NAME

ttrmdir – remove empty directories and inform the ToolTalk service

SYNOPSIS

ttrmdir [–L] *directory* **. . .**

ttrmdir –h | **–v**

DESCRIPTION

The **ttrmdir** utility invokes **rmdir**(1) to remove empty directories and informs ToolTalk about its actions so that the ToolTalk objects associated with the deleted directories can also be deleted.

The **ttrmdir** utility removes the ToolTalk objects before it removes the directories and does not check whether a directory is empty or whether the directory-removing operation will succeed before performing the object-removing operation.

OPTIONS

The following options are available:

–**h** Write a help message for invoking **ttrmdir** and then exit.

–**L** Remove the ToolTalk objects of the directories, but do not invoke **rmdir**(1) to remove the actual directories.

–**v** Write the version number of **ttrmdir** and then exit.

The –**p** option to **cp**(1) is not supported.

OPERANDS

The following operand is supported:

directory
A pathname of an empty directory to be removed.

STDIN

Not used.

INPUT FILES

The input files specified as operands can be of any file type.

ENVIRONMENT VARIABLES

The following environment variables affect the execution of **ttrmdir**:

LANG Provide a default value for the internationalization variables that are unset or null. If *LANG* is unset or null, the corresponding value from the implementation-specific default locale will be used. If any of the internationalization variables contains an invalid setting, the utility behaves as if none of the variables had been defined.

LC_ALL If set to a non-empty string value, override the values of all the other internationalization variables.

LC_MESSAGES Determine the locale that is used to affect the format and contents of diagnostic messages written to standard error and informative messages written to standard output.

NLSPATH Determine the location of message catalogues for the processing of *LC_MESSAGES*.

RESOURCES

None.

ASYNCHRONOUS EVENTS

The **ttrmdir** utility takes the standard action for all signals.

STDOUT

When the –**h** option is used, **ttrmdir** writes to standard output a help message in an unspecified format.

When the –**v** option is used, **ttrmdir** writes to standard output a version number in an unspecified format.

STDERR

Used only for diagnostic messages.

OUTPUT FILES

None.

EXTENDED DESCRIPTION

None.

EXIT STATUS

The following exit values are returned:

- 0 All directories and ToolTalk objects were removed successfully.
- >0 An error occurred or the invoked **rmdir**(1) command exited with a non-zero value.

CONSEQUENCES OF ERRORS

Default.

FILES

/*mountpoint*/TT_DB The directory used as a database for the ToolTalk objects of files in the file system mounted at */mountpoint*.

APPLICATION USAGE

The definition of an empty directory is one that contains, at most, directory entries for dot and dot-dot.

EXAMPLES

None.

SEE ALSO

rmdir(1), **ttrm**(1), **ttsession**(1).