Cscope

Concurrent Programming



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What is the Cscope?

Developer's tool for browsing source code

- Allows searching code for
 - All references to a symbol
 - Global definition
 - Functions called by a function
 - Functions calling a function
 - Text string
 - Regular expression pattern
 - A file
 - Files including a file



Installing Cscope

\$ sudo apt-get install cscope

create mkcscope.sh file

```
#!/bin/sh
rm -rf cscope.files
find . \( -name '*.c' -o -name '*.cpp' -o -name '*.cc' -o -name '*.ic' -o -name
'*.h' -o -name '*.hpp' -o -name '*.s' -o -name '*.S' \) -print > cscope.files
cscope -b -q -k
```

• You can just download this file from Piazza page



Installing Cscope

Set permission & path of mkcscope.sh

```
$ chmod 755 mkcscope.sh
$ sudo mv mkcscope.sh /usr/bin/
```

- Hot key mapping for vim
 - Download 'append_this_to_your_vimrc' from Piazza page, and append it to your ~/.vimrc



How to use?

Generate Cscope database files

\$ cd project4/mariadb/server/storage/innobase \$ mkcscope.sh

• In the Vim command mode, you can execute the Cscope commands

:cs find c|d|e|f|g|i|s|t name



How to use?

- You can use hotkey to navigate a symbol which is under your cursor
 - Because you already modified ~/.vimrc to map hotkey on these Cscope actions
- Hotkey: Ctrl-\, [s|g|c|t|e|f|i|d]

```
's'
     symbol:
             find all references to the token under cursor
'g'
     global: find global definition(s) of the token under cursor
     calls: find all calls to the function name under cursor
't'
     text: find all instances of the text under cursor
             egrep search for the word under cursor
     egrep:
'f'
     file:
               open the filename under cursor
     includes: find files that include the filename under cursor
'd'
     called:
              find functions that function under cursor calls
```



Practice

- Practice with mariadb (on innodb storage engine)
 - 1. Find "innobase_init" function definition
 - 2. Find "trx_t" structure definition
 - 3. Find all functions calling "trx_commit" function
 - 4. Find a function assigning some value into "log_sys" variable
 - 5. Set cursor on a function founded in practice 4. Using hotkey, Find a code line that is calling this function (Ctrl-\, c)



Tip

- If you add new symbols, you should generate new Cscope databases(running mkcscope.sh again) to navigate that symbols
- You need to open source files from a directory that contains Cscope database files. Otherwise Cscope cannot recognize symbols you want to navigate.



Thank You

