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use strict;
use warnings;
my $RDME = 'README';
my $LAST = '/dist/META/ -- How to update META/ROOT';
my prog = substr \\0, rindex ( \\0, '/' ) + 1 ;
my $Usage = <<USAGE;
Usage: $prog [-v] [-q] [-d] [-f] args
option v : be verbose
option q : be quiet
option d : show debug info
option f : action ; otherwise dry-run
USAGE
sub Usage { die "$_[0]$Usage" ; }
sub Error { die "[error] $prog: $_[0]\n" ; }
sub Warn { warn "[warn] $prog: $ [0]\n" ; }
# usage: &GetOptions(ARG,ARG,..) defines $opt_ID as 1 or user spec'ed value
# usage: &GetOptions(\%opt,ARG,ARG,..) defines $opt{ID} as 1 or user value
# ARG = 'ID' | 'ID=SPC' | 'ID:SPC' for no-arg, required-arg or optional-arg
# ID = perl identifier
# SPC = i|f|s for integer, fixedpoint real or string argument
use Getopt::Long ;
Getopt::Long::config ( 'no_ignore_case' ) ;
my %opt = () ; Usage '' unless GetOptions
 ( \%opt, qw(v q d f) );
Usage "Arg count\n" unless @ARGV == 0;
$opt{v} ||= $opt{d};
@ARGV = ( \$RDME ) ;
my $OUT = "$RDME.html" ;
my $TMP = "$OUT.tmp";
my @RM = () ;
while ( <> )
  { last if /^$LAST/;
    s/</&lt;/g;
    s/>/>/g;
    push @RM, $ ;
  }
pop @RM ;
open TMP, '>', $TMP or Error "can't write $TMP ($!)";
print TMP "\n" ;
print TMP $_ for @RM ;
print TMP "\n" ;
close TMP ;
if ( -f $TMP )
  { rename $TMP, $OUT or Error "can' rename $TMP $OUT ($!)"; }
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#! /usr/bin/perl