NAME

  git-fmt-merge-msg − Produce a merge commit message

SYNOPSIS

  git fmt−merge−msg [−m <message>] [−−log[=<n>] | −−no−log]
  git fmt−merge−msg [−m <message>] [−−log[=<n>] | −−no−log] −F <file>

DESCRIPTION

  Takes the list of merged objects on stdin and produces a suitable commit message to be used for the merge
  commit, usually to be passed as the *<merge−message>* argument of *git merge*.

  This command is intended mostly for internal use by scripts automatically invoking *git merge*.

OPTIONS

  −−log[=<n>]

   In addition to branch names, populate the log message with one−line descriptions from the actual
   commits that are being merged. At most <n> commits from each merge parent will be used (20 if <n>
   is omitted). This overrides the **merge.log** configuration variable.

  −−no−log

   Do not list one−line descriptions from the actual commits being merged.

  −−[no−]summary

   Synonyms to −−log and −−no−log; these are deprecated and will be removed in the future.

  −m <message>, −−message <message>

   Use <message> instead of the branch names for the first line of the log message. For use with **−−log**.

  −F <file>, −−file <file>

   Take the list of merged objects from <file> instead of stdin.

CONFIGURATION

  merge.branchdesc

   In addition to branch names, populate the log message with the branch description text associated with
   them. Defaults to false.

  merge.log

   In addition to branch names, populate the log message with at most the specified number of one−line
   descriptions from the actual commits that are being merged. Defaults to false, and true is a synonym
   for 20.

  merge.summary

   Synonym to **merge.log**; this is deprecated and will be removed in the future.

EXAMPLES

  $ git fetch origin master
  $ git fmt−merge−msg −−log <$GIT_DIR/FETCH_HEAD

  Print a log message describing a merge of the "master" branch from the "origin" remote.

SEE ALSO

  git-merge(1)

GIT

  Part of the **git**(1) suite