

NAME

cmplib - compare two libraries

SYNOPSIS

cmplib [-cp] lib1 lib2

DESCRIPTION

The two libraries are compared. The flags specify the types of differences for which cmplib looks. In any case, a list of differences between the two files is produced. The list consists of a flag followed by the mode, owner id, group id, size of the file, and a path name. The flags mean:

- d (Delete) The named file is in lib1, but not in lib2.
- c (Change) The named file is in both libraries; however, a difference between the files exists. If only the "p" option is in effect, the detected difference is in protection (i.e. mode, owner, or group). If only the "c" option is in effect (which is the default option), then the difference is in file content. Files have different content if the sizes are different, or if they are not equivalent in a byte-for-byte comparison. If both options are in effect, the difference is in protection or content.
- a (Add) The named file exists in lib2, but does not exist in lib1.

If there are any file position differences, cmplib states that fact. There is a file position difference if there exists a pair of files such that: (i) both files exist in both libraries, and (ii) the relative position of the two files is reversed in the two libraries. Moreover, return code 0 is yielded for identical libraries, 1 for different libraries, and 2 for an inaccessible, missing, or otherwise improper argument.

SEE ALSO

archive(5)

BUGS