NAME

ov_purge – remove cartridge entries from the SmartMedia catalog

SYNOPSIS

ov_purge [ -S server ] [ -hZ ] -C cartID [ -C cartID ]...

DESCRIPTION

The ov_purge command deletes cartridge entries from the SmartMedia catalog. Specifically, ov_purge removes CARTRIDGE, SIDE, PARTITION and optionally, VOLUME records from the SmartMedia catalog. The associated physical media must not be in any SmartMedia managed library.

Care must be taken when running this command and must be used only when destroying a cartridge, as ov_purge deletes all record of the specified cartridges and will cause these cartridges to become inaccessible even if the cartridges are reinserted back into a library. This command may also be used if the cartridge is never expected to be seen again by the SmartMedia system.

OPTIONS

−h Display a brief help message. Ignore any other options.
−Z Display the communications traffic between the command and the SmartMedia server.
−S server Connect to the server named, server.
−C cartID Purge entries associated with the cartridge ID, cartID

ENVIRONMENT

The SmartMedia server hostname is taken from the OVSERVER environment variable, if it is set. The -S option overrides the OVSERVER variable. If no -S is specified and the OVSERVER variable is not set then ov_purge attempts to connect to the SmartMedia server on the local host.

The TCP/IP port number that the SmartMedia server is listening on is taken from the MLM_SERVER_PORTNUM environment variable, if it is set.

SEE ALSO

ov_eject(1M), ov_cart(1M), ov_lscarts(1M), ov_import(1M), ov_part(1M), ov_vol(1M)