

**NAME**

Test::Lintian::ConfigFile — generic helper routines for colon-delimited configuration files

**SYNOPSIS**

```
use Test::Lintian::ConfigFile qw(read_config); my $desc = read_config('t/tags/testname/desc');
```

**DESCRIPTION**

Routines for dealing with colon-delimited configuration files.

**FUNCTIONS**

`read_config(PATH, HASHREF)`

Reads the configuration file located at `PATH` into a hash and returns it. When also passed a `HASHREF`, will fill that instead.

`write_config(TEST_CASE, PATH)`

Write the config described by hash reference `TEST_CASE` to the file named `PATH`.

`read_field_from_file(FIELD, FILE)`

Returns the list of lines from file `FILE` which start with the string `FIELD` followed by a colon. The string `FIELD` and the colon are removed from each line.