

**NAME**

**mxtar** – Wrapper for using GNU tar directly from a floppy disk

**SYNOPSIS**

**mxtar** [ - ] [ *tar-options* ] *file*

**DESCRIPTION**

**mxtar** let you use GNU **tar**(1) on a floppy disk without mounting it using **mtools**(1). It is not strictly necessary on Debian GNU/Linux, because the GNU **tar**(1) program provides the same capability after copying the file locally with

**mcopy** *file destination*

but this utility is provided in the mtools package for other platforms and is retained here for completeness.

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**SEE ALSO**

**mtools**(1), **tar**(1), **mcopy**(1)