

NAME

diffman-git – compare changes to manual pages line by line

SYNOPSIS

diffman-git [*diff-options* ...] [[*base-commit*] *commit*]

DESCRIPTION

The **diffman-git** command formats a manual page at two **git**(1) commits, and then runs **diff**(1) on the formatted outputs.

If the *commit* is not specified, it diffs the working directory against HEAD.

If the *base-commit* is not specified, the comparison is done against the previous commit.

OPTIONS

- s** Report when two files are the same.
- Un** output *n* (default 3) lines of unified context.
- w** Ignore all white space.

ENVIRONMENT

See **man**(1).

EXAMPLES

```
$ MAN_KEEP_FORMATTING= diffman-git 437e4afec6ca | less -R;
--- 437e4afec6ca^:man/man3/sem_open.3
+++ 437e4afec6ca:man/man3/sem_open.3
@@ -14,3 +14,2 @@
-     sem_t *sem_open(const char *name, int oflag);
-     sem_t *sem_open(const char *name, int oflag,
-                     mode_t mode, unsigned int value);
+     sem_t *sem_open(const char *name, int oflag, ...
+                     /* mode_t mode, unsigned int value */ );
```

SEE ALSO

diff(1), **man**(1), **git**(1), **less**(1)