
Question

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Building \$lb from C

I have a C string and I need to build a \$lb from it.

This code works fine for strings shorter than 254 characters:

```
char *str = "some string";
int len = strlen(str);
int add = 2;
char *list = malloc(len + add + 1);
char lenChar = len + add;
sprintf(list, "%c\x01%s", lenChar, str);
```

Thought maybe someone can share the code for longer strings?

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