

unexpand

Convert spaces to tabs.

- Convert blanks in each file to tabs, writing to standard output:

```
unexpand {{file}}
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- Convert blanks to tabs, reading from standard output:

```
unexpand
```

- Convert all blanks, instead of just initial blanks:

```
unexpand -a {{file}}
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- Convert only leading sequences of blanks (overrides -a):

```
unexpand --first-only {{file}}
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- Have tabs a certain number of characters apart, not 8 (enables -a):

```
unexpand -t {{number}} {{file}}
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