NAME
validlocale – Test if a given locale is available

SYNTAX
validlocale *<locale>*

DESCRIPTION
Test if the locale given as argument is a valid locale. If it isn't, print on stdout the string to add to /etc/locale.gen to make locale–gen generate the locale (if it exists at all).

FILES
/usr/sbin/validlocale
/usr/share/i18n/SUPPORTED

ENVIRONMENT VARIABLES
DEFAULTCHARSET
Which charset to assume if the given locale is missing from the list of supported locales.

EXAMPLES
If you give a valid locale as parameter, it outputs a string specifying this on stderr:

        % validlocale C
        locale 'C' valid and available

When given a invalid (not generated or just nonexistent), it outputs a string on stderr telling that this is an invalid locale, and a string to stdout with the string to add to /etc/locale.gen to have this locale generated:

        % validlocale de_AU@euro
        locale 'de_AU@euro' not available
        de_AU@euro ISO–8859–15

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SEE ALSO
locale–gen(8), localedef(1), locale(1)