NAME
update-mime-database – a program to build the Shared MIME-Info database cache

SYNOPSIS
update-mime-database –**h** | –**v** | [–**V** | –**n**] *MIME-DIR*

DESCRIPTION
update-mime-database is a program which is responsible for updating the shared mime-info cache according to the system described in the Shared MIME-Info Database specification ⟨http://www.freedesktop.org/wiki/Specifications/shared-mime-info-spec⟩ from the X Desktop Group.

OPTIONS
–h   Print out a command summary.

–v   Print out the version information.

–V   Be verbose.

–n   Only update if **MIME-DIR**/packages/ or a file in that directory is newer than **MIME-DIR**/version. This is useful for package pre- and post-installation scripts.

ARGUMENTS
MIME-DIR

This is the directory for which **update-mime-database** should rebuild the cache. Mandatory if none of the options is provided.

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