

**NAME**

locale.gen - Configuration file for locale-gen

**DESCRIPTION**

The file `/etc/locale.gen` lists the locales that are to be generated by the **locale-gen** command.

Each line is of the form:

```
<locale> <charset>
```

where `<locale>` is one of the locales given in `/usr/share/i18n/locales` and `<charset>` is one of the character sets listed in `/usr/share/i18n/charmaps`

The **locale-gen** command will generate all the locales, placing them in `/usr/lib/locale`.

**SEE ALSO**

[locale-gen\(8\)](#), [localedef\(1\)](#), [locale\(1\)](#)

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