

NAME

eselect – Gentoo’s multi-purpose configuration and management tool

SYNOPSIS

eselect [*global options*] *module* [*action*]

DESCRIPTION

eselect is Gentoo’s configuration and management tool. It features modules that care for individual administrative tasks.

OPTIONS

--brief

Set brief output mode, for use as input to other programs. (This is an experimental feature.)

--color=mode, --colour=mode

Enable or disable colour output. *mode* can be **y es**, **no**, or **auto**. The default is **auto**, for which colour output is enabled only if standard output is connected to a terminal.

--eprefix=path

The *path* that eselect should use as the offset-prefix path for its operations. Only relevant for a cross-prefix build. If neither this option nor the *EPREFIX* environment variable are specified, the hardcoded prefix of the build host is used as a default.

--root=path

The *path* that eselect should use as the target root filesystem for its operations. If not specified, the value of the *ROOT* environment variable is used as a default.

BUILT-INS

help Displays a help screen listing all built-ins and the installed modules.

usage Displays a minimal help screen.

version

Prints eselect’s version tag.

MODULES

You can view a list of installed modules using

eselect modules list

For individual help on each module, please run

eselect module help

or refer to the manpage *module.eselect(5)*.

FULL DOCUMENTATION

Full user and developer documentation is included in Restructured Text (RST) format. The ‘html’ Make target can be used to generate HTML versions.

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