

**NAME**

ircat - print strings when pressing buttons

**SYNOPSIS**

**ircat** [*options*] <*prog*>

**DESCRIPTION**

This program prints config strings to standard output. It can be used to provide remote control input to scripts and to debug your .lircrc file.

The argument to the program is the program name, as it appears in the prog entries in .lircrc.

**-h --help**

display usage summary

**-v --version**

display version

**-c --config=<file>**

set config file

**EXAMPLES**

If .lircrc contains:

```
begin
prog = myprog
button = tv_p+
config = next_file
end
```

then

```
$ ircat myprog
```

will print next\_file (followed by newline) every time the button tv\_p+ is pressed.

**SEE ALSO**

The documentation for **lirc** is maintained as html pages. They are located under html/ in the documentation directory.