

NAME

manconv – convert manual page from one encoding to another

SYNOPSIS

manconv **-f** *from-code* [:*from-code* . . .] **-t** *to-code* [**-dqhV**] [*filename*]

DESCRIPTION

manconv converts a manual page from one encoding to another, like **iconv**. Unlike **iconv**, it can try multiple possible input encodings in sequence. This is useful for manual pages installed in directories without an explicit encoding declaration, since they may be in UTF-8 or in a legacy character set.

If an encoding declaration is found on the first line of the manual page, that declaration overrides any input encodings specified on **manconv**'s command line. Encoding declarations have the following form:

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" -*– coding: UTF-8 -*–
```

or (if manual page preprocessors are also to be declared):

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" t -*– coding: ISO-8859-1 -*–
```

OPTIONS

-f *encodings*, **--from-code** *encodings*

Try each of *encodings* (a colon-separated list) in sequence as the input encoding.

-t *encoding*, **--to-code** *encoding*

Convert the manual page to *encoding*.

-q, **--quiet**

Do not issue error messages when the page cannot be converted.

-d, **--debug**

Print debugging information.

-h, **--help**

Print a help message and exit.

-V, **--version**

Display version information.

SEE ALSO

[iconv\(1\)](#), [man\(1\)](#)

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