## **NAME**

git-prune-packed - Remove extra objects that are already in pack files

## **SYNOPSIS**

```
git prune-packed [-n | --dry-run] [-q | --quiet]
```

# DESCRIPTION

This program searches the **\$GIT\_OBJECT\_DIRECTORY** for all objects that currently exist in a pack file as well as the independent object directories.

All such extra objects are removed.

A pack is a collection of objects, individually compressed, with delta compression applied, stored in a single file, with an associated index file.

Packs are used to reduce the load on mirror systems, backup engines, disk storage, etc.

# **OPTIONS**

```
-n, --dry-run
```

Don't actually remove any objects, only show those that would have been removed.

-q, --quiet

Squelch the progress indicator.

# **SEE ALSO**

```
git-pack-objects(1) git-repack(1)
```

# GIT

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