Programming Tools

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What are tools for?

- · Creating code modules
 - compiler
 - Creating program from modules
- Compiling groups of programs (dependencies)
- Debugging code
- tracer, debugger, code checker
- Profiling and optimization
- Documentation: derive from code
- Coordination and "memory"
- Testing
- User installation
- User feedback

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Compiler

- Convert source code to object modules
- .o: external references not yet resolved
- \$ nm

000000000000000000000 t 000000000000000 d 00000000000000000 b 0000000000000000 a *ABS*

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Linker

- Combine .o and .so into single a.out executable module
- .so/.dll: dynamically loaded at run-time
- see "dl"
- \$ 1dd a out

/usr/lib/libc.so.1 $libc.so.1 \Rightarrow$ /usr/lib/libdl.so.1 libdl so $1 \Rightarrow$ /usr/platform/SUNW,Ultra-5_10/lib/libc_psr.so.1

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Creating a static library

- static library for linking: libsomething.a
 - create .o files: gcc –c helper.c
 - ar rlv libsomething.a *.o
 - ranlib libsomething.a
 - use library as gcc –L/your/dir –lsomething

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Creating a dynamic library

- Details differ for each platform
- gcc -shared -fPIC -o libhelper.so *.o
- use same as for static (-llibrary)
- also LD_LIBRARY_PATH

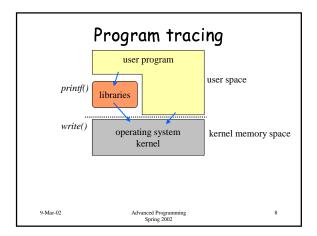
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Testing

- Every module and functionality needs to have an (automated) test
- Regression testing: change -> test old functionality
- Easy for simple functions
- Screen input/output?
- Complicated "test harness"

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Program tracing

- Simple debugging: find out what system calls a program is using
- truss on Solaris, strace on Linux
- does not require access to source code
- does not show stdio calls, but can use
 u libc
- -f: follow children
- -p: attach to existing process (e.g., truss -p 27878 to see what process is doing when doing certain action)

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truss example

strace

- similar to truss, for Linux
- -T for timing
- \$ strace -t -T cat foo

```
14:26:59 open("foo", O_RDONLY|O_LARGEFILE) = 3 <0.000712>
14:26:59 fstat(3, {st_mode=S_IFREG|0644, st_size=6, ...}) = 0 <0.000005>
14:26:59 fsk(0x8057000) = 0x8057000 <0.000011>
14:26:59 read(3, "hello\n", 32768) = 6 <0.000010>
14:26:59 read(3, "", 32768) = 0 <0.000015>
14:26:59 read(3, "", 32768) = 0 <0.000015>
14:26:59 close(3) = 0 <0.000015>
14:26:59 close(3) = 0 <0.000010>
14:26:59 _exit(0) = 7
```

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Memory utilization: top

Show top consumers of CPU and memory

```
| The column | The
```

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Debugging

- Interact with program while running
 - step-by-step execution
 - instruction
 - source line
 - procedure
 - inspect current state
 - call stack
 - global variables
 - local variables

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Debugging

- Requires compiler support:
 - generate mapping from PC to source line
 - symbol table for variable names
- Steps:

```
$ gcc -g -o loop loop.c
$ gdb loop
(gdb) break main
(gdb) run foo
```

Starting program: src/test/loop

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gdb

```
(gdb) n
6 printf("i=%d\n", i);
(gdb) where
w0 loop (i=1) at loop.c:4
#1 Ox105ec in main (argc=2, argv=0xffbef6a4) at loop.c:11
(gdb) p i
$1 = 0
(gdb) break 9
Breakpoint 2 at 0x105e4: file loop.c, line 9.
(gdb) cont
Continuing.
i=0
i=1
...
Breakpoint 2, main (argc=1, argv=0xffbef6ac) at loop.c:9
9 return 0;
```

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gdb hints

- Make sure your source file is around and doesn't get modified
- Does not work (well) across threads
- Can be used to debug core dumps:

```
\$ gdb a.out core #0 0x10604 in main (argc=1, argv=0xffbef6fc) at loop.c:14 \$s = "\0'; (gdb) print i \$1 = 10
```

