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### ***Rocky Enterprise Linux 9.2 Manual Pages on command 'msgattrib.1'***

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#### **NAME**

msgattrib - attribute matching and manipulation on message catalog

#### **SYNOPSIS**

msgattrib [OPTION] [INPUTFILE]

#### **DESCRIPTION**

Filters the messages of a translation catalog according to their at?

tributes, and manipulates the attributes.

Mandatory arguments to long options are mandatory for short options too.

Input file location:

INPUTFILE

input PO file

-D, --directory=DIRECTORY

add DIRECTORY to list for input files search

If no input file is given or if it 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 specified or if it is -.

Message selection:

--translated

keep translated, remove untranslated messages

--untranslated

keep untranslated, remove translated messages

--no-fuzzy

remove 'fuzzy' marked messages

--only-fuzzy

keep 'fuzzy' marked messages

--no-obsolete

remove obsolete #~ messages

--only-obsolete

keep obsolete #~ messages

Attribute manipulation:

--set-fuzzy

set all messages 'fuzzy'

--clear-fuzzy

set all messages non-'fuzzy'

--set-obsolete

set all messages obsolete

--clear-obsolete

set all messages non-obsolete

--previous

when setting 'fuzzy', keep previous msgids of translated messages.

sages.

--clear-previous

remove the "previous msgid" from all messages

--empty

when removing 'fuzzy', also set msgstr empty

--only-file=FILE.po

manipulate only entries listed in FILE.po

--ignore-file=FILE.po

manipulate only entries not listed in FILE.po

--fuzzy

synonym for --only-fuzzy --clear-fuzzy

--obsolete

synonym for --onlyObsolete --clearObsolete

Input file syntax:

-P, --properties-input

input file is in Java .properties syntax

--stringtable-input

input file is in NeXTstep/GNUstep .strings syntax

Output details:

--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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#### REPORTING BUGS

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#### SEE ALSO

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

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

the command

info msgattrib

should give you access to the complete manual.

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