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NAME

unix2dos - UNIX to DOS text file format converter

SYNOPSIS

```
unix2dos [options] [-c convmode] [-o file ...] [-n infile outfile ...]
```

Options:

```
[-hkqV] [--help] [--keepdate] [--quiet] [--version]
```

DESCRIPTION

This manual page documents `unix2dos`, the program that converts text files in UNIX format to DOS format.

OPTIONS

The following options are available:

-h --help

Print online help.

-k --keepdate

Keep the date stamp of output file same as input file.

-q --quiet

Quiet mode. Suppress all warning and messages.

-V --version

Prints version information.

-c --convmode convmode

Sets conversion mode. Simulates `unix2dos` under SunOS.

-o --oldfile file ...

Old file mode. Convert the file and write output to it. The program default to run in this mode. Wildcard names may be used.






-n --newfile infile outfile ...

New file mode. Convert the infile and write output to outfile. File names must be given in pairs and wildcard names should NOT be used or you WILL lost your files.

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EXAMPLES

Get input from stdin and write output to stdout.

```
unix2dos
```

Convert and replace a.txt. Convert and replace b.txt.

```
unix2dos a.txt b.txt  
unix2dos -o a.txt b.txt
```

Convert and replace a.txt in ASCII conversion mode. Convert and replace b.txt in ISO conversion mode.

```
unix2dos a.txt -c iso b.txt  
unix2dos -c ascii a.txt -c iso b.txt
```

Convert and replace a.txt while keeping original date stamp.

```
unix2dos -k a.txt  
unix2dos -k -o a.txt
```

Convert a.txt and write to e.txt.

```
unix2dos -n a.txt e.txt
```

Convert a.txt and write to e.txt, keep date stamp of e.txt same as a.txt.

```
unix2dos -k -n a.txt e.txt
```

Convert and replace a.txt. Convert b.txt and write to e.txt.

```
unix2dos a.txt -n b.txt e.txt  
unix2dos -o a.txt -n b.txt e.txt
```

Convert c.txt and write to e.txt. Convert and replace a.txt. Convert and replace b.txt. Convert d.txt and write to f.txt.

```
unix2dos -n c.txt e.txt -o a.txt b.txt -n d.txt f.txt
```

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