

NAME

msgcmp – compare message catalog and template

SYNOPSIS

msgcmp [*OPTION*] *def.po* *ref.pot*

DESCRIPTION

Compare two Uniform style .po files to check that both contain the same set of msgid strings. The def.po file is an existing PO file with the translations. The ref.pot file is the last created PO file, or a PO Template file (generally created by xgettext). This is useful for checking that you have translated each and every message in your program. Where an exact match cannot be found, fuzzy matching is used to produce better diagnostics.

Mandatory arguments to long options are mandatory for short options too.

Input file location:

def.po translations

ref.pot references to the sources

-D, --directory=DIRECTORY
add DIRECTORY to list for input files search

Operation modifiers:

-m, --multi-domain
apply ref.pot to each of the domains in def.po

-N, --no-fuzzy-matching
do not use fuzzy matching

--use-fuzzy
consider fuzzy entries

--use-untranslated
consider untranslated entries

Input file syntax:

-P, --properties-input
input files are in Java .properties syntax

--stringtable-input
input files are in NeXTstep/GNUstep .strings syntax

Informative output:

-h, --help
display this help and exit

-V, --version
output version information and exit

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REPORTING BUGS

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SEE ALSO

The full documentation for **msgcmp** is maintained as a Texinfo manual. If the **info** and **msgcmp** programs are properly installed at your site, the command

info msgcmp

should give you access to the complete manual.