

Analgesia Database: Console Library for PalmOS PDA

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1 The C file: CONSOLE.c

This file and the subsequent files have been imported directly from the original C files, and largely haven't been reformatted in 'DogWagger' style, in other words, the L^AT_EX documentation is rudimentary.

```
/*
//                                     CONSOLE ROUTINES
//                                     For Palm SQL database
*/

// OVERVIEW:
// for optimal debugging, it's great to have a 'console screen' we can write data
// This is that screen. It will allow us to write to console from ANY library, and
// also display that console at arbitrary points, or examine the 32K CONSOLE buffer
// after termination of the program on the Palm PDA.

// -----
// 1. Fundamental routines:

// All we really need is:
//   1.1 The ability to write a text string to the console (may include fancy characters
//       such as line feeds. We will use UNIX convention that line feed (0xA) is
//       the standard return character that designates a new line.
//   This generic write will be ConWrite(string, length)
//   1.2 The ability to read characters from the console:
//       1.2.1 Read the k most recent characters written (or until start, if less than k)
//       1.2.2 Read the n most recent LINES
//       1.2.3 Read and remove the first k characters from the START of the buffer
//       1.2.4 Read and remove the first n LINES from the start of the buffer.
//   The above four might be something along the lines of:
//       ReadConChars (buf, bufsize)
//       ReadConLines (buf, bufsize, numlines)
//       KillConEarlyChars (buf, bufsize)
//       KillConEarlyLines (buf, bufsize, numlines)

// Notes:
// a. All line-reads are up to and including the end of line 0xA character.
// b. We will implement the buffer as a 32K linear buffer file on the Palm PDA.

// -----
// 2. Fancy routines:
// There are several 'frills' we *might* consider, but they will add little.
// WE will NOT yet implement these, and there is a good argument against
// implementing such routines, as they add to complexity.
//   2.1 Insert k characters at an arbitrary point within the console buffer
//   2.2 Delete k characters (ditto)
//   2.3 Write formatted string, given both string and another data type, e.g. a
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//      floating point number. Best implemented in the caller, although we might
//      save space and bother by having such routines.
// 2.4 Locate an arbitrary search string within the entire console buffer, or
//      indeed, within a specified range
// 2.4.1 Locate the end of a particular line.

// -----
// 3. Format of the CONSOLE
// Total file size is 32128 bytes.
// All numbers in the following are 4 byte numbers, with first 2 bytes = 0000
//
// Header: at start, 128 bytes [hmm?]
// +0 4 bytes: total file size (32128) All 4 byte numbers are big-endian (68K for
// +4 4 bytes: size of header
// +8 4 bytes: offset of start of data (earliest data)
// +C 4 bytes: offset of top of buffer (1st byte AFTER most recent byte)
// +0x10 .. 0x7F: reserved
// + 0x80.. 32127: actual data buffer.
//
// We will refer to offsets as follows: (see CONSOLE.h for formal definitions)
// +0 CONMAX
// +4 CONHDR
// +8 CONBOT
// +0xC CONTOP
//
// At present all character storage is ASCII, with no current provision for e.g. U
// When we move to unicode, we will be wanton, and store each character in 4 bytes
// all the pain of different character lengths at the cost of wasted space.
// [we might even use our UNIGLYPH].
```

