

**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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