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General Commands Manual

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NAME

cheetah - Python template command-line tool

### **SYNOPSIS**

cheetah, cheetah-compile

cheetah COMMAND [options] FILE...

cheetah-compile [options] FILE...

#### **DESCRIPTION**

This manual page documents briefly the cheetah command-line tool. This manual page was written for the Debian distribution because the original program does not have a manual page.

cheetah is a Python-powered template engine and code generator. It can be used as a standalone utility or it can be combined with other tools. Cheetah has many poten? tial uses, but web developers looking for a viable alternative to ASP, JSP, PHP and PSP are expected to be its principle user group.

The cheetah command-line tool is the standalone utility portion of the software suite. cheetah-compile is a convenience script that for the "cheetah compile ..." command. The utility accepts a single command possible options and a list of files. If FILE is a single "-", read standard input and write standard output.

#### COMMANDS

The possible cheetah commands are listed below. You may abbreviate the command to the first letter; e.g., 'h' == 'help'.

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compile
        Compile template definitions
    fill Fill template definitions
    help Print commands help message
    options
        Print options help message for compile and fill commands
    test Run regression tests
    version
        Print version number
OPTIONS
    The options for cheetah apply to the compile and fill commands. A summary of op?
    tions is included below.
    --idir DIR
        Input directories(default: current dir)
    --odir ODIR
        Output directories (default: current dir)
    --iext IEXT
        Input extension. The default input extension for both the compile and fill
        commands is "tmpl".
    --oext OEXT
        Output extension. The default output extension for the compile command is
        "py". The default output extension for fill is "html".
        Recurse subdirectories looking for input files
    --debug
        Print lots of diagnostic output to the standard error file descriptor
    --env Print the environment in the searchList
    --flat No destination subdirectories
    --nobackup
        Do not make backups
    --pickle FILE
        unpickle FILE and put that output in the searchList
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--stdout, -p

Output to standard output file descriptor (pipe)

## SEE ALSO

pydoc(1)

The programs are documented fully on the project website http://cheetahtem? plate.sourceforge.net. You can also browse the Python library files and their doc? string descriptions by using the standard pydoc utility.

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