



Linux Ubuntu 26.04 Manual Pages on command 'jsesc.1'

\$ man jsesc.1

NAME

jsesc ? escape strings for use in JavaScript string literals

SYNOPSIS

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jsesc [-s | --single-quotes string]
      [-d | --double-quotes string]
      [-w | --wrap string]
      [-e | --escape-everything string]
      [-6 | --es6 string]
      [-l | --lowercase-hex string]
      [-j | --json string]
      [-p | --object string]
      [-p | --pretty string]
      [-v | --version]
      [-h | --help]
```

DESCRIPTION

jsesc escapes strings for use in JavaScript string literals while generating the shortest possible valid ASCII-only output.

OPTIONS

-s, --single-quotes

Escape any occurrences of ' in the input string as \', so that the output can be used in a JavaScript string literal wrapped in single quotes.

-d, --double-quotes

Escape any occurrences of " in the input string as \", so that the output can be used in a JavaScript string literal wrapped in double quotes.

-w, --wrap

Make sure the output is a valid JavaScript string literal wrapped in quotes. The type of quotes can be specified using the -s | --single-quotes or -d | --double-quotes settings.

-6, --es6

Escape any astral Unicode symbols using ECMAScript 6 Unicode code point escape sequences.

-e, --escape-everything

Escape all the symbols in the output, even printable ASCII symbols.

-j, --json

Make sure the output is valid JSON. Hexadecimal character escape sequences and the \v or \0 escape sequences will not be used. Setting this flag enables the -d | --double-quotes and -w | --wrap settings.

-o, --object

Treat the input as a JavaScript object rather than a string. Accepted values are flat arrays containing only string values, and flat objects containing only string values.

-p, --pretty

Pretty-print the output for objects, using whitespace to make it more readable. Setting this flag enables the

-l, --lowercase-hex

Use lowercase for alphabetical hexadecimal digits in escape sequences. -o | --object set?
ting.

-v, --version

Print jsesc's version.

-h, --help

Show the help screen.

EXIT STATUS

The jsesc utility exits with one of the following values:

- 0 jsesc successfully escaped the given string and printed the result.
- 1 jsesc wasn't instructed to escape anything (for example, the --help flag was set); or, an error occurred.

EXAMPLES

```
jsesc 'foo bar baz'
```

Print an escaped version of the given string.

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echo 'foo bar baz' | jsesc
```

Print an escaped version of the string that gets piped in.

BUGS

jsesc's bug tracker is located at <<https://github.com/mathiasbynens/jsesc/issues>>.

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