/* =====

```

#include <SystemMgr.h>
#include <PalmOS.h>

#include "CONSOLE.h"
#include "../palmsql3A.h"

typedef struct {
    UInt16 refcount;
    DmOpenRef CONBUF;
    MemHandle CONHANDLE;
    Char * CONPTR;
} Console_globals;
```

```

/*
=====
/* A. Some primitive functions. */

// -----
Err start (UInt16 refnum, SysLibTblEntryPtr entryP)
{
    extern void *jmptable ();
    entryP->dispatchTblP = (void *) jmptable;
    entryP->globalsP = NULL;
    return 0;
}

// -----
Err nothing (UInt16 refnum) {
    return 0;
}

// -----
// c_New: reserve memory:

MemPtr c_New ( Int16 memsize)
{
    MemHandle memH=0;
    MemPtr memP=0;
    memH = MemHandleNew(memsize);           // *system* fx.
    if (! memH)
        { return 0;                         // fail.
        };
    memP = MemHandleLock(memH); // MHL1 unlikely to be an issue.
    if (! memP)                           //
        { return 0;                         // fail.
        };
    return memP;                         //pointer to locked new memory.
}

// -----
Int16 c_Delete (MemPtr memP)
{ if (MemPtrUnlock (memP) != errNone)
    { return 0;                         // BadErrUnlockTempPtr;
    };
    if (MemPtrFree (memP) != errNone)
        { return 0;                         // BadErrTempFreePtr;
    };
    return 1; // success
}

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// -----
// Copy from one pointer to another

Int16 xCopy (Char * dest, Char * xsrc, Int16 cnt)
{
    if (! dest)
        { return -1;
        };
    if (! xsrc)
        { return -2;
        };
    while (cnt > 0)                                // permissible to copy NO bytes!
        { * dest++ = * xsrc++;
            cnt --;
        };
    return 0;           //ok
}

// -----
// WriteInt32X is clumsy rtn from NUMERIC.c
//
Int16 WriteInt32X (Char * myptr, Int32 datum)
{ if (! myptr)
    {
        return 0;                                // was: ERRmsg(ErNulInt16Write);
    };                                            // attempt to write to null point
    * (myptr+3) = (Char) datum & 0xFF;
    datum = datum >> 8;
    * (myptr+2) = (Char) datum & 0xFF;
    datum = datum >> 8;
    * (myptr+1) = (Char) datum & 0xFF;
    datum = datum >> 8;
    * (myptr) = (Char) datum;
    return 1;
}

// -----
// Likewise for read:
//
Int32 ReadInt32X (Char * myptr)
{
    Int32 i;
    i = 0xFF & ((Int32) *(myptr+3));
    i |= (0xFF & ((Int32) *(myptr+2)))<<8;
    i |= (0xFF & ((Int32) *(myptr+1)))<<16;
    i |= (0xFF & ((Int32) *(myptr+0)))<<24;
    return i;
}

```

```

}

// -----
// Retreat. Given offset mypos in block pointed to by pointer P, move back until
// either encounter 0xA (line feed) OR reach top of buffer, as indicated by
// minpos:
// Return new offset in buffer (minimum is minpos)
// returns -ve number if failed.

Int32 Retreat (Char * P, Int32 mypos, Int32 minpos)
{
    if (! P)
        { return minpos; // fail
        };
    while ( mypos > minpos )
        { mypos --; // Do NOT detect 0xA at mypos on entry!
        if (* (P+mypos) == 0xA)
            { return mypos; // return POINTING *TO* THE 0xA
            };
        };
    return minpos;
}

// -----
// Back n lines. Move back n lines in buffer.

Int32 BacknLines (Char * P, Int32 mypos, Int32 minpos, Int16 n)
{
    if (! P)
        { return minpos; // fail. hmm.
        };
    while ((n > 0) && (mypos > minpos)) // if n<=0 at entry, leave mypos
        { mypos = Retreat(P, mypos, minpos);
        n--;
        };
    // there's an issue here:
    // if the character at P+mypos isn't an 0xA, we must be at the very start, and
    // we don't wish to skip past this first character;
    // similarly, if the character IS 0xA BUT n is > 0, we won't skip it:
    //
    if ( (* (P+mypos) == 0xA)
        &&(n == 0)
        )
        { mypos ++; // drop position by 1 to skip 0xA
        };
    return mypos;
}

```

```
// -----
LocalID c_DmFindDatabase (const Char *nameP)
{ // UInt16 cardNo is always zero, in our current schema.
    return DmFindDatabase (0, nameP);
}

// -----
Int16 c_DmCreateDatabase (const Char *nameP)
{ return (! DmCreateDatabase (0, nameP, DBCREATOR, DBTYPE, false)); // 0 signals 0

}

// -----
DmOpenRef c_DmOpenDatabase (LocalID dbID, UInt16 mode)
{
    return DmOpenDatabase (0, dbID, mode);
}

// -----
MemHandle c_DmNewRecord (DmOpenRef dbP, UInt16 *atP, Int32 size)
{
    return DmNewRecord (dbP, atP, (UInt32)size);
}

// -----
MemHandle c_DmGetRecord (DmOpenRef dbP, UInt16 index)
{
    return DmGetRecord (dbP, index);
}

// -----
Int16 c_DmWrite (void *recordP, Int32 offset, Char *srcP, Int32 bytes)
{
    if (bytes < 1)
        { return 0; // still 'succeed' if nothing written!
        };

    if (bytes > (CONSIZ-CONHEADSIZE)) // too much
        { return 1; // fail
        };
    if (offset+bytes > CONSIZ)
```

