

NAME

gedit – text editor for the GNOME Desktop

SYNOPSIS

gedit [*OPTION...*] [*FILE...*] [+*LINE*[:*COLUMN*]]

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DESCRIPTION

gedit is the official text editor of the GNOME desktop environment.

While aiming at simplicity and ease of use, **gedit** is a powerful general purpose text editor. It can be used to create and edit all kinds of text files.

gedit features a flexible plugin system which can be used to dynamically add new advanced features to **gedit** itself.

OPTIONS

--encoding

Set the character encoding to be used for opening the files listed on the command line.

--list-encodings

Display list of possible values for the encoding option and exit.

--new-window

Create a new toplevel window in an existing instance of **gedit**.

--new-document

Create a new document in an existing instance of **gedit**.

-s, --standalone

Run **gedit** in standalone mode.

-w, --wait

Open files and block the **gedit** process.

--help Prints the command line options.

--version

Output version information and exit.

FILE Specifies the file to open when **gedit** starts. If this is not specified, **gedit** will load a blank file with an "Unsaved Document" label. Multiple files can be loaded if they are separated by spaces. **gedit** also supports handling of remote files. For example, you can pass the location of a webpage to **gedit**, like "http://www.gnome.org", or load a file from a FTP server, like "ftp://ftp.gnome.org/robots.txt".

- **gedit will read from stdin**

+LINE For all the files specified on command line, go to the line specified by LINE (do not insert a space between the "+" sign and the number). If LINE is missing, go to the last line.

COLUMN

For all the files specified on command line, go to the column specified by COLUMN. If COLUMN is missing, go to the first column.

BUGS

If you find a bug, please report it at the GNOME bug tracker. See <https://wiki.gnome.org/Apps/Gedit/ReportingBugs>.

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