## NAME

selog – selective logging tool

## SYNOPSIS

**selog** [*config*] *<category> <level> <message> ...*

## DESCRIPTION

Selog provides a shell command interface to the **selog**(3) library. It takes the following arguments:

*config*    The first argument is an optional selog configuration string. Its presence is recognozed if it starts with "-", "+", or "@". See **selog**(7) for details.

*category*
        The selector category name of the message to be logged.

*level*     The level of the message to be logged.

*message*
        The remaining arguments are joined using spaces to produce the message that is to be logged.

## EXIT STATUS

By default, selog exits with a status of zero, though this can be changed to *n* using a *level* setting of "fatal(*n*)". You can make selog dump core using an "abort" *level* setting.

Selog exits with a status of 1 if there is a problem with the command line. If the *config* is invalid then a message is logged using the **{log_config, ERROR}** selector. If there are not enough arguments or if the *level* is invalid, then a message is logged using the **{usage, FATAL}** selector.

## SEE ALSO

**selog**(3), **selog**(7)

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