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    msgmerge - merge message catalog and template

SYNOPSIS

    msgmerge [OPTION] def.po ref.pot

DESCRIPTION

    Merges two Uniforum style .po files together. The def.po file is an

    existing PO file with translations which will be taken over to the

    newly created file as long as they still match; comments will be pre?

    served, but extracted comments and file positions will be discarded.

    The ref.pot file is the last created PO file with up-to-date source

    references but old translations, or a PO Template file (generally cre?

    ated by xgettext); any translations or comments in the file will be

    discarded, however dot comments and file positions will be preserved.

    Where an exact match cannot be found, fuzzy matching is used to produce

    better results.

    Mandatory arguments to long options are mandatory for short options

    too.

Input file location:

   def.po translations referring to old sources

   ref.pot

      references to new sources

  -D, --directory=DIRECTORY

      add DIRECTORY to list for input files search

  -C, --compendium=FILE

      additional library of message translations, may be specified

      more than once

Operation mode:

  -U, --update

      update def.po, do nothing if def.po already up to date

Output file location:

  -o, --output-file=FILE

      write output to specified file

  The results are written to standard output if no output file is speci?

  fied or if it is -.

  Output file location in update mode: The result is written back to

  def.po.

  --backup=CONTROL

      make a backup of def.po

  --suffix=SUFFIX

      override the usual backup suffix

  The version control method may be selected via the --backup option or

  through the VERSION_CONTROL environment variable. Here are the values:

  none, off

      never make backups (even if --backup is given)

  numbered, t

      make numbered backups

  existing, nil

      numbered if numbered backups exist, simple otherwise

  simple, never

      always make simple backups

The backup suffix is '~', unless set with --suffix or the SIM?

PLE_BACKUP_SUFFIX environment variable.

Operation modifiers:

  -m, --multi-domain

    apply ref.pot to each of the domains in def.po

  --for-msgfmt

    produce output for 'msgfmt', not for a translator

  -N, --no-fuzzy-matching

    do not use fuzzy matching

  --previous

    keep previous msgids of translated messages

Input file syntax:

  -P, --properties-input

    input files are in Java .properties syntax

  --stringtable-input

    input files are in NeXTstep/GNUstep .strings syntax

Output details:

  --lang=CATALOGNAME

    set 'Language' field in the header entry

  --color

    use colors and other text attributes always

  --color=WHEN

    use colors and other text attributes if WHEN. WHEN may be 'al?

    ways', 'never', 'auto', or 'html'.

  --style=STYLEFILE

    specify CSS style rule file for --color

  -e, --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

  -i, --indent

indented output style

--no-location

suppress '#: filename:line' lines

-n, --add-location

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

--strict

strict Uniforum 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

-v, --verbose

increase verbosity level

-q, --quiet, --silent

suppress progress indicators

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SEE ALSO

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

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

the command

info msgmerge

should give you access to the complete manual.

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