



Linux Ubuntu 26.04 Manual Pages on command 'git-stripspace.1'

\$ man git-stripspace.1

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Git Manual

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NAME

git-stripspace - Remove unnecessary whitespace

SYNOPSIS

git stripspace [-s | --strip-comments]

git stripspace [-c | --comment-lines]

DESCRIPTION

Read text, such as commit messages, notes, tags and branch descriptions, from the standard input and clean it in the manner used by Git.

With no arguments, this will:

- ? remove trailing whitespace from all lines
- ? collapse multiple consecutive empty lines into one empty line
- ? remove empty lines from the beginning and end of the input
- ? add a missing `\n` to the last line if necessary.

In the case where the input consists entirely of whitespace characters, no output will be produced.

NOTE: This is intended for cleaning metadata. Prefer the `--whitespace=fix` mode of `git-apply(1)` for correcting whitespace of patches or files in the repository.

OPTIONS

-s, --strip-comments

Skip and remove all lines starting with a comment character (`core.commentChar`, default `#`).

-c, --comment-lines

Prepend the comment character and a blank space to each line. Lines will automatically be terminated with a newline. On empty lines, only the comment character will be prepended.

EXAMPLES

Given the following noisy input with \$ indicating the end of a line:

```
|A brief introduction $  
| $  
|$  
|A new paragraph$  
|# with a commented-out line $  
|explaining lots of stuff.$  
|$  
|# An old paragraph, also commented-out. $  
| $  
|The end.$  
| $
```

Use `git stripSpace` with no arguments to obtain:

```
|A brief introduction$  
|$  
|A new paragraph$  
|# with a commented-out line$  
|explaining lots of stuff.$  
|$  
|# An old paragraph, also commented-out.$  
|$  
|The end.$
```

Use `git stripSpace --strip-comments` to obtain:

```
|A brief introduction$  
|$  
|A new paragraph$  
|explaining lots of stuff.$  
|$  
|The end.$
```

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