

# TMSS10SingleSpace

Convert a file of words into a file delimited by a single delimiter.

## Synopsis

```
TMSS10SingleSpace [-d delimiter] [-g group]
```

## Description

TMSS10SingleSpace will read in a file on `stdin` and ensure the number of spaces between each word is no more than one space and optionally replace the single space with an alternative delimiter then write the record to `stdout`.

## Options

The options which apply to the TMSS10SingleSpace command are:

- `-d` a single character that is to be used as a delimiter. If this argument is not passed the delimiter will be a single space.
- `-g` a filter value that is to be matched against each element that may have embedded strings so that the string is considered a single element.

## Notes

When using the group argument the program will execute code that is highly recursive and this will slow the program down considerably. This is probably still preferable to writing a custom pre-processor, but where the input file is large and CPU consumption is expensive or time is sensitive a pre-processor may be a better option.

## Exit Status

- **zero** Program has ended successfully.
- **non-zero** Program has not ended successfully.

# Environment

This program does not use any environmental variables.

# Examples

Replace multiple spaces with a comma and group times.

```
TMSS10SingleSpace -d ", " -g "??/??/???? ??:??"
```

# Files

- stdout Output Reports.
- stderr Diagnostic messages.
- stdin Program input.

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