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Chapter 1

Project Mp

Intro

- Succently, this is a fractal play pen.
- It is *not* a library.
- There is no `**_API_**`
- List its most useful/innovative/noteworthy features.
 - feature one
 - feature two
- State its goals/what problem(s) it solves.
 - Dust off my programming skills.
 - As much as possible work with what's out there. . .
 - Continue working with **fractals**—probably the real point.
- Key concepts.
 - concept one
 - concept two
- This is now and always will be *alpha*.
- Does not include badges.

Core Technical Concepts/Inspiration

- Why does it exist?
- Frame your project for the potential user.
- Compare/contrast your project with other, similar projects so the user knows how it is different from those projects.
- Highlight the technical concepts that your project demonstrates or supports. Keep it very brief.

Getting Started/Requirements/Prerequisites/Dependencies

Include any essential instructions for:

- Getting it
- Installing It
- Configuring It
- Running it

Mini-Manual...

```
void help( char c, char *Program, char *Version, char *Date ) {
    printf( "%s v%s dated %s\n", Program, Version, Date );
    if ( c == 'h' || c == '?' ) {
        printf( "\n Options:\n\n" );
        printf( "  --x_center    requires real as an argument  -x\n" );
        printf( "  --y_center    requires real as an argument  -y\n" );
        printf( "  --magnify     requires real as an argument  -m\n" );
        printf( "  --diameter    requires real as an argument  -d\n" );
        printf( "  --iteration   requires number as an argument -i\n" );
        printf( "  --width       requires number as an argument -w\n" );
        printf( "  --height      requires number as an argument -l\n" );
        printf( "  --file        requires string as an argument -f\n" );
        printf( "  --palette     requires string as an argument -p\n" );
        printf( "  --next        argument is optional number  -n\n" );
        printf( "  --config      requires string as an argument -c\n" );
        printf( "  --color       requires number as an argument -r\n" );
        printf( "  --aa          requires string as an argument -a\n" );
        printf( "  --tweak       requires number as an argument -t\n" );
        printf( "  --version     no argument                   -v\n" );
        printf( "  --help        no argument                   -h\n" );
        printf( "\n long options ('--' prefix) are incremental till unambiguous\n" );
        printf( " short options ('-' prefix) are exact\n" );
        printf( " Hideously enough, options with optional arguments,\n" );
        printf( " take the form [--]option=arg, no spaces.\n" );
    }
    exit( 0 );
}
```

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TODO

- Next steps
- Features planned
- Known bugs (shortlist)

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Data Structure Index

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Chapter 4

Data Structure Documentation

4.1 Array Struct Reference

Data Fields

- `Rgb * array`
- `size_t used`
- `size_t size`

4.1.1 Field Documentation

4.1.1.1 array

`Rgb* Array::array`

4.1.1.2 size

`size_t Array::size`

4.1.1.3 used

`size_t Array::used`

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following file:

- `palette.h`

4.2 AxesDBL Struct Reference

Data Fields

- double **xmin**
- double **xmax**
- double **ymin**
- double **ymax**
- double **ctxfactor**
- double **ctyfactor**

4.2.1 Field Documentation

4.2.1.1 ctxfactor

```
double AxesDBL::ctxfactor
```

4.2.1.2 ctyfactor

```
double AxesDBL::ctyfactor
```

4.2.1.3 xmax

```
double AxesDBL::xmax
```

4.2.1.4 xmin

```
double AxesDBL::xmin
```

4.2.1.5 ymax

```
double AxesDBL::ymax
```

4.2.1.6 ymin

```
double AxesDBL::ymin
```

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following file:

- mp.c

4.3 AxesFLT Struct Reference

Data Fields

- float **xmin**
- float **xmax**
- float **ymin**
- float **ymax**
- float **ctxfactor**
- float **ctyfactor**

4.3.1 Field Documentation

4.3.1.1 ctxfactor

```
float AxesFLT::ctxfactor
```

4.3.1.2 ctyfactor

```
float AxesFLT::ctyfactor
```

4.3.1.3 xmax

```
float AxesFLT::xmax
```

4.3.1.4 xmin

```
float AxesFLT::xmin
```

4.3.1.5 ymax

```
float AxesFLT::ymax
```

4.3.1.6 ymin

```
float AxesFLT::ymin
```

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following file:

- mp.c

4.4 AxesFLT128 Struct Reference

Data Fields

- `__float128 xmin`
- `__float128 xmax`
- `__float128 ymin`
- `__float128 ymax`
- `__float128 ctxfactor`
- `__float128 ctyfactor`

4.4.1 Field Documentation

4.4.1.1 ctxfactor

```
__float128 AxesFLT128::ctxfactor
```

4.4.1.2 ctyfactor

```
__float128 AxesFLT128::ctyfactor
```

4.4.1.3 xmax

```
__float128 AxesFLT128::xmax
```

4.4.1.4 xmin

```
__float128 AxesFLT128::xmin
```

4.4.1.5 ymax

```
__float128 AxesFLT128::ymax
```

4.4.1.6 ymin

```
__float128 AxesFLT128::ymin
```

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following file:

- mp.c

4.5 AxesLDBL Struct Reference

Data Fields

- long double **xmin**
- long double **xmax**
- long double **ymin**
- long double **ymax**
- long double **ctxfactor**
- long double **ctyfactor**

4.5.1 Field Documentation

4.5.1.1 ctxfactor

```
long double AxesLDBL::ctxfactor
```

4.5.1.2 ctyfactor

```
long double AxesLDBL::ctyfactor
```

4.5.1.3 xmax

```
long double AxesLDBL::xmax
```

4.5.1.4 xmin

```
long double AxesLDBL::xmin
```

4.5.1.5 ymax

```
long double AxesLDBL::ymax
```

4.5.1.6 ymin

```
long double AxesLDBL::ymin
```

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following file:

- mp.c

4.6 cJSON Struct Reference

Data Fields

- struct [cJSON](#) * **next**
- struct [cJSON](#) * **prev**
- struct [cJSON](#) * **child**
- int **type**
- char * **valuelstring**
- int **valueint**
- double **valuedouble**
- char * **string**

