

**NAME**

man.config – configuration data for man

**DESCRIPTION**

This file is read by **man**(1) and contains (a) information on how to construct the search path for man, (b) full path names for various programs like nroff, eqn, tbl etc. used by man, and (c) a list with uncompressors for files with a given extension. An alternative version of this file can be specified with

man -C private\_man.config ...

The command names may be provided with options. Useful options to nroff can be found in grotty(1). For example, instead of the default line

NROFF /usr/bin/groff -mandoc -Tlatin1

one may write

NROFF /usr/bin/groff -mandoc -Tlatin1 -P-u -P-b

in order to suppress underlining and overstriking.

**FILES**

@man\_config\_file@

**AUTHOR**

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**SEE ALSO**

col(1), (g)eqn(1), (g)pic(1), groff(1), grotty(1), (g)refer(1), (g)tbl(1), less(1), man (1) and compress(1), gzip(1).