

32. A networking company wants to validate the URL for their clients. Write a LEX program to implement the same.

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#include <stdio.h>  
  
%}  
  
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// Use a custom function to validate the URL  
  
int validateURL(char *url) {  
    // Basic URL pattern (starts with http:// or https://)  
    if(sscanf(url, "http://%*s") == 1 || sscanf(url, "https://%*s") == 1) {  
        printf("Valid URL: %s\n", url);  
        return 1;  
    } else {  
        printf("Invalid URL: %s\n", url);  
        return 0;  
    }  
}  
  
}  
  
int main() {  
    char input[4096]; // Adjust the size based on your needs
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printf("Enter the URL to validate:\n");
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if (fgets(input, sizeof(input), stdin) == NULL) {  
    fprintf(stderr, "Error reading input.\n");  
    return 1;  
}
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// Remove newline character if present
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for (int i = 0; input[i] != '\0'; i++) {  
    if (input[i] == '\n') {  
        input[i] = '\0';  
        break;  
    }  
}
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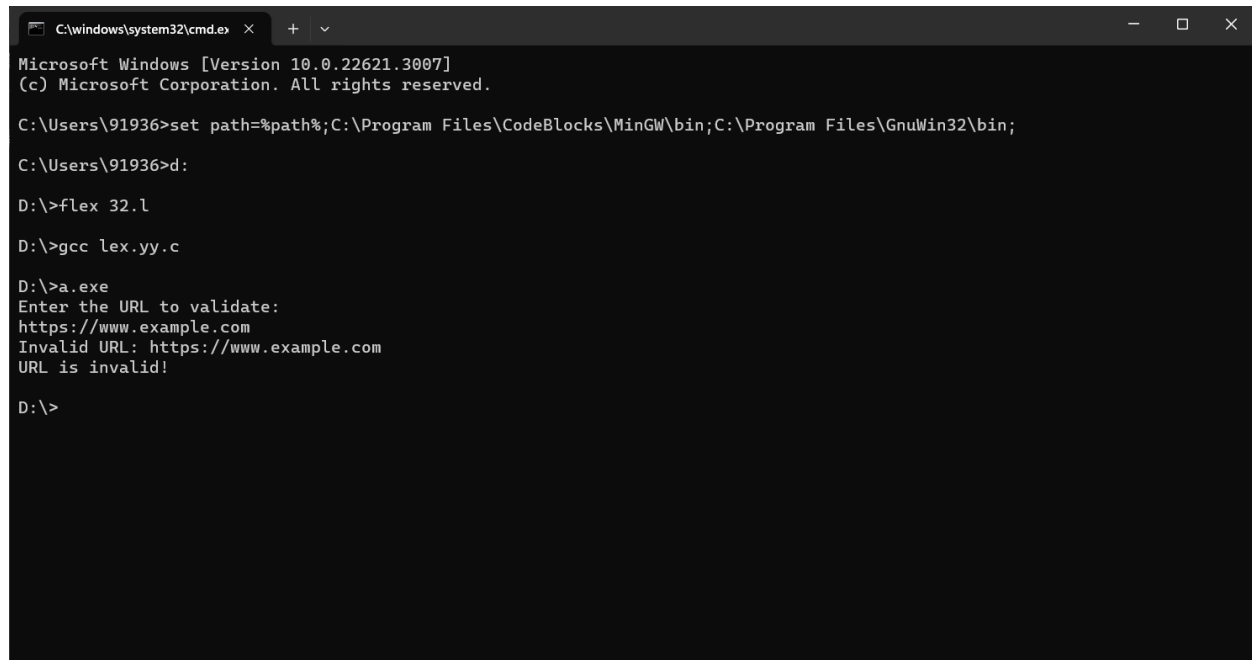
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// Validate the URL
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if (validateURL(input)) {  
    printf("URL is valid!\n");  
} else {  
    printf("URL is invalid!\n");  
}
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return 0;
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}
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int yywrap() { return 1; }
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C:\windows\system32\cmd.exe X + v
Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.22621.3007]
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C:\Users\91936>set path=%path%;C:\Program Files\CodeBlocks\MinGW\bin;C:\Program Files\GnuWin32\bin;
C:\Users\91936>d:
D:\>flex 32.l
D:\>gcc lex.yy.c
D:\>a.exe
Enter the URL to validate:
https://www.example.com
Invalid URL: https://www.example.com
URL is invalid!
D:\>
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