBErr* ELORankErr;
extern PBErr* ShapoidErr;
extern PBErr* BCurveErr;
extern PBErr* GenBrushErr;
extern PBErr* FracNoiseErr;
extern PBErr* GenAlgErr;
extern PBErr* GradErr;
extern PBErr* KnapSackErr;
extern PBErr* NeuraNetErr;
extern PBErr* PBPhysErr;
extern PBErr* GTreeErr;
extern PBErr* JSONErr;
// ====== Functions declaration =========
// Static constructor
PBErr PBErrCreateStatic(void);
// Reset thePBErr
void PBErrReset(PBErr* that);
// Hook for error handling
```

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void PBErrCatch(PBErr* that);
// Print the PBErr 'that' on 'stream'
void PBErrPrintln(PBErr* that, FILE* stream);
// Secured malloc
#if defined(PBERRALL) || defined(PBERRSAFEMALLOC)
 void* PBErrMalloc(PBErr* that, size_t size);
#else
 #define PBErrMalloc(That, Size) malloc(Size)
// Secured I/O
#if defined(PBERRALL) || defined(PBERRSAFEIO)
 FILE* PBErrOpenStreamIn(PBErr* that, char* path);
 FILE* PBErrOpenStreamOut(PBErr* that, char* path);
 void PBErrCloseStream(PBErr* that, FILE* fd);
 bool _PBErrScanfShort(PBErr* that,
   FILE* stream, char* format, short* data);
 bool _PBErrScanfInt(PBErr* that,
   FILE* stream, char* format, int* data);
  bool _PBErrScanfFloat(PBErr* that,
   FILE* stream, char* format, float* data);
 bool _PBErrScanfStr(PBErr* that,
   FILE* stream, char* format, char* data);
 bool _PBErrPrintfShort(PBErr* that,
   FILE* stream, char* format, short data);
  bool _PBErrPrintfInt(PBErr* that,
   FILE* stream, char* format, int data);
  bool _PBErrPrintfFloat(PBErr* that,
   FILE* stream, char* format, float data);
 bool _PBErrPrintfStr(PBErr* that,
   FILE* stream, char* format, char* data);
#else
  #define PBErrOpenStreamIn(Err, Path) \
   fopen(Path, "r")
  #define PBErrOpenStreamOut(Err, Path) \
    fopen(Path, "w")
  #define PBErrCloseStream(Err, Stream) \
    fclose(Stream)
 #define PBErrScanf(Err, Stream, Format, Data) \
    (fscanf(Stream, Format, Data) == EOF)
  #define PBErrPrintf(Err, Stream, Format, Data) \
    (fprintf(Stream, Format, Data) < 0)
#endif
// Hook for invalid polymorphisms
void PBErrInvalidPolymorphism(void*t, ...);
// ========= Polymorphism =========
#if defined(PBERRALL) || defined(PBERRSAFEIO)
  #define PBErrScanf(Err, Stream, Format, Data) _Generic(Data, \
    short*: _PBErrScanfShort, \
    int*: _PBErrScanfInt, \
    float*: _PBErrScanfFloat, \
    char*: _PBErrScanfStr, \
    default: PBErrInvalidPolymorphism) (Err, Stream, Format, Data)
```

2 Code

2.1 pberr.c

```
// ======= PBERR.C ========
// ========== Include =========
#include "pberr.h"
// ======== Define ========
PBErr thePBErr = {._msg[0] = '\0', ._type = PBErrTypeUnknown,
  ._stream = NULL, ._fatal = true};
PBErr* PBMathErr = &thePBErr;
PBErr* GSetErr = &thePBErr;
PBErr* ELORankErr = &thePBErr;
PBErr* ShapoidErr = &thePBErr;
PBErr* BCurveErr = &thePBErr;
PBErr* GenBrushErr = &thePBErr;
PBErr* FracNoiseErr = &thePBErr;
PBErr* GenAlgErr = &thePBErr;
PBErr* GradErr = &thePBErr;
PBErr* KnapSackErr = &thePBErr;
PBErr* NeuraNetErr = &thePBErr;
PBErr* PBPhysErr = &thePBErr;
PBErr* GTreeErr = &thePBErr;
PBErr* JSONErr = &thePBErr;
char* PBErrTypeLbl[PBErrTypeNb] = {
