

NAME

`gdbm_load` - re-create a GDBM database from a dump file.

SYNOPSIS

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gdbm_load [-Mnr] [-b NUM] [-c NUM] [-m MODE] [-u NAME|UID[:NAME|GID]]  
  [--block-size=NUM] [--cache-size=NUM] [--mmap=NUM]  
  [--mode=MODE] [--no-meta] [--replace]  
  [--user=NAME|UID[:NAME|GID]] FILE [DB_FILE]
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gdbm_load [-Vh] [--help] [--usage] [--version]
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DESCRIPTION

Create a **gdbm** database file *DB_FILE* from the dump file *FILE*. If the *FILE* argument is not supplied, output the created database to the standard error.

If the input file is in ASCII dump format, the mode and ownership of the created database are restored from the information in the dump. This can be overridden using the command line options (see below).

OPTIONS

-b, --block-size=*NUM*

Sets block size.

-c, --cache-size=*NUM*

Sets cache size.

-M, --mmap

Use memory mapping.

-m, --mode=*MODE*

Set database file mode (octal number).

-n, --no-meta

Do not attempt to restore database meta-data (mode and ownership).

-r, --replace

If the database exists, replace records in it.

-u, --user=*NAME*|*UID*[:*NAME*|*GID*]

Set file ownership.

-h, --help

Print a short usage summary.

--usage

Print a list of available options.

-V, --version

Print program version

SEE ALSO

gdbm_dump(1), **gdbmtool(1)**, **gdbm(3)**.

For a detailed description of **gdbm_load** and other **gdbm** utilities, refer to the **GDBM Manual** available in Texinfo format. To access it, run:

info gdbm

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