Subject: Re: concatenating files
Posted by thompson on Thu, 13 Oct 1994 14:57:05 GMT
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darren@rockvax.rockefeller.edu (Darren Orbach) writes:

> Hi All, Does anyone know an easy way to concatenate several
> files (WAVE programs and functions) into one big file, so that it can
> all be compiled with a single ".run" command?
> Thanks.   -Darren Orbach

You don't say which operating system you're using, but in Unix one would simply
say

 cat *.pro > bigfile.PRO ;Concatenate
 mv bigfile.PRO bigfile.pro ;Rename

I think that one could really do it in one step, namely

 cat *.pro > bigfile.pro

and it would simply complain that it wasn't able to copy bigfile.pro onto
itself, but am not sure about all implementations of Unix.

In VMS one would say

 COPY *.PRO BIGFILE.PRO

I think in DOS one would also use the COPY command, but would probably have to
be careful about it trying to copy itself onto itself. However, the following
would probably work

 COPY *.PRO ..\BIGFILE.PRO

so that BIGFILE.PRO was in a different directory.

Bill Thompson

Subject: RE: concatenating files
Posted by mallozzi on Thu, 13 Oct 1994 18:20:15 GMT
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Sorry, don't know why two periods appeared before RUN in my previous post
Of course it should only be one

Subject: Re: concatenating files
Posted by hahn on Fri, 14 Oct 1994 21:44:22 GMT

In article <37jhs1$gq4@paperboy.gsfc.nasa.gov> thompson@orpheus.gsfc.nasa.gov (William Thompson) writes:

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... remainder deleted ....

disk storage seems to be cheap!

Why not put to following compile comands into one control file, which would
then look like
    .run sub1
    .run sub2
    ...
    .run last

and execute with @control file

The @ command works on every system.

Norbert Hahn