

NAME

dof – (do-for) executes commands for each item of a list

SYNOPSIS

dof [**-efp**] [**-l**] [**-h**] [**-v**] [item. .|-] do [*command*|-]

DESCRIPTION

dof executes commands for each item (file or string) of a list

Example, convert all mp3s to ogg

```
dof -e *.mp3 do ffmpeg -i %f %b.ogg
```

OPTIONS

- read from stdin.
- e** execute; *dof* displays what commands would be run, this option executes them.
- f** force non-stop; *dof* stops on error (exit code != 0), this option forces *dof* to ignore them.
- p** plain files only; directories, devices, etc are ignored.
- d** directories only; plain-files, devices, etc are ignored.
- l** print recipes (/etc/dof.conf, ~/.dof)
- recipe**
execute recipe (ex: dof --to-ogg)
- h** help screen.
- v** version and license information.

VARIABLES

In the ‘commands’ you can use several program’s variables. Variables are recognized by prefix ‘%’.

- %f** the full string (or filename)
- %b** the basename (no directory, no extension)
- %d** the dirname (only the directory without the ‘/’ suffix)
- %e** the extension without ‘.’ prefix
- %%** the character ‘%’.

FILES

dof reads ‘/etc/dof.conf’ and ‘~/.dof’ files. These files contains recipes in form ‘name: parameters’. These recipes can later executed with **--name** option.

Example:

```
to-ogg: *.mp3 do ffmpeg -i %f %b.ogg
to-png: *.{jpg,gif} do convert %f %b.png
```

NOTES

Items ‘.’ and ‘..’ are ignored.

AUTHOR

Nicholas Christopoulos <nereus@freemail.gr>
Project page: <<https://github.com/nereusx/unix-utils>>