

NAME

ibus – command line utility for ibus

SYNOPSIS

ibus *COMMAND* [*OPTION*]...

DESCRIPTION

IBus is an Intelligent Input Bus. It is a new input framework for Linux OS. It provides full featured and user friendly input method user interface. It also may help developers to develop input method easily.

ibus is a command line utility which can restart or exit ibus-daemon, get or set the current ibus engine or list the ibus engines.

Homepage: <https://github.com/ibus/ibus/wiki>

COMMAND

help Show the commands list.

engine [*ENGINE_NAME*]

Show the current ibus engine when **ENGINE_NAME** is not given. Set **ENGINE_NAME** to the current ibus engine.

exit Exit ibus-daemon.

list-engine

Show ibus engines list.

restart Restart ibus-daemon.

version

Show the ibus version.

read-cache [**--system**]**--file=FILE**]

Show the content of the user registry cache if **--system** is not given. Show the content of the system registry cache if **--system** is given. Show the content of the custom registry cache **FILE** if **--file=FILE** is given.

write-cache [**--system**]**--file=FILE**]

Save the user registry cache if **--system** is not given. Save the system registry cache if **--system** is given. Save the custom registry cache **FILE** if **--file=FILE** is given.

By default, it reads the component XML files from the standard component directory (*/usr/share/ibus/component*), you can set *IBUS_COMPONENT_PATH* environment variable for custom component directories, separated by ':'.

address

Show the D-Bus address of ibus-daemon.

read-config

Print the setting values in a gsettings configuration file.

reset-config

Reset the user setting values to the default ones in a gsettings configuration file.

watch Under construction.

emoji [**--font=FONT**]**--lang=LANG****--help****--partial-match**]

Launch IBus Emojier (**ibus-emoji** (1)) and save the selected emoji to your clipboard. Can choose an emoji font with **--font** option. Can choose a language of emoji annotations with **--lang** option. If *LANG="en"*, IBus Emojier loads */usr/share/ibus/dicts/emoji-en.dict* . **--partial-match**

option enables to match annotations with a partial string. These settings are available with **ibus-setup (1)** utility.

BUGS

If you find a bug, please report it at <https://github.com/ibus/ibus/issues>

SEE ALSO

ibus-emoji(7)