

**NAME**

ncurses5-config - helper script for ncurses libraries

**SYNOPSIS**

**ncurses5-config** [*options*]

**DESCRIPTION**

This is a shell script which simplifies configuring applications against a particular set of ncurses libraries.

**OPTIONS****--prefix**

echos the package-prefix of ncurses

**--exec-prefix**

echos the executable-prefix of ncurses

**--cflags**

echos the C compiler flags needed to compile with ncurses

**--libs** echos the libraries needed to link with ncurses

**--version**

echos the release+patchdate version of ncurses

**--abi-version**

echos the ABI version of ncurses

**--mouse-version**

echos the mouse-interface version of ncurses

**--bindir**

echos the directory containing ncurses programs

**--datadir**

echos the directory containing ncurses data

**--includedir**

echos the directory containing ncurses header files

**--libdir**

echos the directory containing ncurses libraries

**--mandir**

echos the directory containing ncurses manpages

**--terminfo**

echos the \$TERMINFO terminfo database path, e.g.,  
/etc/terminfo

**--terminfo-dirs**

echos the \$TERMINFO\_DIRS directory list, e.g.,  
/etc/terminfo:/lib/terminfo:/usr/share/terminfo

**--termpath**

echos the \$TERMPATH termcap list, if support for termcap is configured.

**--help** prints this message

**SEE ALSO**

**ncurses(3NCURSES)**

This describes **ncurses** version 5.9 (patch 20150516).