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-File Convertor - Bin2XML-

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CHAPTER ONE

DETAIL EXPLANATION OF OUR SOLUTION

- We created a struct called "record" to read and save data from the "records.dat" file.
- Then we created a "record" array called persons. In this way, we were able to keep all the data in an array.
- First, we took the first sample of the "records.dat" file as a tag, then replaced the wrongly written tags with the correct ones.
- We did this operation using "!strcmp(tagname, "tagname") ? 0 : strcpy(tagname, "tagname")" code snipset.
- Using "feof(filepointer)" we checked whether we reached the end of the file while reading the data.
- In the while loop, we saved the data to the "record" struct one by one and sent it to the "persons" array.
- Then, we printed the "persons" array, which we hold the data, into XML in the for loop (using the "counter" variable we created earlier before the while loop).
- We used the "fromUtf16" and "fromUtf8" functions while printing to XML.
- We first decoded the incoming texts with these functions and returned them to Unicode values (we kept them as 32-bit unsigned integers).
- Then we encoded them with the "toUtf8" and "toUtf16" functions and restored them to their original state.
- After these transformations, we selected the tags we wanted and printed them in XML.
- We have determined the place where the XML will be created as the 2nd of the arguments received from the user. (the first was for the path of the "records.dat" file)
- We created an XSD file by selecting the attributes we wanted.
- In the next steps, we validated the XML file with the XSD file. (We took the path of the XSD file as the 3rd argument)
- We used the "libxml2" library for the validation process.
 - In this library:We used functions "xmlReadFile", "xmlSchemaSetParserErrors", "xmlSchemaNewValidCtxt", "xmlSchemaSetValidErrors", "xmlSchemaValidateDoc", "xmlSchemaFreeValidCtxt", "xmlFreeDoc". Thus we got a validated XML file.
- To get the Unicode values, functions("fromUtf16" and "fromUtf8"):
 - Accepts a word as an argument
 - Checks with if else if the binary values of these characters exceed certain thresholds (in for loop)
 - Determines how many bytes will be used according to these threshold values
 - $^{\circ}$ Saves each byte into a char array (byte[0], byte[1]) with "&" operation
 - For example, the char "ş" holds 2x8 bits, that is, 2 bytes.
 - Sends this data to function "toUtf8" or "toUtf16"
 - Then saves the data returned from the function to the char array named "word" with the "strcat" function.
 - Thus, all the chars are saved consecutively.
- To revert from Unicode values functions ("toUtf16" and "toUtf8"):
 - $^{\circ}$ $\;$ Accepts a maximum of 4 bytes of char arrays as arguments. (equivalent to 1 char)
 - The reverse is done in the "fromUtf16" and "fromUtf8" functions of the char array that comes as an argument.
 - Thus, it encodes the character

CHAPTER TWO

SAMPLE SCREENSHOTS

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <libxml/xmlschemastypes.h>
```

libraries we use in homework

```
unsigned int BigEndian(unsigned int value){
  unsigned int byte[4];
  unsigned int reversedValue;
  byte[0]=(value & 0x0000000ff)<<24u;
  byte[1]=(value & 0x00000ff00)<<8u;
  byte[2]=(value & 0x000ff0000)>>8u;
  byte[3]=(value & 0xff000000)>>24u;
  reversedValue=byte[0]|byte[1]|byte[2]|byte[3];
  return reversedValue;
};
```

'BigEndian' function

```
char* toUtf8(u int32 t character){
 char *encoded=malloc(4);
 if(character <(u_int32_t)0x007F){</pre>
   encoded[0] = character;
    encoded=(char*) realloc(encoded,1);
 else if(character <(u int32 t)0x07FF){</pre>
   encoded[1] = (character & 0x3f) | 0x80;
   encoded[0]= ((character & 0xfc0)>>6u)|0xC0;
   encoded=(char*) realloc(encoded,2);
 else if(character <(u_int32_t)0xFFFF){</pre>
   encoded[2]= (character & 0x3f)|0x80;
   encoded[1] = ((character \& 0xfc0) >> 6u) | 0x80;
    encoded[0]= ((character & 0x3f000)>>12u)|0xE0;
    encoded=(char*) realloc(encoded,3);
 else{
   encoded[3]=(character & 0x3f)|0x80;
   encoded[2]=((character & 0xfc0)>>6u)|0x80;
   encoded[1]=(character & 0x3f000)>>12u|0x80;
    encoded[0]=(character & 0xfc0000)>>18u|0xF0;
  return encoded;
```

'toUtf8' function

'fromUtf8' function

