NAME

ppdc – cups ppd compiler (deprecated)

SYNOPSIS

ppdc [**−D** *name*[*=value*]] [**−I** *include-directory*] [**−c** *message-catalog*] [**−d** *output-directory*] [**−l** *language(s)*] [**−m**] [**−t**] [**−v**] [**−z**] [**−−cr**] [**−−crlf**] [**−−lf**] *source-file*

DESCRIPTION

ppdc compiles PPDC source files into one or more PPD files. **This program is deprecated and will be removed in a future release of CUPS.**

OPTIONS

ppdc supports the following options:

−D *name*[*=value*]

Sets the named variable for use in the source file. It is equivalent to using the *#define* directive in the source file.

−I *include-directory*

Specifies an alternate include directory. Multiple *-I* options can be supplied to add additional directories.

−c *message-catalog*

Specifies a single message catalog file in GNU gettext (filename.po) or Apple strings (filename.strings) format to be used for localization.

−d *output-directory*

Specifies the output directory for PPD files. The default output directory is "ppd".

−l *language(s)*

Specifies one or more languages to use when localizing the PPD file(s). The default language is "en" (English). Separate multiple languages with commas, for example "de_DE,en_UK,es_ES,es_MX,es_US,fr_CA,fr_FR,it_IT" will create PPD files with German, UK English, Spanish (Spain, Mexico, and US), French (France and Canada), and Italian languages in each file.

−m Specifies that the output filename should be based on the ModelName value instead of FileName or PCFilenName.

−t Specifies that PPD files should be tested instead of generated.

−v Specifies verbose output, basically a running status of which files are being loaded or written. **−z** Generates compressed PPD files (filename.ppd.gz). The default is to generate uncompressed PPD files.

−−cr

−−crlf

−−lf Specifies the line ending to use − carriage return, carriage return and line feed, or line feed alone. The default is to use the line feed character alone.

SEE ALSO

ppdhtml(1), **ppdi**(1), **ppdmerge**(1), **ppdpo**(1), **ppdcfile**(5), CUPS Online Help (http://localhost:631/help)

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