

1 Overview

This article provides some information about *Cli* alongside with examples on how to use it.

2 Introduction

Cli gives us access to *pipes* which can manipulate and work with S2 format. Pipes work as follows. They get valid S2 format. They do something with it. Finally they send changed but still valid S2 format to the next Pipe in line. We get desired pipeline by combining appropriate pipes. The main purpose of Cli is to parse input arguments and based on them, it builds pipeline from pipes. In its current version every pipe can be included at most once and in predetermined immutable order. In most cases the order of pipes doesn't matter. In those that do, the correct order can be achieved by repeatedly calling Cli, though for some task it may be more efficient to build a program that can directly use pipes.

In next section we will briefly explain parsing and how Cli builds pipes together. In the section to follow we will explain options and functionalities of corresponding pipe along with examples of possible arguments. The implementation of pipes will not be discussed here. In the last section there will be some more realistic working examples and some examples that don't work.

3 Parsing

For every functionality that we want to include into our pipeline we must include appropriate pipe. We do so by passing flag (one that represents desired pipe) to the Cli followed by arguments if any is needed. Functionality, pipe, flag and arguments together are called *Option*. Order of flags doesn't matter. It is important to note that if option has any arguments, these arguments are directly after flag and in correct order.

If there is a problem with the input arguments (flags + arguments) or file access, Cli will stop with a brief explanation why.

Cli starts by parsing input arguments. After Cli parses flags and their arguments it starts including pipes corresponding to flags. Even though all the pipes are completely mutually compatible, Cli will look only for pipes that need input when input is given and vice versa. It isn't mandatory to include output callback, though without it all the work will be in vain. At the end it runs the pipeline, writes any possible errors that occurred during execution of Cli and in the end if everything was successful it will print **CLI finished**. Warning: From point of view of Cli none existing or pointless pipeline is perfectly fine.

4 Options

The structure of following subsections will be:

- functionalities of the option
- requirements if any
- Flag and arguments in the following structure:
 - -flag
 - mandatory argument 1
 - mandatory argument 2
 - ...
 - mandatory argument n
 - * optional argument
- example.

As we mentioned before Cli builds pipes in predetermined order therefore we will list options in the same order as their pipes (if they represent one) will be in pipeline.

4.1 Help

Option help doesnt actually corespond to any pipe. It prints basic info on how to use Cli. Any additional options are discarded.

- -h

Print help :

—h

4.2 Input

Option input also doesnt corespond to any pipe. Its purpuse is to read lines from S2 file saved on disk and give them to the next pipe in line. Directories must be valid. It has optional secondary directory.

- -i
 - primary directory
 - * secondary directory

Read file1.s2 from disk :

—i ./directory1/directory2/file1.s2

4.3 Merge

Option merge merges two S2 files into one S2 file.

It needs option input with primary and secondary directory.

- -m

merge two files provided in option input :

-m

4.4 Data

This option filters lines. If we want to discard all comments there must be 0 in argument on 1st place from right to left. If we want to discard all special messages there must be 0 in argument on 2nd place from right to left. If we want to discard all meta data there must be 0 in argument on 3rd place from right to left. If we want to discard all packets there must be 0 in argument on 4th place from right to left. Warning in current version of Data filtering we do not allow discarding meta data.

Requirements :

- option input.

Flag and arguments :

- -fd
 - data

Discard comments and packets :

-fd 0110

4.5 Comments

This option filters comments based on the regex provided in argument.

Requirements :

- option input.

Flag and arguments :

- -fc
 - regex

Keep only comments containing word Hello :

-fc (. * s |) Hello (s . * |)

4.6 Special messages

This option filters special message. It keeps messages that have same who and what as in arguments and suits regex.

Requirements :

- option input.

Flag and arguments :

- -fs
 - who
 - what
 - regex

Keep only messages from T about U containing word Hello :

```
-fs T U (. * s |) Hello (s . * |)
```

4.7 Handles

This option filters packages based on handles. To include handle #i, put 1 in position i+1 (from right to left) in the argument, to exclude it, put 0.

Requirements :

- option input.

Flag and arguments :

- -fh
 - handles

Keep only packages with handle 0,1 and 4 :

```
-fh 10011
```

4.8 Filter time

This option filters lines with time. We keep only lines inside time interval. Start is included, end is exclusive. If 3rd optional argument is true we give comments and special messages last known time and filter them accordingly.

Requirements :

- option input OR option generate

Flag and arguments :

- -ft

- start [s]
- time [s]
- * aproximate

Keep only lines from 5th second till 15th second :

```
-ft 5 15 true
```

4.9 Change time

This option changes timespams by adding them argument. If argument is too negative (firt line with time would have negative timestamp) it changes it so the first line wth time will have timestamp 0.

Requirements :

- option input.

Flag and arguments :

- -ct
- delay [ns]

add timestamps 2s :

```
-ct 2E9
```

4.10 Change datetime

This option changes date and time in meta data. We can only change date time backwards. This option also changes timestamps so the absolute time doesnt change. Argument must be date, time and timezone in ISO format.

Requirements :

- option input.

Flag and arguments :

- -cdt
- dateTimeZone

change date time :

```
-cdt 2018-01-31T10:30:10.554+0100
```

4.11 Process time

This option locally changes time with least squares method.

Requirements :

- option input.

Flag and arguments :

- -p

process time :

-p

4.12 Statistics

Produces basic statistics about S2 file and saves it into file provided in argument.

If argument is omitted statistics will be printed to standard output insted.

Requirements :

- option input.

