

# **Software Development with Antelope**

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# ***Outline***

Antelope Software Development

Simple example

Languages: A comparison

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Mini-applications

Extending Antelope

Less well known interfaces (C)

Predict example



# ***Antelope S/W Development***

follows Unix example: simple tools, which can be combined in a complex fashion.

- framework
- collection of subroutines in libraries



## ***Development Framework***

- Where are binaries installed?  
\$ANTELOPE/{bin,lib}
- Where can you find data files?  
\$ANTELOPE/{data}/
- How do you make and install programs?  
make(1), \$ANTELOPEMAKE



- How do you configure programs?  
command line => parameter files
- How do you handle errors?  
elog routines (rt logging, sys errors)
- How do you write documentation?  
man pages



## ***Starting an application in C***

1. Make a directory to work in.
2. `template dbsimple.c > my.c`
3. `edit my.c`
4. `lint my.c`
5. repeat 3, 4
6. `make my.o`
7. `ldlibs my.o => $(DBLIBS)`
8. Makefile:

```
BIN=my  
ldlibs=$(DBLIBS)  
include $(ANTELOPEMAKE)
```



9. parameter file, PF=my.pf

10. manpage - > my.1, MAN1=my.1

### Final Makefile:

```
BIN=my  
MAN1=my.1  
PF=my.pf  
ldlibs=$(DBLIBS)  
include $(ANTELOPEMAKE)
```



## ***Don't want to install into \$ANTELOPE?***

- SUBDIR=/local
- DEST=/home/you/development

*before*

```
include $(ANTELOPEMAKE)
```





# ***Antelope Interfaces***

database manipulation

parameter files

epoch time calculations

path manipulation

waveform access

orb access/packet unstuffing



# ***Languages***

There are 6 possible languages from which to choose:

- sh
- Tcl/Tk
- Perl
- Matlab
- C
- Fortran



# ***Shell***

easy

quick

limited by existing applications

limited strings

limited calculations

limited variables

use `/bin/sh`, not `/bin/tcsh` or `/bin/csh`



## ***Tcl/Tk***

hands down easiest for making GUI  
easy to extend with your c functions  
simple language with confusing quoting  
rules (think c-shell)

actually interactive

future cloudy: seems to have a smaller  
group of users; BRTT will continue to  
support it indefinitely, because various  
fundamental programs are in tcl/tk.



## ***Tcl Programs in Antelope***

dbe

dbevents

dbhelp

dbloc2 GUI

dbnoise

ecrontab

orbmonrtd

q330mon, k2mon

rtm



# *Perl*

faster

more complete, better designed language

best tool for string manipulation

widespread throughout Unix, Mac and PC world, especially system administration and web cgi scripts.

looks at first like someone was typing on wrong row of keyboard.



## ***Antelope programs in Perl***

antelope_update	cronrun	dbloc2
dbmerge	deposit	getid
grepsrc	pktmon	rtbackup
rtdbclean	rtdemo	rtexec
rtincident	rtinit	rtmail
rtreport	rtrun	truncate_log



## ***Matlab***

numerical work, especially prototypes  
not for real time operations  
very little string manipulation  
not meant for scripts





**C**

when nothing else will do

require speed

used a lot

need interfaces not available in other  
languages



## ***Other interfaces available from C***

associative arrays and lists

waveforms

response functions

niceplot graphics

travel time calculations

vogle (3d) graphics

map transformations

waveform displays

square earth tiling



# ***Fortran***

the one you know

compatibility with existing routines

fast numerical operations

complex arithmetic

incomplete, not used as much.

in many cases, you can create a fortran  
interface to c routine



## ***References***

Software Development tutorial (new here)

***<http://www.brnt.com/workshop.tar.gz>***

*Antelope Toolbox for Matlab*, Kent  
Lindquist

Datascope tutorial (on cd)

Reference Booklets:

User, Programmer, Scripting



Man pages; look at the html version

***file:/opt/antelope/4.4/antelope.html***

FAQ ***http://www.brnt.com/faq***

Antelope-users mailing list

***antelope-users@brnt.com***

Antelope User's Group web site

***http://www.indiana.edu/~aug***



## ***Tcl hints***

*package require Tclx ; cmdtrace on*  
(like set -x or set -v in shell script)

