

**NAME**

automake - manual page for automake 1.14.1

**SYNOPSIS**

**automake-1.14** [*OPTION*]... [*Makefile*]...

**DESCRIPTION**

Generate Makefile.in for configure from Makefile.am.

**Operation modes:**

- help** print this help, then exit
- version**  
print version number, then exit
- v, --verbose**  
verbosely list files processed
- no-force**  
only update Makefile.in's that are out of date
- W, --warnings=CATEGORY**  
report the warnings falling in CATEGORY

**Dependency tracking:**

- i, --ignore-deps**  
disable dependency tracking code
- include-deps**  
enable dependency tracking code

**Flavors:**

- foreign**  
set strictness to foreign
- gnits** set strictness to gnits
- gnu** set strictness to gnu

**Library files:**

- a, --add-missing**  
add missing standard files to package
- libdir=DIR**  
set directory storing library files
- print-libdir**  
print directory storing library files
- c, --copy**  
with **-a**, copy missing files (default is symlink)
- f, --force-missing**  
force update of standard files

**Warning categories include:**

- gnu GNU coding standards (default in gnu and gnits modes)
- obsolete  
obsolete features or constructions
- override  
user redefinitions of Automake rules or variables
- portability  
portability issues (default in gnu and gnits modes)

extra-portability  
     extra portability issues related to obscure tools

syntax  dubious syntactic constructs (default)

unsupported  
     unsupported or incomplete features (default)

all     all the warnings

no-CATEGORY  
     turn off warnings in CATEGORY

none    turn off all the warnings

error   treat warnings as errors

**Files automatically distributed if found (always):**

ABOUT-GNU  
     INSTALL config.rpath ltconfig

ABOUT-NLS  
     NEWS config.sub ltmain.sh

AUTHORS  
     README depcomp mdate-sh

BACKLOG  
     THANKS install-sh missing

COPYING  
     TODO libversion.in mkinstalldirs

COPYING.DOC  
     ar-lib ltcf-c.sh py-compile

COPYING.LESSER  
     compile ltcf-cxx.sh texinfo.tex

COPYING.LIB  
     config.guess ltcf-gcj.sh ylwrap

ChangeLog

**Files automatically distributed if found (under certain conditions):**

acconfig.h  
     config.h.bot configure configure.in

aclocal.m4  
     config.h.top configure.ac stamp-vti

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**REPORTING BUGS**

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 General help using GNU software: <<http://www.gnu.org/gethelp/>>.

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**SEE ALSO**

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

**info automake**

should give you access to the complete manual.