  "unknown",
  "malloc failed",
  "null pointer",
  "invalid arguments",
  "unit test failed",
  "other"
};
// ======= Functions implementation ==========
// Static constructor
PBErr PBErrCreateStatic(void) {
  PBErr that = {._msg[0] = '\0', ._type = PBErrTypeUnknown,
    ._stream = NULL, ._fatal = true};
 return that;
}
```

```
// Reset thePBErr
void PBErrReset(PBErr* that) {
  if (that == NULL)
   return;
  that->_{msg}[0] = '\0';
  that->_type = PBErrTypeUnknown;
  that->_fatal = true;
// Hook for error handling
// Print the error type, the error message, the stack
// Exit if _fatal == true
// Reset the PBErr
void PBErrCatch(PBErr* that) {
  if (that == NULL)
   return;
  FILE* stream = (that->_stream ? that->_stream : stderr);
  fprintf(stream, "---- PBErrCatch ----\n");
  PBErrPrintln(that, stream);
  fprintf(stream, "Stack:\n");
  void* stack[PBERR_MAXSTACKHEIGHT] = {NULL};
  int stackHeight = backtrace(stack, PBERR_MAXSTACKHEIGHT);
  backtrace_symbols_fd(stack, stackHeight, fileno(stream));
  if (errno != 0) {
    fprintf(stream, "errno: %s\n", strerror(errno));
    errno = 0;
  if (that->_fatal) {
  fprintf(stream, "Exiting\n");
  fprintf(stream, "-----\n");
    exit(that->_type);
  fprintf(stream, "-----\n");
  PBErrReset(that);
// Print the PBErr 'that' on 'stream'
void PBErrPrintln(PBErr* that, FILE* stream) {
  // If the PBErr or stream is null
  if (that == NULL || stream == NULL)
    // Nothing to do
    return;
  if (that->_type > 0 && that->_type < PBErrTypeNb)
    fprintf(stream, "PBErrType: %s\n", PBErrTypeLbl[that->_type]);
  if (that->_msg != NULL)
    fprintf(stream, "PBErrMsg: %s\n", that->_msg);
  if (that->_fatal)
    fprintf(stream, "PBErrFatal: true\n");
  else
    fprintf(stream, "PBErrFatal: false\n");
// Secured malloc
#if defined(PBERRALL) || defined(PBERRSAFEMALLOC)
void* PBErrMalloc(PBErr* that, size_t size) {
  void* ret = malloc(size);
  if (ret == NULL) {
    that->_type = PBErrTypeMallocFailed;
    sprintf(that->_msg, "malloc of %d bytes failed\n", size);
    that->_fatal = true;
    PBErrCatch(that);
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return ret;
}
#endif
// Secured I/O
#if defined(PBERRALL) || defined(PBERRSAFEIO)
FILE* PBErrOpenStreamIn(PBErr* that, char* path) {
#if BUILDMODE == 0
  if (that == NULL) {
    that->_type = PBErrTypeNullPointer;
    sprintf(that->_msg, "'that' is null");
    that->_fatal = true;
   PBErrCatch(that);
  }
  if (path == NULL) {
    that->_type = PBErrTypeNullPointer;
    sprintf(that->_msg, "'path' is null");
    that->_fatal = true;
   PBErrCatch(that);
 }
#endif
 FILE* fd = fopen(path, "r");
  if (fd == NULL) {
   that->_type = PBErrTypeIOError;
    sprintf(that->_msg, "fopen failed for %s", path);
    that->_fatal = false;
   PBErrCatch(that);
 return fd;
FILE* PBErrOpenStreamOut(PBErr* that, char* path) {
#if BUILDMODE == 0
  if (that == NULL) {
    that->_type = PBErrTypeNullPointer;
    sprintf(that->_msg, "'that' is null");
    that->_fatal = true;
   PBErrCatch(that);
  }
  if (path == NULL) {
    that->_type = PBErrTypeNullPointer;
    sprintf(that->_msg, "'path' is null");