4.6.1 Field Documentation

4.6.1.1 child

```
struct cJSON* cJSON::child
```

4.6.1.2 next

```
struct cJSON* cJSON::next
```

4.6.1.3 prev

```
struct cJSON* cJSON::prev
```

4.6.1.4 string

```
char* cJSON::string
```

4.6.1.5 type

```
int cJSON::type
```

4.6.1.6 valuedouble

```
double cJSON::valuedouble
```

4.6.1.7 valueint

```
int cJSON::valueint
```

4.6.1.8 valuestring

```
char* cJSON::valuestring
```

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following file:

- cJSON.h

4.7 cJSON_Hooks Struct Reference

Data Fields

- void *****(***** malloc_fn)(size_t sz)
- void(***** free_fn)(void *ptr)

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following file:

- cJSON.h

4.8 error Struct Reference

Data Fields

- const unsigned char * **json**
- size_t **position**

4.8.1 Field Documentation

4.8.1.1 json

```
const unsigned char* error::json
```

4.8.1.2 position

```
size_t error::position
```

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following file:

- cJSON.c

4.9 HSV Struct Reference

Data Fields

- double **H**
- double **S**
- double **V**

4.9.1 Field Documentation

4.9.1.1 H

double HSV::H

4.9.1.2 S

double HSV::S

4.9.1.3 V

double HSV::V

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following files:

- cspace.h
- mp.c

4.10 internal_hooks Struct Reference

Data Fields

- void ***(** allocate*)(size_t size)**
- void ***(** deallocate*)(void *pointer)**
- void ***(** reallocate*)(void *pointer, size_t size)**

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following file:

- cJSON.c

4.11 Parameters Struct Reference

Data Fields

- long double **centerX**
- long double **centerY**
- long double **magnify**
- long double **diameter**
- int **maxiter**
- int **cv**
- int **width**
- int **height**
- char * **filename**
- char * **palname**
- char * **config**
- char * **aa**
- int **next**
- int **color**
- int **tweak**

4.11.1 Field Documentation

4.11.1.1 aa

```
char* Parameters::aa
```

4.11.1.2 centerX

```
long double Parameters::centerX
```

4.11.1.3 centerY

```
long double Parameters::centerY
```

4.11.1.4 color

```
int Parameters::color
```

4.11.1.5 config

```
char* Parameters::config
```

4.11.1.6 cv

```
int Parameters::cv
```

4.11.1.7 diameter

```
long double Parameters::diameter
```

4.11.1.8 filename

```
char* Parameters::filename
```

4.11.1.9 height

```
int Parameters::height
```

4.11.1.10 magnify

```
long double Parameters::magnify
```

4.11.1.11 maxiter

```
int Parameters::maxiter
```

4.11.1.12 next

```
int Parameters::next
```

4.11.1.13 palname

```
char* Parameters::palname
```

4.11.1.14 tweak

```
int Parameters::tweak
```

4.11.1.15 width

```
int Parameters::width
```

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following file:

- getopt.h

4.12 parse_buffer Struct Reference

Data Fields

- const unsigned char * **content**
- size_t **length**
- size_t **offset**
- size_t **depth**
- [internal_hooks](#) **hooks**

4.12.1 Field Documentation

4.12.1.1 content

```
const unsigned char* parse_buffer::content
```

4.12.1.2 depth

```
size_t parse_buffer::depth
```

4.12.1.3 hooks

`internal_hooks` `parse_buffer::hooks`

4.12.1.4 length

`size_t` `parse_buffer::length`

4.12.1.5 offset

`size_t` `parse_buffer::offset`

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following file:

- `cJSON.c`

4.13 printbuffer Struct Reference

Data Fields

- unsigned char * **buffer**
- `size_t` **length**
- `size_t` **offset**
- `size_t` **depth**
- `cJSON_bool` **noalloc**
- `cJSON_bool` **format**
- `internal_hooks` **hooks**

4.13.1 Field Documentation

4.13.1.1 buffer

`unsigned char*` `printbuffer::buffer`

4.13.1.2 depth

`size_t` `printbuffer::depth`

4.13.1.3 format

```
cJSON_bool printbuffer::format
```

4.13.1.4 hooks

```
internal_hooks printbuffer::hooks
```

4.13.1.5 length

```
size_t printbuffer::length
```

4.13.1.6 noalloc

```
cJSON_bool printbuffer::noalloc
```

4.13.1.7 offset

```
size_t printbuffer::offset
```

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following file:

- cJSON.c

4.14 Rgb Struct Reference

Data Fields

- unsigned char **r**
- unsigned char **g**
- unsigned char **b**

4.14.1 Field Documentation

4.14.1.1 b

```
unsigned char Rgb::b
```

4.14.1.2 g

```
unsigned char Rgb::g
```

4.14.1.3 r

```
unsigned char Rgb::r
```

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following file:

- palette.h

Chapter 5

File Documentation

5.1 dictionary.c File Reference

Implements a dictionary for string variables.

```
#include "dictionary.h"
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <unistd.h>
```

Macros

- #define [MAXVALSZ](#) 1024
- #define [DICTMINSZ](#) 128
- #define [DICT_INVALID_KEY](#) ((char*)-1)

Functions

- unsigned [dictionary_hash](#) (const char *key)
Compute the hash key for a string.
- [dictionary](#) * [dictionary_new](#) (size_t size)
Create a new dictionary object.
- void [dictionary_del](#) ([dictionary](#) *d)
Delete a dictionary object.
- const char * [dictionary_get](#) (const [dictionary](#) *d, const char *key, const char *def)
Get a value from a dictionary.
- int [dictionary_set](#) ([dictionary](#) *d, const char *key, const char *val)
Set a value in a dictionary.
- void [dictionary_unset](#) ([dictionary](#) *d, const char *key)
Delete a key in a dictionary.
- void [dictionary_dump](#) (const [dictionary](#) *d, FILE *out)
Dump a dictionary to an opened file pointer.

