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 */
#include <locale>
#include <ctime>
#include <iterator>
#include <iostream>
#include <string>
#include <exception>
#include <cstdlib>
using namespace std;
int main ()
    try {
        // use German locale:
#ifdef MSC VER
        locale locG("deu deu. 1252");
#else
        locale locG("de DE. ISO-8859-1");
#endif
        const time get <char>& tgG = use facet <time get <char>>(locG);
        // print date order of German locale:
        typedef time base TB;
        time_get < char >:: dateorder d = tgG. date_order();
        cout << "dateorder:
              \langle \langle (d==TB::no order | | d==TB::mdy ? "mdy" :
                  d==TB::ymd ? "dmy" :
d==TB::ymd ? "ymd" :
d==TB::ydm ? "ydm" : "unknown") << endl;
        // read weekday (in German) and time (hh::mm))
        cout << "<wochentag> <hh>:<mm>:
        string format = "%Ā %H:%M";
        struct tm val;
        ios base::iostate err = ios base::goodbit;
        tgG.get (istreambuf iterator < char > (cin),
                  istreambuf iterator < char > (),
                  cin, err, &val,
                  format. c_str(), format. c_str()+format. size());
        if (err != ios_base::goodbit) {
            cerr << "invalid format" << endl;
    catch (const std::exception& e) {
        cerr << "Exception: " << e.what() << endl;</pre>
        return EXIT FAILURE;
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