

CSE3150 Week 2 Lab: String Parser and Dynamic Memory

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Lab

1. **Project Structure:** Organize your files into two directories:
 - `include/`: Stores your header file (`.h`).
 - `src/`: Stores your C++ source files (`.cpp`).
2. **StringUtils Namespace:** Create a namespace called `StringUtils`. Its function declarations should be in `include/parser.h` and definitions in `src/parser.cpp`.
 - Remember to use **header guards** in `parser.h`!
 - Create a function: `void parseName(const std::string& fullName, std::string* firstName, std::string* lastName);`. This function should take a full name and use the **pointer** arguments to return the separated first and last names.
 - Create a second function: `std::string getUsername(const std::string& email);`. This function should take a full email address and return the username part (everything before the `@` symbol).
3. **main.cpp:** In `src/main.cpp`, write a program that:
 - Prompts the user to enter their full name and email address on separate lines.
 - Reads the full line of input for the name using `std::getline`.
 - **Dynamically allocates two `std::string` objects on the heap** using `new`. These will be used to store the first and last names.
 - Calls your `StringUtils::parseName` function, passing the pointers to your newly allocated strings.
 - Calls your `StringUtils::getUsername` function to get the username.
 - Prints the parsed first name, last name, and username to the console. You will need to **dereference** the pointers to print the names.
 - Frees the heap-allocated memory for the first and last name strings using `delete`. No memory leaks!!
4. **Submission:**
 - Create a new public GitHub repository named `cse3150_week_2_lab`.
 - Add a `.gitignore` file to exclude your executable (`parser.app`) and any object files (`*.o`).
 - Push your code (`include/`, `src/`).

Testing with Pytest

You can use the following test file to check your code.

```
1 import subprocess
2 import pytest
3 import os
4
5 def run_parser(full_name, email):
6     """Helper function to run the C++ parser with input."""
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8     # Combine inputs with newlines, as if the user pressed Enter after each
9     input_text = f"{full_name}\n{email}\n"
10
11     result = subprocess.run(
12         ["/parser_app"],
13         input=input_text,
14         capture_output=True,
15         text=True,
16         check=True
17     )
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19     # Parse the output to find the key-value pairs
20     output_data = {}
21     for line in result.stdout.strip().splitlines():
22         if ":" in line:
23             key, value = line.split(":", 1)
24             output_data[key.strip()] = value.strip()
25
26     return output_data
27
28 def test_simple_name_and_email():
29     """Tests a standard first and last name."""
30     name = "Jane Doe"
31     email = "jane.doe@example.com"
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33     parsed_info = run_parser(name, email)
34
35     assert parsed_info.get("First Name") == "Jane"
36     assert parsed_info.get("Last Name") == "Doe"
37     assert parsed_info.get("Username") == "jane.doe"
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39 def test_name_with_middle_initial():
40     """Tests a name that includes a middle initial."""
41     name = "John Doe"
42     email = "john.doe@uconn.edu"
43
44     parsed_info = run_parser(name, email)
45
46     assert parsed_info.get("First Name") == "John"
47     assert parsed_info.get("Last Name") == "Doe"
48     assert parsed_info.get("Username") == "john.doe"
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