NAME

mk_modmap − translate a Linux keytable file into an xmodmap file

SYNOPSIS

mk_modmap [**-v**] keymap_file

DESCRIPTION

The **mk_modmap** command tries to translate a Linux console keytable file into a file that can be parsed by xmodmap, and used within X. It outputs the results to standard out.

If the **-v** flag is used, verbose output is given.

It requires the X header files to be installed. (In Debian, these are in the "xlibs-dev" package).

NOTES

Since XFree version 2.1, X initialises its keymap using the Linux keymap, so xmodmap will often be superfluous.

SEE ALSO

dumpkeys(1), **keymaps**(5), **xmodmap(1)**