

NAME

unwrapdiff – demangle word–wrapped patches

SYNOPSIS

unwrapdiff [-v] [*file...*]

unwrapdiff {[--help] | [--version]}

DESCRIPTION

unwrapdiff demangles patches that have been word–wrapped, in an attempt to make them useful.

The corrected diff is sent to standard output. Note that you will probably need to use the **-I** option when applying the patch, in order to ignore any whitespace differences there may be.

OPTIONS

-v

Verbose operation. A list of lines that are modified in a way that might be wrong is sent to stderr.

--help

Display a short usage message.

--version

Display the version number of unwrapdiff.

LIMITATIONS

Some heuristics are used to decide whether use a space to recombine a wrapped line, or just join them together. Currently this is done by comparing with last three characters of a line with the first two characters of its continuation, and using a space if any of them are different.

The patch needs to have been valid before being word–wrapped.

The last line of a hunk is nearly always ambiguous. If the next line begins “@@”, “Index: ”, “diff ” or “--- ” then it is taken to be complete; otherwise it is unwrapped using the next line.

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