

NAME

hman – browse the on-line manual pages

SYNOPSIS

hman [*-P browser*] [*-H host*] [*section*] *name*

hman [*-P browser*] [*-H host*] [*section*] [*index*]

DESCRIPTION

The **hman** script is an interface to **man2html(1)** that allows you to enter man page requests at the command line and view the output in your favourite browser. The behaviour reminds of that of **man(1)** so that many people will be able to alias **hman** to **man**. If the browser used is netscape, and an incarnation of netscape is running already, **hman** will pass the request to the existing browser.

OPTIONS**-P browser**

Specify which browser (like lynx, xmosaic, arena, chimera, netscape, amaya, ...) to use. This option overrides the **MANHTMLPAGER** environment variable. The default is **sensible-browser**. A special value *lynxcgi* can be used for the non-httpd version of **lynx**, but this requires the **lynx(1)** command to be installed and appropriately configured.

-H host

Specify from what host to get the man pages. This option overrides the **MANHTMLHOST** environment variable. The default is **localhost**.

ENVIRONMENT**MANHTMLPAGER**

The default browser to use is selected using this environment variable.

MANHTMLHOST

The default host to use is selected using this environment variable.

SEE ALSO

man(1), **man2html(1)**, **arena(1)**, **lynx(1)**, **sensible-browser(1)**, **netscape(1)**, **xmosaic(1)**, **glimpse(1)**

<http://www.mcom.com/newsref/std/x-remote.html>