NAME

    iss_list - locate next issue record in issue data file

SYNOPSIS

    #include <issfil.h>

    char *iss_list();

DESCRIPTION

Iss_list should be used by those routines that need to generate a
list of supported issues for a specified generic. Prior to cal-
ling iss_list for the first time, the calling routine must first
call gen_list(3L) or get_gen(3L) to extract the desired generic
record and associated issue records (generic-issue message) from
the appropriate issue file. During each call to iss_list, the
starting address of the next issue record is returned to the cal-
ling routine. If, however, the next issue record does not exist,
the value ILR_NME is returned to the calling routine and iss_list
is initialized such that a subsequent call to this subroutine
will return the first issue record associated with the current
generic-issue message.

The user should note that the issue record is first copied to a
static global character buffer and terminated with a null. The
address of this static global character buffer is then returned
to the calling routine. Data should be extracted from the record
via the structure members defined in the header file issfil.h,
however, prior to making a call to gen_list(3L), gen_name(3L),
get_gen(3L), or get_iss(3L). These subroutines also use the same
static global character buffer and a call to one of them would
probably destroy the generic record extracted by this subroutine.

FILES

    /usr/include/issfil.h which specifies structures for an issue
    record and defines valid return codes for this subroutine.

LIBRARY

    /lib/lib1.a

SEE ALSO

    get_gen(3L), get_iss(3L), gen_list(3L), gen_name(3L)

DIAGNOSTICS
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