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1.1 GNU and Other Utilities

GNU AND OTHER UTILITIES

This is the root directory of a set of utilities which started with Amiga ports of important GNU (GNU's Not Unix) tools, such as the GNU C compiler, and then has gradually expanded to encompass other tools.

One of the goals of this set of utilities is to have a completely self hosting environment. I.E. that everything within it be compilable by the GNU C compiler or other provided compilers. It should be possible for the recipient of these utilities to make whatever changes or bug fixes they want in any piece of code, and then rebuild and use that fixed version (and hopefully send those changes back for integration into future releases).

This file is automatically generated from the product info files in this tree.

There are three other files that are automatically generated, which are plain text versions of the same information contained in this file, as follows:

The INDEX file provides a quick overview which contains a one-line entry for each program, including the name of the program, version number, and short description.

The LOCATE file is the same as the INDEX file, except instead of having a short description, it includes the full path to the material you wish to locate.

The CONTENTS file contains detailed information about each program, including a longer description, author information, and location in the file tree.

Generally you would only need these files if you were accessing the information without the help of AmigaGuide.