

**NAME**

`fc-pattern` – parse and show pattern

**SYNOPSIS**

**fc-pattern** [ **-cdVh** ] [ **--config** ] [ **--default** ] [ [ **-f** *format* ] [ **--format** *format* ] ] [ **--version** ] [ **--help** ]

[ *pattern* [ *element...* ] ]

**DESCRIPTION**

**fc-pattern** parses *pattern* (empty pattern by default) and shows the parsed result. If **--config** is given, config substitution is performed on the pattern before being displayed. If **--default** is given, default substitution is performed on the pattern before being displayed.

If any elements are specified, only those are printed.

**OPTIONS**

This program follows the usual GNU command line syntax, with long options starting with two dashes ('-'). A summary of options is included below.

- c** Perform config substitution on pattern.
- d** Perform default substitution on pattern.
- f** Format output according to the format specifier *format*.
- V** Show version of the program and exit.
- h** Show summary of options.

*pattern* Parses and displays *pattern* (uses empty pattern by default).

*element*

If set, the *element* property is displayed for parsed pattern.

**SEE ALSO**

**FcNameParse(3) FcConfigSubstitute(3) FcDefaultSubstitute(3) FcPatternPrint(3) FcPatternFormat(3) fc-cat(1) fc-cache(1) fc-list(1) fc-match(1) fc-query(1) fc-scan(1)**

The fontconfig user's guide, in HTML format: */usr/share/doc/fontconfig/fontconfig-user.html*.

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