5.1.1 Detailed Description

Implements a dictionary for string variables.

Author

N. Devillard This module implements a simple dictionary object, i.e. a list of string/string associations. This object is useful to store e.g. informations retrieved from a configuration file (ini files).

5.1.2 Macro Definition Documentation

5.1.2.1 DICT_INVALID_KEY

```
#define DICT_INVALID_KEY ((char*)-1)
```

Invalid key token

5.1.2.2 DICTMINSZ

```
#define DICTMINSZ 128
```

Minimal allocated number of entries in a dictionary

5.1.2.3 MAXVALSZ

```
#define MAXVALSZ 1024
```

Maximum value size for integers and doubles.

5.1.3 Function Documentation

5.1.3.1 dictionary_del()

```
void dictionary_del (  
    dictionary * d )
```

Delete a dictionary object.

Parameters

<i>d</i>	dictionary object to deallocate.
----------	----------------------------------

Returns

void

Deallocate a dictionary object and all memory associated to it.

5.1.3.2 dictionary_dump()

```
void dictionary_dump (
    const dictionary * d,
    FILE * out )
```

Dump a dictionary to an opened file pointer.

Parameters

<i>d</i>	Dictionary to dump
<i>f</i>	Opened file pointer.

Returns

void

Dumps a dictionary onto an opened file pointer. Key pairs are printed out as [Key]=[Value], one per line. It is Ok to provide stdout or stderr as output file pointers.

5.1.3.3 dictionary_get()

```
const char* dictionary_get (
    const dictionary * d,
    const char * key,
    const char * def )
```

Get a value from a dictionary.

Parameters

<i>d</i>	dictionary object to search.
<i>key</i>	Key to look for in the dictionary.
<i>def</i>	Default value to return if key not found.

Returns

1 pointer to internally allocated character string.

This function locates a key in a dictionary and returns a pointer to its value, or the passed 'def' pointer if no such key can be found in dictionary. The returned character pointer points to data internal to the dictionary object, you should not try to free it or modify it.

5.1.3.4 dictionary_hash()

```
unsigned dictionary_hash (
    const char * key )
```

Compute the hash key for a string.

Parameters

<i>key</i>	Character string to use for key.
------------	----------------------------------

Returns

1 unsigned int on at least 32 bits.

This hash function has been taken from an Article in Dr Dobbs Journal. This is normally a collision-free function, distributing keys evenly. The key is stored anyway in the struct so that collision can be avoided by comparing the key itself in last resort.

5.1.3.5 dictionary_new()

```
dictionary* dictionary_new (
    size_t size )
```

Create a new dictionary object.

Parameters

<i>size</i>	Optional initial size of the dictionary.
-------------	--

Returns

1 newly allocated dictionary objet.

This function allocates a new dictionary object of given size and returns it. If you do not know in advance (roughly) the number of entries in the dictionary, give size=0.

5.1.3.6 dictionary_set()

```
int dictionary_set (
    dictionary * d,
    const char * key,
    const char * val )
```

Set a value in a dictionary.

Parameters

<i>d</i>	dictionary object to modify.
<i>key</i>	Key to modify or add.
<i>val</i>	Value to add.

Returns

int 0 if Ok, anything else otherwise

If the given key is found in the dictionary, the associated value is replaced by the provided one. If the key cannot be found in the dictionary, it is added to it.

It is Ok to provide a NULL value for val, but NULL values for the dictionary or the key are considered as errors: the function will return immediately in such a case.

Notice that if you dictionary_set a variable to NULL, a call to dictionary_get will return a NULL value: the variable will be found, and its value (NULL) is returned. In other words, setting the variable content to NULL is equivalent to deleting the variable from the dictionary. It is not possible (in this implementation) to have a key in the dictionary without value.

This function returns non-zero in case of failure.

5.1.3.7 dictionary_unset()

```
void dictionary_unset (
    dictionary * d,
    const char * key )
```

Delete a key in a dictionary.

Parameters

<i>d</i>	dictionary object to modify.
<i>key</i>	Key to remove.

Returns

void

This function deletes a key in a dictionary. Nothing is done if the key cannot be found.

5.2 dictionary.h File Reference

Implements a dictionary for string variables.

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <unistd.h>
```

Data Structures

- struct [dictionary](#)
Dictionary object. [More...](#)

Functions

- unsigned `dictionary_hash` (const char *key)
Compute the hash key for a string.
- `dictionary * dictionary_new` (size_t size)
Create a new dictionary object.
- void `dictionary_del` (dictionary *vd)
Delete a dictionary object.
- const char * `dictionary_get` (const dictionary *d, const char *key, const char *def)
Get a value from a dictionary.
- int `dictionary_set` (dictionary *vd, const char *key, const char *val)
Set a value in a dictionary.
- void `dictionary_unset` (dictionary *d, const char *key)
Delete a key in a dictionary.
- void `dictionary_dump` (const dictionary *d, FILE *out)
Dump a dictionary to an opened file pointer.

5.2.1 Detailed Description

Implements a dictionary for string variables.

Author

N. Devillard This module implements a simple dictionary object, i.e. a list of string/string associations. This object is useful to store e.g. informations retrieved from a configuration file (ini files).

5.2.2 Data Structure Documentation

5.2.2.1 struct dictionary

Dictionary object.

This object contains a list of string/string associations. Each association is identified by a unique string key. Looking up values in the dictionary is speeded up by the use of a (hopefully collision-free) hash function.

Data Fields

unsigned *	hash	List of string keys
char **	key	List of string values
int	n	
ssize_t	size	Number of entries in dictionary
char **	val	Storage size

5.2.3 Function Documentation

5.2.3.1 dictionary_del()

```
void dictionary_del (
    dictionary * d )
```

Delete a dictionary object.

Parameters

<i>d</i>	dictionary object to deallocate.
----------	----------------------------------

Returns

void

Deallocate a dictionary object and all memory associated to it.

5.2.3.2 dictionary_dump()

