



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

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NAME

gofmt - format Go programs

SYNOPSIS

gofmt [flags] [path ...]

DESCRIPTION

Gofmt formats Go programs. It uses tabs for indentation and blanks for alignment. Alignment assumes that an editor is using a fixed-width font.

Without an explicit path, it processes the standard input. Given a file, it operates on that file; given a directory, it operates on all .go files in that directory, recursively.

(Files starting with a period are ignored.) By default, gofmt prints the reformatted sources to standard output.

OPTIONS

-cpuprofile string

write cpu profile to this file

-d display diffs instead of rewriting files

-e report all errors (not just the first 10 on different lines)

-l list files whose formatting differs from gofmt's

-r string

rewrite rule (e.g., `a[b:len(a)] -> a[b:]`)

-s simplify code

-w write result to (source) file instead of stdout

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