

**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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