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    msgcat - combines several message catalogs

SYNOPSIS

    msgcat [OPTION] [INPUTFILE]...

DESCRIPTION

    Concatenates and merges the specified PO files. Find messages which

    are common to two or more of the specified PO files.   By using the

    --more-than option, greater commonality may be requested before mes?

    sages are printed. Conversely, the --less-than option may be used to

    specify less commonality before messages are printed (i.e.

    --less-than=2 will only print the unique messages). Translations, com?

    ments, extracted comments, and file positions will be cumulated, except

    that if --use-first is specified, they will be taken from the first PO

    file to define them.

    Mandatory arguments to long options are mandatory for short options

    too.

  Input file location:

    INPUTFILE ...

       input files

   -f, --files-from=FILE

       get list of input files from FILE

   -D, --directory=DIRECTORY

add DIRECTORY to list for input files search

If input file is -, standard input is read.

Output file location:

  -o, --output-file=FILE

    write output to specified file

  The results are written to standard output if no output file is speci?

  fied or if it is -.

Message selection:

  -<, --less-than=NUMBER

    print messages with less than this many definitions, defaults to

    infinite if not set

  ->, --more-than=NUMBER

    print messages with more than this many definitions, defaults to

    0 if not set

  -u, --unique

    shorthand for --less-than=2, requests that only unique messages

    be printed

Input file syntax:

  -P, --properties-input

    input files are in Java .properties syntax

  --stringtable-input

    input files are in NeXTstep/GNUstep .strings syntax

Output details:

  -t, --to-code=NAME

    encoding for output

  --use-first

    use first available translation for each message, don't merge

    several translations

  --lang=CATALOGNAME

    set 'Language' field in the header entry

  --color

    use colors and other text attributes always

  --color=WHEN

use colors and other text attributes if WHEN. WHEN may be 'al?

ways', 'never', 'auto', or 'html'.

--style=STYLEFILE

specify CSS style rule file for --color

-e, --no-escape

do not use C escapes in output (default)

-E, --escape

use C escapes in output, no extended chars

--force-po

write PO file even if empty

-i, --indent

write the .po file using indented style

--no-location

do not write '#: filename:line' lines

-n, --add-location

generate '#: filename:line' lines (default)

--strict

write out strict Uniforum conforming .po file

-p, --properties-output

write out a Java .properties file

--stringtable-output

write out a NeXTstep/GNUstep .strings file

-w, --width=NUMBER

set output page width

--no-wrap

do not break long message lines, longer than the output page

width, into several lines

-s, --sort-output

generate sorted output

-F, --sort-by-file

sort output by file location

Informative output:

-h, --help

display this help and exit

-V, --version

output version information and exit

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SEE ALSO

The full documentation for msgcat is maintained as a Texinfo manual.

If the info and msgcat programs are properly installed at your site,

the command

info msgcat

should give you access to the complete manual.

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