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

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GNU sdiff - side-by-side merge of file differences

**SYNOPSIS** 

sdiff [OPTION]... FILE1 FILE2

### **DESCRIPTION**

Side-by-side merge of differences between FILE1 and FILE2.

Mandatory arguments to long options are mandatory for short options

too.

-o, --output=FILE

operate interactively, sending output to FILE

-i, --ignore-case

consider upper- and lower-case to be the same

-E, --ignore-tab-expansion

ignore changes due to tab expansion

-Z, --ignore-trailing-space

ignore white space at line end

-b, --ignore-space-change

ignore changes in the amount of white space

-W, --ignore-all-space

ignore all white space

-B, --ignore-blank-lines

ignore changes whose lines are all blank

-I, --ignore-matching-lines=RE

ignore changes all whose lines match RE

--strip-trailing-cr

strip trailing carriage return on input

-a, --text

treat all files as text

-w, --width=NUM

output at most NUM (default 130) print columns

-I, --left-column

output only the left column of common lines

-s, --suppress-common-lines

do not output common lines

-t, --expand-tabs

expand tabs to spaces in output

--tabsize=NUM

tab stops at every NUM (default 8) print columns

-d, --minimal

try hard to find a smaller set of changes

-H, --speed-large-files

assume large files, many scattered small changes

--diff-program=PROGRAM

use PROGRAM to compare files

--help display this help and exit

-v, --version

output version information and exit

If a FILE is '-', read standard input. Exit status is 0 if inputs are

the same, 1 if different, 2 if trouble.

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# **REPORTING BUGS**

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# SEE ALSO

cmp(1), diff(1), diff3(1)

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the info and GNU programs are properly installed at your site, the com?

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info GNU

should give you access to the complete manual.

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