```
void dictionary_dump (
    const dictionary * d,
    FILE * out )
```

Dump a dictionary to an opened file pointer.

Parameters

<i>d</i>	Dictionary to dump
<i>f</i>	Opened file pointer.

Returns

void

Dumps a dictionary onto an opened file pointer. Key pairs are printed out as [Key]=[Value], one per line. It is Ok to provide stdout or stderr as output file pointers.

5.2.3.3 dictionary_get()

```
const char* dictionary_get (
    const dictionary * d,
    const char * key,
    const char * def )
```

Get a value from a dictionary.

Parameters

<i>d</i>	dictionary object to search.
<i>key</i>	Key to look for in the dictionary.
<i>def</i>	Default value to return if key not found.

Returns

1 pointer to internally allocated character string.

This function locates a key in a dictionary and returns a pointer to its value, or the passed 'def' pointer if no such key can be found in dictionary. The returned character pointer points to data internal to the dictionary object, you should not try to free it or modify it.

5.2.3.4 dictionary_hash()

```
unsigned dictionary_hash (  
    const char * key )
```

Compute the hash key for a string.

Parameters

<i>key</i>	Character string to use for key.
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Returns

1 unsigned int on at least 32 bits.

This hash function has been taken from an Article in Dr Dobbs Journal. This is normally a collision-free function, distributing keys evenly. The key is stored anyway in the struct so that collision can be avoided by comparing the key itself in last resort.

5.2.3.5 dictionary_new()

```
dictionary* dictionary_new (  
    size_t size )
```

Create a new dictionary object.

Parameters

<i>size</i>	Optional initial size of the dictionary.
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Returns

1 newly allocated dictionary objet.

This function allocates a new dictionary object of given size and returns it. If you do not know in advance (roughly) the number of entries in the dictionary, give size=0.

5.2.3.6 dictionary_set()

```
int dictionary_set (  
    dictionary * d,
```



```
const char * key,  
const char * val )
```

Set a value in a dictionary.

Parameters

<i>d</i>	dictionary object to modify.
<i>key</i>	Key to modify or add.
<i>val</i>	Value to add.

Returns

int 0 if Ok, anything else otherwise

If the given key is found in the dictionary, the associated value is replaced by the provided one. If the key cannot be found in the dictionary, it is added to it.

It is Ok to provide a NULL value for val, but NULL values for the dictionary or the key are considered as errors: the function will return immediately in such a case.

Notice that if you dictionary_set a variable to NULL, a call to dictionary_get will return a NULL value: the variable will be found, and its value (NULL) is returned. In other words, setting the variable content to NULL is equivalent to deleting the variable from the dictionary. It is not possible (in this implementation) to have a key in the dictionary without value.

This function returns non-zero in case of failure.

5.2.3.7 dictionary_unset()

```
void dictionary_unset (  
    dictionary * d,  
    const char * key )
```

Delete a key in a dictionary.

Parameters

<i>d</i>	dictionary object to modify.
<i>key</i>	Key to remove.

Returns

void

This function deletes a key in a dictionary. Nothing is done if the key cannot be found.

5.3 iniparser.c File Reference

Parser for ini files.

```
#include <ctype.h>
#include <stdarg.h>
#include "iniparser.h"
```

Macros

- `#define __USE_MINGW_ANSI_STDIO 1`
- `#define ASCIILINESZ (1024)`
- `#define INI_INVALID_KEY ((char*)-1)`

Enumerations

- enum `line_status` {
`LINE_UNPROCESSED, LINE_ERROR, LINE_EMPTY, LINE_COMMENT,`
`LINE_SECTION, LINE_VALUE` }

Functions

- int `iniparser_getnsec` (const `dictionary` *d)
Get number of sections in a dictionary.
- const char * `iniparser_getsecname` (const `dictionary` *d, int n)
Get name for section n in a dictionary.
- void `iniparser_dump` (const `dictionary` *d, FILE *f)
Dump a dictionary to an opened file pointer.
- void `iniparser_dump_ini` (const `dictionary` *d, FILE *f)
Save a dictionary to a loadable ini file.
- void `iniparser_dumpsection_ini` (const `dictionary` *d, const char *s, FILE *f)
Save a dictionary section to a loadable ini file.
- int `iniparser_getsecnkeys` (const `dictionary` *d, const char *s)
Get the number of keys in a section of a dictionary.
- const char ** `iniparser_getseckeys` (const `dictionary` *d, const char *s, const char **keys)
Get the number of keys in a section of a dictionary.
- const char * `iniparser_getstring` (const `dictionary` *d, const char *key, const char *def)
Get the string associated to a key.
- long int `iniparser_getlongint` (const `dictionary` *d, const char *key, long int notfound)
Get the string associated to a key, convert to a long int.
- int `iniparser_getint` (const `dictionary` *d, const char *key, int notfound)
Get the string associated to a key, convert to an int.
- double `iniparser_getdouble` (const `dictionary` *d, const char *key, double notfound)
Get the string associated to a key, convert to a double.
- long double `iniparser_getlongdouble` (const `dictionary` *d, const char *key, long double notfound)
Get the string associated to a key, convert to a long double.
- int `iniparser_getboolean` (const `dictionary` *d, const char *key, int notfound)
Get the string associated to a key, convert to a boolean.
- int `iniparser_find_entry` (const `dictionary` *ini, const char *entry)
Finds out if a given entry exists in a dictionary.
- int `iniparser_set` (`dictionary` *ini, const char *entry, const char *val)
Set an entry in a dictionary.
- void `iniparser_unset` (`dictionary` *ini, const char *entry)
Delete an entry in a dictionary.
- `dictionary` * `iniparser_load` (const char *ininame)
Parse an ini file and return an allocated dictionary object.
- void `iniparser_freedict` (`dictionary` *d)
Free all memory associated to an ini dictionary.

5.3.1 Detailed Description

Parser for ini files.

Author

N. Devillard

5.3.2 Enumeration Type Documentation

5.3.2.1 line_status

enum `line_status`

This enum stores the status for each parsed line (internal use only).

5.3.3 Function Documentation

5.3.3.1 iniparser_dump()

