

**NAME**

git-sh-i18n - Git's i18n setup code for shell scripts

**SYNOPSIS**

```
. "$(git --exec-path)/git-sh-i18n"
```

**DESCRIPTION**

This is not a command the end user would want to run. Ever. This documentation is meant for people who are studying the Porcelain-ish scripts and/or are writing new ones.

The 'git sh-i18n' scriptlet is designed to be sourced (using `.`) by Git's porcelain programs implemented in shell script. It provides wrappers for the GNU **gettext** and **eval\_gettext** functions accessible through the **gettext.sh** script, and provides pass-through fallbacks on systems without GNU gettext.

**FUNCTIONS****gettext**

Currently a dummy fall-through function implemented as a wrapper around **printf(1)**. Will be replaced by a real gettext implementation in a later version.

**eval\_gettext**

Currently a dummy fall-through function implemented as a wrapper around **printf(1)** with variables expanded by the **git-sh-i18n--envsubst(1)** helper. Will be replaced by a real gettext implementation in a later version.

**GIT**

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