

NAME

setfcomment -- set MacOS Finder comments of files and folders.

SYNOPSIS

setfcomment [-vhns] [-c -comment] file ...

DESCRIPTION

setfcomment is a utility for setting MacOS Finder comments of files and folders. This is done by sending the MacOS X Finder the appropriate type of Apple Event, or if MacOS 9 Finder comment setting is enabled, by modifying the Desktop Database file using File Manager APIs. Typical would usage would be:

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setfcomment -c 'This is my comment' myfile.txt
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The following options are supported:

- c [-comment]
Specifies the string you wish to set as Finder comment. This parameter is required.
- n
Omit setting MacOS 9 Finder comment. If this flag is set, the comments set with setfcomment will not be visible in the MacOS 9 Finder.
- s
Silent mode. setfcomment sends no output to STDOUT confirming that the comment for each input file has been successfully set.
- v
Prints version and author and then exits
- h
Prints help

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FILES

/usr/local/bin/setfcomment

SEE ALSO

[SetFile\(1\)](#), [GetFileInfo\(1\)](#), [setlabel\(1\)](#), [seticon\(1\)](#), [setfflags\(1\)](#), [setsuffix\(1\)](#) [lsmac\(1\)](#),