

makeDoc

Export Documentation from tagged lines.

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Details

Save formatted lines from source code into documentation file.

Read source code line-by-line and save prefixed lines by tag `??D` to file. C/C++ source code lines start with tag `//D` and Bash lines start with tag `##D`.

Only those lines started by tags are exported to documentation files. Mixed commented lines can co-exist at same source code, one for local documentation purpose and another to be exported to appropriate documentation file.

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Glossary

Use Description

Constants: Memory space for read only data.

Variables: Memory space for read/write data.

Functions: fileSOURCE/Executable statement code, can be called anywhere from source code.

Parameters: Data passed to functions.

Result: Functions result after execution.

Return: Always an integer returned from function to inform success or failure.

none: Is similar as a void type, no parameter, no result or no return from function.

char: One byte data type to store single characters.

string: Char vector to store a group of characters.

integer: Memory space to store ordinal numbers.

float: Memory space to store 32 bits floating point numbers.

double: Memory space to store 64 bits floating point numbers.

type[]: Memory vector space to store contiguous data type.

Tags Programming Language Documentation

##D>: Bash, Zsh, Python, Perl, Ruby.

//D>: C/C++, C#, Java, JavaScript, Pascal/Object Pascal, Go, Swift, Kotlin, Rust.

--D>: SQL, Ada, Haskell.

'D>: Visual Basic, VBScript.

%%D>: LaTeX, MATLAB.

??E>: End, stop documentation until ??B> tag.

??B>: Begin, start documentation until ??E> tag.

??M>: Macro, evaluate lines to show variables values.

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Constants

Type	Name Value	Description
integer[]	numVERSION=(2 0 1)	Version Number.

<i>integer</i> []	dateVERSION =(2025 9 30)	Date Version Number.
<i>integer</i>	iFILE =0	Configuration file ID.
<i>integer</i>	iUSER_DIR =1	ID for user directory.
<i>integer</i>	iBASE_DIR =2	ID for base directory.
<i>integer</i>	iAPP_DIR =3	ID for base application directory.
<i>integer</i>	iDOC_DIR =4	ID for base documentation directory.
<i>integer</i>	iICON_FAILURE =5	ID for Failure icon file.
<i>integer</i>	iICON_SUCCESS =6	ID for Success icon file.
<i>integer</i>	iICON_NOK =7	ID for Not Ok icon file.
<i>integer</i>	iICON_OK =8	ID for Ok icon file.
<i>integer</i>	iLOG_TARGET =9	ID for log target (screen file).
<i>integer</i>	iLOG_LEVEL =10	ID for log level.
<i>integer</i>	iMAX =11	Number of IDs.
<i>integer</i> []	tableID =[1]	IDs table.
<i>string</i> []	tableTAG =[2]	Tags table.
<i>string</i> []	tableDEFAULT =[3]	Default values table.

¹ =(0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10)

² =(FILE USER_DIR BASE_DIR APP_DIR DOC_DIR ICON_FAILURE ICON_SUCCESS
ICON_NOK ICON_OK LOG_TARGET LOG_LEVEL)

³ =(makeDoc.cfg \$HOME dev makeDoc doc icons/failure.png icons/success.png
icons/nok.png icons/ok.png 1 -v)

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Variables

Type	Name	Value	Description
<i>boolean</i>	enableDOC	=true	Enable documentation.
<i>boolean</i>	flagFORCE	=false	Assume yes for any question.
<i>string</i>	fileSOURCE	=''	Source file to generate documentation from code.
<i>string</i>	fileDESTINE	=''	Destine file to save documentation into.
<i>integer</i>	exitCODE	=0	Store exit code from main program.
<i>string</i>	userMESSAGE	=''	Formatted message for message box.
<i>string</i>	tableCONFIG	=''	Table for user configuration values.
<i>string</i>	configFile	=''	User configuration filename.
<i>string</i>	currentDir	=''	Current directory.
<i>string</i>	userDIR	=''	User home directory.
<i>string</i>	baseDIR	=''	Base development directory.
<i>string</i>	appDIR	=''	Application directory.
<i>string</i>	docDIR	=''	Documentation directory.
<i>string</i>	iconFAIL	=''	Icon failure directory.
<i>string</i>	iconSUCCESS	=''	Icon success directory.
<i>string</i>	iconNOK	=''	Icon not Ok directory.
<i>string</i>	iconOK	=''	Icon Ok directory.

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Functions

logFail()

none **logFail**(*string* "\$*") : *string*
Send formatted failure log messages to screen.

Parameter:

string: "\$*" - userMESSAGE to display on screen.

Result:

string: Log message.

