

NAME

`ngettext` – translate message and choose plural form

SYNOPSIS

ngettext [*OPTION*] [*TEXTDOMAIN*] *MSGID MSGID-PLURAL COUNT*

DESCRIPTION

The **ngettext** program translates a natural language message into the user's language, by looking up the translation in a message catalog, and chooses the appropriate plural form, which depends on the number *COUNT* and the language of the message catalog where the translation was found.

Display native language translation of a textual message whose grammatical form depends on a number.

-d, --domain=TEXTDOMAIN

retrieve translated message from TEXTDOMAIN

-e enable expansion of some escape sequences

-E (ignored for compatibility)

-h, --help

display this help and exit

-V, --version

display version information and exit

[*TEXTDOMAIN*]

retrieve translated message from TEXTDOMAIN

MSGID MSGID-PLURAL

translate *MSGID* (singular) / *MSGID-PLURAL* (plural)

COUNT

choose singular/plural form based on this value

If the *TEXTDOMAIN* parameter is not given, the domain is determined from the environment variable *TEXTDOMAIN*. If the message catalog is not found in the regular directory, another location can be specified with the environment variable *TEXTDOMAINDIR*. Standard search directory: */usr/share/locale*

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REPORTING BUGS

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SEE ALSO

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

info ngettext

should give you access to the complete manual.