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Introduction Summary

Fallen-cli - Little helper

This command line tool was developed for educational purposes. Use it with care!

Summary article describes general ideas and concepts that are used in this tool. It describes several steps:

- Basic
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These were iterations in fcli development that reflect respective practical lessons.

Summary

Basic

Tools:

add - appends new command to the known commands list and persists it.

- name explicitly specifies command name.
- options adds command line options (ignored for urls).
- (supported command type) explicitly specifies command type.

remove - deletes command from persistance.

- all removes all known commands (confirmation mandatory).
- yes skip confirmation for one single command delete.

list - displays all known commands (uses arg as filter and shows all commands if no flag given).

- script displays all scripts.
- url displays all websites.
- exe displays all executables.

run - execute specified command or path, but does not persist the action (requires command type explicitly specified).

- exe run as executable.
- url run as website.
- script run as a shell script (requires supported shell type as value).

Shell types:

Bash, Powershell, Cmd.

Supported command types:

Executable, Website, Script.

Extended

Tools:

config - manipulates dynamic configuration.

- locale overrides system local.
- formatter
 - o inline formats messages as is.
 - o pretty prettifies messages with colors and additional info.
- encrypt
 - o true uses encryption to store user data.
 - o false stores user data as plain text.
- purge deletes persisted user config (requires confirmation).

group - manipulates command groups (requires name).

- name specify group name.
- remove removes group (confirmation).
- override overrides existing command (confirmation).

• yes - skips confirmation.

change - manipulates a known command (displays command info if no flag is given).

- name changes name to given.
- path changes path to given.
- options changes options to given.
- type changes type (confirmation).

Shell types:

Fish.

Supported command types:

Dir, Group.

Additions

Tools

prime - finds out the amount of primes under the given limit.

- time prints out the execution time.
- parallel sets limit on amount of threads to be used.
- no-parallel executes synchronous.

mail - allows to send email and read mail from you inbox.

- to specifies receiver contact or email address.
- sbj set's message subject.
- list lists recent mail from inbox.
- read displays the contents of the email.
- remove delete email.

identity - manages contacts and root user.

- override overrides existing contact.
- remove deletes contact (doesn't work for root).
- aliases sets aliases (doesn't work for root).
- name sets name.
- email sets email.
- list lists all known contacts.

Supported command types:

- exe Windows executable (Linux treats as script).
- url opens link in the default browser.
- script executes as a specified shell script (requires supported shell type as value).
- shell considered a shell command (one line, requires supported shell).
- dir file system folder (assumes explorer if nothing is specified).
 - o explorer opens in default file explorer.
 - o (supported shell name) opens in specified shell.

Supported shell types

• bash - standard Linux shell (Windows via WSL).

- powershell new Windows shell (Optionally available on Linux).
- cmd old Windows shell (not on Linux).
- fish optional Linux shell (not on Windows).

Examples

fcli add C:\awesome --exe

fcli add C:\directory

fcli add C:\directory --dir bash

fcli add C:\awesome.exe

fcli add C:/awesome --script bash

fcli add c:/awesome.ps1 --script

fcli add "http://awesome" --url

fcli add https://awesome.com

fcli list

fcli list awesome

fcli list --scripts

fcli remove awesome

fcli remove awesome --yes

fcli run "http://awesome" --url

fcli run C:/awesome --script bash

fcli config --locale ua --formatter pretty

fcli config --purge --yes

fcli group "awesome google" --name some-name --override

fcli group some-name --remove --yes

fcli group --name some-group --remove

fcli change awesome --name new-name

fcli ch google

fcli prime 1000000 --time fcli pr 1000000 --no-parallel --time

fcli mail "Message body" --to mary@gmail.com --sbj "Message sbj" fcli mail "Message body" --to mary fcli mail 10 --list fcli mail 122 --read fcli mail 122 --remove

fcli identity root fcli id mary --aliases "mar sor" --email mary@gmail.com fcli id mari --override --email mary@outlook.com fcli id mari --remove fcli id root --override --name fallen --password passwd fcli id --list

Defined objects

Flag - pair of key and value (flag param).

ParsedArgs - contains possible selector, possible arg, and Flags. \

Tool - represents action that manipulates known commands. Requires arg and Flags. Command - contains a user-defined action. Requires arg. Group - a collection of commands that need to be executed sequentially.

Contact - a representation of known email destination.

Extended features

Logging, localization, testability.

Additions features

Parallel, async, crypto.