

**NAME**

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**SYNOPSIS**

**base64** [**-d**|**--decode**] [**-i**|**--ignore-garbage**] [**-w**|**--wrap**] [**-h**|**--help**] [**-V**|**--version**] [*file*]

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**OPTIONS**

**-d, --decode**

decode data

**-i, --ignore-garbage**

when decoding, ignore non-alphabetic characters

**-w, --wrap <COLS>**

wrap encoded lines after COLS character (default 76, 0 to disable wrapping)

**-h, --help**

Print help

**-V, --version**

Print version

[*file*]

**VERSION**

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