

**NAME**

git-diagnose - Generate a zip archive of diagnostic information

**SYNOPSIS**

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git diagnose [(-o | --output-directory) <path>] [(-s | --suffix) <format>]
  [--mode=<mode>]
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**DESCRIPTION**

Collects detailed information about the user's machine, Git client, and repository state and packages that information into a zip archive. The generated archive can then, for example, be shared with the Git mailing list to help debug an issue or serve as a reference for independent debugging.

By default, the following information is captured in the archive:

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*version --build-options*

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path to the repository root

⊕

available disk space on the filesystem

⊕

name and size of each packfile, including those in alternate object stores

⊕

total count of loose objects, as well as counts broken down by **.git/objects** subdirectory

Additional information can be collected by selecting a different diagnostic mode using the **--mode** option.

This tool differs from **git-bugreport(1)** in that it collects much more detailed information with a greater focus on reporting the size and data shape of repository contents.

**OPTIONS**

*-o* <path>, *--output-directory* <path>

Place the resulting diagnostics archive in **<path>** instead of the current directory.

`-s <format>, --suffix <format>`

Specify an alternate suffix for the diagnostics archive name, to create a file named *git-diagnostics-`<formatted suffix>`*. This should take the form of a `strftime(3)` format string; the current local time will be used.

`--mode=(stats|all)`

Specify the type of diagnostics that should be collected. The default behavior of *git diagnose* is equivalent to **`--mode=stats`**.

The **`--mode=all`** option collects everything included in **`--mode=stats`**, as well as copies of **`.git`**, **`.git/hooks`**, **`.git/info`**, **`.git/logs`**, and **`.git/objects/info`** directories. This additional information may be sensitive, as it can be used to reconstruct the full contents of the diagnosed repository. Users should exercise caution when sharing an archive generated with **`--mode=all`**.

## **GIT**

Part of the **`git(1)`** suite