

**NAME**

autoupdate - Update a configure.in to a newer Autoconf

**SYNOPSIS**

**autoupdate** [*OPTION*]... [*TEMPLATE-FILE*]...

**DESCRIPTION**

Update each *TEMPLATE-FILE* if given, or ‘configure.ac’ if present, or else ‘configure.in’, to the syntax of the current version of Autoconf. The original files are backed up.

**Operation modes:**

- h, --help**  
print this help, then exit
- V, --version**  
print version number, then exit
- v, --verbose**  
verbosely report processing
- d, --debug**  
don't remove temporary files
- f, --force**  
consider all files obsolete

**Library directories:**

- B, --prepend-include=DIR**  
prepend directory *DIR* to search path
- I, --include=DIR**  
append directory *DIR* to search path

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**REPORTING BUGS**

Report bugs to <bug-autoconf@gnu.org>.  
GNU Autoconf home page: <<http://www.gnu.org/software/autoconf/>>.  
General help using GNU software: <<http://www.gnu.org/gethelp/>>.

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**SEE ALSO**

[autoconf\(1\)](#), [automake\(1\)](#), [autoreconf\(1\)](#), [autoupdate\(1\)](#), [autoheader\(1\)](#), [autoscan\(1\)](#), [config.guess\(1\)](#), [config.sub\(1\)](#), [ifnames\(1\)](#), [libtool\(1\)](#).

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

**info autoupdate**

should give you access to the complete manual.