    that->_fatal = true;
   PBErrCatch(that);
 }
#endif
 FILE* fd = fopen(path, "w");
  if (fd == NULL) {
   that->_type = PBErrTypeIOError;
    sprintf(that->_msg, "fopen failed for %s", path);
    that->_fatal = false;
   PBErrCatch(that);
 return fd;
void PBErrCloseStream(PBErr* that, FILE* fd) {
#if BUILDMODE == 0
 if (that == NULL) {
    that->_type = PBErrTypeNullPointer;
    sprintf(that->_msg, "'that' is null");
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that->_fatal = true;
    PBErrCatch(that);
  if (fd == NULL) {
    that->_type = PBErrTypeNullPointer;
    sprintf(that->_msg, "'fd' is null");
    that->_fatal = true;
    PBErrCatch(that);
#endif
  (void)that;
 fclose(fd);
bool _PBErrScanfShort(PBErr* that,
 FILE* stream, char* format, short* data) {
#if BUILDMODE == 0
  if (that == NULL) {
    that->_type = PBErrTypeNullPointer;
    \label{lem:sprintf} $$\operatorname{sprintf(that->_msg, "'that' is null'n");}$
    that->_fatal = true;
   PBErrCatch(that);
  if (stream == NULL) {
    that->_type = PBErrTypeNullPointer;
    sprintf(that->_msg, "'stream' is null\n");
    that->_fatal = true;
    PBErrCatch(that);
  if (format == NULL) {
    that->_type = PBErrTypeNullPointer;
    sprintf(that->_msg, "'format' is null\n");
    that->_fatal = true;
    PBErrCatch(that);
  if (data == NULL) {
    that->_type = PBErrTypeNullPointer;
    sprintf(that->_msg, "'data' is null\n");
    that->_fatal = true;
   PBErrCatch(that);
 7
#endif
  // Read from the stream
  if (fscanf(stream, format, data) == EOF) {
    that->_type = PBErrTypeIOError;
    sprintf(that->_msg, "fscanf failed\n");
    that->_fatal = false;
    PBErrCatch(that);
    return false;
 return true;
}
bool _PBErrScanfInt(PBErr* that,
  FILE* stream, char* format, int* data) {
#if BUILDMODE == 0
  if (that == NULL) {
    that->_type = PBErrTypeNullPointer;
    sprintf(that->_msg, "'that' is null\n");
    that->_fatal = true;
    PBErrCatch(that);
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if (stream == NULL) {
    that->_type = PBErrTypeNullPointer;
    sprintf(that->_msg, "'stream' is null\n");
    that->_fatal = true;
    PBErrCatch(that);
  if (format == NULL) {
    that->_type = PBErrTypeNullPointer;
sprintf(that->_msg, "'format' is null\n");
    that->_fatal = true;
    PBErrCatch(that);
  if (data == NULL) {
    that->_type = PBErrTypeNullPointer;
    sprintf(that->_msg, "'data' is null\n");
    that->_fatal = true;
    PBErrCatch(that);
#endif
  // Read from the stream
  if (fscanf(stream, format, data) == EOF) {
    that->_type = PBErrTypeIOError;
    sprintf(that->_msg, "fscanf failed\n");
    that->_fatal = false;
    PBErrCatch(that);
    return false;
 return true;
bool _PBErrScanfFloat(PBErr* that,
 FILE* stream, char* format, float* data) {
#if BUILDMODE == 0
  if (that == NULL) {
    that->_type = PBErrTypeNullPointer;
    \label{lem:sprintf} $$\operatorname{sprintf(that->_msg, "'that' is null'n");}$
    that->_fatal = true;
    PBErrCatch(that);
  }
  if (stream == NULL) {
    that->_type = PBErrTypeNullPointer;
    sprintf(that->_msg, "'stream' is null\n");