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gdb - execution

run <i>arg</i>	run program
call f(a,b)	call function in program
step N	step N times into functions
next N	step N times over functions
up N	select stack frame that called current one
down N	select stack frame called by current one

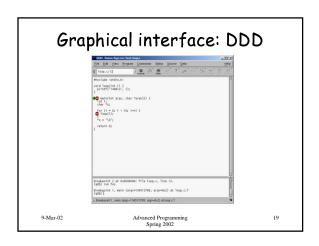
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gdb - break points

break <i>main.c:12</i>	set break point
break foo	set break at function
clear main.c:12	delete breakpoint
info break	show breakpoints
delete 1	delete break point 1
display x	display variable at each step

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Installation

- Traditional:
 - tar (archive) file
 - compile
 - distribute binaries, documentation, etc.
- InstallShield
- Linux RPM
- Solaris pkg

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Building programs

- Programs consist of many modules
- Dependencies:
 - if one file changes, one or more others need to change
 - c depends on .h -> re-compile
 - . o depends on . c -> re-compile
 - executable depends on .o's -> link
 - library depends on .o -> archive
 - recursive□

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make

- make maintains dependency graphs
- based on modification times
- Makefile as default name
- make [-f makefile] [target]
- if node newer than child, remake child target ...: dependency

command command

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make

```
all: hello clean
clean:
  rm -f *.0
helper.o: helper.c
OBJ = helper.o \
  hello.o
hello: $(OBJ)
  $(CC) $(CFLAGS) $(LDFLAGS) -0 $@ $(OBJ)
```

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make variables

\$@ name of current target
\$? list of dependencies newer than target
\$< name of dependency file
\$* base name of current target
\$% for libraries, the name of member

implicit rules, e.g., a .c file into .o .c.o:

\$(CC) \$(CFLAGS) \$<

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make depend

```
depend: $(CFILES) $(HFILES)
$(CC) $(CFLAGS) -M $(CFILES) > .state
# works for GNU make and BSD make
#if 0
include .state
#endif
#include ".state"
```

make depend - alternative

- can also use makedepend program
- appends and replaces rules after
 # DO NOT DELETE
- e.g.,
 SRCS = file1.c file2.c ...
 CFLAGS = -0 -DHACK -I../foobar -xyz
 depend:
 makedepend -- \$(CFLAGS) -- \$(SRCS)

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make environment

- Environment variables (PATH, HOME, USER, etc.) are available as \$(PATH), etc.
- □ Iso passed to commands invoked
- Can create new variables (gmake): export FOOBAR = foobar

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User feedback – bug tracking

- latomatically capture system crash information
 - non-technical users
 - privacy?
 - e.g., Netscape Talkback
- User and developer bug tracking
 - make sure bugs get fixed
 - estimate how close to done

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Development models

- Integrated Development Environment (IDE)
 - integrate code editor, compiler, build environment, debugger
 - graphical tool
 - single or multiple languages
 - 🖆 sualStudio, 🖸 reator, 🗅 rte, ...
- Unix model
 - individual tools, command-line

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Source code management

- problem: lots of people working on the same project
 - source code (C, Perl, ...)
 - documentation
 - specification (protocol specs)
- mostly on different areas
- versions
 - released maintenance only
 - stable about to be released, production use
 - development, beta

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cvs: overview

- version control system
- see also RCS or SCCS
- collection of directories, one for each module
- release control
- concurrent revisions: "optimistic"
- network-aware
- single master copy (repository') □ local (developer) copies
- see http://www.cs.columbia.edu/~hgs/cvs

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What cvs isn't/doesn't...