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        { return 2; // fail
        };
    if (offset < 0)
        { return 3; // fail
        };
    return (DmWrite (recordP, (UInt32)offset, srcP, (UInt32)bytes)); // 0 signals success
}

// cannot write directly to file buffer hence the following: [HMM ???]
Int16 c_WriteInt32X (void * recordP, Int32 offset, Int32 datum)
{ Int32 xdatum;
    Char * Px;
    Px = (Char *) & xdatum;
    WriteInt32X ( Px, datum); // coerce to big-endian!
    return c_DmWrite(recordP, offset, Px, 4); // ugly. 0=ok.

}

// -----
Int16 c_DmReleaseRecord (DmOpenRef dbP, UInt16 index, Boolean dirty)
{ return (! DmReleaseRecord (dbP, index, dirty)); // 0 = success!
}

```

Here's a v 0.95 addition, for database deletion.

```

Int16 c_DmDeleteDatabase (LocalID dbID)
{ Int16 ok;
    if (! dbID)
        { return 0; // fail
        };
    return(! DmDeleteDatabase (0, dbID)); // only for main card (0)
} // returns 0 on failure, nonzero on success.

// -----
Int16 c_MemHandleUnlock (MemHandle h)
{ return (! MemHandleUnlock (h) ); // 0 signals success thus negate
}

// -----
Int16 c_DmCloseDatabase (DmOpenRef dbP)
{ return (! DmCloseDatabase (dbP)); // 0 = success.
}

// -----

```

1.0.1 Fill routine

```
Int16 xFill (Char * p0, Int16 slen, Char c)
{   // okay, there is a faster way. Check out PalmOS dox.
    while (slen > 0)
    {   * p0 = c;
        p0++;
        slen--;
    };
    return 1;           // success
}
```

1.0.2 Advance

Borrowed from *ScriptingLib.tex*, this routine scans a string for a particular character. It returns zero on failure, 1 after the desired character if it's located.

```
Int16 Advance (Char * myptr, Int16 limit, Char target)
{
    Int16 i = limit;
    while ( (limit > 0)
            && (*myptr++ != target)
            )
    {   limit--;
    };
    if (limit < 1)
    {   return 0;           // fail
    };
    return 1+(i-limit);   // one AFTER character located
}

/* =====
/* B. BASIC FUNCTIONS. */

// -----
// open console:

Err CONSOLEOpen (UInt16 refnum)
{
    // here we must check whether file CONSOLE exists.
    // if not, create it.
    // We could also consider opening it and keeping handle
    // as global --- tricky but let's do so!

    SysLibTblEntryPtr entryP;
    Console_globals *gl;
    LocalID mydbid;
    UInt16 idx;
```

```

UInt16* pIdx;
Char * ErrorBufferName = "CONSOLE";
Char * conhdr; // pointer to new header we may create!
Int16 cc;

entryP = SysLibTblEntry (refnum);
gl = entryP->globalsP; // access the globals
if (!gl)
{ /* We need to allocate space for the globals. */
    gl = entryP->globalsP = MemPtrNew (sizeof (Console_globals)); // [*sys*]
    MemPtrSetOwner (gl, 0);
    gl->CONBUF = 0;
    gl->CONHANDLE = 0;
    gl->CONPTR = 0;
    gl->refcount = 0;
}

idx = 0;
pIdx = &idx;

if (! gl->refcount) // if very first instance, THEN ONLY:
{
    mydbid = c_DmFindDatabase(ErrorBufferName);
    if (! mydbid)
        { if (! c_DmCreateDatabase(ErrorBufferName))
            { return CoErCannotCreate; // fail
            };
        mydbid = c_DmFindDatabase(ErrorBufferName);
        if (! mydbid) { return CoErStillNotFound; }; // fail
        gl->CONBUF = c_DmOpenDatabase (mydbid, dmModeReadWrite);
        if (! gl->CONBUF) { return CoErCannotOpen; }; // fail
        // create a new record (0) for newly made database:
        gl->CONHANDLE = c_DmNewRecord(gl->CONBUF, pIdx, CONSIZE);
        if (! gl->CONHANDLE) { return CoErNoHandle; }; // fail
        gl->CONPTR = (Char *) MemHandleLock(gl->CONHANDLE); // MHL2

