NAME
pptdef − pretty printer for *tdef* programs.

SYNOPSIS
pptdef [**−v**] [**−nv**] [**−ll** *nnn*] [**−tabs**] [**-notabs**] [**−every** *nnn*] . . . [*filenames*]

DESCRIPTION
pptdef checks the syntax and pretty prints tdef(1) descriptions.

If no *filenames* argument is present, the standard input is read and the pretty printed program is written on the standard output.

For each *filename* argument the corresponding pretty printed program is written on the same *filename.*

OPTIONS
Options may appear in any order as long as they appear **before** the *filenames*.

Only the **last** occurrence of a given option is taken into account.
Default options are such that the command
    pptdef [filenames]
is equivalent to
    pptdef -v -ll 80 -tabs -every 8 [filenames]

−v, **−verbose**
> Animate the user's screen by displaying cryptic information about what is going on. (Default)

−nv, **−noverbose**
> Execute silently.

−ll *nnn*, **-line_length** *nnn*
> Force the maximum length of an output line to be *nnn.* (Default *nnn* = 80).

−tabs   Replace sequences of spaces by tabulation characters wherever possible outside strings,comments and error messages. (Default)

−notabs
> Do not use tabulation characters.

−every *nnn*
> Force the number of columns between two tabulation positions to be *nnn.* (Default *nnn* = 8).

SEE ALSO
tdef(1) and the **"SYNTAX REFERENCE MANUAL"**.

FILES
/tmp/pptdef*   temporary output file

DIAGNOSTICS
When the input program is (syntactically) incorrect error messages are issued and the output is done on a new file in the current directory.
Exit status is 0 if everything is alright, 1 if only warnings are issued, 2 if error messages are issued, 3 for command line syntax errors.

BUGS
See sxppp(3).