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mtype - display contents of an MSDOS file

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Description

The mtype command is used to display contents of an MS-DOS file. Its syntax is:

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mtype [-ts] msdosfile [ msdosfiles... ]
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Mtype displays the specified MS-DOS file on the screen.

In addition to the standard options, Mtype allows the following command line options:

- t Text file viewing. Mtype translates incoming carriage return/line feeds to line feeds.
- s Mtype strips the high bit from the data.

The mcd command may be used to establish the device and the current working directory (relative to MS-DOS), otherwise the default is A: /.

Mtype returns 0 on success, 1 on utter failure, or 2 on partial failure.

Unlike the MS-DOS version of TYPE, mtype allows multiple arguments.

See Also

Mtools' texinfo doc

Viewing the texi doc

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- * To generate a printable copy from the texinfo doc, run the following commands:

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./configure; make dvi; dvips mtools.dvi
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- * To generate a html copy, run:

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./configure; make html
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A premade html can be found at '<http://www.gnu.org/software/mtools/manual/mtools.html>'

- * To generate an info copy (browsable using emacs' info mode), run:

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./configure; make info
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The texinfo doc looks most pretty when printed or as html. Indeed, in the info version certain examples are difficult to read due to the quoting conventions used in info.