

Run-Length Encoding (RLE) Compression in C

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#include <stdio.h>

#include <stdlib.h>

#include <string.h>

// Function to perform Run-Length Encoding (RLE) compression

void compressFile(const char *inputFile, const char *outputFile) {

    FILE *in = fopen(inputFile, "r");

    FILE *out = fopen(outputFile, "w");

    if (!in || !out) {

        perror("Error opening file");

        exit(1);

    }

    char ch, prev;

    int count = 0;

    prev = fgetc(in);

    if (prev == EOF) {

        printf("Input file is empty.\n");

        fclose(in);

        fclose(out);

        return;

    }
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while ((ch = fgetc(in)) != EOF) {

    if (ch == prev) {

        count++;

    } else {

        fprintf(out, "%c%d", prev, count + 1);

        prev = ch;

        count = 0;

    }

}

fprintf(out, "%c%d", prev, count + 1);


fclose(in);

fclose(out);

printf("File compressed successfully to '%s'.\n", outputFile);

}


// Function to decompress a Run-Length Encoded (RLE) file

void decompressFile(const char *inputFile, const char *outputFile) {

    FILE *in = fopen(inputFile, "r");

    FILE *out = fopen(outputFile, "w");

    if (!in || !out) {

        perror("Error opening file");

        exit(1);

    }

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char ch;

int count;

while (fscanf(in, "%c%d", &ch, &count) == 2) {

    for (int i = 0; i < count; i++) {

        fputc(ch, out);

    }

}

fclose(in);

fclose(out);

printf("File decompressed successfully to '%s'.\n", outputFile);

}

// Main function to demonstrate RLE compression and decompression

int main() {

    const char *inputFile = "input.txt";

    const char *compressedFile = "compressed.txt";

    const char *decompressedFile = "decompressed.txt";

    // Compress the file

    compressFile(inputFile, compressedFile);

    // Decompress the file

    decompressFile(compressedFile, decompressedFile);

    return 0;

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