

**NAME**

lsdiff – show which files are modified by a patch

**SYNOPSIS**

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lsdiff [[-n] | [--line-number]] [[-p n] | [--strip-match=n] | [--strip=n] | [--addprefix=PREFIX] | [-s] |
  [--status]] [[-E] | [--empty-files-as-removed]] [[-i PATTERN] | [--include=PATTERN]]
  [[-x PATTERN] | [--exclude=PATTERN]] [[-z] | [--decompress]] [[-# RANGE] |
  [--hunks=RANGE] | [--lines=RANGE] | [-FRANGE] | [--files=RANGE] | [-H] |
  [--with-filename]] [[-h] | [--no-filename]] [[-v] | [--verbose]...] [file...]
```

```
lsdiff {[--help] | [--version] | [--filter ...] | [--grep ...]}
```

**DESCRIPTION**

List the files modified by a patch.

You can use both unified and context format diffs with this program.

**OPTIONS****-n, --line-number**

Display the line number that each patch begins at. If verbose output is requested (using **-nv**), each hunk of each patch is listed as well.

For each file that is modified, a line is generated containing the line number of the beginning of the patch, followed by a Tab character, followed by the name of the file that is modified. If **-v** is given once, following each of these lines will be one line for each hunk, consisting of a Tab character, the line number that the hunk begins at, another Tab character, the string “Hunk #”, and the hunk number (starting at 1).

If the **-v** is given twice in conjunction with **-n** (i.e. **-nvv**), the format is slightly different: hunk-level descriptive text is shown after each hunk number, and the **--number-files** option is enabled.

**-N, --number-files**

File numbers are listed, beginning at 1, before each filename.

**-# *RANGE*, --hunks=*RANGE***

Only list hunks within the specified *RANGE*. Hunks are numbered from 1, and the range is a comma-separated list of numbers or “first–last” spans, optionally preceeded by a modifier 'x' which inverts the entire range; either the first or the last in the span may be omitted to indicate no limit in that direction.

**--lines=*RANGE***

Only list hunks that contain lines from the original file that lie within the specified *RANGE*. Lines are numbered from 1, and the range is a comma-separated list of numbers or “first–last” spans, optionally preceeded by a modifier 'x' which inverts the entire range; either the first or the last in the span may be omitted to indicate no limit in that direction.

**-F=*RANGE*, --files=*RANGE***

Only list files indicated by the specified *RANGE*. Files are numbered from 1 in the order they appear in the patch input, and the range is a comma-separated list of numbers or “first–last” spans, optionally preceeded by a modifier 'x' which inverts the entire range; either the first or the last in the span may be omitted to indicate no limit in that direction.

**-p *n*, --strip-match=*n***

When matching, ignore the first *n* components of the pathname.

**--strip=*n***

Remove the first *n* components of the pathname before displaying it.

**--addprefix=*PREFIX***

Prefix the pathname with *PREFIX* before displaying it.

**-s, --status**

Show file additions, modifications and removals. A file addition is indicated by a “+”, a removal by a “-”, and a modification by a “!”.

**-E, --empty-files-as-removed**

Treat empty files as absent for the purpose of displaying file additions, modifications and removals.

**-i PATTERN, --include=PATTERN**

Include only files matching *PATTERN*.

**-x PATTERN, --exclude=PATTERN**

Exclude files matching *PATTERN*.

**-z, --decompress**

Decompress files with extensions .gz and .bz2.

**-H, --with-filename**

Print the name of the patch file containing each patch.

**-h, --no-filename**

Suppress the name of the patch file containing each patch.

**-v, --verbose**

Verbose output.

**--help**

Display a short usage message.

**--version**

Display the version number of lsdiff.

**--filter**

Behave like **filterdiff**(1) instead.

**--grep**

Behave like **grepdiff**(1) instead.

## SEE ALSO

**filterdiff**(1), **grepdiff**(1)

## EXAMPLES

To sort the order of touched files in a patch, you can use:

```
lsdiff patch | sort -u | \
xargs -rn1 filterdiff patch -i
```

To show only added files in a patch:

```
lsdiff -s patch | grep '^+' | \
cut -c2- | xargs -rn1 filterdiff patch -i
```

To show the headers of all file hunks:

```
lsdiff -n patch | (while read n file
do sed -ne "$n,$(($n+1))p" patch
done)
```

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