

NAME

`my_print_defaults` - display options from option files

SYNOPSIS

`my_print_defaults` [*options*] *option_group* ...

DESCRIPTION

`my_print_defaults` displays the options that are present in option groups of option files. The output indicates what options will be used by programs that read the specified option groups. For example, the `mysqlcheck` program reads the `[mysqlcheck]` and `[client]` option groups. To see what options are present in those groups in the standard option files, invoke `my_print_defaults` like this:

```
shell> my_print_defaults mysqlcheck client
--user=myusername
--password=password
--host=localhost
```

The output consists of options, one per line, in the form that they would be specified on the command line.

`my_print_defaults` supports the following options.

- **--help, -?**

Display a help message and exit.

- **--config-file=***file_name*, **--defaults-file=***file_name*, **-c** *file_name*

Read only the given option file.

- **--debug=***debug_options*, **-#** *debug_options*

Write a debugging log. A typical *debug_options* string is `d:t:o,file_name`. The default is `d:t:o,/tmp/my_print_defaults.trace`.

- **--defaults-extra-file=***file_name*, **--extra-file=***file_name*, **-e** *file_name*

Read this option file after the global option file but (on Unix) before the user option file.

- **--defaults-group-suffix=***suffix*, **-g** *suffix*

In addition to the groups named on the command line, read groups that have the given suffix.

- **--no-defaults, -n**

Return an empty string.

- **--verbose, -v**

Verbose mode. Print more information about what the program does.

- **--version, -V**

Display version information and exit.

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