

NAME

install-info – update info/dir entries

SYNOPSIS

install-info [*OPTION*]... [*INFO-FILE* [*DIR-FILE*]]

DESCRIPTION

Add or remove entries in *INFO-FILE* from the Info directory *DIR-FILE*.

OPTIONS

---debug

report what is being done.

---delete

delete existing entries for *INFO-FILE* from *DIR-FILE*; don't insert any new entries.

---description=TEXT

the description of the entry is *TEXT*; used with the **---name** option to become synonymous with the **---entry** option.

---dir-file=NAME

specify file name of Info directory file; equivalent to using the *DIR-FILE* argument.

---dry-run

same as **---test**.

---entry=TEXT

insert *TEXT* as an Info directory entry. *TEXT* is written as an Info menu item line followed

by zero or more extra lines starting with whitespace.

If you specify more than one entry, all are added. If you don't specify any entries, they are determined

from information in the Info file itself.

When removing, *TEXT* specifies the entry to remove. *TEXT* is only removed as a last resort, if the entry as determined from the Info file is not present, and the basename of the Info file isn't found either.

---help display this help and exit.

---info-dir=DIR

same as **---dir-file=DIR/dir**.

---info-file=FILE

specify Info file to install in the directory; equivalent to using the *INFO-FILE* argument.

---item=TEXT

same as **---entry=TEXT**.

---keep-old

do not replace entries, or remove empty sections.

---menuentry=TEXT

same as **---name=TEXT**.

- name=TEXT**
the name of the entry is TEXT; used with **---description** to become synonymous with the **---entry** option.
- no-indent**
do not format new entries in the DIR file.
- quiet**
suppress warnings.
- regex=R**
put this file's entries in all sections that match the regular expression R (ignoring case).
- remove**
same as **---delete**.
- remove-exactly**
only remove if the info file name matches exactly; suffixes such as .info and .gz are not ignored.
- section=SEC**
put entries in section SEC of the directory. If you specify more than one section, all the entries
are added in each of the sections.
If you don't specify any sections, they are determined
from information in the Info file itself.
- section R SEC**
equivalent to **---regex=R ---section=SEC ---add-once**.
- silent**
suppress warnings.
- test** suppress updating of DIR-FILE.
- version**
display version information and exit.

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SEE ALSO

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

info install-info

should give you access to the complete manual.