

NAME

Tcl_Concat – concatenate a collection of strings

SYNOPSIS

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#include <tcl.h>
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char *

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Tcl_Concat(argc, argv)
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ARGUMENTS

int *argc*(in)

Number of strings.

char**argv*[(in)

Array of strings to concatenate. Must have *argc* entries.

DESCRIPTION

Tcl_Concat is a utility procedure used by several of the Tcl commands. Given a collection of strings, it concatenates them together into a single string, with the original strings separated by spaces. This procedure behaves differently than **Tcl_Merge**, in that the arguments are simply concatenated: no effort is made to ensure proper list structure. However, in most common usage the arguments will all be proper lists themselves; if this is true, then the result will also have proper list structure.

Tcl_Concat eliminates leading and trailing white space as it copies strings from **argv** to the result. If an element of **argv** consists of nothing but white space, then that string is ignored entirely. This white-space removal was added to make the output of the **concat** command cleaner-looking.

The result string is dynamically allocated using **malloc()**; the caller must eventually release the space by calling **free()**.

KEYWORDS

concatenate, strings