tldr pages Command examples

CONCEPTS

tldr shows a handful of common examples. For every option, fall back to man <command> or <command> --help.

tldr-pages repo markdown pages
↓ zip download
Local cache refreshed by --update
↓ lookup
Client tldr <command>
↓ render
Terminal coloured examples

Many clients exist (Python, Node, Rust, C). This sheet covers the Python client; flags differ elsewhere.

LOOK UP

tldr *<command>*
Show examples for a command

tldr *<command>* *<subcommand>*
Show a subcommand page

tldr --search "*<keywords>***"**
Find pages matching keywords

tldr --list
List pages for this platform

tldr --help
Show client options

PLATFORM AND LANGUAGE

tldr --platform linux *<command>*
Use the Linux page

PLATFORM AND LANGUAGE (cont.)

tldr --platform osx *<command>*
Use the macOS page

tldr --platform windows *<command>*
Use the Windows page

tldr --language *<code>* *<command>*
Read a translated page

INSTALL AND CACHE

pipx install tldr
Install the Python client

pip install tldr
Install with pip

tldr --update
Download the latest pages

tldr --clear-cache
Delete the local cache

OUTPUT

tldr --short-options *<command>*
Prefer short flags in examples

tldr --long-options *<command>*
Prefer long flags in examples

WRITING PAGES

pages/*<platform>***/***<command>***.md**
Where a page lives in the repo

{{path/to/file}}
Placeholder syntax in a command

tldr --render *<file>***.md**
Preview a page locally