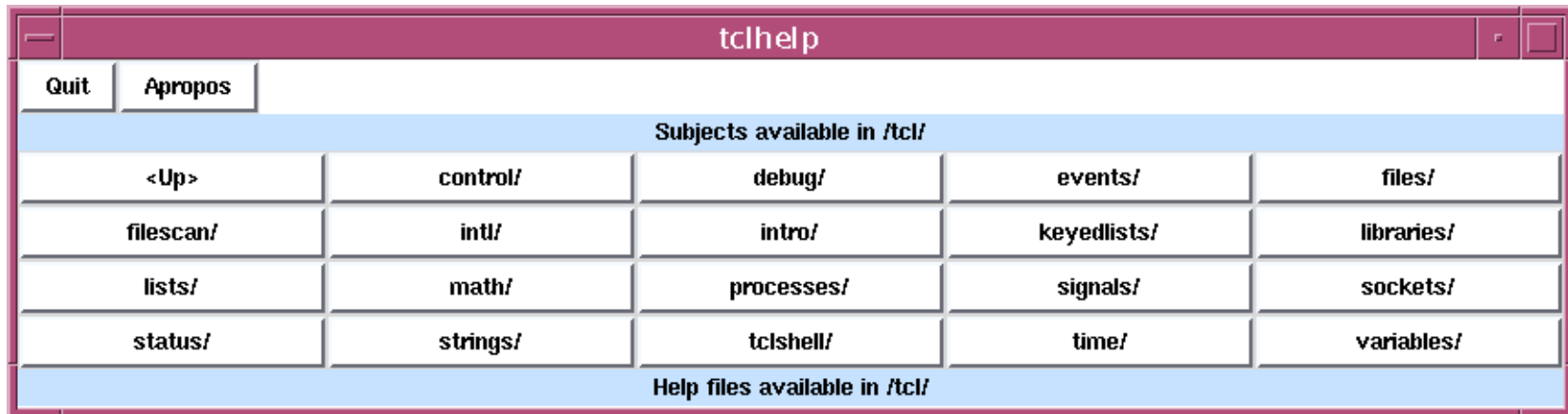
*<http://www.tcl.tk>*

Tcl/Tk Pocket reference O'Reilly

tcltk-widget



# *tclhelp: lookup tcl functions*



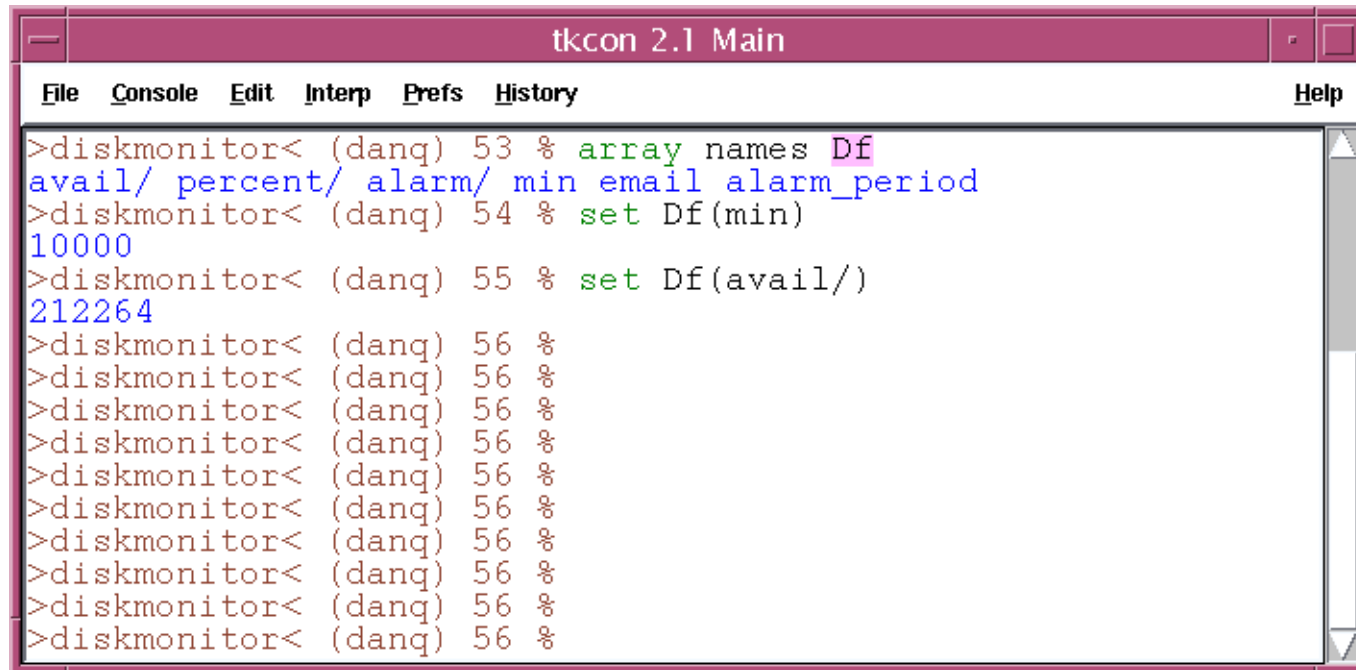
The screenshot shows a window titled "tclhelp" with a menu bar containing "Quit" and "Apropos". Below the menu bar is a light blue header bar with the text "Subjects available in /tcl/". Underneath is a table with 5 columns and 4 rows of subjects. Below the table is another light blue footer bar with the text "Help files available in /tcl/".

