Rocky Enterprise Linux 9.2 Manual Pages on command 'locale-gen.8'

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    locale-gen ? generates localisation files from templates

SYNOPSIS

    locale-gen

DESCRIPTION

    This manual page documents briefly the locale-gen command.

    By default, the locale package which provides the base support for localisation of libc-

    based programs does not contain usable localisation files for every supported language.

    This limitation has became necessary because of the substantial size of such files and the

    large number of languages supported by libc. As a result, Debian uses a special mechanism

    where we prepare the actual localisation files on the target host and distribute only the

    templates for them.

    locale-gen is a program that reads the file /etc/locale.gen and invokes localedef for the

    chosen localisation profiles. Run locale-gen after you have modified the /etc/locale.gen

    file.

FILES

    /etc/locale.gen

    The main configuration file, which has a simple format: every line that is not empty and

    does not begin with a # is treated as a locale definition that is to be built.

    /var/lib/locales/supported.d/

    A directory containing locale.gen snippets provided by language-pack packages. Do not

    edit these manually, they will be overwritten on package upgrades.

SEE ALSO

localedef(1), locale(1), locale.gen(5).

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