NAME

msginit − initialize a message catalog

SYNOPSIS

msginit [*OPTION*]

DESCRIPTION

Creates a new PO file, initializing the meta information with values from the user's environment.

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

Input file location:

−i, **−−input**=*INPUTFILE*
> input POT file

If no input file is given, the current directory is searched for the POT file. If it is -, standard input is read.

Output file location:

−o, **−−output−file**=*FILE*
> write output to specified PO file

If no output file is given, it depends on the **−−locale** option or the user's locale setting. If it is -, the results are written to standard output.

Input file syntax:

−P, **−−properties−input**
> input file is in Java .properties syntax

−−stringtable−input
> input file is in NeXTstep/GNUstep .strings syntax

Output details:

−l, **−−locale**=*LL_CC*
> set target locale

−−no−translator
> assume the PO file is automatically generated

−−color
> use colors and other text attributes always

−−color=*WHEN*
> use colors and other text attributes if WHEN. WHEN may be 'always', 'never', 'auto', or 'html'.

−−style=*STYLEFILE*
> specify CSS style rule file for **−−color**

−p, **−−properties−output**
> write out a Java .properties file

−−stringtable−output
> write out a NeXTstep/GNUstep .strings file

−w, **−−width**=*NUMBER*
> set output page width

−−no−wrap
> do not break long message lines, longer than the output page width, into several lines

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 **msginit** is maintained as a Texinfo manual. If the **info** and **msginit** programs are properly installed at your site, the command

        info msginit

should give you access to the complete manual.