```
char* toUtf16(u_int32_t character){
   char *encoded=malloc(4);
   if(character <(u_int32_t)0x10000){
      encoded[1] = (character & 0xff);
      encoded[0] = ((character & 0xff00)>>8u);
      encoded=(char*) realloc(encoded,2);
   }
   else{
      encoded[3]=(character & 0xff);
      encoded[2]=((character & 0x3f00)>>8u)|0xDC;
      encoded[1]=((character & 0x3f00)-(0x40))>>10u;
      encoded[0]=(character & 0xC00000)>>18u|0xD8;
   }
   return encoded;
}
```

'toUtf16' function

'fromUtf16' function

'toXML' function to write in XML. In these yellow arrows we call our 'fromUtf8' and 'fromUtf16' functions to print in the desired format

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    records2.dat > 
    records > 
    row > 
    weight

       <?xml version='1.0' encoding='utf-8'?>
       <records>
            <row id="1">
  3
                <name>James </name>
<surname>Butt</surname>
  5
                <gender>M</gender>
  6
  7
                <email>jbutt@gmail.com</email>
                <phone number>504-845-1427</phone number>
  8
                <address>7 W Cerritos Ave #54</address>
  9
                <level of education>MSc</level of education>
 10
                <currency_unit>$</currency_unit>
<height>1.330000</height>
                <weight>68</weight>
 13
 14
            </row
            <row id="2">
 15
                <name>Güliz &</name>
 16
                <surname>Şen</surname>
<gender>F</gender>
 17
 18
                <email>guliz_sen@hotmail.com</email>
 19
                <phone number>504-845-1428</phone number>
 20
                <address>6 W Cerritos Ave #54</address>
 21
                <level of education>BSc</level of education>
 22
                <currency_unit>t</currency_unit>
<height>1.170000</height>
 23
 24
 25
                <weight>53</weight>
 26
            <row id="3">
 27
 28
                <name>Art</name>
                <surname>Venere</surname>
 29
                <gender>M</gender>
 30
                <email>art.venere@hotmail.com</email>
 31
 32
                <phone_number>856-264-4130</phone_number>
 33
                <address>8 W Cerritos Ave #54</address>
                <level of education>PhD</level of education>
 34
                <currency_unit>$</currency_unit>
<height>2.000000</height>
 35
 36
                <weight>72</weight>
 37
            </row>
 38
```

Xml file(records2.dat) after reading from records.dat file

```
<xs:element name="name" type="xs:string" />
<xs:element name="surname" type="xs:string" />
<xs:element name="gender" type="gender" />
<xs:element name="email" type="xs:string" />
<xs:element name="phone_number" type="xs:string" />
<xs:element name="address" type="xs:string" />
<xs:element name="level_of_education" type="level_of_education" />
<xs:element name="currency_unit" type="currency_unit" />
<xs:element name="height" type="xs:decimal" />
<xs:element name="weight" type="xs:unsignedByte" />
```

Part of the validation.xsd file that we created to validate our xml file

```
merve@merve-VirtualBox:~/C_Workspace$ gcc -I/usr/include/libxml2 homework.c -o validate -lm -lxml2
merve@merve-VirtualBox:~/C_Workspace$ ./validate records.dat records2.dat validation.xsd
records2.dat Validation Completed
```

CHAPTER THREE

PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED

- → Since we called Utf8 and utf16 ready for file reads, we had no idea what kind of reading they were doing. So initially we investigated how the functions utf8 and utf16 store words and how words are returned from utf8-utf16. However, the lack of resources on this subject made it difficult for us to understand and caused us to spend a lot of time on resource research.
- → When writing utf16 functions, we didn't have much trouble keeping the unicode equivalent of words, but we had a hard time returning these unicode counterparts from utf16. Since the computer separates words that take up more than one byte into more than one char, we combined the hex codes with the streat function and reached the hex char of a character and handled the return operations.
- → In the XSD validation part, we had difficulties in importing the libxml library and using the library. Since there were not enough resources, we were able to use the library by reading how people use the library from the forums and handled the xsd validation part.