

NAME

cleanlinks - remove dangling symlinks and empty directories

SYNOPSIS

cleanlinks [*options*] [*DIRECTORY*]

DESCRIPTION

Enforces the absence of dangling symbolic links; i.e., symbolic links pointing to targets which no longer exist.

The **cleanlinks** program searches the directory tree descended from the current directory or the *DIRECTORY* rooted at the path given as an optional argument, for dangling symlinks, and removes them. Use the **--directory** option to remove symlinks that point to directories. Finally, it removes all empty directories in that directory tree.

OPTIONS

-h, --help

display usage guide

-V, --version

output version and copyright information

-d, --directory

remove symlinks to directories

-m, --manual

print manual text

DIAGNOSTICS

A message will be printed upon encountering each dangling symlink, directory symlink or empty directory. Cyclic symlinks emit the warning ****Too many levels of symbolic links**** and require removal manually.

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REPORTING BUGS

<http://bitbucket.org/superstition/cleanlinks/issues/>

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SEE ALSO

lndir(1) stow(1) xstow(1)