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/* ref. [USP] Chapter 2, Program 2.2, p. 37 */

#include <errno.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <string.h>
#define DELIMITERS "\t"
int makeargv(const char* s, const char* delimiters, char*** argvp) {
    int error;
    int i;
    int numtokens;
    const char* snew;
    char* t;

    if ((s == NULL) || (delimiters == NULL) || (argvp == NULL)) {
        errno = EINVAL;
        return -1;
    }
    *argvp = NULL;
    snew = s + strspn(s, delimiters); /* snew is real start of string */
    if ((t = malloc(strlen(snew) + 1)) == NULL)
        return -1;
    strcpy(t, snew);
    numtokens = 0;
    if (strtok(t, delimiters) != NULL) /* count the number of tokens in s */
        for (numtokens = 1; strtok(NULL, delimiters) != NULL; numtokens++);

    /* create argument array for ptrs to the tokens */
    if ((*argvp = malloc((numtokens + 1) * sizeof(char*))) == NULL) {
        error = errno;
        free(t);
        errno = error;
        return -1;
    }

    /* insert pointers to tokens into the argument array */
    if (numtokens == 0)
        free(t);
    else {
        strcpy(t, snew);
        *argvp = strtok(t, delimiters);
        for (i = 1; i < numtokens; i++)
            *((*argvp) + i) = strtok(NULL, delimiters);
    }
    *((*argvp) + numtokens) = NULL; /* put in final NULL pointer */
    return numtokens;
}

/* ref. [USP] Chapter 2, Example 2.19, p. 38 */
void freeargv(char** argv) {
    if (argv == NULL)
        return;
    if (*argv != NULL)
        free(*argv);
    free(argv);
}

/* ref. [USP] Chapter 2, Program 2.1, p. 34 */

/* make sure you quote the single command-line argument to this program, e.g.,
   $ ./a.out "Parse this string into an argument vector."
*/
int argvmain(int argc, char** argv) {

    int i, numtokens;
    char** myargv;

    // if (argc != 2) {
    //     fprintf(stderr, "Usage: %s string\n", argv[0]);
    //     return 1;

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// }

if ((numtokens = makeargv(argv[1], DELIMITERS, &myargv)) == -1) {
    fprintf(stderr, "Failed to construct an argument array for %s.\n", argv[1]);
    return 1;
}
printf ("The constructed argument array contains:\n");
for (i=0; i < numtokens; i++)
    printf ("%d:%s\n", i, myargv[i]);

execvp(myargv[0], &myargv[0]);
freeargv(myargv);

return 0;
}

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