

Usage guide for ctags

What is ctags?

- Unix command that makes database of programming sources's tag (ex. Global variable, function definition, macro declaration)
- We can recognize where function and variable are using tags file.

Generate tags file

- **Command** `ctags -R *` on `pintos/src` directory.
 - Then `ctags` create tags file.

```
@cspro9:~/pintos/src$ ctags -R *
@cspro9:~/pintos/src$ ls -al
total 232
drwxr-xr-x 12 4096 Oct  5 00:46 .
drwxr-xr-x  3 4096 Aug 28 2011 ..
-rw-r--r--  1 1868 Oct  5 00:46 cscope.files
drwxr-xr-x  2 4096 Sep  8 04:32 devices
drwxr-xr-x  3 4096 Dec 28 2009 examples
drwxr-xr-x  2 4096 Sep  8 04:29 filesys
-rw-r--r--  1  34 Dec 28 2009 .gitignore
drwxr-xr-x  4 4096 Dec 28 2009 lib
-rw-r--r--  1 4621 Dec 28 2009 LICENSE
-rw-r--r--  1 1664 Dec 28 2009 Make.config
-rw-r--r--  1  628 Dec 28 2009 Makefile
-rw-r--r--  1 3810 Dec 28 2009 Makefile.build
-rw-r--r--  1  333 Dec 28 2009 Makefile.kernel
-rw-r--r--  1 1551 Dec 28 2009 Makefile.userprog
drwxr-xr-x  2 4096 Dec 28 2009 misc
-rw-r--r--  1 151552 Oct  5 00:48 tags
drwxr-xr-x  8 4096 Dec 28 2009 tests
drwxr-xr-x  3 4096 Sep 21 02:32 threads
drwxr-xr-x  2 4096 Sep  8 04:29 userprog
drwxr-xr-x  2 4096 Sep 19 00:26 utils
drwxr-xr-x  2 4096 Sep  8 04:29 vm
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Register tags file at .vimrc

- Add line at .vimrc file

```
71 set tags=./tags;  
72  
~/ .vimrc [+]
```

- Then when launch vim, it finds tags file.

Shortcuts when using ctags on vim

- **Ctrl +]**
 - Go to declaration point of function or variable.
- **Ctrl + t**
 - Go back previous tags or code.
- **Google it to see more commands or shortcuts.**

Example

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104    Also creates the idle thread. */
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106 thread_start (void)
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108     /* Create the idle thread. */
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111     thread_create ("idle", PRI_MIN, idle, &start_idle);
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114     intr_enable ();
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171     struct switch_entry_frame *ef;
172     struct switch_threads_frame *sf;
173     tid_t tid;
174     enum intr_level old_level;
175
176     ASSERT (function != NULL);
177
178     /* Allocate thread. */
179     t = palloc_get_page (PAL_ZERO);
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181         return TID_ERROR;
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183     /* Initialize thread. */
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