

NAME

Getopt::Long::Descriptive::Opts – object representing command line switches

VERSION

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DESCRIPTION

This class is the base class of all `$opt` objects returned by `Getopt::Long::Descriptive`. In general, you do not want to think about this class, look at it, or alter it. Seriously, it's pretty dumb.

Every call to `describe_options` will return a object of a new subclass of this class. It will have a method for the canonical name of each option possible given the option specifications.

Method names beginning with an single underscore are public, and are named that way to avoid conflict with automatically generated methods. Methods with multiple underscores (in case you're reading the source) are private.

METHODS

Achtung! All methods beginning with an underscore are experimental as of today, 2009-12-12. They are likely to be formally made permanent soon.

`_specified`

This method returns true if the given name was specified on the command line.

For example, if `@ARGV` was `"--foo --bar 10"` and `baz` is defined by a default, `_specified` will return true for `foo` and `bar`, and false for `baz`.

`_specified_opts`

This method returns an `opt` object in which only explicitly specified values are defined. Values which were set by defaults will appear `undef`.

`_complete_opts`

This method returns the `opts` object with all values, including those set by defaults. It is probably not going to be very often-used.

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