

**NAME**

unwrapdiff – demangle word–wrapped patches

**SYNOPSIS**

**unwrapdiff** [-v] [*file...*]

**unwrapdiff** {[--help] | [--version]}

**DESCRIPTION**

**unwrapdiff** demangles patches that have been word–wrapped, in an attempt to make them useful.

The corrected diff is sent to standard output. Note that you will probably need to use the **-I** option when applying the patch, in order to ignore any whitespace differences there may be.

**OPTIONS**

**-v**

Verbose operation. A list of lines that are modified in a way that might be wrong is sent to stderr.

**--help**

Display a short usage message.

**--version**

Display the version number of unwrapdiff.

**LIMITATIONS**

Some heuristics are used to decide whether use a space to recombine a wrapped line, or just join them together. Currently this is done by comparing with last three characters of a line with the first two characters of its continuation, and using a space if any of them are different.

The patch needs to have been valid before being word–wrapped.

The last line of a hunk is nearly always ambiguous. If the next line begins “@@”, “Index: ”, “diff ” or “--- ” then it is taken to be complete; otherwise it is unwrapped using the next line.

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