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Subject: Re: Library/Functions to write configuration file for application  
Posted by [Robin Wilson](#) on Mon, 31 Jan 2011 22:04:35 GMT

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On 31/01/2011 19:52, Paolo wrote:>

> Well, if the values can only be int, floats or strings, nothing  
> like a good old-fashioned text file in format  
>  
> parname = parvalue  
> anotherparname = anothervalue  
>  
> etc.  
>  
> which is quite easy to parse.

This is the sort of format I was thinking of, but I wasn't sure how to parse it in a nice way. 'Nice' in this context means that:

- \* It can cope with strings, integers and floats
- \* The order of the file either doesn't matter, or can be changed fairly easily
- \* New parameter names can be added to the code fairly easily
- \* Comment characters can be used
- \* Preferably that I don't have to write loads and loads of IF statements to parse the file correctly.

Is something along those lines fairly easy to do myself? Or should I wait for Paulo's routines?

Cheers,

Robin

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