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    colcrt - filter nroff output for CRT previewing

SYNOPSIS

    colcrt [options] [file ...]

DESCRIPTION

    colcrt provides virtual half-line and reverse line feed sequences for

    terminals without such capability, and on which overstriking is

    destructive. Half-line characters and underlining (changed to dashing

    `-') are placed on new lines in between the normal output lines.

OPTIONS

    -, --no-underlining

        Suppress all underlining. This option is especially useful for

        previewing allboxed tables from tbl(1).

    -2, --half-lines

        Causes all half-lines to be printed, effectively double spacing the

        output. Normally, a minimal space output format is used which will

        suppress empty lines. The program never suppresses two consecutive

        empty lines, however. The -2 option is useful for sending output to

        the line printer when the output contains superscripts and

        subscripts which would otherwise be invisible.

    -V, --version

        Display version information and exit.

-h, --help

    Display help text and exit.

HISTORY

    The colcrt command appeared in 3.0BSD.

BUGS

    Should fold underlines onto blanks even with the '-' option so that a

    true underline character would show.

    Can?t back up more than 102 lines.

    General overstriking is lost; as a special case '|' overstruck with '-'

    or underline becomes '+'.

    Lines are trimmed to 132 characters.

    Some provision should be made for processing superscripts and

    subscripts in documents which are already double-spaced.

EXAMPLES

    A typical use of colcrt would be:

      tbl exum2.n | nroff -ms | colcrt - | more

SEE ALSO

    col(1), more(1), nroff(1), troff(1), ul(1)

REPORTING BUGS

    For bug reports, use the issue tracker at

    https://github.com/karelzak/util-linux/issues.

AVAILABILITY

    The colcrt command is part of the util-linux package which can be

    downloaded from Linux Kernel Archive

    <https://www.kernel.org/pub/linux/utils/util-linux/>.

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