NAME

manconv – convert manual page from one encoding to another

SYNOPSIS

manconv −f [*from-code* [: *from-code . . .*]] **−t** *to-code* [**−dqhV**] [*filename*]

DESCRIPTION

manconv converts a manual page from one encoding to another, like **iconv**. Unlike **iconv**, it can try multiple possible input encodings in sequence. This is useful for manual pages installed in directories without an explicit encoding declaration, since they may be in UTF–8 or in a legacy character set.

If an encoding declaration is found on the first line of the manual page, that declaration overrides any input encodings specified on **manconv**'s command line. Encoding declarations have the following form:

        '\" –*– coding: UTF–8 –*–

or (if manual page preprocessors are also to be declared):

        '\" t –*– coding: ISO–8859–1 –*–

OPTIONS

−f *encodings*, **−−from−code** *encodings*

        Try each of *encodings* (a colon-separated list) in sequence as the input encoding. The default is to guess likely input encodings based on the file name.

−t *encoding*, **−−to−code** *encoding*

        Convert the manual page to *encoding*.

−q, **−−quiet**

        Do not issue error messages when the page cannot be converted.

−d, **−−debug**

        Print debugging information.

−h, **−−help**

        Print a help message and exit.

−V, **−−version**

        Display version information.

SEE ALSO

iconv(1), *man*(1), *man-recode*(1)

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BUGS

https://gitlab.com/cjwatson/man-db/-/issues
https://savannah.nongnu.org/bugs/?group=man-db