NAME
> postcat − show Postfix queue file contents

SYNOPSIS
> **postcat** [**−bdehnoqv**] [**−c** *config_dir*] [*files*...]

DESCRIPTION
> The **postcat(1)** command prints the contents of the named *files* in human−readable form. The files are expected to be in Postfix queue file format. If no *files* are specified on the command line, the program reads from standard input.
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> By default, **postcat(1)** shows the envelope and message content, as if the options **−beh** were specified. To view message content only, specify **−bh** (Postfix 2.7 and later).
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> Options:
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> **−b**   Show body content. The **−b** option starts producing output at the first non−header line, and stops when the end of the message is reached.
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> > This feature is available in Postfix 2.7 and later.
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> **−c** *config_dir*
> > The **main.cf** configuration file is in the named directory instead of the default configuration directory.
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> **−d**   Print the decimal type of each record.
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> **−e**   Show message envelope content.
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> > This feature is available in Postfix 2.7 and later.
>
> **−h**   Show message header content. The **−h** option produces output from the beginning of the message up to, but not including, the first non−header line.
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> > This feature is available in Postfix 2.7 and later.
>
> **−o**   Print the queue file offset of each record.
>
> **−q**   Search the Postfix queue for the named *files* instead of taking the names literally.
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> > This feature is available in Postfix 2.0 and later.
>
> **−v**   Enable verbose logging for debugging purposes. Multiple **−v** options make the software increasingly verbose.

DIAGNOSTICS
> Problems are reported to the standard error stream.

ENVIRONMENT
> **MAIL_CONFIG**
> > Directory with Postfix configuration files.

CONFIGURATION PARAMETERS
> The following **main.cf** parameters are especially relevant to this program.
>
> The text below provides only a parameter summary. See **postconf(5)** for more details including examples.
>
> **config_directory (see 'postconf -d' output)**
> > The default location of the Postfix main.cf and master.cf configuration files.
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> **import_environment (see 'postconf -d' output)**
> > The list of environment parameters that a privileged Postfix process will import from a non−Postfix parent process, or name=value environment overrides.
>
> **queue_directory (see 'postconf -d' output)**
> > The location of the Postfix top−level queue directory.

FILES

/var/spool/postfix, Postfix queue directory

SEE ALSO

postconf(5),
Postfix configuration

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