

NAME

markdown - convert Markdown text to HTML

SYNOPSIS

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markdown [ -dTV ] [ -b url-base ] [ -F bitmap ] [ -f flags ] [ -o ofile ] [ -s text ] [ -t text ] [ file ]
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DESCRIPTION

The *markdown* utility reads the *Markdown*(6)-formatted *file* (or standard input) and writes its HTML fragment representation on standard output.

The options are:

-b <i>url-base</i>	Links in source beginning with / will be prefixed with <i>url-base</i> in the output.
-d	Instead of printing an HTML fragment, print a parse tree.
-F <i>bitmap</i>	Set translation flags. <i>Bitmap</i> is a bit map of the various configuration options described in <i>markdown</i> (2).
-f <i>flags</i>	Set or clear various translation <i>flags</i> , described below. <i>Flags</i> are in a comma-delimited list, with an optional + (set) prefix on each flag.
-o <i>ofile</i>	Write the generated HTML to <i>ofile</i> .
-s <i>text</i>	Use the <i>markdown</i> (2) function to format the <i>text</i> on standard input.
-T	Under -f toc , print the table of contents as an unordered list before the usual HTML output.
-t <i>text</i>	Use <i>mkd_text</i> (in <i>markdown</i> (2)) to format <i>text</i> instead of processing standard input with <i>markdown</i> .
-V	Show version number and configuration. If the version includes the string DL_TAG, <i>markdown</i> was configured with definition list support. If the version includes the string HEADER, <i>markdown</i> was configured to support pandoc header blocks.

TRANSLATION FLAGS

The translation flags understood by **-f** are:

noimage	Don't allow image tags.
nolinks	Don't allow links.
nohtml	Don't allow any embedded HTML.
cdata	Generate valid XML output.
noheader	Do not process pandoc headers.
notables	Do not process the syntax extension for tables.
tabstops	Use Markdown-standard 4-space tabstops.
strict	Disable superscript and relaxed emphasis.
relax	Enable superscript and relaxed emphasis (the default).
toc	Enable table of contents support, generated from headings (in <i>markdown</i> (6)) in the source.
1.0	Revert to Markdown 1.0 compatibility.

For example, **-f nolinks**, tells *markdown* not to allow <a> tags, and to expand double quotes.

SOURCE

/sys/src/cmd/discount

SEE ALSO

markdown(2), *markdown*(6)

<http://daringfireball.net/projects/markdown/>, "Markdown".

DIAGNOSTICS

Markdown exits 0 on success and >0 if an error occurs.