

NAME

git-get-tar-commit-id - Extract commit ID from an archive created using git-archive

SYNOPSIS

git get-tar-commit-id <tarfile>

DESCRIPTION

Acts as a filter, extracting the commit ID stored in archives created by *git archive*. It reads only the first 1024 bytes of input, thus its runtime is not influenced by the size of <tarfile> very much.

If no commit ID is found, *git get-tar-commit-id* quietly exists with a return code of 1. This can happen if <tarfile> had not been created using *git archive* or if the first parameter of *git archive* had been a tree ID instead of a commit ID or tag.

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Part of the [git\(1\)](#) suite