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// Example codes to transform a text file into a binary file. WuYH@ICE.CYCU
#include <iostream>
                                   // cout, endl
#include <fstream>
                                   // open, is_open, close, write, ignore
                                   // string, find_last_of, substr, clear
#include <string>
#include <cstdlib>
                                   // atoi, system
#include <iomanip>
                                   // setw
#include <cstring>
                                   // strcpy
using namespace std;
#define COLUMNS
                                   // number of scores for each student
#define MAX_LEN
                 10
                                   // array size of student id and name
#define BIG_INT
                255
                                   // integer upper bound
typedef struct sT
                                   // type of a student record
                sid[MAX_LEN];
                                   // student id
   char
                                   // student name
   char
                sname[MAX_LEN];
   unsigned char
                 score[COLUMNS];
                                   // a set of scores in [0, 100]
   float
                                   // the average of scores
                mean;
   studentType;
int Text2Binary();
                                   // get records from a text file & save as a binary file
void readBinary();
int main()
{ string fileName;
   Text2Binary(fileName);
   readBinary(fileName);
   system("pause");
   return 0;
   // end main
int Text2Binary()
                                   // get records from a text file & save as a binary file
   fstream inFile, outFile;
                                   // file handles
         stNo = 0;
   int
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do
   cout << "Input a file number: ";
    cin >> fileName;
    if (!fileName.compare("0"))
                                             // No file to open, so quit
         return false;
    inFile.open(("input" + fileName + ".txt").c_str(), fstream::in);
                                                                      // open a file
    if (inFile.is_open())
         break;
                                             // successfully open a file, so leave the loop
} while(true); //end while
fileName = "input" + fileName + ".bin";
outFile.open(fileName.c_str(), fstream::out | fstream::binary);
                                                                         // create a binary file
if (outFile.is_open())
             rBuf[BIG_INT];
                                             // buffer to keep one whole record
    char
    while (inFile.getline(rBuf, BIG_INT, '\n'))
                                                   // retrieve one entire record from file
                                             // duplicate a string in another format
    { string
                     temp;
         studentType oneSt;
                                             // keep one record with all the required fields
                      cNo = 0, pre = 0, pos = 0; // indicators to extract each field in a record
         stNo++;
                                             // number of records
         temp.assign(rBuf);
                                             // make a duplicate of the entire record
         pos = temp.find_first_of('\t', pre); // move to the end of the first field
         while (pos != string::npos)
             switch (++cNo)
              { case 1: strcpy(oneSt.sid, temp.substr(pre, pos - pre).c_str());
                                             // copy a student id
                  case 2: strcpy(oneSt.sname, temp.substr(pre, pos - pre).c_str());
                       break;
                                             // copy a student name
                  default: oneSt.score[cNo-3] = atoi(temp.substr(pre, pos - pre).c_str());
                       break;
                                             // copy each score
              } //end switch
              pre = ++pos;
              pos = temp.find_first_of('\t', pre);
                                                   // move to the end of the next field
             //end inner while
         pos = temp.find_last_of('\t');
                                             // position of the rightmost tab
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oneSt.mean = atof(temp.substr(pos+1).c_str()); // copy the average score

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outFile.write((char *)&oneSt, sizeof(oneSt));// write the entire record into a binary file
       } //end outer while
       outFile.close();
                                          // write out the binary file
      //end else
    inFile.close();
                                          // close the text file
     return stNo;
                                          // it succeeds if there is at least one records
   // end Text2Binary
void readBinary(string fileName)
                                               // get records from a file
   fstream
               binFile;
                                          // input file handle
    studentType oneSt;
                                          // keep one record with the required fields
               stNo = 0;
                                          // total number of students
    binFile.open(fileName.c_str(), fstream::in I fstream::binary); // open a binary file
    if (binFile.is_open())
    { binFile.seekg (0, binFile.end);
       stNo = binFile.tellg() / sizeof(oneSt);
       binFile.seekg (0, binFile.beg);
       for (int i = 0; i < stNo; i++)
       { binFile.read((char *)&oneSt, sizeof(oneSt)); // read the entire record from a binary file
           cout << "[" << i+1 << "] " << oneSt.sid << ", " << oneSt.sname << endl;
       } //end for
   } // end if
    binFile.close();
                                          // close input file
   // end readBinary
// Keep the above codes unchanged unless its correctness can be guaranteed.
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