

NAME

update-mime-database - a program to build the Shared MIME-Info database cache

SYNOPSIS

update-mime-database -h | -v | [-V | -n] *MIME-DIR*

DESCRIPTION

update-mime-database is a program which is responsible for updating the shared mime-info cache according to the system described in the [Shared MIME-Info Database specification](#) from the X Desktop Group.

OPTIONS

- h** Print out a command summary.
- v** Print out the version information.
- V** Be verbose.
- n** Only update if **MIME-DIR/packages/** or a file in that directory is newer than **MIME-DIR/ver-**sion. This is useful for package pre- and post-installation scripts.

ARGUMENTS**MIME-DIR**

This is the directory for which **update-mime-database** should rebuild the cache. Mandatory if none of the options is provided.

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LICENCE

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