

Console messenger via fifo

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Chapter 1

File Index

1.1 File List

Here is a list of all files with brief descriptions:

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Chapter 2

File Documentation

2.1 prog.cpp File Reference

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <sys/stat.h>
#include <fcntl.h>
#include <unistd.h>
```

Functions

- int `closeprog` (int FILE, char *buf)
Prepares to close the fifo file or closes it before the end of the program.
- int `ERRORen` (int FILE, char *buf)
Function for an adequate program crash when a user enters an empty message.
- int `main` ()
- int `openfile` (char *namefile)
Opens or creates a fifo file using functions `mknod` () and `open` ().
- int `print` (int FILE, char *buf, char *str, int size_str)
Writes the text of the message entered by the user to the common message buffer, and also displays the entire buffer on the screen, similar to the `show` () function.
- int `show` (int FILE, char *buf)
Displays the entire message buffer on the terminal screen.

Variables

- const int `SIZE_BUF_MAX` = 1024
maximum allowed message buffer length.
- const int `SIZE_STR_MAX` = 256
terminal messenger.

2.1.1 Function Documentation

2.1.1.1 closeprog()

```
int closeprog (
    int FILE,
    char * buf )
```

Prepares to close the fifo file or closes it before the end of the program.

Parameters

in	<i>File</i>	returned by openfile ().
out	<i>buf</i>	pointer to the message buffer to write.

Returns

0.

2.1.1.2 ERRORen()

```
int ERRORen (
    int FILE,
    char * buf )
```

Function for an adequate program crash when a user enters an empty message.

Parameters

in	<i>File</i>	returned by openfile ().
out	<i>buf</i>	pointer to the message buffer to write.

Returns

0.

2.1.1.3 main()

```
int main ( )
```


2.1.1.4 `openfile()`

```
int openfile (
    char * namefile )
```

Opens or creates a fifo file using functions `mknod ()` and `open ()`.

Parameters

in	<i>namefile</i>	full file path.
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Returns

int File or error in case the file has not been opened.

2.1.1.5 `print()`

```
int print (
    int FILE,
    char * buf,
    char * str,
    int size_str )
```

Writes the text of the message entered by the user to the common message buffer, and also displays the entire buffer on the screen, similar to the `show ()` function.

Parameters

in	<i>File</i>	returned by <code>openfile ()</code> .
out	<i>buf</i>	pointer to the message buffer to write.
in	<i>str</i>	pointer to the user's message string.
in	<i>size_str</i>	message size.

Returns

0.

2.1.1.6 `show()`

```
int show (
    int FILE,
    char * buf )
```

Displays the entire message buffer on the terminal screen.

Parameters

in	<i>File</i>	returned by <code>openfile ()</code> .
out	<i>buf</i>	pointer to the message buffer to write.

Returns

0.

2.1.2 Variable Documentation**2.1.2.1 SIZE_BUF_MAX**

```
const int SIZE_BUF_MAX = 1024
```

maximum allowed message buffer length.

Constant of the maximum length of the buffer storing user messages.

2.1.2.2 SIZE_STR_MAX

```
const int SIZE_STR_MAX = 256
```

terminal messenger.

Terminal messenger launched in the console of a single computer.maximum allowable length of input string.

Constant of the maximum value of the string length, the message entered by the user.