

# 1. Command Line Utilities for Argument Parsing

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**File:** `univ_cmdutils.h`

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The `univ_cmdutils.h` header provides generic utility functions for handling command line arguments efficiently.

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## 1.2. Data Structures

### 1.2.1. Option Enumeration

The `Option` enumeration defines a set of possible command line options that correspond to specific flags:

| Value                    | Description                           |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <code>FILE_INPUT</code>  | Represents an option for file input.  |
| <code>FILE_OUTPUT</code> | Represents an option for file output. |

| Value            | Description                   |
|------------------|-------------------------------|
| MODE_ASSEMBLE    | Represents assembly mode.     |
| MODE_DISASSEMBLE | Represents disassembly mode.  |
| ASM_LANG         | Represents assembly language. |

## 1.3. Functions

### 1.3.1. getNextCmdLineArg

#### 1.3.1.1. Declaration

```
char* getNextCmdLineArg(int* argc, char*** argv);
```

#### 1.3.1.2. Description

This function retrieves the next argument from the command line argument list (`argv`) and updates the argument count (`argc`) and argument list pointers to reflect the remaining arguments.

#### 1.3.1.3. Parameters

| Parameter         | Description                                     |
|-------------------|---|
| <code>argc</code> | A pointer to the number of remaining arguments. |
| <code>argv</code> | A pointer to the list of argument strings.      |

#### 1.3.1.4. Return Value

- Returns the next command line argument as a string.

#### 1.3.1.5. Usage Example

```
int main(int argc, char* argv[]) {  
    char* arg = getNextCmdLineArg(&argc, &argv);  
    printf("Program Name : %s\n", arg);  
    return 0;  
}
```

### 1.3.2. flagAsOption

#### 1.3.2.1. Declaration

```
Option flagAsOption(char* s);
```

### 1.3.2.2. Description

This function maps a command line flag (e.g., `-i`, `-o`) to its corresponding `Option` enumeration value. It uses an internal mapping (`OptionStringMap`) to perform the conversion.

### 1.3.2.3. Parameters

| Parameter      | Description                                   |
|----------------|---|
| <code>s</code> | The command line flag string to be converted. |

### 1.3.2.4. Return Value

- Returns the corresponding `Option` enumeration value if the flag is found.
- Returns `-1` if no matching flag is found.

### 1.3.2.5. Usage Example

```
Option opt = flagAsOption("-i");
if (opt == FILE_INPUT) {
    printf("File input option selected.\n");
}
```

## 1.4. Details

### 1.4.1. Internal Mapping for Flags and Options

The following mapping is used internally to convert command line flags to their corresponding `Option` enumeration values:

```
-  "-i" → `FILE_INPUT`
-  "-o" → `FILE_OUTPUT`
-  "-a" → `MODE_ASSEMBLE`
-  "-d" → `MODE_DISASSEMBLE`
-  "-l" → `ASM_LANG`
```

### 1.4.2. Example Usage

Here's how you can use the provided utilities in a typical command line program:

```

#include "univ_cmdutils.h"
#include <stdio.h>

int main(int argc, char* argv[]) {
    while (argc > 0) {
        char* arg = getNextCmdLineArg(&argc, &argv);
        processFlag(arg, &argc, &argv);
    }
    return 0;
}

void processFlag(char* flag, int* argc, char*** argv)
{
    Option opt = flagAsOption(flag);

    switch (opt) {
    case FILE_INPUT:
        printf("Option: File Input\n");
        break;
    case FILE_OUTPUT:
        printf("Option: File Output\n");
        break;
    case MODE_ASSEMBLE:
        printf("Option: Assemble Mode\n");
        break;
    case MODE_DISASSEMBLE:
        printf("Option: Disassemble Mode\n");
        break;
    case ASM_LANG:
        printf("Option: Assembly Language\n");
        break;
    default:
        printf("Unknown or invalid flag: %s\n", arg);
        break;
    }
}

```

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## 1.5. Notes

- Ensure that the flags provided match the ones defined in the `OptionStringMap`.
- Be cautious with memory management for dynamically allocated arguments or strings.
- This implementation assumes valid input and does not handle malformed command line arguments robustly.