NAME

diff3 - compare three files line by line

SYNOPSIS

diff3 [*OPTION*]... *MYFILE OLDFILE YOURFILE*

DESCRIPTION

Compare three files line by line.

-e --ed
>   Output unmerged changes from OLDFILE to YOURFILE into MYFILE.

-E --show-overlap
>   Output unmerged changes, bracketing conflicts.

-A --show-all
>   Output all changes, bracketing conflicts.

-x --overlap-only
>   Output overlapping changes.

-X Output overlapping changes, bracketing them.

-3 --easy-only
>   Output unmerged nonoverlapping changes.

-m --merge
>   Output merged file instead of ed script (default **-A**).

-L LABEL **--label**=*LABEL*
>   Use LABEL instead of file name.

-i   Append 'w' and 'q' commands to ed scripts.

-a --text
>   Treat all files as text.

--strip-trailing-cr
>   Strip trailing carriage return on input.

-T --initial-tab
>   Make tabs line up by prepending a tab.

--diff-program=*PROGRAM*
>   Use PROGRAM to compare files.

-v --version
>   Output version info.

--help
>   Output this help.

If a FILE is '-', read standard input. Exit status is 0 if successful, 1 if conflicts, 2 if trouble.

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REPORTING BUGS
>   Report bugs to <bug-gnu-utils@gnu.org>.

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SEE ALSO
>   The full documentation for **diff3** is maintained as a Texinfo manual. If the **info** and **diff3** programs are
>   properly installed at your site, the command

>   **info diff3**

should give you access to the complete manual.