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General Commands Manual

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NAME

postcat - show Postfix queue file contents

SYNOPSIS

postcat [-bdefhnoqv] [-c config_dir] [files...]

DESCRIPTION

The `postcat(1)` command prints the contents of the named files in human-readable form. The files are expected to be in Postfix queue file format. If no files are specified on the command line, the program reads from standard input.

By default, `postcat(1)` shows the envelope and message content, as if the options `-beh` were specified. To view message content only, specify `-bh` (Postfix 2.7 and later).

Options:

`-b` Show body content. The `-b` option starts producing output at the first non-header line, and stops when the end of the message is reached.

This feature is available in Postfix 2.7 and later.

`-c config_dir`

The `main.cf` configuration file is in the named directory instead of the default configuration directory.

`-d` Print the decimal type of each record.

`-e` Show message envelope content.

This feature is available in Postfix 2.7 and later.

`-f` Prepend the file name to each output line.

This feature is available in Postfix 3.10 and later.

-h Show message header content. The -h option produces output from the beginning of the message up to, but not including, the first non-header line.

This feature is available in Postfix 2.7 and later.

-o Print the queue file offset of each record.

-q Search the Postfix queue for the named files instead of taking the names literally.

This feature is available in Postfix 2.0 and later.

-r Print records in file order, don't follow pointer records.

This feature is available in Postfix 3.7 and later.

-s offset

Skip to the specified queue file offset.

This feature is available in Postfix 3.7 and later.

-v Enable verbose logging for debugging purposes. Multiple -v options make the software increasingly verbose.

DIAGNOSTICS

Problems are reported to the standard error stream.

ENVIRONMENT

MAIL_CONFIG

Directory with Postfix configuration files.

CONFIGURATION PARAMETERS

The following main.cf parameters are especially relevant to this program.

The text below provides only a parameter summary. See `postconf(5)` for more details including examples.

`config_directory` (see 'postconf -d' output)

The default location of the Postfix main.cf and master.cf configuration files.

`import_environment` (see 'postconf -d' output)

The list of environment variables that a privileged Postfix process will import from a non-Postfix parent process, or name=value environment overrides.

`queue_directory` (see 'postconf -d' output)

The location of the Postfix top-level queue directory.

FILES

`/var/spool/postfix`, Postfix queue directory

SEE ALSO

`postconf(5)`, Postfix configuration

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