NAME

encguess − guess character encodings of files

VERSION

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SYNOPSIS

```
encguess [switches] filename...
```

SWITCHES

−h

show this message and exit.

−s

specify a list of ''suspect encoding types'' to test, seperated by either **:** or **,**

−S

output a list of all acceptable encoding types that can be used with the −s param

−u

suppress display of unidentified types

EXAMPLES:

- Guess encoding of a file named `test.txt`, using only the default suspect types.

    ```
    encguess test.txt
    ```

- Guess the encoding type of a file named `test.txt`, using the suspect types `euc-jp,shiftjis,7bit-jis`.

    ```
    encguess -s euc-jp,shiftjis,7bit-jis test.txt
    encguess -s euc-jp:shiftjis:7bit-jis test.txt
    ```

- Guess the encoding type of several files, do not display results for unidentified files.

    ```
    encguess -us euc-jp,shiftjis,7bit-jis test*.txt
    ```

DESCRIPTION

The encoding identification is done by checking one encoding type at a time until all but the right type are eliminated. The set of encoding types to try is defined by the −s parameter and defaults to ascii, utf8 and UTF−16/32 with BOM. This can be overridden by passing one or more encoding types via the −s parameter. If you need to pass in multiple suspect encoding types, use a quoted string with the a space separating each value.

SEE ALSO

Encode::Guess, Encode::Detect

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