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NAME

   rediff, editdiff - fix offsets and counts of a hand-edited diff

SYNOPSIS

   rediff ORIGINAL EDITED

   rediff EDITED

   rediff {[--help] | [--version]}

   editdiff FILE

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DESCRIPTION

   You can use rediff to correct a hand-edited unified diff. Take a copy of the diff

   you want to edit, and edit it without changing any offsets or counts (the lines

   that begin ?@@?). Then run rediff, telling it the name of the original diff file

   and the name of the one you have edited, and it will output the edited diff file

   but with corrected offsets and counts.

A small script, editdiff, is provided for editing a diff file in-place.

The types of changes that are currently handled are:

? Modifying the text of any file content line (of course).

? Adding new line insertions or deletions.

? Adding, changing or removing context lines. Lines at the context horizon are

dealt with by adjusting the offset and/or count.

? Adding a single hunk (@@-prefixed section).

? Removing multiple hunk (@@-prefixed sections).

Alternatively, if only one argument is provided, it is taken to be the edited file

and the counts and offsets are adjusted as appropriate. Some assumptions are made

when used in this mode. See recountdiff(1) for more information.

OPTIONS

--help

Display a short usage message.

--version

Display the version number of rediff.

SEE ALSO

interdiff(1), recountdiff(1)

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