Rocky Enterprise Linux 9.2 Manual Pages on command 'pod2usage.1'

$ man pod2usage.1

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NAME

    pod2usage - print usage messages from embedded pod docs in files

SYNOPSIS

    pod2usage   [-help] [-man] [-exit?exitval] [-output?outfile] [-verbose level] [-pathlist

        dirlist] [-formatter module] [-utf8] file

OPTIONS AND ARGUMENTS

    -help   Print a brief help message and exit.

    -man   Print this command's manual page and exit.

    -exit exitval

        The exit status value to return.

    -output outfile

        The output file to print to. If the special names "-" or ">&1" or ">&STDOUT" are

        used then standard output is used. If ">&2" or ">&STDERR" is used then standard

        error is used.

    -verbose level

        The desired level of verbosity to use:

          1 : print SYNOPSIS only

          2 : print SYNOPSIS sections and any OPTIONS/ARGUMENTS sections

          3 : print the entire manpage (similar to running pod2text)

    -pathlist dirlist

        Specifies one or more directories to search for the input file if it was not

        supplied with an absolute path. Each directory path in the given list should be

separated by a ':' on Unix (';' on MSWin32 and DOS).

-formatter module

 Which text formatter to use. Default is Pod::Text, or for very old Perl versions

 Pod::PlainText. An alternative would be e.g. Pod::Text::Termcap.

-utf8 This option assumes that the formatter (see above) understands the option "utf8".

 It turns on generation of utf8 output.

file The pathname of a file containing pod documentation to be output in usage message

 format. If omitted, standard input is read - but the output is then formatted with

 Pod::Text only - unless a specific formatter has been specified with -formatter.

DESCRIPTION

pod2usage will read the given input file looking for pod documentation and will print the

corresponding usage message. If no input file is specified then standard input is read.

pod2usage invokes the pod2usage() function in the Pod::Usage module. Please see

"pod2usage()" in Pod::Usage.

SEE ALSO

Pod::Usage, pod2text, Pod::Text, Pod::Text::Termcap, perldoc

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