

**NAME**

*fstncmp* - string compare library

**DESCRIPTION**

*fstncmp* package provides a library which is used to make efficient comparisons of strings and to arrange them. It also provides simple commands for use in shell scripts.

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 The *fstncmp* package includes the following files:  
 - *fstncmp...README*: Description of the tar file  
 - *fstncmp...lsm*: Description of the LSM format  
 - *fstncmp...tar*: The complete source  
 - *fstncmp...pdf*: Reference Manual

**BUILDING SRC**

The instructions for building *fstncmp* may be found in the *BUILDING* file included in the source distribution.

**CRITICAL**

*fstncmp* version.

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