

**NAME**

git-update-server-info - Update auxiliary info file to help dumb servers

**SYNOPSIS**

*git update-server-info* [--force]

**DESCRIPTION**

A dumb server that does not do on-the-fly pack generations must have some auxiliary information files in `$GIT_DIR/info` and `$GIT_OBJECT_DIRECTORY/info` directories to help clients discover what references and packs the server has. This command generates such auxiliary files.

**OPTIONS**

-f, --force

Update the info files from scratch.

**OUTPUT**

Currently the command updates the following files. Please see [gitrepository-layout\(5\)](#) for description of what they are for:

- `objects/info/packs`
- `info/refs`

**GIT**

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