

File Exercises

Exercise 1

Write a C program to list all files of the current directory.

Solution:

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#include <stdio.h>
#include <dirent.h>

int main()
{
    DIR *folder;
    struct dirent *entry;
    int files = 0;

    folder = opendir(".");
    if(folder == NULL)
    {
        perror("Unable to read directory");
        return(1);
    }

    while( (entry=readdir(folder)) )
    {
        files++;
        printf("File %3d: %s\n",
               files,
               entry->d_name
              );
    }

    closedir(folder);

    return(0);
}
```

Exercise 2

Write a C program to list all files and subdirectories of a path provided by command-line argument. The program must list recursively all subdirectories.

Solution:

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#include <stdlib.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <sys/types.h>
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#include <string.h>
#include <errno.h>
#include <dirent.h>
#include <limits.h>

void list_dir(const char * dir_name) {
    DIR * d;

    /* Open the directory specified by "dir_name". */

    d = opendir(dir_name);

    /* Check it was opened. */
    if (!d) {
        fprintf(stderr, "Cannot open directory '%s': %s\n",
            dir_name, strerror(errno));
        exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
    }
    while (1) {
        struct dirent * entry;
        const char * d_name;

        /* "Readdir" gets subsequent entries from "d". */
        entry = readdir(d);
        if (!entry) {
            /* There are no more entries in this directory, so break
               out of the while loop. */
            break;
        }
        d_name = entry -> d_name;
        /* Print the name of the file and directory. */
        printf("%s/%s\n", dir_name, d_name);

        if (entry -> d_type & DT_DIR) {

            /* Check that the directory is not "d" or d's parent. */

            if (strcmp(d_name, "..") != 0 &&
                strcmp(d_name, ".") != 0) {
                int path_length;
                char path[PATH_MAX];

                path_length = snprintf(path, PATH_MAX,
                    "%s/%s", dir_name, d_name);
                printf("%s\n", path);
                if (path_length >= PATH_MAX) {

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        fprintf(stderr, "Path length has got too long.\n");
        exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
    }
    /* Recursively call "list_dir" with the new path. */
    list_dir(path);
}
}
}
/* After going through all the entries, close the directory. */
if (closedir(d)) {
    fprintf(stderr, "Could not close '%s': %s\n",
        dir_name, strerror(errno));
    exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
}
}

int main(int argc, char * argv[]) {
    if (argc != 2) {
        fprintf(stderr, "Usage: pgrm <pathname>\n");
        exit(1);
    }
    list_dir(argv[1]);
    return 0;
}

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