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