Subjects available in /tcl/				
<Up>	control/	debug/	events/	files/
filescan/	intl/	intro/	keyedlists/	libraries/
lists/	math/	processes/	signals/	sockets/
status/	strings/	tclshell/	time/	variables/

Help files available in /tcl/



# *tkcon: talk to other tk applications*

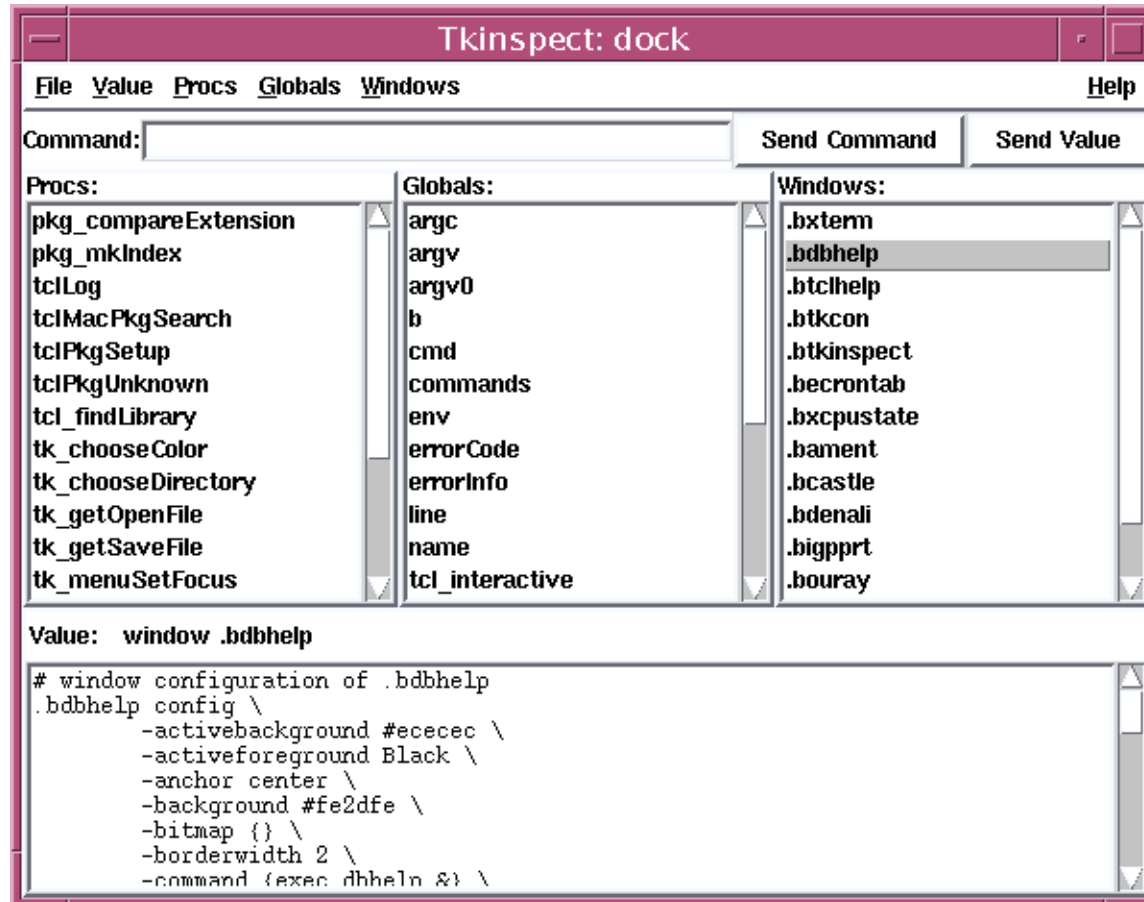


```
tkcon 2.1 Main
File Console Edit Interp Prefs History Help
>diskmonitor< (danq) 53 % array names Df
avail/ percent/ alarm/ min email alarm_period
>diskmonitor< (danq) 54 % set Df(min)
10000
>diskmonitor< (danq) 55 % set Df(avail/)
212264
>diskmonitor< (danq) 56 %
>diskmonitor< (danq) 56 %
>diskmonitor< (danq) 56 %
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```

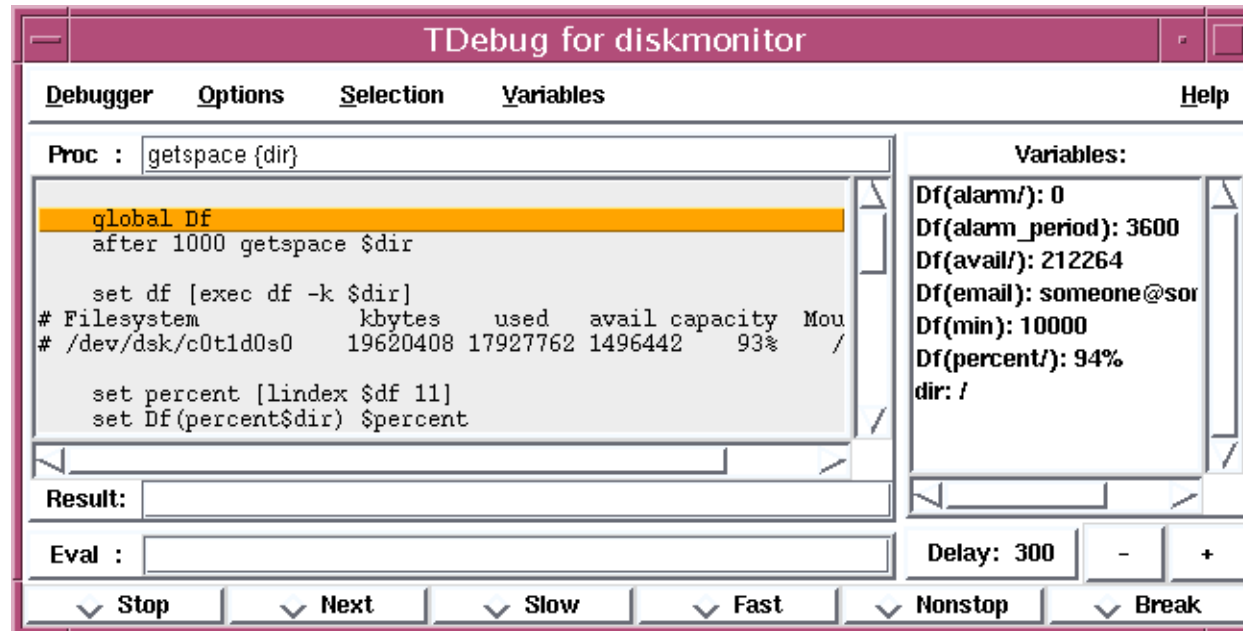




# *tkinspect: configure tk apps*



# *tdb: graphical debugger*



## ***Global variables***

One problem in tcl is local static variables. A routine does not have variables which preserve their value from one call to the next. Instead, you must save such values into global variables, much like Fortran common.

*Suggestion:* Choose a few (one) global variables, make them arrays and index into the array with the appropriate name.



E.g., for a program example, you might have an array Example, with elements like:

Example(gain)

Example(t0)

If you need further qualification, try putting two names together as the index:

Example(w0.t0)

Example(w1.t0)

Fewer global statements, easier to find and organize all the various global variables.



## ***Perl Hints***

perldoc -f stat

perldoc -q tk

<http://www.perl.org>

Perl and Perl/Tk Pocket references  
O'Reilly

perl-widget



# Perl debugger: *perl -d:ptkdb*