Return:

none

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unsetVars()

integer **unsetVars**(*none*) : *none*
Unset global variables.

Parameter:

none

Result:

none

Return:

integer: 0 - Success

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_exit()

integer **_exit**(*integer* \$1) : *none*
Finish script file and return an exit code.

- Log runtime message.
- Finish log messages.
- Stop libShell.
- Unset global variables.
- Exit an error code.

Parameter:

integer: **\$1** - Exit code.

Result:

none

Return:

integer: **0** - Success

integer: **1..N** - Error code.

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printHelp()

integer **printHelp**(*none*) : *string*
Print an help information.

Parameter:

none

Result:

string: Help message on screen.

Return:

integer: **0** - Success

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getTag()

none **getTag**(*string* **line**) : *string*
Get tag name from a string until '=' symbol.

Parameter:

string : **line** - Get the tag name from string line.

Result:

string : Echoe the 'tag' name from line string.

Return:

none

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getValue()

none **getValue**(*string* **line**) : *string*
Get tag value from a string after '=' symbol.

Parameter:

string : **line** - Get the tag value from string line.

Result:

string : Echoe the 'tag' value from line string.

Return:

none

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saveUserConfigToFile()

integer **saveUserConfigToFile**(*string* **filename**) : *string*

Save a pre formatted configuration into a filename.

Parameter:

string : **filename** - Filename to save user configuration content.

Result:

string : Save a pre formatted configuration into a filename.

Return:

integer : **0..N** - Return code.

integer : **0** - Success

integer : **1** - Empty parameter.

integer : **2** - Could not save to file.

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loadUserConfigFromFile()

integer **loadUserConfigFromFile**(*string* **filename**) : *string*

Load configuration list from a file or a default configuration table.

Parameter:

string : **filename** - Filename to load user configuration content.

Result:

string[] **tableCONFIG** : Store configuration from filename.

Return:

integer : **0..N** - Return code.

integer : **0** - Success

integer : **1** - Empty parameter or file acces is not available.

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saveHeaderTo()

integer **saveHeaderTo**(*string* **title** , *string* **file**) : *string*

Save a pre formatted HTML Header into a target file passed by parameter.

Parameter:

string : **title** - HTML title, if empty, file name will be used instead.

string : **file** - Target filename.

Result:

string : Pre formatted HTML header to save into target file.

Return:

integer : **0** - Success

integer : **1** - Error code, empty parameter or file not found.

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saveFooterTo()

integer **saveFooterTo**(*string* **file**) : *string*

Save a pre defined HTML Footer into file.

Parameter:

string : **file** - Target file.

Result:

string : Pre formatted HTML Footer to save into a target file passed by parameter.

Return:

integer : **0** - Success

integer : **1** - Error code, empty parameter or file not found.

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guiMessageBox()

integer **guiMessageBox**(*string* **title** , *string* **text** , *string* **image**) : *none*

Dialog box to show a message and get answer.

Parameter:

string : **title** - Dialog box title.

string : **text** - Dialog box text.

string : **image** - Dialog box image.

Result:

none

Return:

integer : **0** - User choose Ok.
integer : **1** - User choose Close.

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guiShowMessage()

integer **guiShowMessage**(*string* **title** , *string* **text** , *string* **image**) :
none
Dialog box to show a message.

Parameter:

string : **title** - Dialog box title.
string : **text** - Dialog box text.
string : **image** - Dialog box image.

Result:

none

Return:

integer : **0** - User choose Ok.
integer : **1** - User choose Close.

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loadConfiguration()

integer **loadConfiguration**(*string* **file**) : *none*
Load user configuration values from file.

Parameter:

string : **file** - Configuration filename.

Result:

none

Return:

integer : **0** - Success
integer : **1..N** -Failure

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parseArgs()

integer **parseArgs**(*string* "\$@") : *none*
Parse all parameters from command line.

Parameter:

-h - Print help information about syntax and use.
[*file*] - Open file as input and save in a file with extension *.md

Options:

- i file - Generate documentation from input file.
- o file - Generate documentation into output file.
- [parameters] - Send [parameters] to libShell.

Result:

none

Return:

integer: 0 - Success
integer: 1..N - Error code.

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runScript()

integer **runScript**(string "\$@") : none
Run bash script file.

Parameter:

string: "\$@" - All command line parameters.

Result:

none

Return:

integer: 0 - Success
integer: 1..N - Error code.

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Load and Initialize libShell

```
source libShell.sh
libInit -v -l 1
logBegin
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Start Shell Script

runScript "\$@"

Call function runScript() and pass all parameters from command line.

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