Flag and arguments :

- -s

* directory

print statistics :

-s

4.13 Output

This option saves results of previous pipes. Based on extension of file provided in argument it will save in either txt, csv or S2 format. If we provide only extension it will print result on standard output in corresponding format. Warning : if the directory doesnt exist, it will create one.

Requirements :

- option input OR option generate.

Flag and arguments :

- -o

o directory

save result in csv format :

-o ./directory/file.csv

4.14 Generate

This option simulates process of generating samples on device and sending them over wifi to android. It makes new S2 file in PCARD standard. In order to make it more realistic it is made pseudo-randomly within boundaries provided with arguments. It will generate file in time interval provided with option filter time and then save it to output provided with option output. In order to repeat random result we provide seed for random generator. Frequency is expected frequency of device this this program tries to simulate (must be a positive value). Frequency change is factor of how much can frequency change during simulation. Percentage missing is approximate factor of packets that should be lost. Normal delay is maximum value of delay that occurs for every packet. Big delay chance is chance that packets are significantly delayed than they all come in quick burst. Big delay is maximum value for big delay. Disconnects are scattered randomly across whole S2 file. When disconnect occurs device stops recording and resets counters. Consequently android doesn't get any packets. If we want file without 'wifi-flaves' we set percentage missing, normal delay and big delay chance to zero.

Requirements :

- option output
- option filter time

Flag and arguments :

- -g
 - seed for random [long]
 - frequency in Hz [float] (around 128 for PCARD)
 - frequency change [0..1]
 - percentage missing [0..1]
 - normal delay in s [double]
 - big delay chance [0..1]
 - big delay in s [double]
 - number of disconnects

generate S2 file :

```
-g 1 128 0.1 0.2 0.001 0.01 0.1 3 -o ./directory/file.s2 -t 5 18
```

5 Examples

In the following examples we will assume we have 2 folders *folderIn* and *folderOut* in current directory. In folder *folderIn* we have 2 files called *file1.s2* and *file2.s2* and no others. *folderOut* is empty.

5.1 Working

Here we will provide some working examples that can be copied and used.

Lets say we forgot what is in file *file1.s2*. We want some basic info to help us remember. Later we wont need it therefore we dont save it. Call Cli as followed:

```
Cli -i ./folderIn/file1.s2 -s
```

We realize this isnt file we wanted. We quickly look into second file. As we mentioned before the order in which options appear doesnt matter.

```
Cli -s -i ./folderIn/file2.s2
```

This is the one. We are actually only interested in packets from **30s** till **125s**. We want the result saved in *folderOut* in new file caled *file3.s2*.

```
Cli -i ./folderIn/file2.s2 -ft 30 125 -fd 1100 -o ./folderOut/file3.s2
```

we are not interested in all the comment and special messages in this time interval, therefore we only keep comments which include word **time** and **warnings** from **recording device** that begin with **t1**. We want it in txt format so we can read it directly.

```
Cli -fc .*time.* -fs 1 w t1.* -i ./folderOut/file3.s2 -o ./folderOut/file4.txt
```

Our first coworker asked us to get him data from *file1.s2* on **handle=2** in **csv** format.

```
Cli -i ./folderIn/file1.s2 -fh 100 -o ./folderOut/coworker1.csv
```

After some work he realizes the timestamps are not as expected and asks us to fix them as much as possible. We override previous file.

```
Cli -p -i ./folderIn/file1.s2 -fh 100 -o ./folderOut/coworker1.csv
```

Our second coworker asked us to get him data from *file1.s2* and *file2.s2* in **one file**.

```
Cli -m -i ./folderIn/file2.s2 ./folderIn/file1.s2 -o ./folderOut/coworker2.s2
```

Our second coworker realizes that times are delayed for **0.001s** and `dateTime` in metadata should be **25.2.2017 15h 31min UTC** and asks us to fix it.

```
Cli -ct -1000000 -cdt 2017-02-25T15:31:00.000+0000
```

```
-i ./folderOut/coworker2.s2 -o ./folderOut/coworker2fixed.s2
```


5.2 Misconceptions

Here we will provide some examples that doesn't work or not as expected.

One might expect that the next command line will save statistics into file123.txt. What will actually happen is statistics will get printed on stdout and S2 file itself will be saved in txt format.

```
Cli -s -i ./folderIn/file1.s2 -o ./folderOut/file123.txt
```

The next command line is valid but useless since it doesn't save the work done.

```
Cli -i ./folderIn/file1.s2 -ft 10 20
```

The next command line is invalid since option output requires directory.

```
Cli -i ./folderIn/file1.s2 -ft 10 20 true -o
```

The next command line will ignore option generate because we provided input. Therefore the next 2 commands lines have the same functionality.

```
Cli -i ./folderIn/file1.s2 -g 1 128 0.1 0.2 0.001 0.01 0.1 3 -o ./directory/file.s2 -t 5 18
```

```
Cli -i ./folderIn/file1.s2 -o ./directory/file.s2 -t 5 18
```

The next command line will ignore option change time because we didn't provide input. Therefore the next 2 commands lines have the same functionality.

```
Cli -g 1 128 0.1 0.2 0.001 0.01 0.1 3 -o ./directory/file.s2 -t 5 18
```

```
Cli -g 1 128 0.1 0.2 0.001 0.01 0.1 3 -o ./directory/file.s2 -t 5 18 - ct 1000
```

The next command line will ignore all options except help. Therefore the next 2 commands lines have the same functionality.

```
Cli -h -i ./folderIn/file1.s2 -o ./directory/file.s2 -t 5 18
```

```
Cli -h
```