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- **-t** Show detected file-type.
- **-r** Show sample-rate.
- -c Show number of channels.
- -s Show number of samples (0 if unavailable).
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- **-B** Show the bitrate averaged over the whole file (0 if unavailable).
- -p Show estimated sample precision in bits.
- -e Show the name of the audio encoding.
- -a Show file comments (annotations) if available.

BUGS

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SEE ALSO

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sox(1), soxformat(7), libsox(3)
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