- build system
- project management
- talking to your friends
- change control:
 - all changes are isolated vs. single logical change
 - bug fix tracking
 - track change verification
- testing program (regression testing)
- work flow or process model

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cvs: setting up a repository

- create directory (e.g.) cvsroot -> environment variable or -d
- cvs -d /usr/local/cvsroot init
- creates CVSROOT directory for maintenance files

```
cvsroot
   CVSR00T
         history, loginfo, modules, passwd,
   testcvs
         hello.c,v
         Makefile.c,v
```

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cvs: adding a module to a repository

Source files in src/testcvs

- 1. setenv C□\$R□□Γ□/src/cvsroot/ or cvs -d :pserver:alice@tune.cs.columbia.edu:/u/kon/hqs/src/cvsroot login
- 2. cd testcvs to your working directory
- 3. cvs import rdir vendortag releasetag. create rdir under \$C□\$R□□T/ repository from current directory, with tag vendortag for branch, tag releasetag for release (generally, "start"); creates branch 1.1.1 with cvsroot/testcvs/hello.c,v

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cvs: adding a module

```
S cvs -t import -m "Sample program" testcvs sample start
```

N testcvs/hello.c No conflicts created by this import

☐dd module name to cvsroot/C□\$R□□I/modules testovs testovs something directory/something_else

use cvs checkout if you can \$ cvs checkout CVSROOT/modules

\$ cd CVSROOT

\$ vi modules \$ cvs commit modules

\$ cvs release -d CVSROOT # only if no longer needed You have [0] altered files in this repository.

Are you sure you want to release (and delete) directory
'CVSROOT':

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cvs: adding a user

- ypcat passwd | fgrep alice
- add user entry to CVSROOT/passwd
 alice:J2lGHe78i3d5Y:hgs
- □ add entry to loginfo to generate email

testcvs /usr/ucb/Mail -s "%s" alice bob

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cvs: using a repository

■ 🖪 a developer, login if on remote

cvs -d
 :pserver:alice:secret@tune.cs.columbia.edu:/u/kon/hgs/src/cvsroo
 t login

 hly needed once – stored in \$HOME/.cvspass

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cvs: using a repository

Check out the source code files from repository:

cvs checkout testcvs
cvs checkout: Updating testcvs
U testcvs/hello.c

ls -R
.:
CVS/ Makefile hello.c

CVS: Entries Repository Root

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cvs: committing changes

- create or edit a file
- add file if new

\$ cvs add Makefile

cvs add: scheduling file 'Makefile' for addition cvs add: use 'cvs commit' to add this file permanently

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cvs: committing changes

 commit changes (all files based on modification date):

\$ cvs commit
Checking in hello.c;
/home/hgs/src/cvsroot/testcvs/hello.c,v <--- hello.c
new revision: 1.6; previous revision: 1.5
done

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cvs: catching up

- No notification beyond email.
- ☐ Ways update before editing \$ cvs update cvs update: Updating . M hello.c
- merges changes, may produce conflicts
- output:

U file updated: file not in working directory

or no local changes

M file modified, merged

C file conflict detected, marked by >>> ...

? file stray file in working directory

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cvs: deleting files

delete first, then remove from C□\$

```
$ rm notes.txt
$ cvs remove notes.txt
cvs remove: scheduling `notes.txt' for removal cvs remove: use 'cvs commit' to remove this file permanently Removing notes.txt;
/home/hgs/src/cvsroot/testcvs/notes.txt,v <-- notes.txt
new revision: delete; previous revision: 1.2
```

- shortcut: cvs remove -f notes.txt
- ends up in □tic, i.e., can be restored

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cvs: viewing differences

• Difference between checked out and working copy:

```
$ cvs diff hello c
Index: hello c
RCS file: /home/hgs/src/cvsroot/testcvs/hello.c,v
retrieving revision 1.6
diff -r1.6 hello.c
> printf("John Doe\n");
```

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cvs: revisions

- each revision increases rightmost number by one: 1.1, 1.2, ...
- more than one period -> branches
- versions of file = C□\$ revisions
- (released) versions of software = C□\$ releases
- new file gets highest first digit
- cvs commit -r 2.0: makes all revisions to 2.0
- cvs update -A goes to latest

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cvs: revision tagging

 Use cvs tag to tag revisions (software release)

```
$ cvs tag rel-0 hello.c
T hello.c
$ cvs status -v hello.c
File: hello.c
                                                   Status: Up-to-date
     working revision: 2.1
Repository revision: 2.1
Sticky Tag: (non-
Sticky Date: (non-
Sticky Options: (non-
                                                                  Thu Feb 21 20:46:56 2002
/home/hgs/src/cvsroot/testcvs/hello.c,v
     Existing Tags:
ap2002
rel-0
start
sample
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```

cvs: branches

- released (stable) vs. development (unstable, main branch) version
- branch on revision tree for released