        // a. create 0x10 byte header buffer
        conhdr = c_New(0x10);

        // a clumsy hack: clear the whole console buffer,
        // to start off (1/4/2007):
        cc = (CONSIZExCONHEADSIZE)/32;
        xFill(conhdr, 0x0E, 0x20); // 14 spaces
        *(conhdr) = 0xd;
        *(conhdr+1) = 0xa;
        while (cc >= 0)
        { cc--;
            c_DmWrite(gl->CONPTR, cc*16 , conhdr, 16); // fill up with blank lin
}
}

```

```

};

// here must initialise header ?!
// b. fill it with relevant offsets
WriteInt32X(conhdr+CONMAX,CONSIZEx); // write total buffer size, hmm
WriteInt32X(conhdr+CONHDR,CONHEADSIZE); // write header size
WriteInt32X(conhdr+CONBOT,CONHEADSIZE); // write start = first byte
WriteInt32X(conhdr+CONTOP,CONHEADSIZE); // write top = 1 after last used
// [here might fill rest of header with zeroes, but we don't, at present]
// [rest of header is at present not accessed, and is dynamic so leave]
// because boundaries are ok, above could use faster int32 write, but
// then must take endian issues into consideration with reading.
// c. write it.
c_DmWrite(gl->CONPTR, 0, conhdr, 0x10); // at offset +0 write 0x10 bytes
// d. free temp header buffer
c_Delete(conhdr);
} else // BUFFER ALREADY EXISTS:
{ gl->CONBUF = c_DmOpenDatabase (mydbid, dmModeReadWrite);
  if (! gl->CONBUF) { return CoErCannotOpen; }; // fail
  gl->CONHANDLE = c_DmGetRecord (gl->CONBUF, 0); // record is #0.
  if (! gl->CONHANDLE) // fix is v~0.95: try to fix stubborn busy bits..
    { if (c_DmReleaseRecord(gl->CONBUF, 0, true)) // hack. 0=success!
      { // failure .. try to delete (?!)
        c_DmCloseDatabase(gl->CONBUF);
        mydbid = c_DmFindDatabase(ErrorBufferName);
        c_DmDeleteDatabase(mydbid); // delete without test
        return CoErNoHandle; // fail
      };
    };
  gl->CONHANDLE = c_DmGetRecord(gl->CONBUF, 0 );
  if (! gl->CONHANDLE)
    { return CoErNoHandle; // fail
    };
  };
  gl->CONPTR = (Char *) MemHandleLock(gl->CONHANDLE); // MHL3
};

gl->refcount++;
return 0;
}

// -----
// close console.

Err CONSOLEClose (UInt16 refnum, UInt16 *numappsP)
{
  SysLibTblEntryPtr entryP;
}

```

```

Console_globals *gl;
entryP = SysLibTblEntry (refnum);
gl = entryP->globalsP;
if (!gl)
{ return CoErCloseNotOpen;                                // we're not open
};

*numappsP = --gl->refcount;                            // predecrement count, store.
if ((gl->refcount) > 0)                                // if nonzero
{ return 1;                                              // signal 'others still talking'
};

if (! c_MemHandleUnlock(gl->CONHANDLE))
{ return CoErNotUnlock;
};
if (! c_DmReleaseRecord(gl->CONBUF, 0, true))
{ return CoErNotRelease;
};
if (! c_DmCloseDatabase(gl->CONBUF))
{ return CoErNotCloseDB;
};

/* Clean up. */
MemChunkFree (entryP->globalsP);
entryP->globalsP = NULL;

return 0;
}

```

1.1 SubScroll

Given pointer to start of buffer, clip out howmany bytes from the start of the buffer and shift everything up. Nasty and slow; should simply be replaced by a cyclical write to the buffer.¹

The following section *was* in error. You cannot directly manipulate file memory, so we caused a nasty crash. The fix is to simply write using the relevant, wrapped PalmOS functions. Fortunately the overlapping move works!

