



Rocky Enterprise Linux 9.2 Manual Pages on command 'msgfilter.1'

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NAME

msgfilter - edit translations of message catalog

SYNOPSIS

msgfilter [OPTION] FILTER [FILTER-OPTION]

DESCRIPTION

Applies a filter to all translations of a translation catalog.

Mandatory arguments to long options are mandatory for short options too.

Input file location:

-i, --input=INPUTFILE

input PO file

-D, --directory=DIRECTORY

add DIRECTORY to list for input files search

If no input file is given or if it is -, standard input is read.

Output file location:

-o, --output-file=FILE

write output to specified file

The results are written to standard output if no output file is specified or if it is `-`.

The `FILTER` can be any program that reads a translation from standard input and writes a modified translation to standard output.

Filter input and output:

`--newline`

add a newline at the end of input and remove a newline from the end of output

Useful `FILTER-OPTIONS` when the `FILTER` is `'sed'`:

`-e, --expression=SCRIPT`

add `SCRIPT` to the commands to be executed

`-f, --file=SCRIPTFILE`

add the contents of `SCRIPTFILE` to the commands to be executed

`-n, --quiet, --silent`

suppress automatic printing of pattern space

Input file syntax:

`-P, --properties-input`

input file is in Java `.properties` syntax

`--stringtable-input`

input file is in NeXTstep/GNUstep `.strings` syntax

Output details:

`--color`

use colors and other text attributes always

`--color=WHEN`

use colors and other text attributes if `WHEN`. `WHEN` may be `'always'`, `'never'`, `'auto'`, or `'html'`.

`--style=STYLEFILE`

specify CSS style rule file for `--color`

`--no-escape`

do not use C escapes in output (default)

`-E, --escape`

use C escapes in output, no extended chars

`--force-po`

write PO file even if empty

--indent

indented output style

--keep-header

keep header entry unmodified, don't filter it

--no-location

suppress '#: filename:line' lines

-n, --add-location

preserve '#: filename:line' lines (default)

--strict

strict Uniform output style

-p, --properties-output

write out a Java .properties file

--stringtable-output

write out a NeXTstep/GNUstep .strings file

-w, --width=NUMBER

set output page width

--no-wrap

do not break long message lines, longer than the output page

width, into several lines

-s, --sort-output

generate sorted output

-F, --sort-by-file

sort output by file location

Informative output:

-h, --help

display this help and exit

-V, --version

output version information and exit

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REPORTING BUGS

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nah.gnu.org/projects/gettext> or by email to <bug-gettext@gnu.org>.

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SEE ALSO

The full documentation for msgfilter is maintained as a Texinfo manual.

If the info and msgfilter programs are properly installed at your site,

the command

info msgfilter

should give you access to the complete manual.

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