```
void iniparser_dump (
    const dictionary * d,
    FILE * f )
```

Dump a dictionary to an opened file pointer.

Parameters

<i>d</i>	Dictionary to dump.
<i>f</i>	Opened file pointer to dump to.

Returns

void

This function prints out the contents of a dictionary, one element by line, onto the provided file pointer. It is OK to specify `stderr` or `stdout` as output files. This function is meant for debugging purposes mostly.

5.3.3.2 iniparser_dump_ini()

```
void iniparser_dump_ini (
    const dictionary * d,
    FILE * f )
```

Save a dictionary to a loadable ini file.

Parameters

<i>d</i>	Dictionary to dump
<i>f</i>	Opened file pointer to dump to

Returns

void

This function dumps a given dictionary into a loadable ini file. It is Ok to specify `stderr` or `stdout` as output files.

5.3.3.3 iniparser_dumpsection_ini()

```
void iniparser_dumpsection_ini (
    const dictionary * d,
    const char * s,
    FILE * f )
```

Save a dictionary section to a loadable ini file.

Parameters

<i>d</i>	Dictionary to dump
<i>s</i>	Section name of dictionary to dump
<i>f</i>	Opened file pointer to dump to

Returns

void

This function dumps a given section of a given dictionary into a loadable ini file. It is Ok to specify `stderr` or `stdout` as output files.

5.3.3.4 iniparser_find_entry()

```
int iniparser_find_entry (
    const dictionary * ini,
    const char * entry )
```

Finds out if a given entry exists in a dictionary.

Parameters

<i>ini</i>	Dictionary to search
<i>entry</i>	Name of the entry to look for

Returns

integer 1 if entry exists, 0 otherwise

Finds out if a given entry exists in the dictionary. Since sections are stored as keys with NULL associated values, this is the only way of querying for the presence of sections in a dictionary.

5.3.3.5 iniparser_freedict()

```
void iniparser_freedict (
    dictionary * d )
```

Free all memory associated to an ini dictionary.

Parameters

<i>d</i>	Dictionary to free
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Returns

void

Free all memory associated to an ini dictionary. It is mandatory to call this function before the dictionary object gets out of the current context.

5.3.3.6 iniparser_getboolean()

```
int iniparser_getboolean (
    const dictionary * d,
    const char * key,
    int notfound )
```

Get the string associated to a key, convert to a boolean.

Parameters

<i>d</i>	Dictionary to search
<i>key</i>	Key string to look for
<i>notfound</i>	Value to return in case of error

Returns

integer

This function queries a dictionary for a key. A key as read from an ini file is given as "section:key". If the key cannot be found, the notfound value is returned.

A true boolean is found if one of the following is matched:

- A string starting with 'y'

- A string starting with 'Y'
- A string starting with 't'
- A string starting with 'T'
- A string starting with '1'

A false boolean is found if one of the following is matched:

- A string starting with 'n'
- A string starting with 'N'
- A string starting with 'f'
- A string starting with 'F'
- A string starting with '0'

The notfound value returned if no boolean is identified, does not necessarily have to be 0 or 1.

5.3.3.7 iniparser_getdouble()

```
double iniparser_getdouble (
    const dictionary * d,
    const char * key,
    double notfound )
```

Get the string associated to a key, convert to a double.

Parameters

<i>d</i>	Dictionary to search
<i>key</i>	Key string to look for
<i>notfound</i>	Value to return in case of error

Returns

double

This function queries a dictionary for a key. A key as read from an ini file is given as "section:key". If the key cannot be found, the notfound value is returned.

5.3.3.8 iniparser_getint()

```
int iniparser_getint (
    const dictionary * d,
    const char * key,
    int notfound )
```

Get the string associated to a key, convert to an int.

Parameters

<i>d</i>	Dictionary to search
<i>key</i>	Key string to look for
<i>notfound</i>	Value to return in case of error

Returns

integer

This function queries a dictionary for a key. A key as read from an ini file is given as "section:key". If the key cannot be found, the notfound value is returned.

Supported values for integers include the usual C notation so decimal, octal (starting with 0) and hexadecimal (starting with 0x) are supported. Examples:

"42" -> 42 "042" -> 34 (octal -> decimal) "0x42" -> 66 (hexa -> decimal)

Warning: the conversion may overflow in various ways. Conversion is totally outsourced to strtol(), see the associated man page for overflow handling.

Credits: Thanks to A. Becker for suggesting strtol()

5.3.3.9 iniparser_getlongdouble()

```
long double iniparser_getlongdouble (
    const dictionary * d,
    const char * key,
    long double notfound )
```

Get the string associated to a key, convert to a long double.

Get the string associated to a key, convert to a double.

Parameters

<i>d</i>	Dictionary to search
<i>key</i>	Key string to look for
<i>notfound</i>	Value to return in case of error

Returns

long double

This function queries a dictionary for a key. A key as read from an ini file is given as "section:key". If the key cannot be found, the notfound value is returned.

5.3.3.10 iniparser_getlongint()

```
long int iniparser_getlongint (
    const dictionary * d,
```



```
const char * key,  
long int notfound )
```

Get the string associated to a key, convert to an long int.

Parameters

<i>d</i>	Dictionary to search
<i>key</i>	Key string to look for
<i>notfound</i>	Value to return in case of error

Returns

long integer

This function queries a dictionary for a key. A key as read from an ini file is given as "section:key". If the key cannot be found, the notfound value is returned.

Supported values for integers include the usual C notation so decimal, octal (starting with 0) and hexadecimal (starting with 0x) are supported. Examples:

"42" -> 42 "042" -> 34 (octal -> decimal) "0x42" -> 66 (hexa -> decimal)

Warning: the conversion may overflow in various ways. Conversion is totally outsourced to strtol(), see the associated man page for overflow handling.

Credits: Thanks to A. Becker for suggesting strtol()

5.3.3.11 iniparser_getnsec()

