

**NAME**

manh – opens internal or external manual page in a Firefox-, Lynx- or Links-browser.

**SYNOPSIS**

manh [*options*] [*command*]

**DESCRIPTION**

manh opens the manual page (man-page) of *command* in a Firefox-, Lynx- or Links- browser. It offers an alternative for hman(1) or the `--html=firefox` option of man(1).

The default browser is Firefox, as installed at /usr/bin/firefox. Additionally, manh offers options for using a non-graphical Links- or Lynx terminal browser instead.

The default source is the internal man-page of the given command, as present on the local installation at /usr/share/man and /usr/local/share/man. manh converts this page into an HTML file which is stored at /tmp/ramdisk/ and opens this file into the browser.

As an alternative, manh offers options to view external man-pages present in various sources on the Internet, from where they are opened directly as HTML. This enables queries for commands and utilities not present on the own system.

**OPTIONS**

manh takes the following options:

- h** Help (this output)
- l** Open output in Links instead of Firefox
- L** Open output in Lynx instead of Firefox
- c** Open external man page via <https://man.cx/>
- d** Open external man page via <https://linux.die.net>
- D** Open external man page via <https://manpages.debian.org>
- H** Open external man page via [man.he.net/](http://man.he.net/)
- m** Open external man page via <https://man7.org/linux/man-pages/>
- M** Open external man page via <https://manpages.org>
- u** Open external man page via <https://manpages.ubuntu.com/>

**COMPATIBILITY**

The Firefox-browser must be present on the system in a version that is not installed as a so-called ‘snap’. This in order to enable opening temporary HTML-files saved on the local file system.

**BUGS**

If a snap-version Firefox is active simultaneously, ‘pkill firefox’ may be necessary if Firefox hangs after a second call.

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**REPORTING BUGS**

Please report any bugs to the author by e-mail or via <https://github.com/jazzfan2/manh/issues>