## NAME

splitdiff − separate out incremental patches

## SYNOPSIS

**splitdiff** [−a] [−d] [−D *dir*] [−p *n*] [−E] [*file*]

**splitdiff** {[−−help] | [−−version]}

## DESCRIPTION

If you have a patch file composed of several incremental patches, you can use splitdiff to separate them out. You may want to do this in preparation for re−combining them with **combinediff**(1).

The effect of running splitdiff is to separate its input into a set of output files, with no output file patching the same file more than once.

## OPTIONS

**−a**

Split out every single file−level patch.

**−d**

Create file names such as a_b.c.patch for a patch that modifies a/b.c.

**−D** *dir*

Write output files into subdirectory *dir*. Implies **−d**.

**−p** *n*

Strip the first *n* components of the pathname to aid comparisons.

**−E**

Don't use .patch filename extension when writing output files.

**−−help**

Display a short usage message.

**−−version**

Display the version number of splitdiff.

## SEE ALSO

**combinediff**(1), **lsdiff**(1)

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