

NAME

ExtUtils::ParseXS::Utilities – Subroutines used with ExtUtils::ParseXS

SYNOPSIS

```
use ExtUtils::ParseXS::Utilities qw(
    standard_typemap_locations
    trim_whitespace
    C_string
    valid_proto_string
    process_typemaps
    map_type
    standard_xs_defs
    assign_func_args
    analyze_preprocessor_statements
    set_cond
    Warn
    blurt
    death
    check_conditional_preprocessor_statements
    escape_file_for_line_directive
    report_typemap_failure
);

```

SUBROUTINES

The following functions are not considered to be part of the public interface. They are documented here for the benefit of future maintainers of this module.

`standard_typemap_locations()`

- Purpose

Provide a list of filepaths where *typemap* files may be found. The filepaths — relative paths to files (not just directory paths) — appear in this list in lowest-to-highest priority.

The highest priority is to look in the current directory.

`'typemap'`

The second and third highest priorities are to look in the parent of the current directory and a directory called *lib/ExtUtils* underneath the parent directory.

```
'.../typemap',
'.../lib/ExtUtils/typemap',
```

The fourth through ninth highest priorities are to look in the corresponding grandparent, great-grandparent and great-great-grandparent directories.

```
'.../.../typemap',
'.../.../lib/ExtUtils/typemap',
'.../.../.../typemap',
'.../.../.../lib/ExtUtils/typemap',
'.../.../.../.../typemap',
'.../.../.../.../lib/ExtUtils/typemap',
```

The tenth and subsequent priorities are to look in directories named *ExtUtils* which are subdirectories of directories found in @INC — *provided* a file named *typemap* actually exists in such a directory. Example:

```
'/usr/local/lib/perl5/5.10.1/ExtUtils/typemap',
```

However, these filepaths appear in the list returned by `standard_typemap_locations()` in reverse order, *i.e.*, lowest-to-highest.



```
'/usr/local/lib/perl5/5.10.1/ExtUtils/typemap',
'../../../../lib/ExtUtils/typemap',
'../../../../typemap',
'../../../../lib/ExtUtils/typemap',
'../../../../typemap',
'../../../../lib/ExtUtils/typemap',
'../../../../typemap',
'../../../../lib/ExtUtils/typemap',
'../../../../typemap',
'typemap'
```

- Arguments

```
my @stl = standard_typemap_locations( \@INC );
```

Reference to @INC.

- Return Value

Array holding list of directories to be searched for *typemap* files.

`trim_whitespace()`

- Purpose

Perform an in-place trimming of leading and trailing whitespace from the first argument provided to the function.

- Argument

```
trim_whitespace($arg);
```

- Return Value

None. Remember: this is an *in-place* modification of the argument.

`C_string()`

- Purpose

Escape backslashes (\) in prototype strings.

- Arguments

```
$ProtoThisXSUB = C_string($_);
```

String needing escaping.

- Return Value

Properly escaped string.

`valid_proto_string()`

- Purpose

Validate prototype string.

- Arguments

String needing checking.

- Return Value

Upon success, returns the same string passed as argument.

Upon failure, returns 0.

`process_typemaps()`

- Purpose

Process all typemap files.

- Arguments

```
my $typemaps_object = process_typemaps( $args{typemap}, $pwd );
```

List of two elements: *typemap* element from %args; current working directory.



- Return Value

Upon success, returns an ExtUtils::Typemaps object.

`map_type()`

- Purpose

Performs a mapping at several places inside PARAGRAPH loop.

- Arguments

```
$type = map_type($self, $type, $varname);
```

List of three arguments.

- Return Value

String holding augmented version of second argument.

`standard_XS_defs()`

- Purpose

Writes to the .c output file certain preprocessor directives and function headers needed in all such files.

- Arguments

None.

- Return Value

Returns true.

`assign_func_args()`

- Purpose

Perform assignment to the func_args attribute.

- Arguments

```
$string = assign_func_args($self, $argsref, $class);
```

List of three elements. Second is an array reference; third is a string.

- Return Value

String.

`analyze_preprocessor_statements()`

- Purpose

Within each function inside each Xsub, print to the .c output file certain preprocessor statements.

- Arguments

```
( $self, $XSS_work_idx, $BootCode_ref ) =
    analyze_preprocessor_statements(
        $self, $statement, $XSS_work_idx, $BootCode_ref
    );
```

List of four elements.

- Return Value

Modified values of three of the arguments passed to the function. In particular, the XSStack and InitFileCode attributes are modified.

`set_cond()`

- Purpose

- Arguments

- Return Value



`current_line_number()`

- Purpose
Figures out the current line number in the XS file.
- Arguments
`$self`
- Return Value
The current line number.

`Warn()`

- Purpose
- Arguments
- Return Value

`blurt()`

- Purpose
- Arguments
- Return Value

`death()`

- Purpose
- Arguments
- Return Value

`check_conditional_preprocessor_statements()`

- Purpose
- Arguments
- Return Value

`escape_file_for_line_directive()`

- Purpose

Escapes a given code source name (typically a file name but can also be a command that was read from) so that double-quotes and backslashes are escaped.

- Arguments
A string.
- Return Value

A string with escapes for double-quotes and backslashes.

`report_typemap_failure`

- Purpose
Do error reporting for missing typemaps.
- Arguments

The `ExtUtils::ParseXS` object.

An `ExtUtils::Typemaps` object.

The string that represents the C type that was not found in the typemap.

Optionally, the string `death` or `blurt` to choose whether the error is immediately fatal or not.
Default: `blurt`

- Return Value
Returns nothing. Depending on the arguments, this may call `death` or `blurt`, the former of which is fatal.

