



### ***Rocky Enterprise Linux 9.2 Manual Pages on command 'gvimdiff.1'***

#### ***\$ man gvimdiff.1***

VIMDIFF(1)                      General Commands Manual                      VIMDIFF(1)

#### NAME

vimdiff - edit two, three or four versions of a file with Vim and show differences

#### SYNOPSIS

vimdiff [options] file1 file2 [file3 [file4]]  
gvimdiff

#### DESCRIPTION

Vimdiff starts Vim on two (or three or four) files. Each file gets its own window. The differences between the files are highlighted. This is a nice way to inspect changes and to move changes from one version to another version of the same file.

See vim(1) for details about Vim itself.

When started as gvimdiff the GUI will be started, if available.

In each window the 'diff' option will be set, which causes the differences to be highlighted.

The 'wrap' and 'scrollbind' options are set to make the text look good.

The 'foldmethod' option is set to "diff", which puts ranges of lines

without changes in a fold. 'foldcolumn' is set to two to make it easy to spot the folds and open or close them.

## OPTIONS

Vertical splits are used to align the lines, as if the "-O" argument was used. To use horizontal splits instead, use the "-o" argument.

For all other arguments see vim(1).

## SEE ALSO

vim(1)

## AUTHOR

Most of Vim was made by Bram Moolenaar, with a lot of help from others.

See ":help credits" in Vim.

2001 March 30

VIMDIFF(1)