
Structures Bigger than 32K

The following example illustrates a C programming technique that is not necessarily Macintosh-specific.

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/*
 * Structures bigger than 32K
 * This is a very simple program to demonstrate using dynamically allocated structs
 * of larger than 32K in size.
 * This example will allocate a struct larger than 32k, then fill the array field of the
 * struct with some squares of numbers and the char fields of the struct with some
 * chars, and then print out the contents of the struct.
 */

#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

#define myArraySize 4000

typedef struct {
    long *myarray;
    char aChar;
    char anotherChar;
    // other fields of the struct here;
} myLargeStructType;

myLargeStructType *myLargeStruct;

main()
{
    long    i;

    /* first allocate struct */
    /* and of course check for allocation getting done w/o error */
    if ((myLargeStruct = malloc(sizeof(myLargeStructType))) == NULL)
    {
        printf ("Unable to allocate memory for struct\n");
        exit(1);
    }

    /* now allocate array field of struct */
    if ((myLargeStruct->myarray = (long *) calloc (myArraySize, sizeof (long)))
        == NULL)
    {
        printf ("Unable to allocate memory for array\n");
        exit (1);
    }

    /* now to see how to use the struct, fill array field with all squares of i */
    for (i = 0; i < myArraySize; i++)
    {
        myLargeStruct->myarray[i] = i*i;
    }

    /* now fill char fields of struct */
}
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myLargeStruct->aChar = 'a';  
myLargeStruct->anotherChar = 'b';
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/* now print out first 10 squares */  
for (i = 0; i < 10; i++)  
    printf ("%ld %ld\n", i, myLargeStruct->myarray[i]);
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/* now print out char fields */  
printf ("%c %c\n", myLargeStruct->aChar, myLargeStruct->anotherChar);
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}
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