

Name

tovcf

Description

Transfroms an Excel file to a VCF file.

Dependencies

- [argparse](#)
* only if using a Python version < 2.7
- [xlrd](#)

Synopsis

usage:

```
tovcf file.xls [file2.xls ...] [-h] [--stdout]
```

Arguments

- `file.xls`: one or more Excel files to convert to a VCF file. `xlsx` files are also supported.

Options

- `--stdout`: send output to stdout. The default behavior is to send the output to a file with the same name as the `xls` file, but with an extension of `vcf`.

Examples

To create a file named `input.vcf` simply call

```
tovcf input.xls
```

If you would rather have the output go to stdout to pipe the output to another program or to redirect it to a file of your choosing, simply call

```
tovcf input.vcf --stdout
```