

NAME

tag – add ID3v2 metadata to .wav(e) files

SYNOPSIS

tag [*infile* [*datafile* [*outfile*]]]

DESCRIPTION

Add metadata in the ID3v2 format to the content of *infile* and store the result in *outfile*. The IDv3 metadata is provided via a UTF-8-encoded *datafile*, where each line consists of an ID3 frame ID followed by a single space and the actual information, for example:

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TIT2 Explosion
TALB Kapitulation
TPE1 Tocotronic
TYER 2007
APIC Portrait_of_Douglass_Morgan_Hall.png
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Currently, only text-information frames, whose frame IDs start with "T", and an attached picture (APIC) are supported. Existing IDv3 metadata is overwritten. Tonbandfetzen metadata, namely the amplitude stored in the application-specific **APPL** chunk, is cleared. *infile* defaults to **/dev/stdin**. If nonexistent or empty, all metadata is cleared. *datafile* defaults to the filename stem of *infile* with the extension **.id3**. *outfile* defaults to *infile* where the possible substring **stdin** is replaced by **stdout**. The dash (-) is a shorthand for the default value.