



Linux Ubuntu 26.04 Manual Pages on command 'dotlock.1'

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User Commands

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NAME

dotlock.mailutils - lock mail spool files.

SYNOPSIS

dotlock.mailutils [OPTION...] FILE

DESCRIPTION

GNU dotlock -- lock mail spool files.

-d, --[no-]debug

print details of failure reasons to stderr

-f, --force[=MINUTES]

forcibly break an existing lock older than a certain time

-p, --[no-]pid-check

check if the PID of lock owner is still active

-r, --retry=RETRIES

retry the lock a few times

-t, --delay=SECONDS

delay between two successive locking attempts (in seconds)

-u, --[no-]unlock

unlock

Global debugging settings

--debug-level=LEVEL

set Mailutils debugging level

--[no-]debug-line-info show source info with debugging messages

Configuration handling

`--config-file=FILE`

load this configuration file; implies `--no-config`

`--config-lint`

check configuration file syntax and exit

`--config-verbose`

verbosely log parsing of the configuration files

`--no-config`

do not load site and user configuration files

`--no-site-config`

do not load site-wide configuration file

`--no-user-config`

do not load user configuration file

`--set=PARAM=VALUE`

set configuration parameter

Informational options

`--config-help`

show configuration file summary

`--show-config-options`

show compilation options

`-?, --help`

give this help list

`--usage`

give a short usage message

`-V, --version`

print program version

Mandatory or optional arguments to long options are also mandatory or optional for any cor?

responding short options.

Returns 0 on success, 3 if locking the file fails because it's already locked, and 1 if some

other kind of error occurred.

REPORTING BUGS

Report bugs to <bug-mailutils@gnu.org>.

GNU Mailutils home page: <<http://mailutils.org>>

General help using GNU software: <<http://www.gnu.org/gethelp/>>

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SEE ALSO

The complete GNU mailutils documentation is maintained as a Texinfo manual. If the mailutils-doc package is installed, the command

info mailutils

should give you access to the complete manual.

You can also find this manual online in the GNU mailutils webpage:

<https://www.gnu.org/software/mailutils/manual/index.html>.

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