

**NAME**

**tie** – merge or apply WEB change files

**SYNOPSIS**

**tie -c|-m** *outputfile masterfile changefile...*

**DESCRIPTION**

The **tie** program is used to process multiple change files used with the WEB system for literate programming. The WEB programs allow to apply patches to a source file (the *masterfile*) by means of a number of change files (often only a single change file is allowed). **Tie** can be used to either merge up to 32 change files into a single one or to apply the changes to the *masterfile* in order to create a new one. Output of either the new change file or the patched master file goes into *outputfile*.

**OPTIONS**

- c** Create a single change file from the given *changefiles*.
- m** Create a new master file by applying the given *changefiles*.

**ENVIRONMENT**

The environment variable WEBINPUTS is used to search for the input files, or the system default if WEBINPUTS is not set. See **tex(1)** for the details of the searching.

**SEE ALSO**

**web(1), ctie(1), cweb(1).**

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