

# Flags-Macro

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2  _|    _|  _|_|_| _|_|_| _|_|_| _|_|_| _|_| _|_|_| _|_|
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## OverRide

this is a simple 'program-command-line-parameter-parsing' library using cpp-macro.

## Usage

```
1  #include "flags.h"
2
3  /**
4   * @brief define params
5   */
6  DEFINE_STRING(name, "the name of the person", "");
7  DEFINE_DOUBLE(age, "the age of the person", 0.0);
8  DEFINE_BOOL(sex, "the sex of the person[female: 0, male:1]", 1);
9  DEFINE_STRING_VEC(likes, "the likes of the person", "");
10
11 int main(int argc, char const *argv[]) {
12     /**
13      * @brief you should use 'try-catch' struct
14      */
15     try {
16         // set the version
17         ns_flags::setup_version("2.0");
18         // setup the flags
19         ns_flags::setup_flags(argc, argv);
20
21         // output the values
22         INFO("here is the information of a person:");
```

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23     TEXT("name: ", ns_flags::name);
24     TEXT("age: ", ns_flags::age);
25     TEXT("sex: ", ns_flags::sex);
26     TEXT("likes: ", ns_flags::likes, '\n');
27
28     // output the setup string values
29     INFO("the init param setup values:");
30     ns_log::setFirsedName("option", "initVal");
31     TEXT(ns_flags::get_param_setup_value(), '\n');
32
33     // output the describes of the params
34     INFO("the describes of params:");
35     ns_log::setFirsedName("option", "desc");
36     ns_log::setSplitor(",\n");
37     TEXT(ns_flags::get_param_desc());
38
39 } catch (const std::exception &e) {
40     std::cerr << e.what() << '\n';
41 }
42
43 return 0;
44 }

```

## output

right command line

```
1 | ./flags --name csl --age 21.0 --sex 1 --likes coding sleep play
```

```

1 [ info ] [1644319759] here is the information of a person:
2 name: csl
3 age: 21
4 sex: 1
5 likes: [coding, sleep, play]
6
7 [ info ] [1644319759] the init param setup values:
8 [{ 'option': likes, 'initVal': [coding, sleep, play]}, { 'option': sex, 'initVal': [1]}, { 'option':
9 age, 'initVal': [21.0]}, { 'option': name, 'initVal': [csl]}]
10
11 [ info ] [1644319759] the describes of params:
12 [{ 'option': likes, 'desc': the likes of the person},
13 { 'option': sex, 'desc': the sex of the person[female: 0, male:1]},
14 { 'option': name, 'desc': the name of the person},
15 { 'option': age, 'desc': the age of the person},
16 { 'option': help, 'desc': display the help docs[default: false]},
17 { 'option': version, 'desc': the version of this program[default: 1.0]}]

```

if the command is wrong, the **error** info will outputed

```
1 | ./flags --nema csl
```

```

1 some error(s) happened in the command line:
2 [ error ] the option named '--nema' is invalid, use '--help' option for help.

```

## Macros

```
1  /**
2   * @brief support param types
3   * [int, bool, std::string, double]
4   * std::vector<[int, bool, std::string, double]>
5   */
```

- ***DEFINE\_INT(parName, desc, default)***
- ***DEFINE\_BOOL(parName, desc, default)***
- ***DEFINE\_STRING(parName, desc, default)***
- ***DEFINE\_DOUBLE(parName, desc, default)***

```
1  /**
2   * @brief define an '[]-type' param
3   *
4   * @param parName the name of the param
5   * @param desc the describe of this param, used in the help docs
6   * @param default the default value of the param
7   */
```

- ***DEFINE\_INT\_VEC(vecName, desc, ...)***
- ***DEFINE\_BOOL\_VEC(vecName, desc, ...)***
- ***DEFINE\_STRING\_VEC(vecName, desc, ...)***
- ***DEFINE\_DOUBLE\_VEC(vecName, desc, ...)***

```
1  /**
2   * @brief define a 'std::vector<[]>-type' param
3   *
4   * @param vecName the name of the vector
5   * @param desc the describe of this vector, used in the help docs
6   * @param __VA_ARGS__ the default elems of the vector
7   */
```

## Methods

- ***void setup\_help(const std::string& helpStr)***

```
1  /**
2   * @brief Set the string of the help docs
3   * @attention if this method called, then the help docs will not generate
4   * automatically
5   * @param helpStr the help string
6   */
```

- ***setup\_version(const std::string& version)***

```
1  /**
2   * @brief Set the version of this program
3   *
4   * @param version the version string [default: 1.0]
5   */
```

■ ***get\_param\_setup\_value()***

```
1  /**
2   * @brief Get the param setup string value at the begining of the main function
3   */
```

■ ***get\_param\_desc()***

```
1  /**
2   * @brief Get the param describe that user defined
3   */
```

■ ***setup\_flags(int argc, char const\* argv[])***

```
1  /**
2   * @brief set up the flags according the params user defined
3   *
4   * @param argc the count of the arguments
5   * @param argv the value of the arguments
6   */
```