

**NAME**

`a2enconf`, `a2disconf` - enable or disable an apache2 configuration file

**SYNOPSIS**

`a2enconf` [ [-q|--quiet] *configuration* ]

`a2disconf` [ [-q|--quiet] *configuration* ]

**DESCRIPTION**

This manual page documents briefly the `a2enconf` and `a2disconf` commands.

`a2enconf` is a script that enables the specified configuration file within the `apache2` configuration. It does this by creating symlinks within `/etc/apache2/conf-enabled`. Likewise, `a2disconf` disables a specific configuration part by removing those symlinks. It is not an error to enable a configuration which is already enabled, or to disable one which is already disabled.

Note that many configuration file may have a dependency to specific modules. Unlike module dependencies, these are not resolved automatically. Configuration fragments stored in the `conf-available` directory are considered non-essential or being installed and managed by reverse dependencies (e.g. web scripts).

**OPTIONS****-q, --quiet**

Don't show informative messages.

**-m, --maintmode**

Enables the maintainer mode, that is the program invocation is effectuated automatically by a maintainer script. This switch should not be used by end users.

**-p, --purge**

When disabling a module, purge all traces of the module in the internal state data base.

**EXIT STATUS**

`a2enconf` and `a2disconf` exit with status 0 if all *configurations* are processed successfully, 1 if errors occur, 2 if an invalid option was used.

**EXAMPLES**

`a2enconf security`

`a2disconf charset`

Enables Apache security directives stored in the `security` configuration files, and disables the `charset` configuration.

**FILES**

`/etc/apache2/conf-available`

Directory with files giving information on available configuration files.

`/etc/apache2/conf-enabled`

Directory with links to the files in `conf-available` for enabled configuration files.

**SEE ALSO**

[apache2ctl\(8\)](#), [a2enmod\(8\)](#), [a2dismod\(8\)](#).

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