    that->_fatal = true;
    PBErrCatch(that);
  if (format == NULL) {
    that->_type = PBErrTypeNullPointer;
    sprintf(that->_msg, "'format' is null\n");
    that->_fatal = true;
    PBErrCatch(that);
  if (data == NULL) {
    that->_type = PBErrTypeNullPointer;
sprintf(that->_msg, "'data' is null\n");
    that->_fatal = true;
    PBErrCatch(that);
  7
#endif
  // Read from the stream
  if (fscanf(stream, format, data) == EOF) {
    that->_type = PBErrTypeIOError;
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sprintf(that->_msg, "fscanf failed\n");
    that->_fatal = false;
    PBErrCatch(that);
   return false;
  }
 return true;
bool _PBErrScanfStr(PBErr* that,
 FILE* stream, char* format, char* data) {
#if BUILDMODE == 0
  if (that == NULL) {
    that->_type = PBErrTypeNullPointer;
    sprintf(that->_msg, "'that' is null\n");
    that->_fatal = true;
    PBErrCatch(that);
  if (stream == NULL) {
    that->_type = PBErrTypeNullPointer;
    sprintf(that->_msg, "'stream' is null\n");
    that->_fatal = true;
   PBErrCatch(that);
  }
  if (format == NULL) {
    that->_type = PBErrTypeNullPointer;
    sprintf(that->_msg, "'format' is null\n");
    that->_fatal = true;
   PBErrCatch(that);
  if (data == NULL) {
    that->_type = PBErrTypeNullPointer;
    sprintf(that->_msg, "'data' is null\n");
    that->_fatal = true;
   PBErrCatch(that);
#endif
  // Read from the stream
  if (fscanf(stream, format, data) == EOF) {
    that->_type = PBErrTypeIOError;
    sprintf(that->_msg, "fscanf failed\n");
    that->_fatal = false;
   PBErrCatch(that);
   return false;
 return true;
}
bool _PBErrPrintfShort(PBErr* that,
 FILE* stream, char* format, short data) {
#if BUILDMODE == 0
  if (that == NULL) {
    that->_type = PBErrTypeNullPointer;
    sprintf(that->_msg, "'that' is null\n");
    that->_fatal = true;
   PBErrCatch(that);
  }
  if (stream == NULL) {
    that->_type = PBErrTypeNullPointer;
    sprintf(that->_msg, "'stream' is null\n");
    that->_fatal = true;
   PBErrCatch(that);
```

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if (format == NULL) {
    that->_type = PBErrTypeNullPointer;
    sprintf(that->_msg, "'format' is null\n");
    that->_fatal = true;
    PBErrCatch(that);
  }
#endif
  // Print to the stream
  if (fprintf(stream, format, data) < 0) {</pre>
    that->_type = PBErrTypeIOError;
    sprintf(that->_msg, "fprintf failed\n");
    that->_fatal = false;
   PBErrCatch(that);
   return false;
  }
 return true;
bool _PBErrPrintfInt(PBErr* that,
 FILE* stream, char* format, int data) {
#if BUILDMODE == 0
 if (that == NULL) {
    that->_type = PBErrTypeNullPointer;
    sprintf(that->_msg, "'that' is null\n");
    that->_fatal = true;
   PBErrCatch(that);
  if (stream == NULL) {
    that->_type = PBErrTypeNullPointer;
    sprintf(that->_msg, "'stream' is null\n");
    that->_fatal = true;
   PBErrCatch(that);
  if (format == NULL) {
    that->_type = PBErrTypeNullPointer;
sprintf(that->_msg, "'format' is null\n");
    that->_fatal = true;
   PBErrCatch(that);
 }
#endif
  // Print to the stream
  if (fprintf(stream, format, data) < 0) {</pre>
