

**NAME**

riff2aiff – convert .wav(e) into .aif(f) files

**SYNOPSIS**

**riff2aiff** *[[infile] outfile[/f]]*

**DESCRIPTION**

Convert *infile* in the Waveform Audio File Format (RIFF/WAVE, developed by IBM and Microsoft) into *outfile* in the Audio Interchange File Format (AIFF, developed by Apple). Both store uncompressed audio data in a chunk-based container format. The main difference is that WAVE and AIFF employ the little-endian and big-endian byte order, respectively. Filenames default to **/dev/stdin** or **/dev/stdout**. The dash (-) is a shorthand for the default value. If *outfile* is *f* followed by a slash (*/*), application-specific metadata is omitted.