

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

anagrams.py 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/
- 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>