Identification

unlink
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Purpose
This command deletes a link entry in a directory

Usage
At command level:

unlink path

As a subroutine:

    call unlink_(path, code);

dcl path char(*),
    /*path of link entry
to be deleted*/

    code fixed bin(17);
    /*command system error
code*/

The link entry specified by path is deleted. The entry effectively pointed to by the link entry is unchanged. Write mode is necessary in the directory of the link entry. An attempt to unlink a branch will cause an error.

Examples
1) unlink fred

    The link entry "fred" in the working directory is deleted.

2) unlink ([files **])

    All links in the working directory are deleted and error messages are printed for those entries which are not links.

Implementation

setpath breaks the path name into a directory and an entry name. ufo$status_type (BY.2.01) is called to determine if the entry is a link and if it is ufo$delentry (BY.2.01) is called to delete the link. Errors are reported by a call to command_error.