

## NAME

Pod::Simple::RTF -- format Pod as RTF

## SYNOPSIS

```
perl -MPod::Simple::RTF -e \
    "exit Pod::Simple::RTF->filter(shift)->any_errata_seen" \
    thingy.pod > thingy.rtf
```

## DESCRIPTION

This class is a formatter that takes Pod and renders it as RTF, good for viewing/printing in MSWord, WordPad/write.exe, TextEdit, etc.

This is a subclass of *Pod::Simple* and inherits all its methods.

## FORMAT CONTROL ATTRIBUTES

You can set these attributes on the parser object before you call `parse_file` (or a similar method) on it:

```
$parser->head1_halfpoint_size( halfpoint_integer );
```

```
$parser->head2_halfpoint_size( halfpoint_integer );
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```
$parser->head3_halfpoint_size( halfpoint_integer );
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```
$parser->head4_halfpoint_size( halfpoint_integer );
```

These methods set the size (in half-points, like 52 for 26-point) that these heading levels will appear as.

```
$parser->codeblock_halfpoint_size( halfpoint_integer );
```

This method sets the size (in half-points, like 21 for 10.5-point) that codeblocks ("verbatim sections") will appear as.

```
$parser->header_halfpoint_size( halfpoint_integer );
```

This method sets the size (in half-points, like 15 for 7.5-point) that the header on each page will appear in. The header is usually just "*modulename* p. *pagenumber*".

```
$parser->normal_halfpoint_size( halfpoint_integer );
```

This method sets the size (in half-points, like 26 for 13-point) that normal paragraphic text will appear in.

```
$parser->no_proofing_exemptions( true_or_false );
```

Set this value to true if you don't want the formatter to try putting a hidden code on all Perl symbols (as best as it can notice them) that labels them as being not in English, and so not worth spellchecking.

```
$parser->doc_lang( microsoft_decimal_language_code )
```

This sets the language code to tag this document as being in. By default, it is currently the value of the environment variable `RTFDEFLANG`, or if that's not set, then the value 1033 (for US English).

Setting this appropriately is useful if you want to use the RTF to spellcheck, and/or if you want it to hyphenate right.

Here are some notable values:

1033	US English
2057	UK English
3081	Australia English
4105	Canada English

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1034 Spain Spanish
2058 Mexico Spanish
1031 Germany German
1036 France French
3084 Canada French
1035 Finnish
1044 Norwegian (Bokmal)
2068 Norwegian (Nynorsk)
```

If you are particularly interested in customizing this module's output even more, see the source and/or write to me.

## SEE ALSO

*Pod::Simple*, *RTF::Writer*, *RTF::Cookbook*, *RTF::Document*, *RTF::Generator*

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