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TOIlet − display large colourful characters

SYNOPSIS

toilet [**−hkostvSW**] [**−d** *fontdirectory*]
          [**−f** *fontfile*] [**−F** *filter*] [**−w** *outputwidth*]
          [**−I** *infocode*] [**−E** *format*] [*message*]

DESCRIPTION

TOIlet prints text using large characters made of smaller characters. It is similar in many ways to **FIGlet** with additional features such as Unicode handling, colour fonts, filters and various export formats.

USAGE

TOIlet either reads its input from the command line or from the standard input.

OPTIONS

−f, −−font <name>

Use the given font instead of the default value. Fonts are **.flf** or **.tlf** files stored in the **/usr/share/figlet** directory. Fonts are looked first in the font directory, then in the current directory. There is also a special built-in font called *term* that serves as a fallback if no font is available.

−d, −−directory <dir>

Specify the directory in which to look for fonts. The default value is set at build time and usually defaults to **/usr/share/figlet.**

−s, −S, −k, −W, −o

Select character composition rules. **−S** sets smushing (nicely merging glyphs), **−k** sets kerning (rendering subcharacters as close to each other as possible), **−W** renders characters at their full width and **−o** sets overlapping (glyphs slightly overlap the previous one). **−s** (default behaviour) uses the font's smushing information if any, otherwise forces overlapping, or does nothing if the glyph only has one subcharacter.

−w, −−width <width>

Set the output width. By default, **TOIlet** will wrap its output at 80 character columns.

−t, −−termwidth

Set the output width to the terminal width.

−F, −−filter <filters>
−F, −−filter list
−−gay, −−metal

Specify a list of filters to be applied to the output. *<filters>* is a colon-separated list of filters such as *crop:rotate:gay* and the special argument *list* outputs a list of available filters.

−−gay and **−−metal** are shortcuts to commonly used filters that are guaranteed to exist. Several **−F** flags can also be specified on the command line, in which case filters will be applied in order of appearance.

−E, −−export <format>
−E, −−export list
−−irc, −−html

Specify the output format. By default, **TOIlet** will output UTF-8 text using ANSI colour codes suitable for most terminals such as XTerm or rxvt. *<format>* is the name of the export format as recognised by libcaca. The special argument *list* outputs a list of available export formats.

−−irc and **−−html** are shortcuts to commonly used export formats that are guaranteed to exist.

−h, −−help

Display a short help message and exit.

−I, −−infocode <code>

Print a **FIGlet** infocode. This flag is only here for **FIGlet** compatibility, see the **figlet** manpage for more information about it.

−v, −−version
>   Output version information and exit.

EXAMPLES
>   toilet Hello World
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>   toilet Hello | toilet
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>   tail -f /var/log/messages | toilet -f term --gay

BUGS
>   **FIGlet** compatibility is not complete yet.

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SEE ALSO
>   figlet(6)