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NAME

dlb - NetHack data librarian

SYNOPSIS

dlb { xct } [ vfIC ] arguments... [ files... ]

DESCRIPTION

Dlb is a file archiving tool in the spirit (and tradition)

of tar for NetHack version 3.1 and higher. It is used to

maintain the archive files from which NetHack reads special

level files and other read-only information. Note that like

tar the command and option specifiers are specified as a

continuous string and are followed by any arguments required

in the same order as the option specifiers.

This facility is optional and may be excluded during NetHack

configuration.

COMMANDS

The x command causes dlb to extract the contents of the

archive into the current directory.

The c command causes dlb to create a new archive from files

in the current directory.

The t command lists the files in the archive.

OPTIONS AND ARGUMENTS

v verbose output

f archive specify the archive. Default if f not specified

is LIBFILE (usually the nhdat file in the playground).

I lfile specify the file containing the list of files to

put in to or extract from the archive if no files are listed

on the command line. Default for archive creation if no

files are listed is LIBLISTFILE.

C dir change directory. Changes directory before try-

ing to read any files (including the archive and the lfile).

EXAMPLES

Create the default archive from the default file list:

dlb c

List the contents of the archive 'foo':

dlb tf foo

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SEE ALSO

nethack(6), tar(1)

BUGS

Not a good tar emulation; - does not mean stdin or stdout.

Should include an optional compression facility. Not all

read-only files for NetHack can be read out of an archive;

examining the source is the only way to know which files can

be.

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