

**NAME**

getallargs() - parses all the flag-type arguments

**SYNOPSIS**

```
#include <schily/getargs.h>
```

```
int getallargs(pac, pav, fmt, a1, ..., an)
```

```
  int *pac;    /* pointer to arg count */
  char *(*pav)[]; /* pointer to address of arg vector */
  char *fmt;   /* format string */
  type *a1;    /* pointer to result 1 */
                /* (corresponding to the */
                /* first descriptor in fmt) */
  type *an;    /* pointer to result n */
                /* (corresponding to the */
                /* nth descriptor in fmt) */
```

```
int getlallargs(pac, pav, props, fmt, a1, ..., an)
```

```
  int *pac;    /* pointer to arg count */
  char *(*pav)[]; /* pointer to address of arg vector */
  struct ga_props *props; /* control properties */
  char *fmt;   /* format string */
  type *a1;    /* pointer to result 1 */
                /* (corresponding to the */
                /* first descriptor in fmt) */
  type *an;    /* pointer to result n */
                /* (corresponding to the */
                /* nth descriptor in fmt) */
```

```
int getvallargs(pac, pav, props, vfmt)
```

```
  int *pac;    /* pointer to arg count */
  char *(*pav)[]; /* pointer to address of arg vector */
  struct ga_props *props; /* control properties */
  struct ga_flags *vfmt; /* array of formats and args */
```

**DESCRIPTION**

**getallargs()** is part of the advanced option parsing interface together with the **getargs()** and **getfiles()** family.

**getallargs()** parses all flag (option) arguments (anywhere on the command line). It does not return until

all the arguments have been parsed correctly (returning 0), or an error has occurred (returning < 0).

**getlallargs()** is similar to **getallargs()** but it implements an additional **ga\_props** parameter that must be initialized with **getarginit()** before it is passed.

**getvallargs()** is similar to **getlallargs()** but uses a structure **ga\_flags** instead of a format string and a variable arg list with pointers. The array of structures **ga\_flags**:

```
struct ga_flags {
    const char *ga_format; /* Comma separated list for one flag */
    void      *ga_arg; /* Ptr. to variable to fill for flag */
    getpargfun ga_funcp; /* Ptr. for function to call (&/~) */
};
```

is terminated by an element with **ga\_format == NULL**. For a **ga\_format** that does not expect a function pointer, **ga\_funcp** is **NULL**.

See **getargs()** for a more detailed description of the parameter matching.

## RETURNS

**NOARGS 0** All arguments have been successfully examined.

**BADFLAG -1** A bad flag (option) argument was supplied to the program. The argument **\*pav** contains the offending command line argument.

**BADFMT -2** A bad format descriptor string has been detected. This means an error in the calling program, not a user input data error.

General rules for the return code:

> 0 A file type argument was found.

0 All arguments have been parsed.

< 0 An error occurred or not a file type argument.

Flag and file arg processing should be terminated after getting a return code <= 0.

## SEE ALSO

**getargs(3), getargerror(3), getfiles(3).**

## NOTES

**getallargs()** must be called with the address of a count of items in the vector and the address of a pointer to the vector. Both addresses must already have been properly treated in order to skip over the first parameter which is the name of the program. [e.g. **--ac; ++av**].

Since **getallargs()** will destroy these values, copies should be made for later use in the program. If an error occurs, **av[0]** points to the unmatched argument.

The special argument, "--", is ignored, but the following argument in the command line is treated as a literal filename argument. This way, filenames beginning with '-', '+', or containing '=' can be passed to the routine.

## BUGS

None currently known.

Mail bugs and suggestions to [schilytools@mlists.in-berlin.de](mailto:schilytools@mlists.in-berlin.de) or open a ticket at <https://codeberg.org/schilytools/schilytools/issues>.

The mailing list archive may be found at:

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