

NAME

markdown - convert Markdown text to HTML

SYNOPSIS

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markdown [ -dTV ] [ -b url-base ] [ -F bitmap ] [ -f flags ] [ -o ofile ] [ -s text ] [ -t text ] [ file ]
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DESCRIPTION

The *markdown* utility reads the *Markdown(6)*-formatted *file* (or standard input) and writes its HTML fragment representation on standard output.

The options are:

<code>-b url-base</code>	Links in source beginning with / will be prefixed with <i>url-base</i> in the output.
<code>-d</code>	Instead of printing an HTML fragment, print a parse tree.
<code>-F bitmap</code>	Set translation flags. <i>Bitmap</i> is a bit map of the various configuration options described in <i>markdown(2)</i> .
<code>-f flags</code>	Set or clear various translation <i>flags</i> , described below. <i>Flags</i> are in a comma-delimited list, with an optional + (set) prefix on each flag.
<code>-o ofile</code>	Write the generated HTML to <i>ofile</i> .
<code>-s text</code>	Use the <i>markdown(2)</i> function to format the <i>text</i> on standard input.
<code>-T</code>	Under <code>-f toc</code> , print the table of contents as an unordered list before the usual HTML output.
<code>-t text</code>	Use <i>mkd_text</i> (in <i>markdown(2)</i>) to format <i>text</i> instead of processing standard input with <i>markdown</i> .
<code>-V</code>	Show version number and configuration. If the version includes the string <code>DL_TAG</code> , <i>markdown</i> was configured with definition list support. If the version includes the string <code>HEADER</code> , <i>markdown</i> was configured to support pandoc header blocks.

TRANSLATION FLAGS

The translation flags understood by `-f` are:

<code>noimage</code>	Don't allow image tags.
<code>nolinks</code>	Don't allow links.
<code>nohtml</code>	Don't allow any embedded HTML.
<code>cdata</code>	Generate valid XML output.
<code>noheader</code>	Do not process pandoc headers.
<code>notables</code>	Do not process the syntax extension for tables.
<code>tabstops</code>	Use Markdown-standard 4-space tabstops.
<code>strict</code>	Disable superscript and relaxed emphasis.
<code>relax</code>	Enable superscript and relaxed emphasis (the default).
<code>toc</code>	Enable table of contents support, generated from headings (in <i>markdown(6)</i>) in the source.
<code>1.0</code>	Revert to Markdown 1.0 compatibility.

For example, `-f nolinks`, quot tells *markdown* not to allow `<a>` tags, and to expand double quotes.

SOURCE

`/sys/src/cmd/discount`

SEE ALSO

markdown(2), *markdown(6)*

<http://daringfireball.net/projects/markdown/>, "Markdown".

DIAGNOSTICS

Markdown exits 0 on success and `>0` if an error occurs.