

NAME

git-lfs-pointer – Build, compare, and check pointers

SYNOPSIS

git-lfs-pointer **--file=**path/to/file

git-lfs-pointer **--file=**path/to/file **--pointer=**path/to/pointer

git-lfs-pointer **--file=**path/to/file **--stdin** **git-lfs-pointer** **--check** **--file=**path/to/file

Description

Builds and optionally compares generated pointer files to ensure consistency between different Git LFS implementations.

OPTIONS

--file A local file to build the pointer from.

--pointer

A local file including the contents of a pointer generated from another implementation. This is compared to the pointer generated from **--file**.

--stdin

Reads the pointer from STDIN to compare with the pointer generated from **--file**.

--check

Reads the pointer from STDIN (if **--stdin** is given) or the filepath (if **--file** is given). If neither or both of **--stdin** and **--file** are given, the invocation is invalid. Exits 0 if the data read is a valid Git LFS pointer. Exits 1 otherwise.

--strict:

--no-strict

In conjunction with **--check**, **--strict** verifies that the pointer is canonical; that is, it would be the one created by Git LFS. If it is not, exits 2. The default, for backwards compatibility, is **--no-strict**, but this may change in a future version.

SEE ALSO

Part of the git-lfs(1) suite.