

# Using util::ConfigFile

- One must include the util\_config\_file.h header file and then write
  - util::ConfigFile settings;
  - ...
  - settings.load("my\_config\_file.cfg");
  - bool on = util::to\_value<bool>(settings.get\_value("on", "true"));
  - ...
- Observe that one simply invokes the load method with the path for the cfg-file that should be loaded. After this one can get values calling the get\_value method. This method returns the value as a std::string. The first argument is the name of the variable, the second argument is the default value if no such variable exist in the cfg-file. Notice that above we use the util::to\_value functionality to convert the string-value into the actual correct type that we wish to have.

# Using multi-valued names

- Recall the syntax “list = item1 item2 item3”. To obtain all values one must write
  - `std::vector<std::string> values = settings.get_values(“list”);`
- If one only wrote `settings.get_value(“list”)` one would just get “item1” as the result. The above “values” vector contains all three string values “item1”, “item2” and “item3”.
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