```
int iniparser_getnsec (  
    const dictionary * d )
```

Get number of sections in a dictionary.

Parameters

<i>d</i>	Dictionary to examine
----------	-----------------------

Returns

int Number of sections found in dictionary

This function returns the number of sections found in a dictionary. The test to recognize sections is done on the string stored in the dictionary: a section name is given as "section" whereas a key is stored as "section:key", thus the test looks for entries that do not contain a colon.

This clearly fails in the case a section name contains a colon, but this should simply be avoided.

This function returns -1 in case of error.

5.3.3.12 iniparser_getseckey()

```
const char** iniparser_getseckey (
    const dictionary * d,
    const char * s,
    const char ** keys )
```

Get the number of keys in a section of a dictionary.

Parameters

<i>d</i>	Dictionary to examine
<i>s</i>	Section name of dictionary to examine
<i>keys</i>	Already allocated array to store the keys in

Returns

The pointer passed as *keys* argument or NULL in case of error

This function queries a dictionary and finds all keys in a given section. The keys argument should be an array of pointers which size has been determined by calling `iniparser_getsecnkeys` function prior to this one.

Each pointer in the returned char pointer-to-pointer is pointing to a string allocated in the dictionary; do not free or modify them.

5.3.3.13 iniparser_getsecname()

```
const char* iniparser_getsecname (
    const dictionary * d,
    int n )
```

Get name for section *n* in a dictionary.

Parameters

<i>d</i>	Dictionary to examine
<i>n</i>	Section number (from 0 to <i>nsec</i> -1).

Returns

Pointer to char string

This function locates the *n*-th section in a dictionary and returns its name as a pointer to a string statically allocated inside the dictionary. Do not free or modify the returned string!

This function returns NULL in case of error.

5.3.3.14 iniparser_getsecnkeys()

```
int iniparser_getsecnkeys (
    const dictionary * d,
    const char * s )
```

Get the number of keys in a section of a dictionary.

Parameters

<i>d</i>	Dictionary to examine
<i>s</i>	Section name of dictionary to examine

Returns

Number of keys in section

5.3.3.15 iniparser_getstring()

```
const char* iniparser_getstring (
    const dictionary * d,
    const char * key,
    const char * def )
```

Get the string associated to a key.

Parameters

<i>d</i>	Dictionary to search
<i>key</i>	Key string to look for
<i>def</i>	Default value to return if key not found.

Returns

pointer to statically allocated character string

This function queries a dictionary for a key. A key as read from an ini file is given as "section:key". If the key cannot be found, the pointer passed as 'def' is returned. The returned char pointer is pointing to a string allocated in the dictionary, do not free or modify it.

5.3.3.16 iniparser_load()

```
dictionary* iniparser_load (
    const char * ininame )
```

Parse an ini file and return an allocated dictionary object.

Parameters

<i>ininame</i>	Name of the ini file to read.
----------------	-------------------------------

Returns

Pointer to newly allocated dictionary

This is the parser for ini files. This function is called, providing the name of the file to be read. It returns a dictionary object that should not be accessed directly, but through accessor functions instead.

The returned dictionary must be freed using [iniparser_freedict\(\)](#).

5.3.3.17 iniparser_set()

```
int iniparser_set (
    dictionary * ini,
    const char * entry,
    const char * val )
```

Set an entry in a dictionary.

Parameters

<i>ini</i>	Dictionary to modify.
<i>entry</i>	Entry to modify (entry name)
<i>val</i>	New value to associate to the entry.

Returns

int 0 if Ok, -1 otherwise.

If the given entry can be found in the dictionary, it is modified to contain the provided value. If it cannot be found, the entry is created. It is Ok to set val to NULL.

5.3.3.18 iniparser_unset()

```
void iniparser_unset (
    dictionary * ini,
    const char * entry )
```

Delete an entry in a dictionary.

Parameters

<i>ini</i>	Dictionary to modify
<i>entry</i>	Entry to delete (entry name)

Returns

void

If the given entry can be found, it is deleted from the dictionary.

5.4 iniparser.h File Reference

Parser for ini files.

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <string.h>
#include "dictionary.h"
```

Functions

- void [iniparser_set_error_callback](#) (int(*errback)(const char *,...))
Configure a function to receive the error messages.
- int [iniparser_getnsec](#) (const [dictionary](#) *d)
Get number of sections in a dictionary.
- const char * [iniparser_getsecname](#) (const [dictionary](#) *d, int n)
Get name for section n in a dictionary.
- void [iniparser_dump_ini](#) (const [dictionary](#) *d, FILE *f)
Save a dictionary to a loadable ini file.
- void [iniparser_dumpsection_ini](#) (const [dictionary](#) *d, const char *s, FILE *f)
Save a dictionary section to a loadable ini file.
- void [iniparser_dump](#) (const [dictionary](#) *d, FILE *f)
Dump a dictionary to an opened file pointer.
- int [iniparser_getsecnkeys](#) (const [dictionary](#) *d, const char *s)
Get the number of keys in a section of a dictionary.
- const char ** [iniparser_getseckeys](#) (const [dictionary](#) *d, const char *s, const char **keys)
Get the number of keys in a section of a dictionary.
- const char * [iniparser_getstring](#) (const [dictionary](#) *d, const char *key, const char *def)
Get the string associated to a key.
- int [iniparser_getint](#) (const [dictionary](#) *d, const char *key, int notfound)
Get the string associated to a key, convert to an int.
- long int [iniparser_getlongint](#) (const [dictionary](#) *d, const char *key, long int notfound)
Get the string associated to a key, convert to a long int.
- double [iniparser_getdouble](#) (const [dictionary](#) *d, const char *key, double notfound)
Get the string associated to a key, convert to a double.
- long double [iniparser_getlongdouble](#) (const [dictionary](#) *d, const char *key, long double notfound)
Get the string associated to a key, convert to a double.
- int [iniparser_getboolean](#) (const [dictionary](#) *d, const char *key, int notfound)
Get the string associated to a key, convert to a boolean.
- int [iniparser_set](#) ([dictionary](#) *ini, const char *entry, const char *val)
Set an entry in a dictionary.
- void [iniparser_unset](#) ([dictionary](#) *ini, const char *entry)
Delete an entry in a dictionary.
- int [iniparser_find_entry](#) (const [dictionary](#) *ini, const char *entry)
Finds out if a given entry exists in a dictionary.
- [dictionary](#) * [iniparser_load](#) (const char *ininame)
Parse an ini file and return an allocated dictionary object.
- void [iniparser_freedict](#) ([dictionary](#) *d)
Free all memory associated to an ini dictionary.

