

NAME

lntex – removes TeX-related garbage files

SYNOPSIS

lntex [**-i**] [**-r**] [**-b ext**] [**-p**] [**-k**] [**-o**] [**-q**] [**-v**] [**-d**] [*dir* [*dir* ...]]

DESCRIPTION

lntex is a program that removes TeX-related auxiliary files, normally not needed after a successful TeX run (i.e. log, aux, dvi, ... files); they are actually removed only if their modification timestamp is more recent than the one of the related TeX source and if they aren't readonly. In addition, all the backup files that your favorite editor has generated are also removed.

OPTIONS

- i** Asks the user permission before actually removing any file.
- r** The given directories are scanned recursively; i.e., if they contain any subdirectory structure, all the tree will be cleaned up.
- b ext** **ext** is the trailer string (the 'extension') that identifies the backup files generated by your editor, e.g. **-b .bak**; **ext** defaults to ~ (the tilde character), i.e. to the *emacs* convention. If **ext** includes characters having a special meaning for the shell, it must be enclosed in quotes: e.g. **-b ""** (equivalent to the default). Specifying the null string, as in **-b ""**, inhibits the cleanup of any special file.
- p** Pretends, show what files would be removed but don't actually remove them.
- k** Keeps final documents (.pdf, .ps, .dvi).
- o** Permits the removal of files older than their sources.
- q** Quiet, only prints error messages.
- v** Verbose, prints which files were removed and which weren't.
- d** Debug, prints the answers to all of life's questions.

PARAMETERS

dir The name(s), separated by whitespace, of one or more directories to be cleaned; if missing, the default is the current directory.

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