

NAME

`igawk` – gawk with include files

SYNOPSIS

igawk [all *gawk* options] **-f** *program-file* [**--**] file ...

igawk [all *gawk* options] [**--**] *program-text* file ...

DESCRIPTION

Igawk is a simple shell script that adds the ability to have “include files” to *gawk*(1).

AWK programs for *igawk* are the same as for *gawk*, except that, in addition, you may have lines like

```
@include getopt.awk
```

in your program to include the file **getopt.awk** from either the current directory or one of the other directories in the search path.

OPTIONS

See *gawk*(1) for a full description of the AWK language and the options that *gawk* supports.

EXAMPLES

```
cat << EOF > test.awk
```

```
@include getopt.awk
```

```
BEGIN {
```

```
    while (getopt(ARGC, ARGV, "am:q") != -1)
```

```
        ...
```

```
}
```

```
EOF
```

```
igawk -f test.awk
```

SEE ALSO

gawk(1)

Effective AWK Programming, Edition 1.0, published by the Free Software Foundation, 1995.

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