Layout:

All man pages follows a command layout that is optimized for presentation on a simple ASCII text display, possibly without any form of highlighting or font control, sections present may include:

NAME

The name of the command or function, followed by a one-line description of what it does .

SYNOPSIS

In the case of a command, you get a formal description of how to run it and what command line options it takes. For program functions, a list of the parameters the function takes and which header file contains its definition. For experienced users, this may be all the documentation they need.

DESCRIPTION

A textual description of the functioning of the command or function.

OPTIONS

All options used by the command are listed in the OPTION section.

EXIT STATUS

Which lists possible error conditions and their numeric representation

EXAMPLES

Some examples of common usage.

SEE ALSO

A list of related commands or functions.