    that->_type = PBErrTypeIOError;
    that->_fatal = false;
   PBErrCatch(that);
   return false;
 return true;
bool _PBErrPrintfFloat(PBErr* that,
 FILE* stream, char* format, float data) {
#if BUILDMODE == 0
  if (that == NULL) {
    that->_type = PBErrTypeNullPointer;
    sprintf(that->_msg, "'that' is null\n");
    that->_fatal = true;
    PBErrCatch(that);
  if (stream == NULL) {
    that->_type = PBErrTypeNullPointer;
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```
sprintf(that->_msg, "'stream' is null\n");
    that->_fatal = true;
    PBErrCatch(that);
  }
  if (format == NULL) {
    that->_type = PBErrTypeNullPointer;
sprintf(that->_msg, "'format' is null\n");
    that->_fatal = true;
    PBErrCatch(that);
  }
#endif
  // Print to the stream
  if (fprintf(stream, format, data) < 0) {
    that->_type = PBErrTypeIOError;
    {\tt sprintf(that->\_msg, "fprintf failed\n");}
    that->_fatal = false;
    PBErrCatch(that);
    return false;
 return true;
}
bool _PBErrPrintfStr(PBErr* that,
  FILE* stream, char* format, char* data) {
#if BUILDMODE == 0
  if (that == NULL) {
    that->_type = PBErrTypeNullPointer;
    sprintf(that->_msg, "'that' is null\n");
    that->_fatal = true;
    PBErrCatch(that);
  }
  if (stream == NULL) \{
    that->_type = PBErrTypeNullPointer;
    sprintf(that->_msg, "'stream' is null\n");
    that->_fatal = true;
    PBErrCatch(that);
  }
  if (format == NULL) {
    that->_type = PBErrTypeNullPointer;
    sprintf(that->_msg, "'format' is null\n");
    that->_fatal = true;
    PBErrCatch(that);
  }
#endif
  // Print to the stream
  if (fprintf(stream, format, data) < 0) {</pre>
    that->_type = PBErrTypeIOError;
    sprintf(that->_msg, "fprintf failed\n");
    that->_fatal = false;
    PBErrCatch(that);
    return false;
  return true;
```

#endif

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3 Makefile

```
# Build mode
# 0: development (max safety, no optimisation)
# 1: release (min safety, optimisation)
# 2: fast and furious (no safety, optimisation)
BUILDMODE=1
include ./Makefile.inc
BUILDOPTIONS=$(BUILDPARAM) $(INCPATH)
#rules
all : main
main: main.o pberr.o Makefile
$(COMPILER) main.o pberr.o $(LINKOPTIONS) -o main
main.o : main.c pberr.h Makefile
$(COMPILER) $(BUILDOPTIONS) -c main.c
pberr.o : pberr.c pberr.h Makefile
$(COMPILER) $(BUILDOPTIONS) -c pberr.c
clean :
rm -rf *.o main
valgrind:
main > unitTest.txt; diff unitTest.txt unitTestRef.txt
```

4 Unit tests

```
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <time.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <math.h>
#include "pberr.h"
void UnitTestCreateStatic() {
  printf("UnitTestCreateStatic\n");
  PBErr err = PBErrCreateStatic();
 PBErrPrintln(&err, stdout);
void UnitTestReset() {
  printf("UnitTestReset\n");
  PBErr err = PBErrCreateStatic();
  PBErr clone = err;
  memset(&err, 0, sizeof(PBErr));
  PBErrReset(&err);
   printf("Reset ");
  if (memcmp(&err, &clone, sizeof(PBErr)) == 0)
   printf("OK");
  else
   printf("NOK");
```

```
printf("\n");
void UnitTestMalloc() {
 printf("UnitTestMalloc\n");
 char* arr = PBErrMalloc(&thePBErr, 2);
