

**NAME**

ptardiff - program that diffs an extracted archive against an unextracted one

**DESCRIPTION**

ptardiff is a small program that diffs an extracted archive against an unextracted one, using the perl module `Archive::Tar`.

This effectively lets you view changes made to an archives contents.

Provide the program with an `ARCHIVE_FILE` and it will look up all the files with in the archive, scan the current working directory for a file with the name and diff it against the contents of the archive.

**SYNOPSIS**

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ptardiff ARCHIVE_FILE
ptardiff -h

$ tar -xzf Acme-Buffy-1.3.tar.gz
$ vi Acme-Buffy-1.3/README
[...]
$ ptardiff Acme-Buffy-1.3.tar.gz > README.patch
```

**OPTIONS**

h Prints this help message

**SEE ALSO**

`tar(1)`, *Archive::Tar*.