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1 /*
 2 * picoro - minimal coroutines for C.
   * Written by Tony Finch <dot@dotat.at>
   * http://creativecommons.org/publicdomain/zero/1.0/
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 7 #include <assert.h>
 8 #include <setjmp.h>
9 #include <stdlib.h>
11 #include "picoro.h"
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   * Each coroutine has a jmp_buf to hold its context when suspended.
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   * There are lists of running and idle coroutines.
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   * The coroutine at the head of the running list has the CPU, and all
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   * others are suspended inside resume(). The "first" coro object holds
   ^{st} the context for the program's initial stack and also ensures that
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   * all externally-visible list elements have non-NULL next pointers.
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    * (The "first" coroutine isn't exposed to the caller.)
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   * The idle list contains coroutines that are suspended in
24
25 * coroutine_main(). After initialization it is never NULL except
26 * briefly while coroutine_main() forks a new idle coroutine.
27 */
28 static struct coro {
           struct coro *next;
29
           jmp_buf state;
30
31 } first, *running = &first, *idle;
32
33 /*
* A coroutine can be passed to resume() if
^{35} * it is not on the running or idle lists.
36 */
37 int resumable(coro c) {
38
           return(c != NULL && c->next == NULL);
39 }
40
41 /*
42 * Add a coroutine to a list and return the previous head of the list.
43 */
44 static void push(coro *list, coro c) {
           c->next = *list;
45
46
           *list = c;
47 }
48
49 /*
* Remove a coroutine from a list and return it.
51 */
52 static coro pop(coro *list) {
           coro c = *list;
53
54
           *list = c->next;
55
           c->next = NULL;
56
           return(c);
57 }
58
59 /*
    * Pass a value and control from one coroutine to another.
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   * The current coroutine's state is saved in "me" and the
    * target coroutine is at the head of the "running" list.
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 64 static void *pass(coro me, void *arg) {
            static void *saved;
 65
            saved = arg;
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 67
            if(!setjmp(me->state))
 68
                    longjmp(running->state, 1);
 69
            return(saved);
 70 }
 71
 72 void *resume(coro c, void *arg) {
 73
            assert(resumable(c));
 74
            push(&running, c);
 75
            return(pass(c->next, arg));
 76 }
 77
 78 void *yield(void *arg) {
 79
            return(pass(pop(&running), arg));
 80 }
 81
 82 /* Declare for mutual recursion. */
 83 void coroutine_start(void), coroutine_main(void*);
 85 /*
 86
    * The coroutine constructor function.
 87
    * On the first invocation there are no idle coroutines, so fork the
 88
     * first one, which will immediately yield back to us after becoming
 89
    \ ^{*} idle. When there are idle coroutines, we pass one the function
    * pointer and return the activated coroutine's address.
 91
 92 */
 93 coro coroutine(void *fun(void *arg)) {
 94
            if(idle == NULL && !setjmp(running->state))
 95
                    coroutine_start();
 96
            return(resume(pop(&idle), fun));
 97 }
98
 99 /*
100
    * The main loop for a coroutine is responsible for managing the "idle" list.
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     \ensuremath{^{*}} When we start the idle list is empty, so we put ourself on it to
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     * ensure it remains non-NULL. Then we immediately suspend ourself
104
     * waiting for the first function we are to run. (The head of the
     * running list is the coroutine that forked us.) We pass the stack
105
    * pointer to prevent it from being optimised away. The first time we
106
    * are called we will return to the fork in the coroutine()
107
    * constructor function (above); on subsequent calls we will resume
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109
     * the parent coroutine_main(). In both cases the passed value is
110
     * lost when pass() longjmp()s to the forking setjmp().
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112
     * When we are resumed, the idle list is empty again, so we fork
     * another coroutine. When the child coroutine_main() passes control
113
     * back to us, we drop into our main loop.
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     ^{st} We are now head of the running list with a function to call. We
     * immediately yield a pointer to our context object so our creator
117
       can identify us. The creator can then resume us at which point we
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       pass the argument to the function to start executing.
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     * When the function returns, we move ourself from the running list to
     * the idle list, before passing the result back to the resumer. (This
122
     * is just like yield() except for adding the coroutine to the idle
123
     * list.) We can then only be resumed by the coroutine() constructor
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125
     ^{st} function which will put us back on the running list and pass us a
126
      new function to call.
127
     * We do not declare coroutine main() static to try to stop it being inlined.
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     * The conversion between the function pointer and a void pointer is not
131
     * allowed by ANSI C but we do it anyway.
    */
132
133 void coroutine_main(void *ret) {
134
            void *(*fun)(void *arg);
135
            struct coro me;
136
            push(&idle, &me);
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137
             fun = pass(&me, ret);
138
             if(!setjmp(running->state))
139
                     coroutine_start();
140
             for(;;) {
141
                     ret = fun(yield(&me));
142
                     push(&idle, pop(&running));
143
                     fun = pass(&me, ret);
144
             }
145 }
146
147 /*
* Allocate space for the current stack to grow before creating the
149 * initial stack frame for the next coroutine.
150 */
151 void coroutine_start(void) {
            char stack[16 * 1024];
152
153
             coroutine_main(stack);
154 }
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156 /* eof */
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Various little pure C coroutine implementations.
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