

## experiment/payload.cpp

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1  /**
2   * Payload Generator
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6   * Payload generator generates a random character string file of a certain size.
7   * Payload generator shall be used during the method in order to create the given payload.
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9   * Usage: payload sample_file_name 16000
10  * Note that the size of the file is specified in megabytes.
11  */
12  #include <iostream>
13  #include <fstream>
14  #include <string>
15  #include <random>
16
17  using std::string;
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19  /**
20   * Character array of all alphanumeric characters by which the random string will be constructed.
21  */
22  const char CHARSET[] = "abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyzABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ1234567890";
23  const int CHARSET_LENGTH = 62; // 26 lowercase + 26 uppercase + 10 digits
24
25  /**
26   * Returns random character from default charset.
27  */
28  char getRandomChar() {
29      int index = std::rand() % CHARSET_LENGTH;
30      return CHARSET[index];
31  }
32
33  /**
34   * Prints help menu, describing how to use program. Printed when incorrect number of arguments
35   * presented.
36  */
37  void printHelpMenu(const string& message) {
38      using std::cout;
39      cout << message << "\n";
40      cout << "Usage: generate a payload file with random characters of a given size" << "\n";
41      cout << "Example: payload sample_file_name 16000" << "\n";
42  }
43
44  /**
45   * Entry point for program. Main program logic occurs here.
46  */
47  int main(int argc, char* argv[]) {
48      // Set up parameters. This assumes the strict pattern followed as above.
49      string filename = argv[1];
50      int filesize = std::stoi(argv[2]);
51
52      // testing
53      std::cout << filename << " " << filesize << std::endl;
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54 // create file and fill with random bytes
55 std::ofstream buffer(filename);
56 for(int i = 0; i < 1000000 /* This is 1 Million; */; i++) {
57     for(int j = 0; j < filesize; j++) {
58         buffer << getRandomChar();
59     }
60 }
61
62 buffer.close();
63
64
65 return 0;
66 }
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