NAME

deroff – remove roff, tbl, eqn, refer and pic constructs from documents

SYNOPSIS

deroff [−**w**] [−**s**] [−**ml**] [−**ms**] [−**mm**] [−**p**] [*file...*]

deroff [−−**word-list**] [−−**skip-headers**] [−−**skip-lists**] [−−**pretty-print**] [*file...*]

deroff −**h**|−−**help**

deroff −−**version**

DESCRIPTION

deroff reads roff documents and removes all *nroff* (1), *troff* (1), *refer*(1), *tbl*(1), *eqn*(1) and *pic*(1) constructs. The resulting text will be sent to standard output. **.so** and **.nx** requests are processed, but repeated requests to process an already read file will be ignored.

OPTIONS

−**w**, −−**word-list**

Output a word list, one word per line.

−**s**, −−**skip-headers**

Do not output headers. This is useful if you want to run text analysis tools on the output.

−**ml**, −−**suppress-lists**

Suppress lists. This option is useful with −**s**, if there are many incomplete sentences in lists.

−**ms**, −**mm**

These options are accepted for compatibility, but they are being ignored.

−**i**   Ignore **.so** and **.nx** requests.

−**p**, −−**pretty−print**

Format the output more pretty by omitting and adding newline characters at certain places.

−**h**, −−**help**

Print a short usage message.

−−**version**

Print the version.

EXAMPLE

The following example does a simple spell check of a document:

deroff -w document.mm | sort -u |
comm -23 - /usr/share/words/en

RESTRICTIONS

deroff is not a complete roff parser, so it can be confused by complicated constructs. Often too much output is done in these cases.

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SEE ALSO

soelim(1), troff(1), nroff(1), refer(1), tbl(1), pic(1), eqn(1)