

**NAME**

`fc-scan` – scan font files or directories

**SYNOPSIS**

`fc-scan` [ `-Vh` ]

[ [ `-f format` ] [ `--format format` ] ] [ `--version` ] [ `--help` ] *file*...

**DESCRIPTION**

`fc-scan` scans *file*(s) recursively and prints out font pattern for each face found.

**OPTIONS**

This program follows the usual GNU command line syntax, with long options starting with two dashes ('-'). A summary of options is included below.

`-f`       Format output according to the format specifier *format*.

`-V`       Show version of the program and exit.

`-h`       Show summary of options.

*file*     Scan *file* recursively for font faces.

**RETURN CODES**

`fc-scan` returns error code 0 if at least one font was found or 1 otherwise.

**SEE ALSO**

`fc-query`(1) `FcFileScan`(3) `FcDirScan`(3) `FcPatternFormat`(3) `fc-cat`(1) `fc-cache`(1) `fc-list`(1) `fc-match`(1) `fc-pattern`(1)

The fontconfig user's guide, in HTML format: `/usr/share/doc/fontconfig/fontconfig-user.html`.

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