

**NAME**

`fc-scan` - scan font files or directories

**SYNOPSIS**

`fc-scan` [ **-Vh** ]

[ [ **-f** *format* ] [ **--format** *format* ] ] [ **--version** ] [ **--help** ] *file...*

**DESCRIPTION**

`fc-scan` scans *file(s)* recursively and prints out font pattern for each face found.

**OPTIONS**

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

**-f**       Format output according to the format specifier *format*.

**-V**       Show version of the program and exit.

**-h**       Show summary of options.

*file*      Scan *file* recursively for font faces.

**RETURN CODES**

`fc-scan` returns error code 0 if at least one font was found or 1 otherwise.

**SEE ALSO**

[fc-query\(1\)](#) [FcFileScan\(3\)](#) [FcDirScan\(3\)](#) [FcPatternFormat\(3\)](#) [fc-cat\(1\)](#) [fc-cache\(1\)](#) [fc-list\(1\)](#) [fc-match\(1\)](#) [fc-pattern\(1\)](#)

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

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