

**NAME**

git-prune-packed – Remove extra objects that are already in pack files

**SYNOPSIS**

*git prune-packed* [-n|--dry-run] [-q|--quiet]

**DESCRIPTION**

This program searches the **\$GIT\_OBJECT\_DIRECTORY** for all objects that currently exist in a pack file as well as the independent object directories.

All such extra objects are removed.

A pack is a collection of objects, individually compressed, with delta compression applied, stored in a single file, with an associated index file.

Packs are used to reduce the load on mirror systems, backup engines, disk storage, etc.

**OPTIONS**

-n, --dry-run

Don't actually remove any objects, only show those that would have been removed.

-q, --quiet

Squelch the progress indicator.

**SEE ALSO**

**git-pack-objects(1)** **git-repack(1)**

**GIT**

Part of the **git(1)** suite