

POSIX-2017

Shell & Utilities

Utilities

NAME

awk - pattern scanning and processing language

SYNOPSIS

awk [-F *sepstring*] [-v *assignment*]... *program* [*argument*...]
awk [-F *sepstring*] -f *progfile* [-f *progfile*]... [-v *assignment*]... [*argument*...]

DESCRIPTION

OPTIONS

OPERANDS

STDIN

INPUT FILES

ENVIRONMENT VARIABLES

<i>LANG</i>	<i>LC_MESSAGES</i>
<i>LC_ALL</i>	<i>LC_NUMERIC</i>
<i>LC_COLLATE</i>	<i>NLSPATH</i>
<i>LC_CTYPE</i>	<i>PATH</i>

ASYNCHRONOUS EVENTS

STDOUT

STDERR

OUTPUT FILES

EXTENDED DESCRIPTION

Overall Program Structure

pattern { *action* }

Expressions in awk

<i>(expr)</i>	<i>expr</i> < <i>expr</i>
<i>\$expr</i>	<i>expr</i> <= <i>expr</i>
<i>lvalue</i> ++	<i>expr</i> != <i>expr</i>
<i>lvalue</i> --	<i>expr</i> == <i>expr</i>
++ <i>lvalue</i>	<i>expr</i> > <i>expr</i>
-- <i>lvalue</i>	<i>expr</i> >= <i>expr</i>
<i>expr</i> ^ <i>expr</i>	<i>expr</i> ~ <i>expr</i>
! <i>expr</i>	<i>expr</i> !~ <i>expr</i>
+ <i>expr</i>	<i>expr</i> in <i>array</i>
- <i>expr</i>	(<i>index</i>) in <i>array</i>
<i>expr</i> * <i>expr</i>	<i>expr</i> && <i>expr</i>
<i>expr</i> / <i>expr</i>	<i>expr</i> <i>expr</i>
<i>expr</i> % <i>expr</i>	<i>expr</i> 1 ? <i>expr</i> 2 : <i>expr</i> 3
<i>expr</i> + <i>expr</i>	<i>lvalue</i> ^= <i>expr</i>
<i>expr</i> - <i>expr</i>	<i>lvalue</i> %= <i>expr</i>
<i>expr</i> <i>expr</i>	<i>lvalue</i> *= <i>expr</i>
	<i>lvalue</i> /= <i>expr</i>
	<i>lvalue</i> += <i>expr</i>
	<i>lvalue</i> -= <i>expr</i>
	<i>lvalue</i> = <i>expr</i>

Variables and Special Variables

ARGC	NR
ARGV	OFMT
CONVFMT	OFS
ENVIRON	ORS
FILENAME	RLENGTH
FNR	RS
FS	RSTART
NF	SUBSEP

Regular Expressions

(XBD *Extended Regular Expressions*)

(XBD File Format Notation)

Patterns

Special Patterns

BEGIN
END

Expression Patterns

Pattern Ranges

Actions

(Concepts Derived from the ISO C Standard)

```
{ statements }  
if (expression) statement  
if (expression) statement else statement  
while (expression) statement  
do statement while (expression)  
for (expression; expression; expression) statement  
for (variable in array) statement  
continue  
break  
return expression  
delete array[index]  
next  
exit [expression]
```

Output Statements

```
print > expression>> expression| expression  
printf > expression>> expression| expression
```

Functions

Arithmetic Functions

atan2(*y*,*x*)
cos(*x*)
sin(*x*)
exp(*x*)
log(*x*)
sqrt(*x*)
int(*x*)
rand()
srand([*expr*])

String Functions

gsub(*ere*, *repl*[, *in*])

```
index(s, t)  
length[[s]]  
match(s, ere)  
split(s, a[, fs ])  
sprintf(fmt, expr, expr, ...)  
sub(ere, repl[, in ])  
substr(s, m[, n ])  
tolower(s)  
toupper(s)
```

Input/Output and General Functions

```
close(expression)  
expression | getline [var]  
getline  
getline var  
getline [var] < expression  
system(expression)
```

User-Defined Functions

```
function name([parameter, ...]) { statements }
```

Grammar

Lexical Conventions

EXIT STATUS

CONSEQUENCES OF ERRORS