NAME

manpath - display search path for manual pages

SYNOPSIS

manpath [**-Ldq**]

DESCRIPTION

The **manpath** utility determines the user's manual search path from the user's PATH, and local configuration files. This result is echoed to the standard output.

-L

Output manual locales list instead of the manual path.

-d

Print extra debugging information.

-q

Suppresses warning messages.

IMPLEMENTATION NOTES

The **manpath** utility constructs the manual path from two sources:

1. From each component of the user's PATH for the first of:
    -   *pathname/man*
    -   *pathname/MAN*
    -   If pathname ends with /bin: *pathname/../share/man* and *pathname/../man*
2. The configuration files listed in the *FILES* section for *MANPATH* entries.

The information from these locations is then concatenated together.

If the **-L** flag is set, the **manpath** utility will search the configuration files listed in the *FILES* section for *MANLOCALE* entries.

ENVIRONMENT

The following environment variables affect the execution of **manpath**:

MANLOCALES If set with the **-L** flag, causes the utility to display a warning and the value, overriding any other configuration found on the system.

MANPATH   If set, causes the utility to display a warning and the value, overriding any other configuration found on the system.

PATH   Influences the manual path as described in the *IMPLEMENTATION NOTES*.

FILES
/etc/man.conf
          System configuration file.
/usr/local/etc/man.d/*.conf
          Local configuration files.

SEE ALSO
apropos(1), man(1), whatis(1), man.conf(5)