```

Int16 SubScroll (Char * P, Int32 howmany)
{ Int32 hdrsize;
  Int32 contop;
  Int32 tomove;

```

¹We will then need to alter the extraction routines appropriately.

```

hdrsize = CONHEADSIZE;
contop = ReadInt32X(P+CONTOP);           // get current top
tomove = contop - (hdrsize + howmany);
if ((tomove < 0) || (tomove > (CONSIZE - CONHEADSIZE)))
{ c_WriteInt32X(P, CONTOP, hdrsize); // if stuffup, just CLEAR!
} else
{ c_DmWrite(P, hdrsize, P+howmany+hdrsize, tomove);
  c_WriteInt32X(P, CONTOP, tomove+hdrsize);
}
return 0;    // ok
}

```

We obtain the size of the header in the buffer (`hdrsize`), and the offset of the current top of the buffer (which includes the header size). If we're trying to clear too much, just clear everything and return; otherwise clip out `howmany` bytes from the front of the buffer, moving the upper text chunk over the bytes clipped out, and decreasing the pointer to the buffer top commensurately.

```

// given string, write it to the console buffer.

Int16 ConWrite (UInt16 refnum, Char * strP, Int16 strL)
{
    SysLibTblEntryPtr entryP;
    Console_globals *gl;

    Int32 conoff;
    Int32 conmax;
    Char * conP; // pointer to console buffer
    Int32 overrun;
    Int32 fail2;
    Int16 fail = 0;
    Int32 strlen = strL; // hack.

    Int16 adv = 0;

    +OPTIONAL
    return 0; // OPTION = DISABLE ALL WRITING TO CONSOLE!! 19/3/2006
    -OPTIONAL

    if (strlen <= 0)
    { if (strlen == 0)
        { return 0; // success, despite writing nothing!
        };
        return -1; // fail. Might extend this to writing of say 32K blocks
                   // in larger implementation!
    };
}

```

```

entryP = SysLibTblEntry (refnum);
gl = entryP->globalsP;
if (!gl)
{ return CoErCloseNotOpen;                                // we're not open
};

// next, read current offset, write to it, and then update the offset:
conP = gl->CONPTR;
conoff = ReadInt32X(conP+CONTOP);           // get current top
conmax = ReadInt32X(conP+CONMAX);          // get total size (including header)

overrun = (conoff + strlen) - conmax;        // find overrun space at top
if (overrun > 0)                           // if insufficient space..
{
    SubScroll(conP, strlen+1024); // simple
    // we add 1024 to improve performance
    conoff = ReadInt32X(conP+CONTOP); // get NEW top
};

```

In the following, rather than simply writing to the ‘console’, we test for the presence of a backslash character. If we then find \n, we translate this as a line feed (hexadecimal 0xA). We leave other backslash-prepended characters unchanged, and (at least for now) don’t render a double backslash as a single one!

```

while ( (adv = Advance (strP, strlen, '\\')) ) // ugh!
{
    c_DmWrite(conP, conoff, strP, adv-1); // don't include '\\'
    if (*(strP+adv) == 'n')
        { c_DmWrite(conP, conoff+adv-1, "\n", 1); // write LF
          strP++;
          strlen--;
        } else
        { // here might test for other \chars!
          c_DmWrite(conP, conoff+adv-1, "\\", 1); // write backslash
        };
    strlen -= adv;
    strP += adv;
    conoff += adv;
};

c_DmWrite(conP, conoff, strP, strlen);           // write to buffer
conoff += strlen;

fail2 = c_WriteInt32X(conP, CONTOP, conoff);     // 0 = success, !0 = fail
if (fail2)
{ return fail2; // CoErOffWrite;
}

```



