

NAME

notes - manages note files.

SYNOPSIS

notes [*OPTIONS*]...[-s *section*]{*note* [*pattern*]}[*files*]...

DESCRIPTION

notes uses a directory to store users files for notes. The directory can be a **Nextcloud**® Notes. The files can be plain text, markdown or anything else that can configured by *rule* command in configuration file (see notesrc(5)). If the *note* is '-' then it reads from *stdin*.

Running program without arguments, enters in TUI mode (ncurses interface).

The program was designed to behave as 'man' command.

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> # show note 'sig11'; if not found it will display all titles containing
> # the string
> notes sig11

> # show all pages that match 'sig11'
> notes sig11 -a

> # show page of section 'unix' that match 'sig11'
> notes -s unix sig11
```

OPTIONS**-a[!], --add[!]**

Creates a new note file. If file extension is not specified then it will use the default (see notesrc). If additional file(s) are specified in the command line will be inserted on the final note. Use it with '-e' to invoke the editor or with '-' to get input from *stdin*. If note exists then an error will created; use '!' to avoid this and truncate the existing file.

-A, --append

Same as '-a' but appends to an existing (or not) note. If note does not exists then it will be created.

-v, --view

Shows the *note* with the default *\$PAGER* or the one specified by 'rule'(see notesrc).

-p, --print

Same as '-v' but writes the contents to *stdout*.

-e, --edit

Loads the *note* to the default *\$EDITOR* or the one specified by 'rule'(see notesrc).

-l, --list Displays the notes names that match to the *pattern*.**-f, --files**

Same as '-l' but prints out the full-path filenames instead of their titles.

-d, --delete

Deletes a note.

-r, --rename

Renames (and/or moves) note. A second parameter is required to specify the new name. If file extension is specified in the new name, then it will use it. Rename can also change the section if separated by '/' before the name.

-h, --help

Displays a short-help text and exits.

--version

Displays the program version, copyright and license information and exists.

--onstart

Executes the command defined by 'onstart' in the configuration file. This option is useful when custom synchronization needed.

--onexit

Executes the command defined by 'onexit' in the configuration file. This option is useful when custom synchronization needed.

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SEE ALSO

notesrc(5) , **groff_man(7)** , **man-pages(7)**