

NAME

msginit – initialize a message catalog

SYNOPSIS

msginit [*OPTION*]

DESCRIPTION

Creates a new PO file, initializing the meta information with values from the user's environment.

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

Input file location:

-i, --input=INPUTFILE
input POT file

If no input file is given, the current directory is searched for the POT file. If it is -, standard input is read.

Output file location:

-o, --output-file=FILE
write output to specified PO file

If no output file is given, it depends on the **--locale** option or the user's locale setting. If it is -, the results are written to standard output.

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:

-l, --locale=LL_CC
set target locale

--no-translator
assume the PO file is automatically generated

--color
use colors and other text attributes always

--color=WHEN
use colors and other text attributes if WHEN. WHEN may be 'always', 'never', 'auto', or 'html'.

--style=STYLEFILE
specify CSS style rule file for **--color**

-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

Informative output:

-h, --help
display this help and exit

-V, --version
output version information and exit

AUTHOR

Written by Bruno Haible.

REPORTING BUGS

Report bugs to <bug-gnu-gettext@gnu.org>.

COPYRIGHT

Copyright © 2001-2016 Free Software Foundation, Inc. License GPLv3+: GNU GPL version 3 or later
<<http://gnu.org/licenses/gpl.html>>

This is free software: you are free to change and redistribute it. There is NO WARRANTY, to the extent permitted by law.

SEE ALSO

The full documentation for **msginit** is maintained as a Texinfo manual. If the **info** and **msginit** programs are properly installed at your site, the command

info msginit

should give you access to the complete manual.