```
00010 { die ( "Usage: $0 [-v] database\n" ) ; }
00011
00012 use Datascope ;
00013
00014 $database = $ARGV[0] ;
00015 @db = dbopen ( $database, "r+" ) ;
00016
00017 print "\n" ;
00018
00019 $db = dbquery ( @db, dbDATABASE_NAME ) ;
00020 print "db = '$db'\n" ;
00021
00022 $db = dbquery ( @db, dbSCHEMA_NAME ) ;
00023 print "schema: $db\n" ;
00024
00025 $dbpath = dbquery ( @db, dbDBPATH ) ;
00026 print "path: $dbpath\n" ;
00027
00028 $locks = dbquery ( @db, dbLOCKS ) ;
00029 print "locking: $locks\n" ;
00030
00031 $dbidserver = dbquery ( @db, dbIDSERVER ) ;
```

Quick Expr:

Enter Expr:

`$dbpath = ./{demo}`



## ***c hints***

lint (lint wrapper)

indent (*look for .indent.pro*)

```
cextract -D__STDC__ -I/opt/antelope/dev/include -P +p
```

```
protoize -c "-I$ANTELOPE/include -I/opt/antelope/  
tcltk8.3/include"
```

ldlibs



# ***C Debugging***

```
ldd [-s] `which trexcerpt`
```

truss

```
truss -a -vall -u\* -f -o /tmp/truss ptree $$
```

stack trace on fault

```
elog_init(argc, argv) ;
```

collector in workshop





## ***Memory problems***

setenv LD\_PRELOAD watchmalloc.so.1

(grep src -l LD\_PRELOAD /usr/share/man/)

workshop

*works sometimes*

purify



# *ups: the best debugger*

The screenshot shows the ups debugger window titled "ups cpredict". The interface includes a menu bar with options like Help, Search, Windows, and Quit. Below the menu is a toolbar with buttons for Expand, Collapse, Dup, Del, Format, and Decl. The main area is divided into several sections: Target (./cpredict), Signals, Environment, Untyped variables, Source files, and Functions. The Functions section shows a list of functions, with "main" selected. The Breakpoints section shows a breakpoint at "function:main" in "cpredict.c:75" which is active. The source code view shows the following code:

```
table = pfget_string (pf, "table" ) ;  
if ( dbopen_table ( table, "r", &db ) < 0 ) {  
    die ( 0, "Can't open table %s\n", table ) ;  
}  
#stop;  
sprintf ( expr, "distance(lat,lon,%s,%s)", lat, lon ) ;  
    expr, 0 ) ;  
    , keys, 0, 0 ) ;  
    "ptime(distance(lat,lon,%s,%s),%s)", lat, lon, depth ) ;  
    expr, &pgm, 0 ) ;
```

A context menu is open over the code, with options: Add breakpoint, Execute to here, Jump to here, and Edit source.



## ***Mini Applications***

a command line window to an Antelope library function:

Datascope	<i>dbhelp, dbe, dbcalc, ..</i>
epoch time	<i>epoch</i>
parameter files	<i>pfecho</i>
path	<i>abspath, relpath, cleanpath</i>
orb/pkts	<i>orbstat -i</i>
travel times	<i>ttcalc</i>



## ***Extending Antelope***

your waveform format

your packet formats

your travel time calculator

your location program (in dbloc2)

your processing/editing/graphics program  
in dbe

eelog ELOG\_CALLBACK routines



## ***Little known C interfaces***

stock

strmatches, strcontains

hexdump

abspath, relpath, cleanpath

ask, askyn, askynaq

db

dbprocess

dbggroup (bundle, bundletype)

dbcompile



dbstrtype  
dbuntangle  
dbsever  
dbseparate

tt: ttcac, ucalc

proj: pj\_init, pf\_fwd, pj\_inv, pj\_free

grx: fortran callable 2d graphics

vogle: c 3d graphics

pixaddress:



## ***Contrived Problem:***

print the arrival time for an event (at a certain time and coordinates), at a list of stations (from a database)

*<http://www.brtt.com/workshop.tar.gz>*

example code:

```
% ls $ANTELOPE/examples  
c/          perl/      shell/     vogle/  
fortran/    predict/  tcltk/
```



# *Shell example*

```
#!/bin/sh
```

```
lat=$1
```

```
lon=$2
```

```
depth=$3
```

```
time=$4
```

```
epoch=`epoch +%E $time`
```

```
table=`pfecho -q predict table`
```

```
dbsort $table "distance(lat,lon,$lat,$lon)" |
```

```
dbselect - staname
```

```
  "strtime($epoch+ptime(distance(lat,lon,$lat,$lon),$d  
  epth))"
```





# *Tcl/Tk Example*

```
#!/bin/sh
# \
exec $ANTELOPE/bin/atcl $0 "$@"
package require Datascope
package require Tclx

set lat    [lindex $argv 0]
set lon    [lindex $argv 1]
set depth  [lindex $argv 2]
set time   [lindex $argv 3]
set epoch  [str2epoch $time]

set table [pfget predict table]
set db [dbopen_table $table r]
set db [dbsort $db
        distance(lat,lon,$lat,$lon)]
```



```
set n [dbquery $db dbRECORD_COUNT]
loop i 0 $n {
    set db [lreplace $db 3 3 $i]
    set pred [dbeval $db
ptime(distance(lat,lon,$lat,$lon),$depth)]
    set pred [expr $pred+$epoch]
    set staname [lindex [dbgetv $db 0 $i staname] 0]
    puts [format "%-55s %s (%s)" $staname [strtime
$pred] [epoch2str $pred "%H:%M:%S.%s %z" ""]]
}
```



# *Perl Example*

```
: # use perl
eval 'exec $ANTELOPE/../../perl/bin/perl -S $0 "$@"'
if 0;

use lib "$ENV{ANTELOPE}/data/perl" ;
use Datascope ;

($lat, $lon, $depth, $time) = @ARGV ;
$epoch = str2epoch ($time) ;
$table = pfget ("predict", "table") ;

@db = dbopen_table($table, "r") ;
@db = dbsort( @db, "distance(lat,lon,$lat,$lon)" ) ;

$n = dbquery (@db, "dbRECORD_COUNT");
for ($db[3] = 0 ; $db[3]<$n ; $db[3]++){
```



```
$pred = dbex_eval (@db,  
    "ptime(distance(lat,lon,$lat,$lon),  
        $depth)" ) ;  
$pred += $epoch ;  
($staname) = dbgetv(@db, "staname");  
printf "%-55s %s    (%s)\n",  
    $staname, strtime($pred),  
    epoch2str($pred,  
        "%H:%M:%S.%s %z", "") ;  
}
```



# *Matlab Example*

```
#!/bin/sh
if [ $# != 4 ] ; then
    echo "Usage: $0 lat lon depth time"      exit 1
fi

exec /usr/local/bin/matlab -nodisplay -nojvm -nosplash
    << EOF > /dev/null
fid = fopen ( `/dev/stderr', 'w' ) ;

lat = $1 ;
lon = $2 ;
depth = $3 ;
time = '$4' ;
epoch = str2epoch (time) ;

pf = dbpf ( 'predict' ) ;
```



```
dbtable = pfget ( pf, 'table' ) ;
[db, table] = strtok(dbtable, '.') ;
table = strrep(table, '.', '') ;

db = dbopen (db, 'r' ) ;
db = dblookup_table ( db, table) ;

expr = sprintf (
    'distance(lat,lon,%f,%f)', lat, lon);
db = dbsort( db, expr ) ;

expr = sprintf ('ptime(distance(lat,lon,%f,%f),%f)',
    lat, lon, depth ) ;
n = dbquery ( db, 'dbRECORD_COUNT' ) ;
for i = 0:1:n-1
    db.record = i ;
    pred = dbeval(db, expr) + epoch ;
```