5.4.1 Detailed Description

Parser for ini files.

Author

N. Devillard

5.4.2 Function Documentation

5.4.2.1 iniparser_dump()

```
void iniparser_dump (
    const dictionary * d,
    FILE * f )
```

Dump a dictionary to an opened file pointer.

Parameters

<i>d</i>	Dictionary to dump.
<i>f</i>	Opened file pointer to dump to.

Returns

void

This function prints out the contents of a dictionary, one element by line, onto the provided file pointer. It is OK to specify `stderr` or `stdout` as output files. This function is meant for debugging purposes mostly.

5.4.2.2 iniparser_dump_ini()

```
void iniparser_dump_ini (
    const dictionary * d,
    FILE * f )
```

Save a dictionary to a loadable ini file.

Parameters

<i>d</i>	Dictionary to dump
<i>f</i>	Opened file pointer to dump to

Returns

void

This function dumps a given dictionary into a loadable ini file. It is Ok to specify `stderr` or `stdout` as output files.

5.4.2.3 iniparser_dumpsection_ini()

```
void iniparser_dumpsection_ini (
    const dictionary * d,
    const char * s,
    FILE * f )
```

Save a dictionary section to a loadable ini file.

Parameters

<i>d</i>	Dictionary to dump
<i>s</i>	Section name of dictionary to dump
<i>f</i>	Opened file pointer to dump to

Returns

void

This function dumps a given section of a given dictionary into a loadable ini file. It is Ok to specify `stderr` or `stdout` as output files.

5.4.2.4 iniparser_find_entry()

```
int iniparser_find_entry (
    const dictionary * ini,
    const char * entry )
```

Finds out if a given entry exists in a dictionary.

Parameters

<i>ini</i>	Dictionary to search
<i>entry</i>	Name of the entry to look for

Returns

integer 1 if entry exists, 0 otherwise

Finds out if a given entry exists in the dictionary. Since sections are stored as keys with NULL associated values, this is the only way of querying for the presence of sections in a dictionary.

5.4.2.5 iniparser_freedict()

```
void iniparser_freedict (
    dictionary * d )
```

Free all memory associated to an ini dictionary.

Parameters

<i>d</i>	Dictionary to free
----------	--------------------

Returns

void

Free all memory associated to an ini dictionary. It is mandatory to call this function before the dictionary object gets out of the current context.

5.4.2.6 iniparser_getboolean()

```
int iniparser_getboolean (
    const dictionary * d,
    const char * key,
    int notfound )
```

Get the string associated to a key, convert to a boolean.

Parameters

<i>d</i>	Dictionary to search
<i>key</i>	Key string to look for
<i>notfound</i>	Value to return in case of error

Returns

integer

This function queries a dictionary for a key. A key as read from an ini file is given as "section:key". If the key cannot be found, the notfound value is returned.

A true boolean is found if one of the following is matched:

- A string starting with 'y'
- A string starting with 'Y'
- A string starting with 't'
- A string starting with 'T'
- A string starting with '1'

A false boolean is found if one of the following is matched:

- A string starting with 'n'
- A string starting with 'N'
- A string starting with 'f'
- A string starting with 'F'
- A string starting with '0'

The notfound value returned if no boolean is identified, does not necessarily have to be 0 or 1.

5.4.2.7 iniparser_getdouble()

```
double iniparser_getdouble (
    const dictionary * d,
    const char * key,
    double notfound )
```

Get the string associated to a key, convert to a double.

Parameters

<i>d</i>	Dictionary to search
<i>key</i>	Key string to look for
<i>notfound</i>	Value to return in case of error

Returns

double

This function queries a dictionary for a key. A key as read from an ini file is given as "section:key". If the key cannot be found, the notfound value is returned.

5.4.2.8 iniparser_getint()

```
int iniparser_getint (
    const dictionary * d,
    const char * key,
    int notfound )
```

Get the string associated to a key, convert to an int.

Parameters

<i>d</i>	Dictionary to search
<i>key</i>	Key string to look for
<i>notfound</i>	Value to return in case of error

Returns

integer

This function queries a dictionary for a key. A key as read from an ini file is given as "section:key". If the key cannot be found, the *notfound* value is returned.

Supported values for integers include the usual C notation so decimal, octal (starting with 0) and hexadecimal (starting with 0x) are supported. Examples:

- "42" -> 42
- "042" -> 34 (octal -> decimal)
- "0x42" -> 66 (hexa -> decimal)

Warning: the conversion may overflow in various ways. Conversion is totally outsourced to `strtol()`, see the associated man page for overflow handling.

Credits: Thanks to A. Becker for suggesting `strtol()`

Parameters

<i>d</i>	Dictionary to search
<i>key</i>	Key string to look for
<i>notfound</i>	Value to return in case of error

Returns

integer

This function queries a dictionary for a key. A key as read from an ini file is given as "section:key". If the key cannot be found, the *notfound* value is returned.

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5.4.2.9 iniparser_getlongdouble()

```
long double iniparser_getlongdouble (
    const dictionary * d,
    const char * key,
    long double notfound )
```

Get the string associated to a key, convert to a double.

Parameters

<i>d</i>	Dictionary to search
<i>key</i>	Key string to look for
<i>notfound</i>	Value to return in case of error

Returns

long double

This function queries a dictionary for a key. A key as read from an ini file is given as "section:key". If the key cannot be found, the notfound value is returned.

Get the string associated to a key, convert to a double.

