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## **Red Hat Enterprise Linux Release 9.2 Manual Pages on 'update-mime-database.1' command**

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### NAME

update-mime-database - a program to build the Shared MIME-Info database cache

### SYNOPSIS

update-mime-database -h | -v | [ -V | -n ] MIME-DIR

### DESCRIPTION

update-mime-database is a program which is responsible for updating the shared mime-info cache according to the system described in the Shared MIME-Info Database specification  
[?http://www.freedesktop.org/wiki/Specifications/shared-mime-info-spec?](http://www.freedesktop.org/wiki/Specifications/shared-mime-info-spec?)  
from the X Desktop Group.

### OPTIONS

- h Print out a command summary.
- v Print out the version information.
- V Be verbose.
- n Only update if MIME-DIR/packages/ or a file in that directory is newer than MIME-DIR/version. This is useful for package pre- and post-installation scripts.

### ARGUMENTS

MIME-DIR

This is the directory for which update-mime-database should re?

build the cache. Mandatory if none of the options is provided.

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#### LICENCE

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