
Subject: Public access to Argv0__[]
Posted by [Novo](#) on Mon, 29 Mar 2021 19:48:03 GMT
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Subject: Re: Public access to Argv0__[]
Posted by [mirek](#) on Fri, 02 Apr 2021 07:48:28 GMT
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Just to be sure: You need the value of argv[0] of main, right? (the name of app)

Something like

String GetArgv0();

(things are complicated as Argv0 is POSIX specific...)

Mirek

Subject: Re: Public access to Argv0__[]
Posted by [Novo](#) on Fri, 02 Apr 2021 13:22:21 GMT
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Yes. Exactly.

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It is coming from main(int argc, char **argv) ...

A note from the API that I'm using:

Special consideration is required for argv[0]. On Unix, this argument passes the part of the

command line that is used to locate the executable. Prolog uses this to find the file holding the running executable. The Windows version uses this to find a module of the running executable. If the specified module cannot be found, it tries the module libswipl.dll, containing the Prolog runtime kernel.

Subject: Re: Public access to Argv0__
Posted by [mirek](#) on Sat, 17 Apr 2021 13:33:34 GMT
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Implemented.

Subject: Re: Public access to Argv0__
Posted by [Novo](#) on Sun, 18 Apr 2021 02:46:57 GMT
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Thanks a lot!
