

**NAME**

ncurses6-config – helper script for ncurses libraries

**SYNOPSIS**

**ncurses6-config** [*options*]

**DESCRIPTION**

This is a shell script which simplifies configuring applications against a particular set of ncurses libraries.

**OPTIONS**

- prefix**  
echos the package-prefix of ncurses
- exec-prefix**  
echos the executable-prefix of ncurses
- cflags**  
echos the C compiler flags needed to compile with ncurses
- libs** echos the libraries needed to link with ncurses
- version**  
echos the release+patchdate version of ncurses
- abi-version**  
echos the ABI version of ncurses
- mouse-version**  
echos the mouse-interface version of ncurses
- bindir**  
echos the directory containing ncurses programs
- datadir**  
echos the directory containing ncurses data
- includedir**  
echos the directory containing ncurses header files
- libdir**  
echos the directory containing ncurses libraries
- mandir**  
echos the directory containing ncurses manpages
- terminfo**  
echos the \$TERMINFO terminfo database path, e.g.,  
/etc/terminfo
- terminfo-dirs**  
echos the \$TERMINFO\_DIRS directory list, e.g.,  
/etc/terminfo:/lib/terminfo:/usr/share/terminfo
- termpath**  
echos the \$TERMPATH termcap list, if support for termcap is configured.
- help** prints this message

**SEE ALSO**

**curses(3X)**

This describes **ncurses** version 6.3 (patch 20211021).