NAME
        postlog – Postfix–compatible logging utility

SYNOPSIS
        postlog [**–iv**] [**–c** *config_dir*] [**–p** *priority*] [**–t** *tag*] [*text...*]

DESCRIPTION
        The **postlog**(1) command implements a Postfix–compatible logging interface for use in, for example, shell
        scripts.

        By default, **postlog**(1) logs the *text* given on the command line as one record. If no *text* is specified on the
        command line, **postlog**(1) reads from standard input and logs each input line as one record.

        Logging is sent to **syslogd**(8); when the standard error stream is connected to a terminal, logging is sent
        there as well.

        The following options are implemented:

        –c *config_dir*
                Read the **main.cf** configuration file in the named directory instead of the default configuration
                directory.

        –i   Include the process ID in the logging tag.

        –p *priority*
                Specifies the logging severity: **info** (default), **warn**, **error**, **fatal**, or **panic**.

        –t *tag*   Specifies the logging tag, that is, the identifying name that appears at the beginning of each log-
                ging record. A default tag is used when none is specified.

        –v   Enable verbose logging for debugging purposes. Multiple **–v** options make the software increas-
                ingly verbose.

ENVIRONMENT
        MAIL_CONFIG
                Directory with the **main.cf** file.

CONFIGURATION PARAMETERS
        The following **main.cf** parameters are especially relevant to this program.

        The text below provides only a parameter summary. See **postconf**(5) for more details including examples.

        config_directory (see 'postconf -d' output)
                The default location of the Postfix main.cf and master.cf configuration files.

        syslog_facility (mail)
                The syslog facility of Postfix logging.

        syslog_name (see 'postconf -d' output)
                The mail system name that is prepended to the process name in syslog records, so that "smtpd"
                becomes, for example, "postfix/smtpd".

SEE ALSO
        postconf(5), configuration parameters
        syslogd(8), syslog daemon

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