

NAME

`sccsclean` — remove unwanted files in SCCS directories

SYNOPSIS

`sccsclean` [`-n`] [`-s`] file [files]

DESCRIPTION

Sccsclean is a utility to clean out SCCS directories. It will take as arguments a list of files or directories with optional flags. Each directory argument is expanded into a list of all files in the directory. All non-essential files in the resulting list which can be re-created from other files in the current directory are listed on the standard output and removed. This includes all `.o` files and all files which have a corresponding `s`. SCCS source file. Any file which has a corresponding `p`. SCCS protection file is not removed; it is presumed to be the most recent edited copy.

Optional flags consist of:

- `-n` no removal; causes *sccsclean* to merely list the files it finds which would normally be removed.
- `-s` silent; do not list removed files.

Sccsclean is designed to be used in conjunction with *make*(1) to replace the normal `"rm *.o"` rule for the *clean*: target, so that either normal or SCCS directories are effectively cleaned.