

**NAME**

file2brl – manual page for file2brl (liblouisutdml) 2.7.1

**SYNOPSIS**

**file2brl** [*OPTION*] [*inputFile*] [*outputFile*]

**DESCRIPTION**

Translate an xml or a text file into an embosser-ready braille file. This includes translation into grade two, if desired, mathematical codes, etc. It also includes formatting according to a built-in style sheet which can be modified by the user.

If inputFile is not specified or '-' input is taken from stdin. If outputFile is not specified the output is sent to stdout.

**-h, --help**

display this help and exit

**-v, --version**

display version information and exit

**-f, --config-file**

name a configuration file that specifies how to do the translation

**-b, --backward**

backward translation

**-r, --reformat**

reformat a braille file

**-T, --text**

Treat as text even if xml

**-t, --html**

html document, not xhtml

**-p, --poorly-formatted**

translate a poorly formatted file

**-P, --paragraph-line**

treat each block of text ending in a newline as a paragraph. If there are two newline characters a blank line will be inserted before the next paragraph

**-C, --config-setting**

specify particular configuration settings They override any settings that are specified in a config file

**-w --writeable-path**

path for temp files and log file

**-l, --log-file**

write errors to file2brl.log instead of stderr

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**REPORTING BUGS**

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**SEE ALSO**

The full documentation for **file2brl** is maintained as a Texinfo manual. If the **info** and **file2brl** programs are properly installed at your site, the command

**info liblouisutdml**

should give you access to the complete manual.