

NAME

libinput-analyze-per-slot-delta - analyze the per-event delta movement for touch slots

SYNOPSIS

libinput analyze per-slot-delta [--help] [options] *recording.yml*

DESCRIPTION

The **libinput analyze per-slot-delta** tool analyzes a recording made with **libinput record** and prints the delta movement per touch slot.

This is a debugging tool only, its output may change at any time. Do not rely on the output.

OPTIONS

--help Print help

--ignore-below=<units or mm>

Ignore any movement below the given threshold. The threshold is in mm if **--use-mm** is selected or in device units otherwise.

--threshold=<units or mm>

Color any movement above this threshold in red. The threshold is in mm if **--use-mm** is selected or in device units otherwise.

--use-mm

Print data in mm instead of device units

--use-st Use the single-touch ABS_X/ABS_Y instead of the multitouch axes

--use-absolute

Print absolute coordinates, not deltas

OUTPUT

An example output for a single finger touch on a touchpad supporting two slots is below. This output is with the use of the **--use-mm** flag.

```
0.000000 +0ms TOU:  ++++++ | ***** |
0.021900 +21ms TOU: -><?> +1.10/+0.14 | ***** |
0.033468 +11ms TOU: -><?> +1.15/+0.19 | ***** |
0.043856 +10ms TOU: -><?> +1.76/+0.22 | ***** |
0.053237 +9ms TOU:  -><?> +2.20/+0.19 | ***** |
```

The entry ++++++ indicates a finger has been put down, ----- indicates the finger has lifted. The left-most column is the absolute timestamp in seconds.microseconds followed by the relative time of the event to the previous event.

The word **TOU** in this example represents `BTN_TOUCH`, similar abbreviations exist for `BTN_TOOL_DOUBLETAP`, `BTN_TOOL_TRIPLETAP`, `BTN_TOOL_QUADTAP`, and `BTN_TOOL_QUINTTAP`.

The arrows indicate the approximate direction on a 16-point compass, in this example EastSouthEast.

Each multitouch slot supported by the hardware has one column, where the column shows asterisk `*****` no finger is down for that slot. Where the column shows spaces only, a finger is down but no data is currently available.

In the above example, the third events occurs ~33ms into the recording, is 11ms after the previous event and has an east south-east direction. The movement for this event was x: 1.15 and y: 0.19 mm. A second finger is not currently down.

LIBINPUT

Part of the **libinput(1)** suite