```
staname = dbgetv(db, 'staname' ) ;  
s = strtime(pred) ;  
fprintf ( fid, '%-55s %s\n',  
        staname, s ) ;  
end  
exit ;  
EOF
```



## ***C example***

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include "coords.h"
#include "db.h"

static void
usage ()
{
    cbanner (" $Revision: 1.3 $",
            "[-v] lat lon depth time",
            "BRTT example",
            "BRTT",
            "support@brtt.com" ) ;
    exit (1);
}
int
main (int argc, char **argv)
```





```
{
    Dbptr    db;
    Pf       *pf;
    char     *table, *lat, *lon, *depth ;
    char     expr[256], staname[128],
            *s1, *s2 ;

    int      n ;
    double   epoch, pred ;
    Tbl      *keys ;
    Expression *pgm ;

    elog_init ( argc, argv ) ;

    if (pftread ("predict", &pf) != 0)
        die (0, "Can't read pf\n");

    if (argc-optind != 4)
        usage ();
}
```



```
lat    = argv[optind++];
lon    = argv[optind++];
depth = argv[optind++];
epoch = str2epoch(argv[optind++]);

table = pfget_string (pf, "table" ) ;

if(dbopen_table(table, "r", &db)<0)
    die(0,"Can't open %s", table ) ;
sprintf ( expr,
    "distance(lat,lon,%s,%s)",lat,lon);
keys = strtbl(expr, 0) ;
db = dbsort( db, keys, 0, 0 ) ;

    sprintf ( expr,
"ptime(distance(lat,lon,%s,%s),%s),
    lat, lon, depth ) ;
```



```

dbex_compile(db, expr, &pgm, 0 ) ;
dbquery(db, dbRECORD_COUNT, &n ) ;
for ( db.record=0 ; db.record<n ;
      db.record++){
    dbex_eval (db, pgm, 0, &pred ) ;
    pred += epoch ;
    dbgetv(db,0,"staname",staname,0);
    s1=strtime(pred),
    s2=zepoch2str(pred,
                  "%H:%M:%S.%s %z", "") ) ;
    printf ("% -55s %s (%s)\n",
            staname, s1, s2 ) ;
    free(s1) ; free(s2) ;
}
dbex_free(pgm) ;
return 0;
}

```



## ***Fortran example***

```
program fpredict
  implicit none
#include "db.i"
  real*8 str2epoch, epoch, pred
  integer iargc, db(4), pf, pgm, i, result, n, keys
  character*256 table, expr, staname
  character*64 lat, lon, depth, time, stime

  call elog_init(0,0)

  call pfred("predict", pf, result )
  if ( result ) then
    call die ( "Can't read parameter file" )
  endif
```



```
if ( iargc() .ne. 4 ) then
    call die("Usage: fpredict lat lon depth time")
endif

call getarg(1, lat)
call getarg(2, lon)
call getarg(3, depth)
call getarg(4, time)
epoch = str2epoch(time)

call pfget_string(pf, "table", table )

if ( dbopen_table ( table, "r", db) .LT. 0 )
*   call die ( 0, "Can't open database" )
```



```
write (expr, 100) lat, lon
100 format ('distance(lat,lon,', a, ', ', a, ')')

call strtbl(keys, expr, 0)
call dbsort ( db, db, keys, 0, "" )

write ( expr, 101) lat, lon, depth
101 format ('ptime(distance(lat,lon,',
*          a, ', ', a, '), ', a, ')')
result = dbex_compile ( db, expr, pgm, 0 )
```



```
call dbquery ( db, dbRECORD_COUNT, n )
do i = 0, n-1
  db(4) = i
  result = dbex_eval ( db, pgm, 0, pred )
  pred = pred + epoch
  result = dbgetv(db, "", "staname", staname, 0)
  call strtime(stime, pred)
  write (*, 110) staname, stime
end do

110 format ( a55, a )
end
```



# ***Makefile***

```
BIN=cpredict fpredict mlpredict predict \  
    tcldpredict perlpredict
```

```
ldlibs=$(DBLIBS)  
include $(ANTELOPEMAKE)
```

**Missing** MAN1=