```
cvs tag -b rel-1-fix
cvs rtag -b rel-1 rel-1-fixes testcvs
```

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cvs: history

```
• cvs annotate hello.c
                                       08-Sep-99): int main(int argc, char *argv[])
08-Sep-99): {
21-Feb-02): /* this is the classical hello world output
                                      08-sep-99): printf("hello world\n");
21-eb-02): printf("wening Schulzrinne\n");
08-sep-99): printf("John Ooe\n");
21-eb-02): exit(0);
08-sep-99): }
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```

cvs: notifications

cvs status reports status

Working revision: Thu Feb 21 20:46:56 2002 Repository revision: 2.1
/home/hgs/src/cvsroot/testcvs/hello.c,v
Sticky Tag: (none)
Sticky Date: (none)

Sticky Options: (none)

- watch certain files for modifications:
 - \$ cvs watch on hello.c
 - -> cvs edit hello.c needed
 - \$ cvs watch off hello.c

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cvs notifications

- cvs watch add
- cvs watchers : list people watching

\$ cvs watchers

unedit commit edit hello.c has

cvs editors: current list of editors

Other source-code management systems

- I □M □sual □ge for □ava:
 - IDE with a compiler, debugger, etc. and C□\$ built in
- Microsoft □sual SourceSafe
 - library system, i.e., only one user can check out a specific file at any given time

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Which file is this?

- find out in binary which version was used
- \$Log\$
- static char *id="@(#) \$Id\$"

becomes on checkout

static Char *id="@(#) \$Id: hello.c,v 2.1 2002/02/21 20:46:56 hgs Exp \$";

ident hello Or what hello

1d: hello.c, v 2.1 2002/02/21 20:46:56 hgs ExpSunOS 5.8 Generic February 2000

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RPM - RedHat Linux package manager

- Introduction of the control of
 - Installation on different architectures
 - Updates
 - Inventory: what's installed
 - Un-install
- Each Unix architecture seems to have one: Solaris pkg, RPM (www.rpm.org),

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RPM

- Package label, e.g., perl-□001m-4:
 - software name
 - software version
 - package release
- Package-wide information
 - date and time built
 - description of contents
 - total size of all files grouping information
 - · digital signature

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RPM

- Per-file information:
 - name of file and where to install it
 - file permissions
 - owner and group specification
 - MD□checksum
 - file content

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Using rpm

- rpm -i install package, check for dependencies
- rpm –e erase package
- rpm –U upgrade package
- rpm –q query packages (e.g., -a = all)

rpm -q

rpm -q -i telnet

rpm -q -1 telnet
Name : telnet | Relocations: (not relocateable)
Version : 0.17 | Vendor: Red Hat, Inc.
Release : 18.1 | Build Date: Wed Aug 15 15:08:03 2001
Install date: Fri Feb 8 16:50:03 2002 | Build Host: stripples.devel.redhat.com
Group : Applications/Internet | Source RPM: telnet-0.17-18.1.src.rpm
License: BSD

packager

Red Hat, Inc. http://bugzilla.redhat.com/bugzilla
The Client program for the telnet remote login protocol.

DesCription: Telnet is a popular protocol for logging into remote systems over the Internet. The telnet package provides a command line telnet Client.

Install the telnet package if you want to telnet to remote machines.

This version has support for IPv6.

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RPM

- http://www.redhat.com/docs/books/ma
- but: current version (4.0) is a bit different

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Building your own rpm

- Either in /usr/src/redhat or create your own:
 - UILD
 - RPMS/i□16: *.i□16.rpm
 - S□JRCES: *.tgz
 - SPECS: build specification
 - SRPMS: source RPMS, (.src.rpm)

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Building your own rpm: spec

spec file for hello world app

Summary: hello world Name: hello Version: 1.0
Version: 1.0
Version: 1.0
Copyright: GPL
Group: Applications/Test
Source: http://www.cs.columbia.edu/IRT/software/
URL: http://www.cs.columbia.edu/IRT/software/
Distribution: Columbia university
Vendor: IRT
Packager: Henning Schulzrinne <hgs@cs.columbia.edu>
BuildRoot: /home/hgs/src/rpm

