NAME

paperconf – print paper configuration information

SYNOPSIS

DESCRIPTION

paperconf prints information about a given paper. The information that can be obtained is the name of the paper, its size and its width or height. When called without arguments, **paperconf** prints the name of the system- or user-specified paper, obtained by looking in order at the **PAPERSIZE** environment variable, at the contents of the file specified by the **PAPERCONF** environment variable, at the contents of **/etc/paper-size** or by using **letter** as a fall-back value if none of the other alternatives are successful. By default, width and height of the paper are printed in PostScript points.

OPTIONS

-p *paper*

Specify the name of the *paper* about which information is asked.

- **-d** Use the default builtin paper name.
- -a Consider all known paper names.
- **-z** If the paper name is unknown, print it but issue a message on the standard error and exit with a non-zero code.
- **-n** Print the name of the paper.
- -N Print the name of the paper with the first letter capitalized.
- -s Print the size (width followed by height) of the paper.
- **-w** Print the width of the paper.
- **-h** Print the height of the paper.
- -c Use centimetres as unit for paper size.
- -m Use millimetres as unit for paper size.
- -i Use inches as unit for paper size.

ENVIRONMENT

PAPERSIZE Paper size to use regardless of what the papersize file contains.

PAPERCONF Full path to a file containing the paper size to use.

FILES

/etc/papersize Contains the name of the system-wide default paper size to be used if the PAPER-

SIZE and PAPERCONF variables are not set.

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