

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 very special 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 flags and functionalities of corresponding pipe along with bare bone examples focused on how to use them in Cli. The implementation of pipes will not be discussed here. In the last section there will be some more realistic examples.

3 Parsing

For every option that we want to include into our pipeline we must include its flag followed by arguments if option needs them. Order of flags doesn't matter. It is important though that if flag has any arguments, these arguments are directly after flag and in correct order.

If there is 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

- Flag and argument 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. Insted 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 1 in argument on first place from right to left. If we want to discard all special messages there must be 1 in argument on 2nd place from right to left. If we want to discard all meta data there must be 1 in argument on 3rd place from right to left. If we want to discard all packets there must be 1 in argument on 4th place from right to left. Warning in current version of Data filtering we do not allow discarding meta data.

- -fd
 - data

Discard comments and packets :

```
-fd 0110
```

4.5 Comments

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

- -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. It needs option input.

- -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. It needs option input.

- -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. It needs option input.

- -ft
 - start [s]
 - time [s]
 - * approximate

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

```
-ft 5 15 true
```

4.9 Change time

This option changes timestamps by adding them argument. If argument is too negative (first line with time would have negative timestamp) it changes it so the first line with time will have timestamp 0. It needs option input.

- -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 doesn't change. Argument must be date, time and timezone in ISO format. It needs option input.

- -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. It needs option input.

- -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 instead. It needs option input.

- -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. It needs option input.

- -o
 - directory

save result in csv format :

```
-o ./directory/file.csv
```

4.14 Generate

This option tries to generate new S2 file. It considers Disconnects are scattered randomly across whole S2 file. When disconnect occurs machine stops recoding and resets counters. Consequently android doesn't get any packets. It needs option output and filter time.

- -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

save result in csv format :

`-o ./directory/file.csv`