NAME

explain_link_or_die – make a new name for a file and report errors

SYNOPSIS

#include <libexplain/link.h>

void explain_link_or_die(const char *oldpath, const char *newpath);

DESCRIPTION

The **explain_link_or_die** function is used to call the *link*(2) system call. On failure an explanation will be printed to *stderr*, obtained from *explain_link*(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:

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explain_link_or_die(oldpath, newpath);
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oldpath   The oldpath, exactly as to be passed to the *link*(2) system call.

newpath   The newpath, exactly as to be passed to the *link*(2) system call.

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

SEE ALSO

link(2)   make a new name for a file

explain_link(3)
            explain *link*(2) errors

exit(2)   terminate the calling process

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