NAME

      deroff – remove roff, tbl, eqn, refer and pic constructs from documents

SYNOPSIS

      deroff [−**w**] [−**s**] [−**ml**] [−**ms**] [−**mm**] [−**C**] [*file...*]

      deroff [−−**word-list**] [−−**skip-headers**] [−−**skip-lists**] [−−**cpp-line**] [*file...*]

      deroff −**h**|−−**help**

      deroff −−**version**

DESCRIPTION

      deroff reads roff documents and removes all *nroff*(1), *troff*(1), *refer*(1), *tbl*(1), *eqn*(1) and *pic*(1) constructs. The resulting text will be sent to standard output. **.so** requests are processed, but repeated requests to process an already read file will be ignored.

OPTIONS

      −w, **−−word-list**

          Output a word list, one word per line.

      −s, **−−skip-headers**

          Do not output headers. This is useful if you want to run text analysis tools on the output.

      −ml, **−−suppress-lists**

          Suppress lists. This option is useful with **−s**, if there are many incomplete sentences in lists.

      −ms, **−mm**

          These options are accepted for compatibility, but they are being ignored.

      −C, **−−cpp-line**

          Output *cpp*(1)-style **#line** lines for programs that process the output of **deroff**, because that way they can print the original file and line number of any data they read.

      −h, **−−help**

          Print a short usage message.

      −−version

          Print the version.

EXAMPLE

      The following example does a simple spell check of a document:

      deroff -w document.mm | sort -u |
      comm -23 - /usr/share/words/en

RESTRICTIONS

      deroff is not a complete roff parser, so it can be confused by complicated constructs. Often too much output is done in these cases.

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SEE ALSO

      soelim(1), troff(1), nroff(1), refer(1), tbl(1), pic(1), eqn(1)