## readme.txt

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Description

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tokenizer.c is a basic string tokenizer that parses integer tokens of the decimal, octal, and hex types as well as floating point tokens from a single string argument. This program utilizes a fsm(finite state machine) to separate tokens and determine their type.

String arguments are entered as a string between quotations in the command line after typing "./tokenizer".

tokenizer.c will print the type of any valid tokens and said token on a single line.

## **Features**

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-Only valid tokens will be printed in the form:

type token

-Bad characters are printed in an error message of the form:

error: [hexcode]

Bad characters are those that don't belong to a token and end a valid token. The error message will be printed on the line immediately BEFORE the valid token it ends.

See Test Case 27

-Invalid tokens will result in an error message of the form:
error: mal token

An invalid token is one which does not fit in the category of an integer number(decimal, hex, octal forms) or a floating point number.

- -The tokenizer does not alter the original string argument
- -The tokenizer uses only the minimal amount of memory to store a copy of the original string argument, and to build tokens. Tokens are built character by character.
- \*\*Tokens can be be returned by themselves by calling the TKGetNextToken function. The type of the current token is returned as a separate string from the TKGetType function.