

NAME

mxtar – Wrapper for using GNU tar directly from a floppy disk

SYNOPSIS

mxtar [-] [*tar-options*] *file*

DESCRIPTION

mxtar let you use GNU **tar**(1) on a floppy disk without mounting it using **mtools**(1). It is not strictly necessary on Debian GNU/Linux, because the GNU **tar**(1) program provides the same capability after copying the file locally with

mcopy *file destination*

but this utility is provided in the mtools package for other platforms and is retained here for completeness.

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SEE ALSO

mtools(1), **tar**(1), **mcopy**(1)