NAME
        aclocal – manual page for aclocal 1.16.5

SYNOPSIS
        aclocal [*OPTION*]...

DESCRIPTION
        Generate 'aclocal.m4' by scanning 'configure.ac' or 'configure.in'

OPTIONS
        −−automake−acdir=*DIR*
                directory holding automake−provided m4 files

        −−system−acdir=*DIR*
                directory holding third−party system−wide files

        −−diff[=*COMMAND*]
                run COMMAND [diff **−u**] on M4 files that would be changed (implies **−−install** and **−−dry−run**)

        −−dry−run
                pretend to, but do not actually update any file

        −−force
                always update output file

        −−help   print this help, then exit

        −I DIR   add directory to search list for .m4 files

        −−install
                copy third−party files to the first **−I** directory

        −−output=*FILE*
                put output in FILE (default aclocal.m4)

        −−print−ac−dir
                print name of directory holding system−wide third−party m4 files, then exit

        −−verbose
                don't be silent

        −−version
                print version number, then exit

        −W, **−−warnings**=*CATEGORY*
                report the warnings falling in CATEGORY

   Warning categories include:
        cross   cross compilation issues

        gnu   GNU coding standards (default in gnu and gnits modes)

        obsolete
                  obsolete features or constructions (default)

        override
                  user redefinitions of Automake rules or variables

        portability
                  portability issues (default in gnu and gnits modes)

        portability−recursive
                  nested Make variables (default with **−Wportability**)

        extra−portability
                  extra portability issues related to obscure tools

syntax   dubious syntactic constructs (default)

unsupported
          unsupported or incomplete features (default)

all   all the warnings

no−CATEGORY
          turn off warnings in CATEGORY

none   turn off all the warnings

error   treat warnings as errors

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SEE ALSO
The full documentation for **aclocal** is maintained as a Texinfo manual. If the **info** and **aclocal** programs are properly installed at your site, the command

          info aclocal

should give you access to the complete manual.