



## ***Rocky Enterprise Linux 9.2 Manual Pages on command 'iconvconfig.8'***

**C:\>man iconvconfig.8**

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### NAME

iconvconfig - create iconv module configuration cache

### SYNOPSIS

iconvconfig [options] [directory]...

### DESCRIPTION

The `iconv(3)` function internally uses `gconv` modules to convert to and from a character set. A configuration file is used to determine the needed modules for a conversion. Loading and parsing such a configuration file would slow down programs that use `iconv(3)`, so a caching mechanism is employed.

The `iconvconfig` program reads `iconv` module configuration files and writes a fast-loading `gconv` module configuration cache file.

In addition to the system provided `gconv` modules, the user can specify custom `gconv` module directories with the environment variable `GCONV_PATH`. However, `iconv` module configuration caching is used only when the environment variable `GCONV_PATH` is not set.

### OPTIONS

`--nostdlib`

Do not search the system default `gconv` directory, only the directories provided on the command line.

`-o outputfile, --output=outputfile`

Use `outputfile` for output instead of the system default cache location.

--prefix=pathname

Set the prefix to be prepended to the system pathnames. See FILES, below.

By default, the prefix is empty. Setting the prefix to foo, the gconv module

configuration would be read from foo/usr/lib/gconv/gconv-modules and the

cache would be written to foo/usr/lib/gconv/gconv-modules.cache.

-, --help

Print a usage summary and exit.

--usage

Print a short usage summary and exit.

-V, --version

Print the version number, license, and disclaimer of warranty for iconv.

## EXIT STATUS

Zero on success, nonzero on errors.

## FILES

/usr/lib/gconv

Usual default gconv module path.

/usr/lib/gconv/gconv-modules

Usual system default gconv module configuration file.

/usr/lib/gconv/gconv-modules.cache

Usual system gconv module configuration cache.

## SEE ALSO

iconv(1), iconv(3)

## COLOPHON

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