

tel list Thunderbird contact information

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bash script, version=1.03

Synopsis

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tel [options] input ...
```

Options:

```
-h, --help          print this help and exit
-H, --Help          print full documentation via less and exit
-V, --version       print version and exit
-n, --noarea=nnn   remove areacodes 0nnn
```

Description

tel displays contact information. The information is read from a Thunderbird tab-separated export file. The location of that file should be defined in the environment variable `CONTACTS`.

The output is formatted as follows:

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DisplayName                                     ScreenName
HomeAddress                                     Organization
HomeAddress2                                   WorkAddress
HomeZipCode      HomeCity                       WorkZipCode      WorkCity
HomeCountry                                             WorkCountry
h HomePhone      m MobilePhone                   w WorkPhone      p PagerNumber
PrimaryEmail
Notes
SecondaryEmail
```

Remarks:

- Empty lines will not be printed.
- The content of `ScreenName` is used by `ladr` as selection key(s).
- `Zipcode` and `City` will be reversed if `Country` is not empty.
- `DisplayName` will be in yellow, `Email` in cyan, the `h`, `m`, `w`, and `p` prefixing the phone numbers in light red.
- phone numbers must have been entered with a leading country code for foreign numbers, (*e.g.* 0032 for Belgium), and with the area code for Dutch numbers (020 for Amsterdam).
- Phone numbers with unrecognized country or areacodes will be printed in red and will not be made readable with spaces. Those country and area codes are stored in the internal variable `netnrs`.
- phone numbers can have a trailing letter, upper or lower case, indicating the owner. This letter will replace the `h`, `w`, `m`, or `p` normally preceding phone numbers in the output. (`h`: home, `w`: work, `m`: mobile, `p`: pager)

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