

NAME

base64 - base64 encode/decode data and print to standard output

SYNOPSIS

base64 [*OPTION*]... [*FILE*]

DESCRIPTION

Base64 encode or decode *FILE*, or standard input, to standard output.

Mandatory arguments to long options are mandatory for short options too.

-d, --decode

decode data

-i, --ignore-garbage

when decoding, ignore non-alphabet characters

-w, --wrap=*COLS*

wrap encoded lines after *COLS* character (default 76). Use 0 to disable line wrapping

--help display this help and exit

--version

output version information and exit

With no *FILE*, or when *FILE* is -, read standard input.

The data are encoded as described for the base64 alphabet in RFC 3548. When decoding, the input may contain newlines in addition to the bytes of the formal base64 alphabet. Use **--ignore-garbage** to attempt to recover from any other non-alphabet bytes in the encoded stream.

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REPORTING BUGS

GNU coreutils online help: <<http://www.gnu.org/software/coreutils/>>

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Full documentation at: <<http://www.gnu.org/software/coreutils/base64>>
or available locally via: info (coreutils) base64 invocation