

fixfile convert encoding to UTF-8 and line endings to LF

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bash script, version=1.01

Synopsis

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fixfile [options] [file file...]
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Options:

<code>-V, --version</code>	print version and exit
<code>-v, --[no]verbose</code>	be [not] verbose (quiet is the default)
<code>-h, --help</code>	print this help and exit
<code>-H, --Help</code>	print full documentation via less and exit
<code>-e, --encoding=ENC</code>	convert to the given encoding; default: UTF-8
<code>-c, --crlf</code>	convert line endings to CRLF; default: LF (unix)
<code>-v, --verbose</code>	be verbose; the default is to quiet

Description

fixfile converts the given files in place, as follows:

- the encoding is converted to the encoding specified by the `--encodingoption`, UTF8 by default.
- line endings are replaced with linefeeds (`\xA`), or, with the `--crlf` option, with carriage return + line feed (`\xD\xA`).
- If the file appears to be an HTML file, non-ASCII characters are replaced with their HTML equivalents; so for example `ö` will be replaced with `ö`.

If no file is given, converts standard input to standard output. If any of the input files can not be converted for any reason, none of the files are converted and the script quits with exit value 1.

Bugs

This script needs the `utf82html` executable. Sources for it are available [here](#).

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