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#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include "proto.h"
/* parses a line read from shell into individual args. */
int arg_parse(char *line, char ***argvp)
           *c, *ptr;
    char
         **it;
    char
    int
          argc = 0, reading = 0;
    /* determine number of args */
    ptr = line;
    while ( *ptr ) {
        /* eat spaces */
        while (*ptr && *ptr == ' ')
            ptr++;
        /* handle possible trailing spaces */
        if (!*ptr)
            break;
        /* arg starts here */
        argc++;
        while ( *ptr && *ptr != ' ') {
            /* now have either quote or other charater */
            if (*ptr == '"') {
                ptr++;
                /* read to end quote */
                while (*ptr && *ptr != '"')
                    ptr++;
                ptr++;
            } else {
                ptr++;
        }
    }
    /* create array for args */
    *argvp = (char **)malloc(argc * sizeof(char *) + 1);
   if (!*argvp)
        perror("malloc");
    /* partition args and store positions of first characters */
    it = *argvp;
    reading = 0;
    c = ptr = line;
   while ( *ptr ) {
        /* eat spaces */
        while (*ptr && *ptr == ' ')
            ptr++;
        /* arg starts here */
        *(it++) = c;
        while ( *ptr && *ptr != ' ') {
            /* now have either quote or other charater */
            if (*ptr == '"') {
                ptr++;
                /* read to end quote */
                while (*ptr && *ptr != '"')
                    *(c++) = *(ptr++);
                ptr++;
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