

**NAME**

selog – selective logging tool

**SYNOPSIS**

**selog** [*config*] <*category*> <*level*> <*message*> ...

**DESCRIPTION**

Selog provides a shell command interface to the **selog(3)** library. It takes the following arguments:

*config* The first argument is an optional selog configuration string. Its presence is recognized if it starts with “-”, “+”, or “@”. See **selog(7)** for details.

*category*

The selector category name of the message to be logged.

*level*

The level of the message to be logged.

*message*

The remaining arguments are joined using spaces to produce the message that is to be logged.

**EXIT STATUS**

By default, selog exits with a status of zero, though this can be changed to *n* using a *level* setting of “fatal(*n*)”. You can make selog dump core using an “abort” *level* setting.

Selog exits with a status of 1 if there is a problem with the command line. If the *config* is invalid then a message is logged using the **{log\_config, ERROR}** selector. If there are not enough arguments or if the *level* is invalid, then a message is logged using the **{usage, FATAL}** selector.

**SEE ALSO**

**selog(3)**, **selog(7)**

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