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NAME

papersize - specify preferred paper size

SYNOPSIS

/etc/papersize

DESCRIPTION

The `papersize` file is used to specify the preferred paper size to use by available commands and programs generating documents.

The format of this file is extremely simple: whitespace and anything starting with `#` is ignored, and the name of the paper is the first string found; the case in the name of the paper does not import (see CAVEATS section however).

PAPER NAMES

The following names are commonly understood by programs: a3, a4, a5, b5, letter, legal, executive, note and 11x17.

Additional paper names that one may encounter are: a0, a1, a2, a6, a7, a8, a9, a10, b0, b1, b2, b3, b4, tabloid, statement, note, halfletter, halfexecutive, folio, quarto, ledger, archA, archB, archC, archD, archE, flsa, flse, csheet, dsheet, esheet and 10x14.

The value of the `papersize` file can be overridden by looking in order at the `PAPERSIZE` environment variable, then at the contents of the file specified by the `PAPERCONF` environment variable. If the `papersize` file does not exist, programs using the paper library default to using letter as a fall-back value.

CAVEATS

This manual page documents the format of the `papersize` file that is read by the `libpaper`

library. Some programs that read this file do not yet use the library and may have trouble ignoring whitespace and comments in the file; they may also require that the paper names use a specific capitalization.

DOCUMENTATION

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SEE ALSO

paperconf(1)

paperconfig(8)

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