The parsing options for the command line arguments are defined in the hping_optlist array in the parseoptions.c file.

This array is a list of struct ago_optlist objects, each of which represents a command line option. Each object in the array has a short option character, a long option string, an option ID, and a set of flags that specify whether the option requires an argument and whether it is disabled when the program is running with setuid privileges.

The options include but are not limited to:

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- 'c', "count", OPT_COUNT
- 'i', "interval", OPT INTERVAL
- 'n', "numeric", OPT NUMERIC
- 'q', "quiet", OPT_QUIET
- 'I', "interface", OPT_INTERFACE
- 'h', "help", OPT_HELP
- 'v', "version", OPT_VERSION
- 'p', "destport", OPT DESTPORT
- 's', "baseport", OPT_BASEPORT
- 't', "ttl", OPT TTL
- 'N', "id", OPT ID
- 'w', "win", OPT_WIN
- 'a', "spoof", OPT_SPOOF
- 'F', "fin", OPT FIN
- 'S', "syn", OPT_SYN
- 'R', "rst", OPT_RST
- 'P', "push", OPT PUSH
- 'A', "ack", OPT ACK
- 'U', "urg", OPT_URG
- 'X', "xmas", OPT_XMAS
- 'Y', "ymas", OPT YMAS
- 'f', "frag", OPT FRAG
- 'x', "morefrag", OPT_MOREFRAG
- 'y', "dontfrag", OPT DONTFRAG
- 'g', "fragoff", OPT FRAGOFF
- 'O', "tcpoff", OPT TCPOFF
- 'r', "rel", OPT_REL
- 'd', "data", OPT DATA
- '0', "rawip", OPT_RAWIP
- '1', "icmp", OPT_ICMP
- '2', "udp", OPT UDP
- '8', "scan", OPT SCAN
- 'z', "bind", OPT_BIND
- 'Z', "unbind", OPT_UNBIND

- 'D', "debug", OPT_DEBUG
- 'V', "verbose", OPT_VERBOSE
- 'W', "winid", OPT WINID
- 'k', "keep", OPT_KEEP
- 'E', "file", OPT_FILE
- 'j', "dump", OPT DUMP
- 'J', "print", OPT PRINT
- 'e', "sign", OPT_SIGN
- '9', "listen", OPT_LISTEN
- 'B', "safe", OPT SAFE
- 'T', "traceroute", OPT_TRACEROUTE
- 'o', "tos", OPT_TOS
- 'm', "mtu", OPT MTU
- 'Q', "seqnum", OPT_SEQNUM
- 'b', "badcksum", OPT BADCKSUM
- 'M', "setseq", OPT_SETSEQ
- 'L', "setack", OPT_SETACK
- 'C', "icmptype", OPT ICMPTYPE
- 'K', "icmpcode", OPT_ICMPCODE
- 'u', "end", OPT END
- 'G', "rroute", OPT_RROUTE
- 'H', "ipproto", OPT_IPPROTO
- '\0', "icmp-help", OPT_ICMP_HELP
- \0', "icmp-ipver", OPT ICMP IPVER
- '\0', "icmp-iphlen", OPT_ICMP_IPHLEN
- '\0', "icmp-iplen", OPT ICMP IPLEN
- '\0', "icmp-ipid", OPT_ICMP_IPID
- '\0', "icmp-ipproto", OPT ICMP IPPROTO
- '\0', "icmp-cksum", OPT_ICMP_CKSUM
- '\0', "icmp-ts", OPT_ICMP_TS
- '\0', "icmp-addr", OPT_ICMP_ADDR
- '\0', "tcpexitcode", OPT TCPEXITCODE
- '\0', "fast", OPT_FAST
- '\0', "faster", OPT FASTER
- '\0', "tr-keep-ttl", OPT_TR_KEEP_TTL
- "\0", "tcp-timestamp", OPT TCP TIMESTAMP
- '\0', "tr-stop", OPT_TR_STOP
- '\0', "tr-no-rtt", OPT_TR_NO_RTT
- '\0', "rand-dest", OPT_RAND_DEST
- "\0", "rand-source", OPT RAND SOURCE
- '\0', "Isrr", OPT LSRR
- '\0', "ssrr", OPT_SSRR
- '\0', "route-help", OPT ROUTE HELP
- '\0', "apd-send", OPT_APD_SEND

- '\0', "icmp-ipsrc", OPT_ICMP_IPSRC
- '\0', "icmp-ipdst", OPT_ICMP_IPDST
- "\0', "icmp-gw", OPT ICMP GW
- "\0', "icmp-srcport", OPT_ICMP_SRCPORT
- '\0', "icmp-dstport", OPT ICMP DSTPORT
- '\0', "force-icmp", OPT FORCE ICMP
- '\0', "beep", OPT BEEP
- '\0', "flood", OPT FLOOD
- '\0', "clock-skew", OPT_CLOCK_SKEW
- '\0', "clock-skew-win", OPT CS WINDOW
- '\0', "clock-skew-win-shift", OPT CS WINDOW SHIFT
- "\0", "clock-skew-packets-per-sample", OPT_CS_VECTOR_LEN

The parse_options function is the main function in this file. It uses the antigetopt library to parse the command-line arguments according to the options defined in hping_optlist. For each option it recognizes, it sets the corresponding global variable or flag to the value provided by the user. In main.c file: Lines 199-203 parse the command line options. If no host argument is provided, the program prints an error message and exits. The parse_options function uses a switch-case structure to handle each possible command-line option. For each option, it performs the necessary actions, such as setting variables, copying strings, or calling other functions. Here are some examples:

For the OPT_DESTPORT option, it checks if the argument starts with a '+'. If it does, it sets opt_incdport to TRUE and increments the argument pointer. It then checks again for a '+', and if it finds one, it sets opt_force_incdport to TRUE and increments the argument pointer again.

Finally, it converts the argument to a long integer and stores it in base_dst_port and dst_port. For the OPT_BASEPORT option, it converts the argument to a long integer and stores it in initsport.

For the OPT_TTL option, it converts the argument to a long integer, stores it in src_ttl, and sets src_ttl_set to 1.

For the OPT SPOOF option, it copies the argument to spoofaddr.

For the OPT_FIN, OPT_SYN, OPT_RST, OPT_PUSH, OPT_ACK, OPT_URG, OPT_XMAS, and OPT_YMAS options, it sets the corresponding bit in tcp_th_flags.

For the OPT_FRAG, OPT_MOREFRAG, OPT_DONTFRAG, OPT_REL, OPT_RAWIP, OPT_ICMP, OPT_ICMP_TS, OPT_ICMP_ADDR, OPT_UDP, OPT_SCAN, OPT_LISTEN, OPT_ICMP, OPT_BIND, OPT_UNBIND, OPT_DEBUG, OPT_VERBOSE, OPT_WINID, OPT_KEEP, OPT_FILE, OPT_DUMP, OPT_PRINT, OPT_SIGN, OPT_SAFE, and OPT_END options, it sets the corresponding option variable to TRUE.

For the OPT_FRAGOFF, OPT_TCPOFF, OPT_DATA, OPT_IPPROTO, OPT_ICMPTYPE, and OPT_ICMPCODE options, it converts the argument to a long integer and stores it in the corresponding variable.

For the OPT_SCAN option, it sets opt_scanmode to TRUE and duplicates the argument string to opt_scanports.

For the OPT_LISTEN and OPT_SIGN options, it sets the corresponding option variable to TRUE, copies the argument to sign, and sets signlen to the length of the argument.