NAME
manpath – determine search path for manual pages

SYNOPSIS
manpath [−**qgdc?V**] [−**m** *system* [,...]] [−**C** *file*]

DESCRIPTION
If $**MANPATH** is set, **manpath** will simply display its contents and issue a warning. If not, **manpath** will determine a suitable manual page hierarchy search path and display the results.

The colon-delimited path is determined using information gained from the man-db configuration file – (*/etc/manpath.config*) and the user's environment.

OPTIONS
−q, **−−quiet**
> Do not issue warnings.

−d, **−−debug**
> Print debugging information.

−c, **−−catpath**
> Produce a catpath as opposed to a manpath. Once the manpath is determined, each path element is converted to its relative catpath.

−g, **−−global**
> Produce a manpath consisting of all paths named as "global" within the man-db configuration file.

−m *system* [,...] , **−−systems=***system* [,...]
> If this system has access to other operating systems' manual hierarchies, this option can be used to include them in the output of **manpath**. To include NewOS's manual page hierarchies use the option **−m NewOS**.
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> The *system* specified can be a combination of comma delimited operating system names. To include the native operating system's manual page hierarchies, the system name **man** must be included in the argument string. This option will override the $**SYSTEM** environment variable.

−C *file*, **−−config−file=***file*
> Use this user configuration file rather than the default of ˜*/.manpath*.

−?, **−−help**
> Print a help message and exit.

−−usage
> Print a short usage message and exit.

−V, **−−version**
> Display version information.

ENVIRONMENT
MANPATH
> If $**MANPATH** is set, **manpath** displays its value rather than determining it on the fly.
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> See the **SEARCH PATH** section of **manpath**(5) for the default behaviour and details of how this environment variable is handled.

SYSTEM
> If $**SYSTEM** is set, it will have the same effect as if it had been specified as the argument to the **−m** option.

FILES
/etc/manpath.config   man-db configuration file.

SEE ALSO
        apropos(1), **man**(1), **whatis**(1)

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BUGS
        https://gitlab.com/cjwatson/man-db/-/issues
        https://savannah.nongnu.org/bugs/?group=man-db