

Converting Text Files

This tip shows you how to convert files from Windows format to UNIX format and vice versa. This can be handy if you've ever opened a file that was created in Windows and found your screen full of of ^M characters at the end of every line.

Code Listing 1: Converting files with tr and sed

```
// Convert from DOS/windows to unix
% tr -d '\015' win.txt > unix.txt

// Convert from unix to DOS/windows
% sed -e 's/$/\r/' unix.txt > win.txt
```

From <http://www.gentoo.org/news/en/gwn/20040223-newsletter.xml>

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image:rdf newsfeed //static.linuxhowtos.org/data/rdf.png (null)
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image:rss newsfeed //static.linuxhowtos.org/data/rss.png (null)
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image:Atom newsfeed //static.linuxhowtos.org/data/atom.png (null)
- Powered by
image:LeopardCMS //static.linuxhowtos.org/data/leopardcms.png (null)
- Running on
image:Gentoo //static.linuxhowtos.org/data/gentoo.png (null)
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Copyright 2004-2020 Sascha Nitsch Unternehmensberatung GmbH
image:Valid XHTML1.1 //static.linuxhowtos.org/data/xhtml.png (null)
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image:Valid CSS //static.linuxhowtos.org/data/css.png (null)
:
image:buttonmaker //static.linuxhowtos.org/data/buttonmaker.png (null)
- Level Triple-A Conformance to Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 1.0 -
- Copyright and legal notices -
Time to create this page: ms
<!--
image:system status display /status/output.jpg (null)
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bodyloaded();
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