

**NAME**

`gencat` – Generate message catalog

**SYNOPSIS**

`gencat` [OPTION...] -o OUTPUT-FILE [INPUT-FILE]...

**DESCRIPTION**

The **gencat** program is specified in the X/Open standard and the GNU implementation follows this specification and so processes all correctly formed input files. Additionally some extensions are implemented which help to work in a more reasonable way with the **catgets(3)** functions.

**-H, --header** *NAME*

Create C header file *NAME* containing symbol definitions

**--new** Do not use existing catalog, force new output file

**-o, --output** *NAME*

Write output to file *NAME*

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