Pascal-F Verifier Internal Design Document

CPCI #5 -- Main Control Program and Other Utilities

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1. Introduction

CPCI #5 is a collection of small parts of the Verifier. Each of the programs here is quite small and is documented with comments in the source text. Here, only an overview is provided.

2. Pasver

The main control program is the program invoked when the user types

pasver programname>

and is a UNIX Bourne shell procedure. It loads, in order, the programs **pasver1**, **pasver2**, **jcheck**, and **jver**. The use of **pasver** is described in the Verifier manual.

3. Jcheck

Jcheck is a syntax checker for the internal form **jcode** emitted by **pasver2** and read by **jver.** It has no other function than to catch internal errors in **pasver2**. Although it has no function other than internal error trapping, it is always run, just as a safety measure.

4. Putrules

Putrules is a Bourne shell procedure for moving rules from a Boyer-Moore knowledge base to a Verifier database. The use of**putrules** is described in the Verifier manual. It invokes **getrules**.

5. Getrules

Getrules is a program which does the work of scanning a Boyer-Moore database and finding all Boyer-Moore events. Events are copied to the output; other items in the database are ignored. There are two versions of **getrules**, one in C and one in Pascal. They function identically but the C version is about 10 times as fast.