

NAME

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

SYNOPSIS

dof [**-efpr**] [**-l**] [**-h**] [**-v**] [item...|-] [**-x** ...] **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.
- x** Exclude list. After *-x* are following regex's patterns to exclude from the results. Since the *dof* parameters can be anything, this is no glob file-patterns but regex's patterns. Example *'*.c'* file-pattern should be written as *'.*\c'*.
- r** recursive execution into subdirectories
- 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 *'%'*. Variables and its modifiers can be included inside *'{ '}'* block or *'(')'* block.

- %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 *'%'*.

MODIFIERS

Modifiers defined by *':'* that follows a variable and modifies the result string. You can have unlimited number of modifiers.

- lc...** returns the string until the the first occurence of character *'c'*.
- rc...** returns the string until the last occurence of character *'c'*.
- is** returns the string until the occurence of string *'s'*.

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: *.wav *.mp3 do 'ffmpeg -i "%f" "%b.ogg" && rm "%f"'
to-png: *.jpg *.gif do 'convert "%f" "%b.png" && rm "%f"'
```

NOTES

Items '.' and '..' are ignored.

SEE ALSO

regex(7)

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