

NAME

Pod::UsageTrans, pod2usage() – print a usage message from embedded pod documentation

SYNOPSIS

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use Pod::UsageTrans
use Locale::gettext;

setlocale(LC_MESSAGES, '');
textdomain('prog');

my $message_text = "This text precedes the usage message.";
my $exit_status  = 2;          ## The exit status to use
my $verbose_level = 0;        ## The verbose level to use
my $filehandle   = \*STDERR;  ## The filehandle to write to
my $textdomain   = 'prog-pod'; ## The gettext domain for the Pod documentation

pod2usage($message_text);

pod2usage($exit_status);

pod2usage( { -message => gettext($message_text) ,
            -exitval => $exit_status ,
            -verbose => $verbose_level,
            -output  => $filehandle,
            -textdomain => $textdomain } );

pod2usage( -msg      => $message_text ,
            -exitval => $exit_status ,
            -verbose => $verbose_level,
            -output  => $filehandle,
            -textdomain => $textdomain );
```

DESCRIPTION

Pod::UsageTrans works exactly like Pod::Usage but allows you to easily translate your messages. It was specifically written to be compatible with the *.po* files produced by **po4a** (7). If you want to use any other method to produce your *.po* files you should probably take a look at the source of code of this module to see which msgids you will need to use.

For documentation on calling pod2usage from your program see Pod::Usage. Pod::UsageTrans additionally supports a `-textdomain` option where you can specify the gettext domain to use. If `-textdomain` isn't set, Pod::UsageTrans will behave exactly like Pod::Usage.

BUGS

Pod::UsageTrans is currently in the state of a quickly hacked together solution that was tested with exactly one use case. Expect bugs in corner cases.

It specifically doesn't support many of the po4a options like charset conversion between the POD input and the msgstr in the *.pot* file.

SEE ALSO

po4a (7), Pod::Usage, gettext info documentation

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