

CapsConflicts — Detecting Directory Entries that Differ only in Capitalisation

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The default filesystem on MacOS X is case insensitive — before using tools like Unison between a Mac and a real Unix box makes sense, all these conflicts have to be resolved.

The tool here just finds them.

```
module Main (main) where  
import System.Posix.Files  
import Directory  
import IO  
import Char  
import System  
import Data.FiniteMap
```

We start from either all command-line arguments, or the current directory:

```
main = do  
  args ← getArgs  
  paths ← case args of  
    [] → fmap (:[]) getCurrentDirectory  
    _ → return args  
  mapM_ processDirectory paths
```

A useful utility in this context is concatenation of file paths:

```
fpCat :: FilePath → FilePath → FilePath  
fpCat dir file = dir ++ '/' : file
```

The following data structure for a case-insensitive finite map could be encapsulated in a separate module exporting only *conflictGroups*. The conflict detection uses finite maps that map lower-case strings to non-empty lists of directory entries.

```
newtype DirMap = DM { unDM :: (FiniteMap String [FilePath]) }  
emptyDirMap = DM emptyFM  
addToDirMap :: DirMap → FilePath → DirMap  
addToDirMap (DM m) s = let key = map toLower s in  
  DM ◦ addToFM m key ◦ (s:) ◦ maybe [] id  
  $ lookupFM m key  
listToDirMap :: [FilePath] → DirMap  
listToDirMap = foldl addToDirMap emptyDirMap
```

Only groups with more than one element represent conflicts:

```

conflictGroups :: [FilePath] → [[FilePath]]
conflictGroups = foldFM f [] ∘ unDM ∘ listToDirMap
where
  f key [] r = error "conflictGroups: impossible case"
  f key [s] r = r
  f key ss r = ss : r

```

The groups are displayed without particular efforts:

```

groupLines :: FilePath → [FilePath] → [String]
groupLines path = ("":) ∘ map (fpCat path)
printGroups :: FilePath → [[FilePath]] → IO ()
printGroups path [] = return ()
printGroups path gs = putStrLn ∘ unlines ∘ concatMap (groupLines path) $ gs

```

We define a variant of *FilePath* concatenation that checks whether the resulting path is a sub-directory, not counting or following symbolic links:

```

catSubDir :: FilePath → FilePath → IO (Maybe FilePath)
catSubDir dir "." = return Nothing
catSubDir dir ".." = return Nothing
catSubDir dir file = let path = fpCat dir file in
  catch (do
    st ← getSymbolicLinkStatus path
    if isSymbolicLink st
    then return Nothing
    else do
      st ← getFileStatus path
      return $ if isDirectory st
        then Just path
        else Nothing
  ) (λerr → do
    hPutStrLn stderr ("catSubDir error: " ++ path ++
      " - " ++ ioeGetErrorString err)
    return Nothing)

```

Processing a directory:

```

processDirectory path = do
  contents ← catch (getDirectoryContents path)
    (λerr → do
      hPutStrLn stderr ("getDirectoryContents " ++ path ++
        " - " ++ ioeGetErrorString err)
      return [])
  printGroups path ∘ reverse ∘ conflictGroups $ contents
  mapM_ (catSubDir path =>>? = processDirectory) contents

```

Here we used a variant of monadic composition, specialised for branches that are applied only to *Just* results:

```

(=>>? =) :: Monad m ⇒ (a → m (Maybe b)) → (b → m ()) → (a → m ())
f =>>? = g = λx → f x ≫ maybe (return ()) g

```