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minfo - print the parameters of a MSDOS filesystem

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Description

The `minfo` command prints the parameters of a MS-DOS file system, such as number of sectors, heads and cylinders. It also prints an `mformat` command line which can be used to create a similar MS-DOS file system on another media. However, this doesn't work with 2m or XDF media, and with MS-DOS 1.0 file systems

`minfo drive:`

Minfo supports the following option:

`-v` Prints a hexdump of the boot sector, in addition to the other information

See Also

Mtools' texinfo doc

Viewing the texi doc

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* To generate a printable copy from the texinfo doc, run the following commands:

`./configure; make dvi; dvips mtools.dvi`

* To generate a html copy, run:

`./configure; make html`

A premade html can be found at `'http://www.gnu.org/software/mtools/manual/mtools.html'`

* To generate an info copy (browsable using emacs' info mode), run:

`./configure; make info`

The texinfo doc looks most pretty when printed or as html. Indeed, in the info version certain examples are difficult to read due to the quoting conventions used in info.