 printf("Malloc ");
 if (arr == NULL)
   printf("NOK");
  else
   printf("OK");
 printf("\n");
 arr[0] = 0;
 arr[1] = 1;
 free(arr);
void UnitTestIO() {
 FILE* fd = PBErrOpenStreamOut(&thePBErr, "./testio.txt");
 short a = 1:
 PBErrPrintf(&thePBErr, fd, "%hi\n", a);
 short b = 2;
 PBErrPrintf(&thePBErr, fd, "%i\n", b);
 float c = 3.0;
 PBErrPrintf(&thePBErr, fd, "%f\n", c);
  char* d = "string";
  PBErrPrintf(&thePBErr, fd, "%s\n", d);
 PBErrCloseStream(&thePBErr, fd);
 fd = PBErrOpenStreamIn(&thePBErr, "./testio.txt");
 short checka;
 PBErrScanf(&thePBErr, fd, "%hi", &checka);
  if (a != checka) {
    thePBErr._stream = stdout;
    thePBErr._type = PBErrTypeUnitTestFailed;
    sprintf(thePBErr._msg, "UnitTestIO failed");
   thePBErr._fatal = false;
   PBErrCatch(&thePBErr);
 int checkb;
 PBErrScanf(&thePBErr, fd, "%i", &checkb);
 if (b != checkb) {
    thePBErr._stream = stdout;
    thePBErr._type = PBErrTypeUnitTestFailed;
    sprintf(thePBErr._msg, "UnitTestIO failed");
    thePBErr._fatal = false;
   PBErrCatch(&thePBErr);
 float checkc;
 PBErrScanf(&thePBErr, fd, "%f", &checkc);
 if (fabs(c - checkc) > 0.0001) {
    thePBErr._stream = stdout;
    thePBErr._type = PBErrTypeUnitTestFailed;
    sprintf(thePBErr._msg, "UnitTestIO failed");
    thePBErr._fatal = false;
   PBErrCatch(&thePBErr);
 }
 char checkd[10];
 PBErrScanf(&thePBErr, fd, "%s", checkd);
  if (strcmp(d, checkd) != 0) {
   thePBErr._stream = stdout;
    thePBErr._type = PBErrTypeUnitTestFailed;
    sprintf(thePBErr._msg, "UnitTestIO failed");
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thePBErr._fatal = false;
    PBErrCatch(&thePBErr);
  PBErrCloseStream(&thePBErr, fd);
  fd = PBErrOpenStreamIn(&thePBErr, "./missingfile");
 printf("UnitTestIO OK\n");
void UnitTestCatch() {
  printf("UnitTestCatch\n");
  thePBErr._stream = stdout;
  thePBErr._type = PBErrTypeInvalidArg;
  sprintf(thePBErr._msg, "UnitTestCatch: invalid arg");
  thePBErr._fatal = false;
  PBErrCatch(&thePBErr);
  thePBErr._type = PBErrTypeNullPointer;
  sprintf(thePBErr._msg, "UnitTestCatch: null pointer");
  thePBErr._fatal = true;
  PBErrCatch(&thePBErr);
void UnitTestAll() {
  PBErrPrintln(&thePBErr, stdout);
  UnitTestCreateStatic();
  UnitTestReset();
 UnitTestMalloc();
  UnitTestIO();
 UnitTestCatch();
int main(void) {
  UnitTestAll();
 return 0;
```

5 Unit tests output

```
main(PBErrCatch+0xac)[0x804987c]
main(UnitTestAll+0xfd)[0x804970d]
main(main+0x16)[0x8048f46]
/lib/i386-linux-gnu/libc.so.6(__libc_start_main+0xf7)[0xb760f637]
main[0x8048f72]
main(PBErrCatch+0xac)[0x804987c]
main(UnitTestAll+0x160)[0x8049770]
main(main+0x16)[0x8048f46]
/lib/i386-linux-gnu/libc.so.6(__libc_start_main+0xf7)[0xb760f637]
main[0x8048f72]
PBErrMsg:
PBErrFatal: true
UnitTestCreateStatic
PBErrMsg:
PBErrFatal: true
{\tt UnitTestReset}
Reset OK
UnitTestMalloc
{\tt Malloc~OK}
UnitTestIO OK
UnitTestCatch
```

```
PBErrType: invalid arguments
PBErrMsg: UnitTestCatch: invalid arg
PBErrFatal: false
Stack:
-----
PBErrCatch ----
PBErrType: null pointer
PBErrMsg: UnitTestCatch: null pointer
PBErrFatal: true
Stack:
Exiting
------
testio.txt:
```

string