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XDG-OPEN(1)   xdg-open Manual   XDG-OPEN(1)

NAME

    xdg-open - opens a file or URL in the user's preferred application

SYNOPSIS

    xdg-open {file | URL}

    xdg-open {--help | --manual | --version}

DESCRIPTION

    xdg-open opens a file or URL in the user's preferred application. If a URL is provided the

    URL will be opened in the user's preferred web browser. If a file is provided the file

    will be opened in the preferred application for files of that type. xdg-open supports

    file, ftp, http and https URLs.

    xdg-open is for use inside a desktop session only. It is not recommended to use xdg-open

    as root.

OPTIONS

    --help

      Show command synopsis.

    --manual

      Show this manual page.

    --version

      Show the xdg-utils version information.

EXIT CODES

    An exit code of 0 indicates success while a non-zero exit code indicates failure. The

    following failure codes can be returned:

1

    Error in command line syntax.

2

    One of the files passed on the command line did not exist.

3

    A required tool could not be found.

4

    The action failed.

SEE ALSO

xdg-mime(1), xdg-settings(1), MIME applications associations specification[1]

EXAMPLES

xdg-open 'http://www.freedesktop.org/'

Opens the freedesktop.org website in the user's default browser.

xdg-open /tmp/foobar.png

Opens the PNG image file /tmp/foobar.png in the user's default image viewing application.

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NOTES

  1. MIME applications associations specification

http://www.freedesktop.org/wiki/Specifications/mime-apps-spec/

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