

Directory I/O

Library	#include <dirent.h>
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Variables and Konstants	DIR *dir	<i>Directory type</i>
	struct dirent * dirEntry	struct dirent { ino_t d_ino; /* inode number */ off_t d_off; /* offset to the next dirent */ unsigned short d_reclen; /* length of this record */ unsigned char d_type; /* type of file; not supported by all file system types */ char d_name[256]; /* filename */ };
	NAME_MAX	<i>Maximum size of filename (d_name)</i>

Access	dir = opendir (“.”); /* Do stuff */ closedir (dir);	<i>DIR*</i> opendir (const char* directory); /* Do stuff */ int closedir (DIR* directory);
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Reading

Filename example	while ((dirEntry = readdir (dir)) != NULL) { printf(“\n%s”, dirEntry->d_name); }	<i>struct dirent*</i> readdir (DIR* directory);
Modes d_type <i>(linux only)</i>	DT_BLK This is a block device. DT_CHR This is a character device. DT_DIR This is a directory. DT_FIFO This is a named pipe (FIFO). DT_LNK This is a symbolic link. DT_REG This is a regular file. DT SOCK This is a Unix domain s DT_UNKNOWN The file type is unknown.	

Manipulation

Go to startposition	rewinddir (dir);	
Get position	telldir (dir);	
Go to position	seekdir (dir, 13);	