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 * This program reads a file containing a list of commands, parses each
 * command, and executes each command in a new process. It then waits for
 * all commands to terminate.
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 * _Operating Systems_, 3rd edition, pp. 61-65.
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 * Added detailed error messages and strsep over obsolescent strtok.
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <sys/wait.h>
#include <unistd.h>
#include <assert.h>
#include <errno.h>
#include "launch tests.h"
#define MAX_LINE_LEN 256
#define MAX ARGS (MAX LINE LEN/2)
#define WHITESPACE " \t\n"
typedef struct {
                                /* Struct to contain a parsed command */
    char* name;
    int argc;
    char* argv[MAX_ARGS+1];
} command t;
/* Given a command line and a pointer to an empty command_t structure,
 * this function will parse the command line and set values for name,
 * argc, and argv.
 * Produces:
 * return, an int
 * Preconditions:
 * * cmdline is null-terminated.
 * * strlen(cmdline) < MAX LINE LENGTH
 * * cmd points to a valid command_t struct
 * Postconditions:
 * * cmdline is modified by strsep (null-terminators may be inserted)
 * * 0 <= cmd->argc <= MAX_ARGS
 * * cmd->argc is the number of "tokens" or words on the command line
 * * cmd->argv[cmd->argc] is a null pointer
 * * cmd->argv[0] through cmd->argv[cmd->argc-1] are pointers to those tokens
      (which are copied from cmdline)
 * * name = cmd->argv[0]
 * * return == EXIT_SUCCESS when all postconditions are met, otherwise
    return == EXIT FAILURE
int parse_command(char *cmdline, command_t *cmd)
    int argc = 0;
   char* word;
    /* Fill argv. */
    word = strsep(&cmdline, WHITESPACE);
                                                            /* Get the first token
                                                            /* Any more tokens? */
    while ( word ) {
     if (strlen(word)) {
                                                            /* If non-empty token *
        cmd->argv[argc] = (char *) malloc(strlen(word)+1); /* Make space for word
        if (NULL == cmd->argv[argc]) {
                                                            /* Verify malloc */
          fprintf(stderr,
                  "launch: Error allocating memory for argument \"%s\": %s\n",
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word, strerror(errno));
         return EXIT_FAILURE;
       strcpy(cmd->argv[argc], word);
                                                            /* Copy word to struct
       argc++;
     word = strsep(&cmdline, WHITESPACE);
                                                            /* Get next token */
   cmd->argv[argc] = NULL;
   /* Set argc and the command name. */
   cmd->argc = argc;
   cmd->name = (char *) malloc(strlen(cmd->argv[0])+1);
   if (NULL == cmd->name) { /* Verify malloc */
       fprintf(stderr, "launch: Error allocating memory for command name %s: %s\n"
                cmd->argv[0], strerror(errno));
       return EXIT_FAILURE;
   strcpy(cmd->name, cmd->arqv[0]);
   return EXIT SUCCESS;
/* Frees dynamically allocated strings from a command. */
void free_command(command_t *cmd) {
   int i;
   for (i=0; ((i < cmd->argc) && (cmd->argv[i] != NULL)); i++) {
       free(cmd->argv[i]);
   free(cmd->name);
/* Given the name of a file containing a list of commands,
* executes the commands in the file.
* Returns EXIT_SUCCESS if all commands succeed, otherwise returns EXIT_FAILURE
int launch_commands(const char *filename) {
   int i;
   int pid, num_children;
   int status;
   FILE* file;
   char cmdline[MAX_LINE_LEN];
   command_t command;
   /* Open the file that contains the set of commands. */
   file = fopen(filename, "r");
   if (!file) {
       fprintf(stderr, "launch: Error opening file %s: %s\n", filename,
                strerror(errno));
       return EXIT_FAILURE;
   /* Report the process id. */
   printf("launch: Parent process id is %d\n", getpid());
   /* Process each command in the launch file. */
   num children = 0;
   while (fgets(cmdline, MAX_LINE_LEN, file)) {
     if (parse_command(cmdline, &command) == EXIT_FAILURE)
       return EXIT FAILURE;
       /* Create a child process to execute the command. */
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pid = fork();
        if (pid == 0) {
            /* The child executes the command. */
            execv(command.name, command.argv);
            /* If execv returns, there was an error */
            fprintf(stderr, "launch: Error executing command '%s': %s\n",
                    command.name, strerror(errno));
            return EXIT_FAILURE;
        } else if (pid < 0) {
            fprintf(stderr, "launch: Error while forking: %s\n", strerror(errno));
            return EXIT_FAILURE;
        /* if pid > 0, then this is the parent process and there was
         * no error. The parent reports the pid of the child process.
        printf("launch: Forked child process %d with command '%s'\n",
               pid, command.name);
        num_children++;
        /* The parent frees dynamically allocated memory in the
         * command data structure and continues to the next command.
        free command(&command);
    if (ferror(file)) {
        perror("launch: Error while reading from file");
        return EXIT FAILURE;
    /* The parent closes the file. */
    if (fclose(file))
     perror("launch: Error closing file");
   printf("launch: Launched %d commands\n", num_children);
    /* The parent terminates after all children have terminated. */
    for (i=0; i < num_children; i++) {</pre>
        pid = wait(&status);
        if (pid < 0) {
            fprintf(stderr,
                    "launch: Error while waiting for child to terminate\n");
            return EXIT_FAILURE;
            printf("launch: Child %d terminated\n", pid);
   printf("launch: Terminating successfully\n");
    return EXIT_SUCCESS;
int main(int argc, char* argv[]) {
    /* Entry point for the testrunner program */
   if (argc > 1 && !strcmp(argv[1], "-test")) {
        run_launch_tests(argc - 1, argv + 1);
        return EXIT_SUCCESS;
    /* Read the command-line parameters for this program. */
   if (argc != 2) {
        fprintf(stderr, "Usage: %s <launch_set_filename>\n",argv[0]);
        return EXIT_FAILURE;
    /* Engage! */
    return launch_commands(argv[1]);
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