Parameters

<i>d</i>	Dictionary to search
<i>key</i>	Key string to look for
<i>notfound</i>	Value to return in case of error

Returns

long double

This function queries a dictionary for a key. A key as read from an ini file is given as "section:key". If the key cannot be found, the notfound value is returned.

5.4.2.10 iniparser_getlongint()

```
long int iniparser_getlongint (
    const dictionary * d,
    const char * key,
    long int notfound )
```

Get the string associated to a key, convert to an long int.

Parameters

<i>d</i>	Dictionary to search
<i>key</i>	Key string to look for
<i>notfound</i>	Value to return in case of error

Returns

integer

This function queries a dictionary for a key. A key as read from an ini file is given as "section:key". If the key cannot be found, the notfound value is returned.

Supported values for integers include the usual C notation so decimal, octal (starting with 0) and hexadecimal (starting with 0x) are supported. Examples:

- "42" -> 42
- "042" -> 34 (octal -> decimal)
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Warning: the conversion may overflow in various ways. Conversion is totally outsourced to `strtol()`, see the associated man page for overflow handling.

Parameters

<i>d</i>	Dictionary to search
<i>key</i>	Key string to look for
<i>notfound</i>	Value to return in case of error

Returns

long integer

This function queries a dictionary for a key. A key as read from an ini file is given as "section:key". If the key cannot be found, the notfound value is returned.

Supported values for integers include the usual C notation so decimal, octal (starting with 0) and hexadecimal (starting with 0x) are supported. Examples:

"42" -> 42 "042" -> 34 (octal -> decimal) "0x42" -> 66 (hexa -> decimal)

Warning: the conversion may overflow in various ways. Conversion is totally outsourced to `strtol()`, see the associated man page for overflow handling.

Credits: Thanks to A. Becker for suggesting `strtol()`

5.4.2.11 iniparser_getnsec()

```
int iniparser_getnsec (
    const dictionary * d )
```

Get number of sections in a dictionary.

Parameters

<i>d</i>	Dictionary to examine
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Returns

int Number of sections found in dictionary

This function returns the number of sections found in a dictionary. The test to recognize sections is done on the

string stored in the dictionary: a section name is given as "section" whereas a key is stored as "section:key", thus the test looks for entries that do not contain a colon.

This clearly fails in the case a section name contains a colon, but this should simply be avoided.

This function returns -1 in case of error.

5.4.2.12 iniparser_getseckeys()

```
const char** iniparser_getseckeys (
    const dictionary * d,
    const char * s,
    const char ** keys )
```

Get the number of keys in a section of a dictionary.

Parameters

<i>d</i>	Dictionary to examine
<i>s</i>	Section name of dictionary to examine
<i>keys</i>	Already allocated array to store the keys in

Returns

The pointer passed as *keys* argument or NULL in case of error

This function queries a dictionary and finds all keys in a given section. The *keys* argument should be an array of pointers which size has been determined by calling `iniparser_getsecnkeys` function prior to this one.

Each pointer in the returned char pointer-to-pointer is pointing to a string allocated in the dictionary; do not free or modify them.

5.4.2.13 iniparser_getsecname()

```
const char* iniparser_getsecname (
    const dictionary * d,
    int n )
```

Get name for section *n* in a dictionary.

Parameters

<i>d</i>	Dictionary to examine
<i>n</i>	Section number (from 0 to <i>nsec</i> -1).

Returns

Pointer to char string

This function locates the *n*-th section in a dictionary and returns its name as a pointer to a string statically allocated inside the dictionary. Do not free or modify the returned string!

This function returns NULL in case of error.

5.4.2.14 iniparser_getsecnkeys()

```
int iniparser_getsecnkeys (
    const dictionary * d,
    const char * s )
```

Get the number of keys in a section of a dictionary.

Parameters

<i>d</i>	Dictionary to examine
<i>s</i>	Section name of dictionary to examine

Returns

Number of keys in section

5.4.2.15 iniparser_getstring()

```
const char* iniparser_getstring (
    const dictionary * d,
    const char * key,
    const char * def )
```

Get the string associated to a key.

Parameters

<i>d</i>	Dictionary to search
<i>key</i>	Key string to look for
<i>def</i>	Default value to return if key not found.

Returns

pointer to statically allocated character string

This function queries a dictionary for a key. A key as read from an ini file is given as "section:key". If the key cannot be found, the pointer passed as 'def' is returned. The returned char pointer is pointing to a string allocated in the dictionary, do not free or modify it.

5.4.2.16 iniparser_load()

```
dictionary* iniparser_load (
    const char * ininame )
```

Parse an ini file and return an allocated dictionary object.

Parameters

<i>ininame</i>	Name of the ini file to read.
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Returns

Pointer to newly allocated dictionary

This is the parser for ini files. This function is called, providing the name of the file to be read. It returns a dictionary object that should not be accessed directly, but through accessor functions instead.

The returned dictionary must be freed using [iniparser_freedict\(\)](#).

5.4.2.17 iniparser_set()

```
int iniparser_set (
    dictionary * ini,
    const char * entry,
    const char * val )
```

Set an entry in a dictionary.

Parameters

<i>ini</i>	Dictionary to modify.
<i>entry</i>	Entry to modify (entry name)
<i>val</i>	New value to associate to the entry.

Returns

int 0 if Ok, -1 otherwise.

If the given entry can be found in the dictionary, it is modified to contain the provided value. If it cannot be found, the entry is created. It is Ok to set val to NULL.

5.4.2.18 iniparser_set_error_callback()

```
void iniparser_set_error_callback (
    int (*)(const char *, ...) errback )
```

Configure a function to receive the error messages.

Parameters

<i>errback</i>	Function to call.
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By default, the error will be printed on stderr. If a null pointer is passed as errback the error callback will be switched back to default.

5.4.2.19 iniparser_unset()

```
void iniparser_unset (
    dictionary * ini,
    const char * entry )
```

Delete an entry in a dictionary.

Parameters

<i>ini</i>	Dictionary to modify
<i>entry</i>	Entry to delete (entry name)

Returns

void

If the given entry can be found, it is deleted from the dictionary.

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