

**NAME**

splitdiff – separate out incremental patches

**SYNOPSIS**

**splitdiff** [-a] [-d] [-D *dir*] [-p *n*] [-E] [*file*]

**splitdiff** {[--help] | [--version]}

**DESCRIPTION**

If you have a patch file composed of several incremental patches, you can use splitdiff to separate them out. You may want to do this in preparation for re-combining them with **combinediff**(1).

The effect of running splitdiff is to separate its input into a set of output files, with no output file patching the same file more than once.

**OPTIONS**

**-a**

Split out every single file-level patch.

**-d**

Create file names such as a\_b.c.patch for a patch that modifies a/b.c.

**-D** *dir*

Write output files into subdirectory *dir*. Implies **-d**.

**-p** *n*

Strip the first *n* components of the pathname to aid comparisons.

**-E**

Don't use .patch filename extension when writing output files.

**--help**

Display a short usage message.

**--version**

Display the version number of splitdiff.

**SEE ALSO**

**combinediff**(1), **lsdiff**(1)

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