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

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`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