```

    { return 0;
    };
P = gl->CONPTR;
constart = ReadInt32X(P+CONHDR);           // get header size
contop = ReadInt32X(P+CONTOP);             // get current top

if (! mode)                      // NORMAL MODE is zero
{ compos = contop - strlen;       // point to first of requisite char
} else                           // ABNORMAL MODE:
{ if (mode < 0)
    { // if negative (ie -k), move k lines up:
        compos = BacknLines (P, contop, constart, -(mode));
        // BacknLines will move to AFTER the 0xA unless at top!
    } else
    { compos = constart + mode;      // mode now specifies OFFSET!
        }
    };
}

// check sensibility:
if (compos < constart)                // don't transgress into header
{ compos = constart;
};
if (compos > contop)                  // position above top??
{ strlen = 0;   // force no copy!
};

if (strlen > (contop - compos))       // asking too much
{ strlen = contop - compos;
};

xCopy(dest, P+compos, strlen);

if (compos == constart)               // PECULIARITY: see documentation
{ return -strlen;
};
return strlen;                         // return number of chars fetched
}

/*
=====
THE END
=====

```

2 Header file: CONSOLE.h

```

#ifndef CONSOLE_H
#define CONSOLE_H

#include <LibTraps.h>
#include <FloatMgr.h>

#ifndef CONSOLE_TRAP
#define CONSOLE_TRAP(trapno)    SYS_TRAP(trapno)
#endif

#define CONHEADSIZE 128
#define CONSIZE 32000+CONHEADSIZE

#define CONMAX 0
#define CONHDR 4
#define CONBOT 8
#define CONTOP 0x0C

#define CONSOLEWrite           sysLibTrapCustom+0
#define CONSOLERead            sysLibTrapCustom+1

Err CONSOLEOpen (UInt16 refNum)
    CONSOLE_TRAP(sysLibTrapOpen);

Err CONSOLEClose (UInt16 refNum, UInt16 *numappsP)
    CONSOLE_TRAP(sysLibTrapClose);

Int16 ConWrite (UInt16 refnum, Char * strg, Int16 strlen)
    CONSOLE_TRAP(CONSOLEWrite);

Int16 ConRead (UInt16 refnum, Char * dest, Int16 strlen, Int16 mode)
    CONSOLE_TRAP(CONSOLERead);

#define CoErCannotCreate      15001
#define CoErStillNotFound     15002
#define CoErCannotOpen        15003
#define CoErNoHandle          15004
#define CoErCloseNotOpen      15005
#define CoErNotUnlock          15006
#define CoErNotRelease         15007
#define CoErNotCloseDB         15008
#define CoErClipTooMany        15009
// #define CoErOffWrite          15010

```

```
#endif
```

3 The Makefile

```
LIBPATH = c:/palmdev/sdk-4
CREATOR = JxVS
LIBPATH = c:/palmdev/sdk-4
VERSION = 1

CC = m68k-palmos-gcc -Wall -g -O2
AS = m68k-palmos-as

all: CONSOLE-syslib.prc

CONSOLE-syslib.prc: CONSOLE.def CONSOLE
build-prc -o $@ CONSOLE.def CONSOLE
ls -l *.prc

CONSOLE_objs = CONSOLE.o CONSOLE-dispatch.o

CONSOLE: $(CONSOLE_objs) Makefile
$(CC) -shared -nostartfiles -nostdlib -o $@ $(CONSOLE_objs) -lnfm -lgcc
m68k-palmos-objdump --section-headers CONSOLE

CONSOLE.o: CONSOLE.c CONSOLE.h

CONSOLE-dispatch.o: CONSOLE-dispatch.s

CONSOLE-dispatch.s: CONSOLE.def
m68k-palmos-stubgen CONSOLE.def

clean:
rm -f *.o *.prc *-dispatch.? CONSOLE
```

4 The DEF file: CONSOLE.def

```
syslib { "CONSOLE Library" CnLi }

export {
    CONSOLEOpen CONSOLEClose nothing nothing
    ConWrite ConRead
}
```

5 Change Log

From version 0.95, we introduce a change log.

5.1 Version 0.95

1. Due to an OS error (Palm OS 5.4.9), if the program is interrupted while open and a soft reset occurs, busy flags are left set within open records. This can be devastating. This problem is discussed in *CProgMain.tex*; we use a similar fix here. The main area of concern is ‘MHL3’ above.