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### ***Rocky Enterprise Linux 9.2 Manual Pages on command 'XtConvert.3'***

\$ man XtConvert.3

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XT COMPATIBILITY FUNCTIONS

XtConvert(3)

#### NAME

XtConvert, XtDirectConvert - invoke resource converters

#### SYNTAX

```
#include <X11/Intrinsic.h>
```

```
void XtConvert(Widget w, const char *from_type, XrmValuePtr from, const char *to_type, Xr?
```

```
    mValuePtr to_return);
```

```
void XtDirectConvert(XtConverter converter, XrmValuePtr args, Cardinal num_args, XrmVal?
```

```
    uePtr from, XrmValuePtr to_return);
```

#### ARGUMENTS

args     Specifies the argument list that contains the additional arguments needed to  
          perform the conversion (often NULL).

converter     Specifies the conversion procedure that is to be called.

from     Specifies the value to be converted.

from\_type     Specifies the source type.

`num_args` Specifies the number of additional arguments (often zero).

`to_type` Specifies the destination type.

`to_return` Returns the converted value.

`w` Specifies the widget to use for additional arguments (if any are needed).

## DESCRIPTION

The `XtConvert` function looks up the type converter registered to convert `from_type` to `to_type`, computes any additional arguments needed, and then calls `XtDirectConvert`. `XtCon?vert` has been replaced by `XtConvertAndStore`.

The `XtDirectConvert` function looks in the converter cache to see if this conversion procedure has been called with the specified arguments. If so, it returns a descriptor for information stored in the cache; otherwise, it calls the converter and enters the result in the cache.

Before calling the specified converter, `XtDirectConvert` sets the return value size to zero and the return value address to `NULL`. To determine if the conversion was successful, the client should check `to_return.address` for non-`NULL`. `XtDirectConvert` has been replaced by `XtCallConverter`.

## SEE ALSO

`XtAppAddConverter(3)`, `XtStringConversionWarning(3)`, `XtConvertAndStore(3)`, `XtCallConverter(3)`

`X Toolkit Intrinsics - C Language Interface`

`Xlib - C Language X Interface`