

**NAME**

update-mime-database - a program to build the Shared MIME-Info database cache

**SYNOPSIS**

**update-mime-database -h | -v | [ -V | -n ] *MIME-DIR***

**DESCRIPTION**

**update-mime-database** is a program which is responsible for updating the shared mime-info cache according to the system described in the Shared MIME-Info Database specification <<http://www.freedesktop.org/wiki/Specifications/shared-mime-info-spec>> from the X Desktop Group.

**OPTIONS**

- h** Print out a command summary.
- v** Print out the version information.
- V** Be verbose.
- n** Only update if **MIME-DIR/packages/** or a file in that directory is newer than **MIME-DIR/version**. This is useful for package pre- and post-installation scripts.

**ARGUMENTS****MIME-DIR**

This is the directory for which **update-mime-database** should rebuild the cache. Mandatory if none of the options is provided.

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**LICENCE**

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