#### **NAME**

git-fmt-merge-msg - Produce a merge commit message

### **SYNOPSIS**

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\label{lem:gitfmt-merge-msg} $$ [-m < sage>] [--into-name < branch>] [--log[=< n>] | --no-log] $$ gitfmt-merge-msg [-m < sage>] [--log[=< n>] | --no-log] -F < file>
```

### **DESCRIPTION**

Takes the list of merged objects on stdin and produces a suitable commit message to be used for the merge commit, usually to be passed as the *merge-message* argument of *git merge*.

This command is intended mostly for internal use by scripts automatically invoking git merge.

### **OPTIONS**

```
--log[=< n>]
```

In addition to branch names, populate the log message with one-line descriptions from the actual commits that are being merged. At most <n> commits from each merge parent will be used (20 if <n> is omitted). This overrides the **merge.log** configuration variable.

--no-log

Do not list one-line descriptions from the actual commits being merged.

--[no-]summary

Synonyms to --log and --no-log; these are deprecated and will be removed in the future.

-m <message>, --message <message>

Use <message> instead of the branch names for the first line of the log message. For use with --log.

--into-name <br/>
-branch>

Prepare the merge message as if merging to the branch **<br/>branch>**, instead of the name of the real branch to which the merge is made.

-F <file>, --file <file>

Take the list of merged objects from <file> instead of stdin.

### **CONFIGURATION**

merge.branchdesc

In addition to branch names, populate the log message with the branch description text associated

with them. Defaults to false.

# merge.log

In addition to branch names, populate the log message with at most the specified number of one-line descriptions from the actual commits that are being merged. Defaults to false, and true is a synonym for 20.

### merge.suppressDest

By adding a glob that matches the names of integration branches to this multi-valued configuration variable, the default merge message computed for merges into these integration branches will omit "into <br/>branch name>" from its title.

An element with an empty value can be used to clear the list of globs accumulated from previous configuration entries. When there is no **merge.suppressDest** variable defined, the default value of **master** is used for backward compatibility.

## merge.summary

Synonym to **merge.log**; this is deprecated and will be removed in the future.

### **EXAMPLES**

```
$ git fetch origin master
$ git fmt-merge-msg --log <$GIT_DIR/FETCH_HEAD</pre>
```

Print a log message describing a merge of the "master" branch from the "origin" remote.

### **SEE ALSO**

git-merge(1)

### GIT

Part of the **git**(1) suite