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    comm - compare two sorted files line by line

SYNOPSIS

    comm [OPTION]... FILE1 FILE2

DESCRIPTION

    Compare sorted files FILE1 and FILE2 line by line.

    When FILE1 or FILE2 (not both) is -, read standard input.

    With no options, produce three-column output. Column one contains

    lines unique to FILE1, column two contains lines unique to FILE2, and

    column three contains lines common to both files.

    -1   suppress column 1 (lines unique to FILE1)

    -2   suppress column 2 (lines unique to FILE2)

    -3   suppress column 3 (lines that appear in both files)

    --check-order

        check that the input is correctly sorted, even if all input

        lines are pairable

    --nocheck-order

do not check that the input is correctly sorted

--output-delimiter=STR

    separate columns with STR

--total

    output a summary

-z, --zero-terminated

    line delimiter is NUL, not newline

--help display this help and exit

--version

    output version information and exit

Note, comparisons honor the rules specified by 'LC_COLLATE'.

EXAMPLES

comm -12 file1 file2

    Print only lines present in both file1 and file2.

comm -3 file1 file2

    Print lines in file1 not in file2, and vice versa.

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SEE ALSO

join(1), uniq(1)

Full documentation <https://www.gnu.org/software/coreutils/comm>

or available locally via: info '(coreutils) comm invocation'

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