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NAME

   locale.conf - Configuration file for locale settings

SYNOPSIS

   /etc/locale.conf

DESCRIPTION

   The /etc/locale.conf file configures system-wide locale settings. It is

   read at early boot by systemd(1).

   The format of locale.conf is a newline-separated list of

   environment-like shell-compatible variable assignments, ignoring

   comments and empty lines. It is possible to source the configuration

   from shell scripts, however, beyond mere variable assignments, no shell

   features are supported, allowing applications to read the file without

   implementing a shell compatible execution engine. See os-release(5) for

   a detailed description of the format.

   Note that the kernel command line options locale.LANG=,

   locale.LANGUAGE=, locale.LC_CTYPE=, locale.LC_NUMERIC=,

   locale.LC_TIME=, locale.LC_COLLATE=, locale.LC_MONETARY=,

   locale.LC_MESSAGES=, locale.LC_PAPER=, locale.LC_NAME=,

   locale.LC_ADDRESS=, locale.LC_TELEPHONE=, locale.LC_MEASUREMENT=,

   locale.LC_IDENTIFICATION= may be used to override the locale settings

   at boot.

   The locale settings configured in /etc/locale.conf are system-wide and

are inherited by every service or user, unless overridden or unset by individual programs or users.

Depending on the operating system, other configuration files might be checked for locale configuration as well, however only as fallback. /etc/locale.conf can be updated using systemd-localed.service(8). localectl(1) may be used to alter the settings in this file during runtime from the command line. Use systemd-firstboot(1) to customize them on mounted (but not booted) system images.

OPTIONS

The following locale settings may be set using /etc/locale.conf: LANG=, LANGUAGE=, LC_CTYPE=, LC_NUMERIC=, LC_TIME=, LC_COLLATE=, LC_MONETARY=, LC_MESSAGES=, LC_PAPER=, LC_NAME=, LC_ADDRESS=, LC_TELEPHONE=, LC_MEASUREMENT=, LC_IDENTIFICATION=. Note that LC_ALL may not be configured in this file. For details about the meaning and semantics of these settings, refer to locale(7).

EXAMPLE

Example 1. German locale with English messages

/etc/locale.conf:

    # Custom settings

    LANG=de_DE.UTF-8

    LC_MESSAGES=en_US.UTF-8

SEE ALSO

systemd(1), locale(7), localectl(1), systemd-localed.service(8), systemd-firstboot(1)

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