

NAME

fc-pattern - parse and show pattern

SYNOPSIS

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fc-pattern [ -cdVh ] [ --config ] [ --default ] [ [ -f format ] [ --format format ] ] [ --version ] [ --help ]
[ pattern [ element... ] ]
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DESCRIPTION

fc-pattern parses *pattern* (empty pattern by default) and shows the parsed result. If **--config** is given, config substitution is performed on the pattern before being displayed. If **--default** is given, default substitution is performed on the pattern before being displayed.

If any elements are specified, only those are printed.

OPTIONS

This program follows the usual GNU command line syntax, with long options starting with two dashes ('-'). A summary of options is included below.

- c** Perform config substitution on pattern.
- d** Perform default substitution on pattern.
- f** Format output according to the format specifier *format*.
- V** Show version of the program and exit.
- h** Show summary of options.

pattern Parses and displays *pattern* (uses empty pattern by default).

element

If set, the *element* property is displayed for parsed pattern.

SEE ALSO

FcNameParse(3) **FcConfigSubstitute(3)** **FcDefaultSubstitute(3)** **FcPatternPrint(3)**
FcPatternFormat(3) [fc-cat\(1\)](#) [fc-cache\(1\)](#) [fc-list\(1\)](#) [fc-match\(1\)](#) [fc-query\(1\)](#) [fc-scan\(1\)](#)

The fontconfig user's guide, in HTML format: [/usr/share/doc/fontconfig/fontconfig-user.html](#).

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