NAME

explain_execvp_or_die – execute a file and report errors

SYNOPSIS

#include <libexplain/execvp.h>

void explain_execvp_or_die(const char *pathname, char *const *argv);

DESCRIPTION

The **explain_execvp_or_die** function is used to call the *execvp*(3) system call. On failure an explanation will be printed to *stderr*, obtained from *explain_execvp*(3), and then the process terminates by calling exit(EXIT_FAILURE).

This function is intended to be used in a fashion similar to the following example:

        explain_execvp_or_die(pathname, argv);

pathname
        The pathname, exactly as to be passed to the *execvp*(3) system call.

argv   The argv, exactly as to be passed to the *execvp*(3) system call.

Returns: This function only returns on success. On failure, prints an explanation and exits.

SEE ALSO

execvp(3)
        execute a file

explain_execvp(3)
        explain *execvp*(3) errors

exit(2)   terminate the calling process

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