

NAME

Enchant – a spellchecker

SYNOPSIS

enchant-2 **-a|-l|-h|-v** [**-L**] [**-d** *DICTIONARY*] [*FILE*]

DESCRIPTION

Enchant is an ispell-compatible spellchecker.

-d *DICTIONARY*

use the given dictionary

-p *WORDLIST*

use the given personal wordlist

-a list suggestions in ispell pipe mode format

-l list only the misspellings

-L display line numbers

-h display help and exit

-v display version information and exit

ENCHANT ORDERING FILE

Enchant uses global and per-user ordering files named *enchant.ordering* to decide which spelling provider to use for particular languages. The per-user file takes precedence.

The ordering file takes the form *language_tag*:<comma-separated list of spelling providers>. The language tag is an IETF BCP 47 language tag, typically of the form *COUNTRY_LANGUAGE*. To see what dictionaries are available, run *enchant-lsmod-2*. '*' is used to mean "use this ordering for all languages, unless instructed otherwise." For example:

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*:aspell,hunspell,nuspell
en:aspell,hunspell,nuspell
en_GB:hunspell,nuspell,aspell
fr:hunspell,nuspell,aspell
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FILES AND DIRECTORIES

Enchant looks in the following places for files, in decreasing order of precedence:

ENCHANT_CONFIG_DIR

(If the environment variable is set.)

XDG_CONFIG_HOME/enchant (non-Windows systems)

Default: *~/config/enchant*

CSIDL_LOCAL_APPDATA/enchant (Windows systems)

Default: *C:\Documents and Settings\username\Local Settings\Application Data\enchant*

/usr/share/enchant

(Or the equivalent location relative to the enchant library for a relocatable build.)

Dictionaries are looked for in a subdirectory with the same name as the provider; for example, */usr/share/enchant/hunspell* and *~/config/enchant/hunspell*.

Some providers may also look in a standard system directory for their dictionaries; the hunspell provider can be configured to do so at build time.

SEE ALSO

aspell(1), **enchant-lsmod-2(1)**

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