



Linux Ubuntu 26.04 Manual Pages on command 'go-vet.1'

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NAME

go-vet - report likely mistakes in packages

SEE ALSO

go vet [build flags] [-vettool prog] [vet flags] [packages]

DESCRIPTION

Vet runs the Go vet tool (cmd/vet) on the named packages and reports diagnostics.

OPTIONS

It supports these flags:

-c int

display offending line with this many lines of context (default -1)

-json

emit JSON output

-fix

instead of printing each diagnostic, apply its first fix (if any)

-diff

instead of applying each fix, print the patch as a unified diff

The -vettool=prog flag selects a different analysis tool with alternative or additional checks. For example, the 'shadow' analyzer can be built and run using these commands:

```
go install golang.org/x/tools/go/analysis/passes/shadow/cmd/shadow@latest
```

```
go vet -vettool=$(which shadow)
```

Alternative vet tools should be built atop golang.org/x/tools/go/analysis/unitchecker, which handles the interaction with go vet.

The default vet tool is ``go tool vet`` or `cmd/vet`. For help on its checkers and their flags, run ``go tool vet help``. For details of a specific checker such as ``printf``, see ``go tool vet help printf``.

For more about specifying packages, see ``go help packages``.

The build flags supported by `go vet` are those that control package resolution and execution, such as `-C`, `-n`, `-x`, `-v`, `-tags`, and `-toolexec`. For more about these flags, see ``go help build``.

SEE ALSO

`go fmt(1)`, `go fix(1)`.

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