%description The world's most famous C program

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Building your own rpm

- create □/.rpmmacros
- %_topdir /home/hqs/src/test/rpm
- cd /home/hgs/src/test/rpm/SPECS
- rpm -ba --buildroot /home/hgs/tmp hello-1.0.spec
- creates binary and source RPM

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Memory leaks and overruns

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- see
 - http://www.cs.colorado.edu/homes/zorn/public@html/MallocDebug.html
- □raphical tool: purify
- Simple library: Electric dence
 - catches
 - overruns a malloc() boundary
 - touch (read, write) memory released by free()
 - places inaccessible (□M) memory page after each allocation
 - only for debugging (memory hog)

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ElectricFence

• gcc -g test.c -L/home/hgs/sun5/lib -lefence -o test sinclude sinc

use gdb:

Program received signal sIGSEGV, segmentation fault.

Oxff2b2f94 in strcpy () from /usr/lib/libc.so.1

(gdb) up

#1 Ox10adc in main (argc=1, argv=0xffbef684) at test.c:10

10 strcpy(s, "A very long string");

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dmalloc - memory leaks

\$ dmalloc -1 logfile -i 100 high

setenv DMALLOC_OPTIONS
 debug=0x4f47d03,inter=100,log=logfile

- create file
 #ifdef DMALLOC
 #include "dmalloc.h"
 #endif
- link: gcc -g -DDMALLOC dmalloc.c -L/home/hgs/sun5/lib/ ldmalloc -o dm
- run program

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dmalloc output

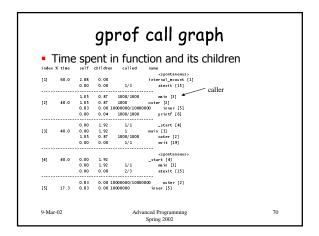
```
1014925598: 1: Dealloc version '4.8.2' from 'http://dmulloc.com/'
1014925598: 1: figns - 0x4f45503, logfile 'logfile'
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profiling

- gcc -pg nested.c -o nested
- change function invocation to do logging (call _mcount)
- also, PC sampling (e.g., 100 times/second)
- generate a call graph
- gprof nested gmon.out

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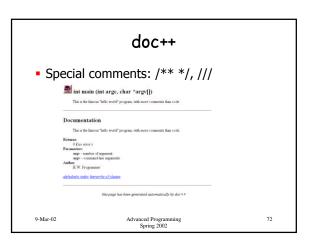
gprof flat profile Each sample counts as 0.01 % cumulative self time seconds seconds 59.50 2.88 2.88 self total calls ms/call ms/call internal_mcount 1.92 Outer 0.00 inner 0.04 _libc_write 1000 1.05 21.69 3.93 4.76 4.80 4.84 4.84 4.84 4.84 1.05 0.83 10000000 0.04 1000 0.04 0.00 0.83 mcount 0.00 _realbufend 0.00 ferror_unlocked 0.00 .mul 0.00 2000 0 00 0.00 2000 1890 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.04 _doprnt 0.04 _xflsbuf 0.00 memchr 0.04 printf 0.00 0.00 1000 1000 1000 1000 0.00 0.00 Advanced Programming Spring 2002



doc++

- documentation system for C/C□□ and □ava
 - generate LaTe□for printing and HTML for viewing
 - hierarchically structured documentation
 - automatic class graph generation (ava applets for HTML)
 - cross references
 - formatting (e.g., equations)

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```
/**
This is the famous "hello world" program, with more comments than code.

@author H.W. Programmer
@return 0 if no error
@param argc number of argument
@param argc command-line arguments
@returns

//
#include <stdio.h>
int main(int argc, char *argv[]) {
    printf("Hello world!");
    return 0;
}

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```

doc++

- docify to create minimal version
- doc □ -d outdir hello.c

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Other tools useful to know

- configuration:
 - autoconf: configuration files
 - automake: make files
- code generation:
 - indent (e.g., indent -kr -i2 hello.c): automated indentation for C programs
 - lex, flex: lexical analyzers
 - yacc, bison: compiler generator

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