

NAME

notes - manages note files.

SYNOPSIS

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notes [OPTIONS][-s section]{note |pattern}[-|*file*...]
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DESCRIPTION

Your notes (files) are stored in a directory (and its subdirectories). This directory can be the **Nextcloud**®'s ('~/Nextcloud/Notes'). The files can be plain text, markdown or anything else that can be configured by the *rule* command in the 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.

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

> # show all pages whose title begins with 'sig11'
> notes sig11 -a

> # show page of section (i.e. subdirectory) 'unix' whose title begins with 'sig11'
> notes -s unix sig11
```

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

Creates a new note file. If file extension is not specified then it will be used the default (see *notesrc*). If additional files are specified in the command line, their contents will be inserted into the new note. Use it with '-e' to invoke the editor or '-' to get input from *stdin*. If the name is already used in this section, then an error will be issued; use '!' suffix to replace the existing file.

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# Example 1: cat yyy zzz >> xxx
> notes -a xxx yyy zzz
```

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# example 2:
> echo "hello world" | notes -a xxx -
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# example 3:
> cat ~/.notesrc | notes -a! notesrc -
```

-A, --append

Same as '-a' but instead of overwriting, the new note is appended to the file. If note does not exist then it will be created.

-v, --view

Shows the *note* with the default *\$PAGER* if one is not specified in the configuration file.

-p, --print

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

-e, --edit

Loads the *note* to the default *\$EDITOR* if one is not specified in the configuration file.

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

Same as '-l' but prints out the full path filenames in addition to the titles.

-d, --delete

Deletes a note.

-r, --rename

Renames and/or moves a 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, e.g., 'section3/new-name'.

--all Displays all notes that found (-p,-e,-v).**-h, --help**

Displays a short-help text and exits.

--version

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

--onstart

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

--onexit

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

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SEE ALSO

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