



Rocky Enterprise Linux 9.2 Manual Pages on command 'git-fmt-merge-msg.1'

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Git Manual

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NAME

git-fmt-merge-msg - Produce a merge commit message

SYNOPSIS

```
git fmt-merge-msg [-m <message>] [--log[=<n>] | --no-log]
```

```
git fmt-merge-msg [-m <message>] [--log[=<n>] | --no-log] -F <file>
```

DESCRIPTION

Takes the list of merged objects on stdin and produces a suitable commit message to be used for the merge commit, usually to be passed as the <merge-message> argument of git merge.

This command is intended mostly for internal use by scripts automatically invoking git merge.

OPTIONS

--log[=<n>]

In addition to branch names, populate the log message with one-line descriptions from the actual commits that are being merged. At most <n> commits from each merge parent will be used (20 if <n> is omitted). This overrides the merge.log configuration variable.

--no-log

Do not list one-line descriptions from the actual commits being merged.

--[no-]summary

Synonyms to --log and --no-log; these are deprecated and will be removed in the

future.

`-m <message>, --message <message>`

Use `<message>` instead of the branch names for the first line of the log message. For use with `--log`.

`-F <file>, --file <file>`

Take the list of merged objects from `<file>` instead of `stdin`.

CONFIGURATION

`merge.branchdesc`

In addition to branch names, populate the log message with the branch description text associated with them. Defaults to `false`.

`merge.log`

In addition to branch names, populate the log message with at most the specified number of one-line descriptions from the actual commits that are being merged. Defaults to `false`, and `true` is a synonym for `20`.

`merge.summary`

Synonym to `merge.log`; this is deprecated and will be removed in the future.

EXAMPLES

```
$ git fetch origin master
```

```
$ git fmt-merge-msg --log <${GIT_DIR}/FETCH_HEAD
```

Print a log message describing a merge of the "master" branch from the "origin" remote.

SEE ALSO

`git-merge(1)`

GIT

Part of the `git(1)` suite

Git 2.25.1

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